6th Annual Global Information Accountability Dialogue
22 May 2014
Devonshire Room
Radisson Blu Portman Hotel
22 Portman Square
London, United Kingdom

9:00 Welcome

9:05 Accountability and 21st Century Data Protection – Christopher Graham, Information Commissioner, UK

9:15 Five Years of the Global Information Accountability Dialogue
The Foundation Chair will provide a brief review of the project’s first five years. An accompanying paper was distributed prior to the meeting.

9:30 Update from Hong Kong
This short session will focus on the latest DPA direction on comprehensive programs from the office of the Hong Kong Privacy Commissioner.

9:45 Measuring Accountability and Standing Ready to Demonstrate
In this session, the dialogue will revisit how organisations are monitoring programmes and standing ready to demonstrate accountability to meet the requirements of the third essential element in the context of current legislative and technology developments.

11:00 Break

11:15 Balancing Interests of Individuals and Organisations – An Evolving Accountability Obligation?
The essential elements of accountability require an organisation to understand the risks that data processing creates for individuals. The legitimate interest legal basis test in EU law requires a balancing of the interests of data controllers or third parties against the interests or fundamental rights and freedoms of data subjects. Given the recently-issued WP29 paper on the subject, encouraging broader use of legitimate business interest as a legal basis to process data, this session will review the accountability obligation in light of the new guidance.
**12:15**  **Accountability and Transparency**  
The individual participation essential element is challenged by emerging technologies. This session will explore that challenge and begin looking at how transparency might be made more robust.

**13:30**  **Lunch**

**14:30**  **Expectations of Accountability Agents?**  
There is a growing push to make greater use of accountability agents. This session will begin the process of developing common expectations for accountability agents so that their work might be globally interoperable.

**16:00**  **Next Steps**

**16:15**  **Farewell**