

## Next steps TrustPID [TECH]

During the TECH meeting of December, we discussed the subject of the TrustPID project. The conclusion reached by the group was that the authorities concerned by the project would discuss outside of the EDPB.

However, on 6 January 2023, Deutsche Telekom AG, Orange SA, Telefónica S.A. and Vodafone Group plc have notified to the European Commission their intention to create a new joint venture <sup>1</sup>. The BEUC solicited the EDPB to know if there was some feedback to be shared on this project.

As TrustPID will at some point be raised to a European level and will be transferred from a pilot to a regular operation, it seems limitative to only have a discussion only amongst currently concerned DPA. Indeed, if TrustPID is rolled out at the European level, all other supervisory authorities would be affected in addition to the competent data protection supervisory authority for the new joint venture (which needs to be identified). Those affected authorities would for example be the DPA responsible for the website operators participating in the procedure, but also for participating telecommunications providers would be competent regarding the project.

Against this background, it makes sense to have a dialogue at EDPB level with the participation of all supervisory authorities.

It is proposed to enter into an industry dialogue with the new joint venture at an early stage, and to organise a discussion at EDPB-level and possibly a question and answer session with TrustPID.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A52023M10815&qid=1673945925873>