

Invitation

High-Level Conference on the Data Economy 25–26 November 2019 Helsinki, Finlandia Hall

The Finnish Presidency of the Council of the European Union has the pleasure to invite you to the High-Level Conference on the Data Economy, which will take place on 25–26 November in Helsinki.

Data is at the core of the digital economy. As the European Commission has set up a vision for creating a European data-driven economy, the Finnish Presidency will continue this work by pursuing the debate on the key elements of the data economy and the need for common principles shared by all stakeholder groups.

A set of horizontal data principles have already been drafted and we would highly appreciate your views on them. You can find the data principles [here](#). Please share your views via the online platform, by 31 October at the latest.

The High-Level Conference on the Data Economy will focus on the theme of a human-centric data economy and present a broad spectrum of concrete examples on data ecosystems, data sharing, future development and policy aspects. The conference will stimulate the exchange of views between high-level representatives of EU Member States and EU institutions, businesses and the civil society on key elements and framework conditions for a human-centric, thriving and balanced data economy.

Yours faithfully,



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and Communications



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Please find enclosed programme for the conference and the Practical Information Note (PIN).

We invite you to complete the accreditation by 18 October.

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