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DATA STRATEGY & GOVERNANCE

Workshop Syllabus

EU Data Act: What It Means and What Compliance Actually Requires

Overview

The EU Data Act introduces significant new obligations for organizations working with connected products and data-driven services.

Compliance is not only about understanding the legal text, it is about being able to demonstrate clear processes, defined responsibilities, and transparent data practices.

This workshop provides a structured, practical overview of what the regulation requires, which roles and data fall within scope, and how obligations differ across manufacturers, service providers, and data holders.

Participants gain a realistic understanding of exposure, readiness gaps, and the internal capabilities needed to prepare effectively and confidently for compliance.



Learning Outcomes

By the end of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- ✓ Clearly explain the purpose and scope of the EU Data Act
- ✓ Identify whether their products, services, and data fall within scope
- ✓ Distinguish key roles and responsibilities under the regulation
- ✓ Understand core obligations around data access, sharing, transparency, and safeguards
- ✓ Assess their organization's current level of readiness and exposure
- ✓ Recognize typical compliance gaps in data inventories, contracts, and governance models



Workshop Modules

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The EU Data Act in context

- Why the Data Act exists and how it fits alongside GDPR and the AI Act
- Which industries, products, and data types are most affected
- Common misconceptions and where organizations tend to underestimate impact

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Scope and roles under the Data Act

- What qualifies as in-scope data (with a focus on connected products and related services)
- Key roles and responsibilities introduced by the regulation
- How obligations differ for manufacturers, service providers, and data holders

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Core compliance obligations

- Data access and data sharing requirements
 - Transparency and fairness obligations in contracts and communications
 - Interoperability, portability, and availability expectations
 - Safeguards for security, trade secrets, and legitimate business interests
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Preparing internal data processes

- What capabilities organizations need to have in place (not implementation steps)
- Governance touchpoints across legal, product, IT, and data teams
- Decision-making and accountability models for Data Act requests

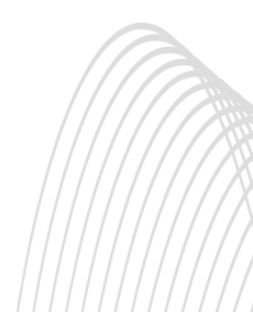
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Readiness and risk assessment

- How to assess whether your organization is exposed and where
- Typical gaps seen in data inventories, contracts, and operating models
- What regulators and partners are likely to expect as evidence of compliance

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Practical compliance checkpoints

- Key questions every organization should be able to answer
 - Documentation and process elements that support compliance
 - How to prioritize actions without disrupting core operations
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Turning transparency into a business advantage

- Using Data Act transparency to strengthen customer and partner trust
- Reducing friction in data sharing while protecting sensitive assets
- Designing governance that supports innovation instead of slowing it down

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What comes next

- A phased view of Data Act preparation (short-, mid-, and longer-term)
 - How compliance responsibilities evolve over time
 - When targeted support and deeper assessments typically become necessary
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Who this workshop is for

This workshop is designed for professionals and decision-makers who are responsible for regulatory readiness, data governance, and product strategy in organizations working with connected products or data-driven services.

It is particularly relevant for:

- Legal, compliance, and privacy professionals who need to interpret the EU Data Act and translate it into operational requirements
- Product leaders and managers responsible for connected devices, digital services, and customer-facing data features
- Data, IT, and engineering leaders overseeing data architecture, interoperability, and access processes
- Executives and senior managers accountable for regulatory risk, governance structures, and long-term strategic positioning

Whether your organization is at an early awareness stage or already reviewing internal processes, this workshop provides clarity, structure, and direction for the next steps.

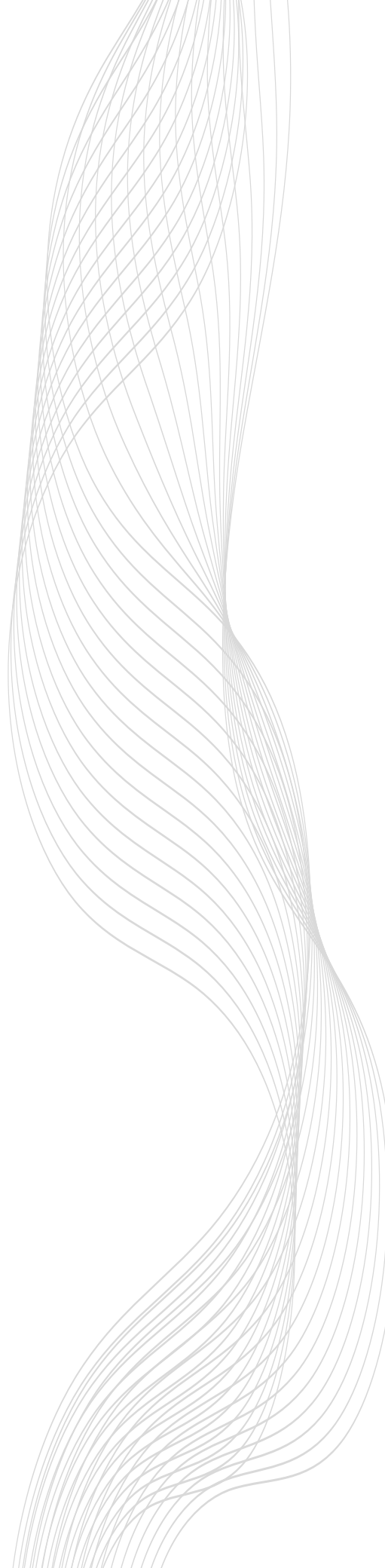
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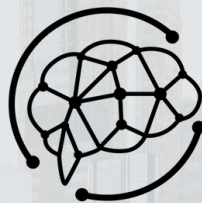


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