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D5.1 Privacy Regulation Observatory implantation

The GeoPKDD DoW states that the mission of the Privacy Regulation Observatory (PRO) is to interact with national and European authorities for privacy regulations, in order to assure the harmonisation between privacy regulations and the project activities. Its responsibility is to create and maintain relationships also with the various non governmental organization such as Privacy International or Consumer Organizations with the aim to evaluate and eventually exploit the impact of the technology delivered by the project on the regulations and vice versa. Another task of the Observatory will be to establish a contact point with organizations and/or working groups concerning security issues (such as *iTrust* Working Group).

The PRO should include at least one delegate of each project partner country; the delegates are expected to create the necessary relationships with their national authorities for privacy regulations and other interested subjects.

At the Istanbul project meeting, on June 3rd, 2006, the Privacy Regulation Observatory (PRO) has been settled up by the GeoPKDD Management Board. The persons involved in the PRO are:

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The Italian privacy authority (Garante della Privacy – www.garanteprivacy.it) has already nominated a representative into the PRO.

To facilitate the interaction among the participants, a WIKI site as been installed at the URL <http://guendaline.di.unipi.it/wiki/> (in beta version, at the time of this deliverable). The joint production of D5.2 has been carried out by the PRO, as a means for disseminating the objectives of the GeoPKDD PRO; this material is currently under

revision of an international panel of experts, for subsequent inclusion into the GeoPKDD Springer book “Mobility, Privacy, and Geography: a Knowledge Discovery Vision”.

During the second year of the project, each PRO member shall use the content of deliverable D5.2 to the purpose of consolidating and/or establishing the network of relations and preparing for a major dissemination event at the end of Year 2, directed to non-technical audience and key contacts. A technical meeting of the PRO together with the working group on Privacy & Security of the KDubiq network of excellence will take place in Istanbul at the Int. Conference on Data Engineering ICDE 2007.