

DMA stakeholder workshop – “App store related provisions”

6 March 2023

9:00 – 9:30	Registration and coffee.
9:30 – 9:45	Opening remarks: European Commission.
9:45 – 11:45	<p>Panel 1 – “Giving choice to app developers: how to implement the rules relating to in-app payment systems, steering and consumption-only apps?”</p> <p>Examples of questions to be discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Scope of Articles 5(7), 5(4) and 5(5) DMA○ What are the implications of Articles 5(7), 5(4) and 5(5) DMA for app store providers?○ How should app store providers prepare for compliance?○ How should compliance look like from the app developers’ perspective? What changes are required to the current app store rule books? <p>Introduction by Prof. Dr. Viktoria Robertson and interventions by 4 panellists, followed by Q&A with the audience.</p> <p>Panellists: BEUC, Developers Alliance, France Digitale, Spotify.</p> <p>Moderator: European Commission.</p>
11:45 – 12:00	Martijn Snoep (Chairman of the Netherlands Authority for Consumers and Markets) – Follow-up to Panel 1: forward-looking remarks and insights.
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch break.
13:00 – 14:30	<p>Panel 2 – “Fostering contestability: Web based apps, sideloading and alternative app stores – compliance models”</p> <p>Examples of questions to be discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ What is sideloading and how can it be implemented in practice?

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Scope of Articles 6(4) and 5(7) DMA – in relation to alternative web browser engines – and implications for potential gatekeepers ○ What reasonable safeguards can potential gatekeepers put in place to ensure security and integrity of their devices? ○ What are credible compliance solutions available to gatekeepers that minimise security risks? <p>Introduction by Prof. Dr. Jan Krämer and interventions by 3 panellists, followed by Q&A with audience.</p> <p>Panellists: Apple, European Games Developer Federation, Open Web Advocacy.</p> <p>Moderator: European Commission.</p>
14:30 – 15:00	Coffee break.
15:00 – 16:45	<p>Panel 3 – “Applying FRAND conditions of access to app stores: what practical considerations to take into account?”</p> <p>Examples of questions to be discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What does FRAND applied to app stores mean? What is the scope of Article 6(12) DMA in this context? ○ When are app store (access) FRAND? ○ How to determine when an app store service fee is FRAND? <p>Introduction by Prof. Dr. Rupprecht Podszun and interventions by 4 panellists, followed by Q&A with the audience.</p> <p>Panellists: Google, Match Group, Schibsted, the App Association.</p> <p>Moderator: European Commission.</p>
16:45 – 17:00	Closing remarks: European Commission.
17:00	End of conference