

GLOBAL CBPR FORUM

The Global Forum Assembly (GFA)

Annual Work Program, through April 2027

Since the establishment of the Global Cross-Border Privacy Rules (CBPR) Forum on April 21, 2022, the GFA has established the Forum's governance and leadership, launched the Global CBPR and Global Privacy Recognition for Processor (PRP) Systems, updated the Global CBPR System Program Requirements, and expanded participation and interest in the Global CBPR Forum.

Building on this work, the GFA has identified three strategic goals to guide the Forum's work through April 2027. All Forum activities are supported through voluntary Member and Associate contributions, and the strategic goals are voluntary and non-binding.

Strategic Goals

1. Implement updated Global CBPR Program Requirements and grow the Global CBPR and PRP Systems

With the endorsement and publication of the updates to the Global CBPR Program Requirements, the GFA intends to educate organizations on the updates and work with Forum-recognized Accountability Agents to enable them to start certifying organizations to the updated Global CBPR Program Requirements starting April 1, 2027.

Further, the GFA continues to encourage and support all Members to fully implement Global CBPR and/or the Global PRP Systems including by establishing Accountability Agents to certify organizations in their jurisdictions and considering ways to enhance the value of certifications for organizations. The GFA continues to promote Global CBPR and/or the Global PRP certifications to organizations with the objective of increasing the number of certified companies by 50%.

2. Strengthen the Forum as a premier venue for cross-jurisdictional cooperation, multistakeholder collaboration and information sharing

The GFA intends to continue to promote Associate status participation to bring more jurisdictions into Forum discussions, creating a pathway to Membership and expanding uptake of the Global CBPR and Global PRP Systems. The GFA intends to promote participation in the Global CAPE by Privacy Enforcement Authorities (PEA)s, noting that Global CAPE participation is not limited to PEAs of Global CBPR Forum Members or Associates but is open to any eligible PEA.

The GFA intends to host two multilateral, multistakeholder Global CBPR Forum workshops in fall 2026 and spring 2027 and to identify other opportunities to promote the Forum, for example in privacy or industry conferences or through engaging with other multilateral fora. The GFA

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plans to further evaluate how to institutionalize stakeholder participation, including by considering establishing a mechanism through which the Forum can engage with stakeholders outside of events and ad hoc consultations.

Finally, the GFA plans to examine ways to increase information sharing, for example through blog posts or guidance on the Forum website.

3. Conduct a comprehensive review of Forum operations and implement improvements to governance, processes and resourcing as appropriate

The GFA plans to undertake a review of all governance documents, procedures and resources to identify opportunities for greater accountability, efficiency, and effectiveness.