

Manuela SIANO (short CV)

Manuela Siano is a lawyer and has been working for several years (since 2003) at the Italian Data Protection Authority, in particular on EU-related and international matters.

She has been actively involved in data protection at OECD level by representing Italy in the WPSPDE, of which she became Bureau Vice-Chair in 2012 and renominated for the following five years.

She is actually Bureau Vice-Chair of the OECD DGP (*Working Party on Data Governance and Privacy*) for the 2021 and has been renominated DGP Bureau Vice-Chair for 2022 in the last DGP meeting (last November 22nd).

She contributes regularly to the activity of the EDPB (European Data Protection Board) in particular by coordinating the work of the EDPB subgroup on data protection in the financial sector.

Actually she is involved, among the others, in the work on the implementation of the GDPR (EU General Data Protection Regulation).

She participated in several projects on data protection and gave legal advice in the field. As part of her research activity, she has published several papers concerning fundamental rights and data protection issues on juridical journals and books.

Previously she worked at the European Commission (Secretariat General) and at the European Parliament (Constitutional Affairs Committee), providing contributions and running research activities for the European Convention (2001-2002).

She took a summa cum laude Degree in Law at the University of Naples Federico II, a Ph.D. in Administrative Law and Science Administration at the aforementioned University and a Master "Legal defense of the Public Administrations" at the High School of Economy and Finance.