

Sovereign Cross-Border Data Exchange across DCO Member States

DCO and DataVaccinator to jointly enable cross-border data exchange

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Digital Cooperation Organization (DCO), the international multilateral organization that aims to enable digital prosperity for all by accelerating the inclusive growth of the digital economy and the software company DataVaccinator, international innovator in sovereign data sharing, have formalized their cooperation by signing an MoU at COMEX in Muscat.

Dr. Hajar El Haddaoui, the Director General of the Digital Cooperation Organization (DCO) explained: “Through this partnership, the DCO reaffirms its commitment to building a trusted, interoperable digital ecosystem across our Member States. Secure cross-border data exchange is a strategic enabler of inclusive growth, unlocking opportunities in healthcare, education, and trade. By combining innovation with forward-looking policies, we will deliver scalable models that protect sovereignty, ensure trust, and drive socio-economic development. DataVaccinator is an ideal partner in this effort, bringing world-class expertise in sovereign data sharing and a proven track record of innovation. Together, we are paving the way for a more connected, resilient, and inclusive digital economy.”

Kurt Kammerer, CEO of DataVaccinator emphasizes the value of data sharing for the DCO network with 16 Member States collectively representing more than \$3.5 trillion USD in GDP and a population of over 800 million. “High-quality data is relevant for each Member State, and even more so if such data can be securely exchanged between organizations from other Member States for better cross-border collaboration. Resulting on-demand data pools will give deeper insights to the benefit of participating organizations and the region as whole. For DataVaccinator, the MENA region stands for growth as its countries adapt data technologies such as AI very fast, thus emerging as leading technology countries themselves”.

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About DataVaccinator

DataVaccinator enables sovereign data sharing. By protecting sensitive data against abuse and streamlining the entire workflow from curation, de-risking and structuring of data to securely collecting and provisioning such data for analytics, DataVaccinator's patented software facilitates and automates today's cumbersome processes to provide AI-ready data at scale. For more information: <https://www.datavaccinator.com/>.

About the Digital Cooperation Organization (DCO)

The Digital Cooperation Organization (DCO) is the world's first standalone international intergovernmental organization dedicated to accelerating the growth of an inclusive and sustainable digital economy. Founded in 2020, the DCO brings together the Ministries of Communications and Information Technology of its 16 Member States, representing nearly 3.5 trillion in GDP and a combined market of over 800 million people, more than 70% of whom are under the age of 35.

The DCO works with governments, the private sector, civil society, and international organizations to promote digital inclusion, enable cross-border data flows, empower women and youth, and support entrepreneurs and SMEs. It facilitates coordinated digital policies across borders and holds observer status with the United Nations General Assembly and other global bodies.

For more information, including the complete list of Member States and access to DCO's digital tools, visit www.dco.org or follow @DCOrg on Twitter and LinkedIn.