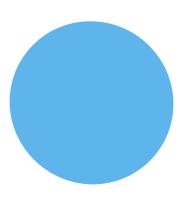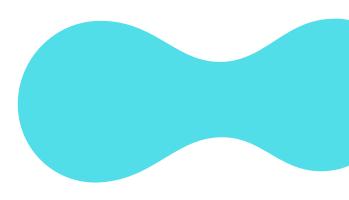# Roadmap for Action 2022 - 2023

The Global Online Safety Regulators Network (the Network) brings together independent regulators to cooperate across jurisdictions. The Network will share information, best practice, experience, expertise and support harmonised or coordinated approaches to online safety issues.

The roadmap sets out the actions to implement the Network's Strategic Plan. It also outlines the Network's commitments and milestones for 12 months following the Network's official launch.

Implementation of the roadmap and management of the Network

To facilitate the following actions, the Network will hold working-level meetings every two months and senior-level meetings each quarter, with additional thematic discussions as needed.

A Chair and Vice-Chair will be responsible for organising and facilitating the Network's meetings and activities. Further information on the management of the Network is outlined in the Terms of Reference.

Work stream actions

The Strategic Plan outlines three core strategic priorities, which have guided the development of the actions set out below.

- Strategic communications: Develop and release **position statements** to support a **clear collective voice** for the Network on online safety issues.

- Harmonisation: Develop a **compendium of regulatory approaches** and identify areas for cooperation.

- Cooperation: Develop a **data sharing protocol** to support **cooperation and collaboration**.

1. Information sharing protocol

In the first 12 months, the Network will agree to develop a written protocol to formalise arrangements and expectations when sharing information or data across borders among independent regulators. This will consider limitations and expectations around confidentiality.

2. Compendium of regulatory approaches

Within six months, the Network will develop a comparative analysis of regulatory approaches, with each member to provide a summary of their online safety powers, responsibilities and approaches. This will include insights from operationalisation and industry engagement, for example, the development of industry codes. The compendium document will be for internal Network use only unless a public version of the document is otherwise agreed to.

The compendium document will highlight areas of alignment and emphasise the diversity of approaches across the Network members. It will also serve as a resource to understand regulatory approaches in an accessible, succinct format.

The compendium of regulatory approaches will inform a collective understanding and a basis for the development of online safety standards. Working towards collective online safety standards will support the Network's objectives of consistency across jurisdictions in regulating the digital ecosystem, expanding scope for cooperation, and setting standards for how technology is designed and deployed.

3. Position statements

The Network will release position statements on online safety issues. The Network Chair will coordinate the drafting of the position statements, with input and collaboration from other members. Position statements will focus on online safety issues and aim to deliver the objective of establishing a respected, clear and influential collective voice of independent online safety regulators.

4. Working towards collective online safety standards

These actions support the Network's objective of striving for the harmonisation of online safety regulatory approaches (including transparency, risk assessment, audit, individual complaints schemes) to ensure international interoperability. Importantly, they also support the objective of setting clear expectations for industry and individuals, while recognising diversity of domestic contexts and approaches.

Beyond this, the Network will look to formalise and operationalise information sharing across borders and consider joint regulatory actions as opportunities arise.

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