APEC Privacy Seminar Summary

Purpose: Information
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Summary of Seminar

APEC Symposium on Information Privacy Protection in E Government & E Commerce

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The underlying issues & instruments

- Law
- Technology
- Governance
- Safety Net

Privacy?

Control ► Trust ► Risk ► Accountability

A well behaved market place
# The underlying issues & instruments

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Themes

• Integrate privacy with all initiatives: **Privacy by Design**
  – Security AND privacy; not Security OR privacy
  – Privacy built in, not built on
  – Privacy Impact Assessment
  – Most technology can support multiple needs in the organisation
  – Prove it! AUDIT

• Information Security + Information Privacy = Information Policy
Themes

• eGovernment and eCommerce have much to learn from each other
  – Much more in common than you think

• Integrate economy level policies & frameworks into the regional framework & from there into the global framework
  – UNCITRAL
  – Capacity building
  – VERY rapid growth in some Economies; includes cybercrime

• Respect culture – this is the APEC way
Themes

- “Art of balance” – control use of information
  - Need a framework and method that is also trustworthy
  - Example: access to data for law enforcement
  - Focus on harm – BROADLY defined; APEC Privacy Principle 1

- Be strategic; plan; simplify regulation and frameworks; watch out for overlap

- Safeguards and governance structures
Themes

• Create an environment where information can be used to create value for society AND the individual
  – We can all have confidence
  – Accountability follows the data, ie no avoiding obligations – APEC Privacy Principle 9

• Future is here today – PITs or PETs?
  – Data mining done well = we have both privacy & value

• No magic bullet – People, Policy, Process AND Technology
  – Build in communication & awareness too
Building a “Secure & Favourable Business Environment” – APEC 2006 Sub-Theme 3

• Governance & safeguards best practice; remedy

• Privacy Impact Assessments – eGov, eCommerce
  – Do some!
  – How?

• Regulator cooperation
  – Exchange of information
  – Support of corporate rules
  – Investigation of cross border cases

• Economy partnerships