The revelations on global telecommunications surveillance practices, increasingly sophisticated cybercrime techniques and reports on serious data breaches have marked the recent internet governance debate.

These developments jointly with continuous difficulties to enforce European data protection laws on a market primarily driven by economic and technological developments on a global scale, are amplifying the need to interlink policy-making and legislation more closely with the underlying technology.

Considerations on privacy therefore will imperatively need to link to IT security. The MAPPING FP7 EU project has hosted a pan-European competition calling for innovative mobile apps to raise users' privacy via IT security enhancements. This event will present and award the three winning solutions. It will be framed by various speeches shedding light upon the backgrounds and expected future developments of technology and data protection law in Europe and beyond.

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