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Data Protection & Species Protection



With the passing May 25th 2018 deadline for compliance Dear Customers and Friends, with the European Union's (EU's) General Data with the European Unions (EUS) General Daw Protection Regulation (GDPR), the world took note of the importance of protecting stored personally identifiable importance of protecting stored personally identifiable information. While this monumental legislation only protects people in the EU and European Economic Area, new privacy laws for other countries are certain to follow. We are reminded of a time (not long ago) when birds and marine animals moved about in near secrecy, their whereabouts only revealed during Point

observations. Technology has enabled us to connect these purities in neur-real time — auting so is as easy as opening an email. Interestingly, at a time when Privacy is regarded these points in near-real time - doing so is as easy as opening an email. Interestingly, at a time when Privacy is regaraea as an inherent human right, the scientific community increasingly moves us un unierent numun right, the scientific community increasingly mu towards a climate supportive of transparency in reporting and openaccessibility of data. As recent events have made clear, data ownership accessionity of aata. As recent events nave maae clear, aata ownership is a powerful tool to be used responsibly. Since no policy exists to protect animade' privacy nights late armee to put the information and animate

is a powerjui wou w we used responsibily. Since no pourcy exists to protect animals Privacy rights, let's agree to put the information we acquire to animals Harman cause there that at least In this issue, Autumn-Lynn Harrison, Pete Marra, Amy Scarpignato, Vanima Dhilling Valle, Namaril Dan Lange and Surger California In this issue, Autumn-Lynn Flarrison, Pete Iviarra, Amy Scarpignato, Oehlers graciously Katrina Phillips, Kelly Nesvacil, Don Lyons, and Susan Oehlers data suite and the second good use. Humans owe them that, at least. Nutrina Enturys, Neury INESUUCH, LYON LYONS, and Susan Geners gracio share their data with us. Thank you to these impressive biologists who demonstrate their deep attractical of coinstitute methods, bility demonstrate their deep appreciation of scientific responsibility.

Lucy and the Team at MTI Sincerely,

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