

**Meeting: Internet of Things**  
**Committee: Innovation and Creativity of IOT**  
**Country: Gibraltar**

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### **Recent Status:**

As a consequence of developing technologies, electronic devices which people use in their everyday lives are becoming interconnected and collecting and exchanging information about us; this new phenomenon is known as the Internet of Things.

Along with other privacy enforcement authorities from around the world, the Gibraltar Regulatory Authority, as Data Protection Commissioner, will be reviewing the collection and use of personal data by 'Internet of Things' devices, with a particular focus on the information given to users in relation to the processing of personal data.

Around 12% of the workforce is employed by Gibraltar's big online gaming industry. Attracted by low taxes, several of the biggest names in online gambling have moved offshore to Gibraltar in recent years, including William Hill and Ladbrokes (Gambling companies).

### **2017 Gibraltar eSummit depicts a bright future for the industry**

This summit marks the 15th in a series hosted by KPMG (Klynveld Peat Marwick Goerdeler) across the Isle of Man, Gibraltar and Malta. The agenda covered a number of issues ranging from regulatory and market news to presentations by key providers and advisers to the gaming and tech sector, and included a pivotal update on the current state of play in Gibraltar.

Albert Isola of the Government of Gibraltar enthused: "Since Brexit last June, our growth figures have actually increased in both the eGaming and Financial Services sectors. We have been working closely with the UK government to look for the benefits within the challenges we face, including maintaining fluidity at the frontier. We are engaged in a healthy, constructive and very positive view and vision for the future of Gibraltar."

The KPMG eSummit is considered to be one of the most prestigious occasions in the global eGaming calendar. The ideal place for industry professionals to network and glean news on their sector, it is generously supported by many sponsors, including: HM Government of Gibraltar, Continent 8 Technologies, Gibtelecom, ISOLAS, Mishcon de Reya, Hassans, SMP Compliance Academy, W2 Data, Gecko Technology Partners, Ramparts, Featurespace and Joelson.