

Hussard advises Life Sciences Companies on GDPR



“GDPR is not an easy regulation to implement for Life Sciences companies” states **Gauthier Broze**, CEO of Hussard, a niche data privacy office (DPO) specialised in Life Sciences which has recently started up in Belgium (www.hussard.com). *“The transition period is over since 25 May 2018 and there is no way around”*.

Belgium is a world-class health cluster with top industrial and research players and a very dynamic biotech ecosystem. *“We are lawyers and we want to contribute to the success of the Belgian Pharma Valley. Our ambition is to become 100% legaltech within three years”* says Gauthier Broze.

Our role is to supervise scientific research activities to ensure it complies with GDPR requirements especially during the clinical trial process. *“This is critical”* Gauthier Broze says, *“we need to be confident that the clinical researchers have the appropriate contracts, procedures and controls in place to do things properly and avoid fines when processing sensitive data”*.

Data privacy compliance is a job that needs to be done well. Hussard carries out its own compliance review and follows a proprietary template specifically designed for that purpose. *“We are spending a lot of time educating the industry”* emphasizes Gauthier Broze.

The aim of Hussard is to guide entrepreneurs and clinical researchers through the process in a minimal amount of time, at reasonable costs whilst ensuring high standards of compliance.