

EU DPP Regulatory Starter Pack

A practical map of the official sources to check before starting a DPP data project.

1. Start with the legal basis

ESPR - Regulation (EU) 2024/1781: creates the horizontal Digital Product Passport framework. Product-specific DPP requirements are progressively introduced through delegated acts or through other standalone EU legislation.

Batteries Regulation - Regulation (EU) 2023/1542: creates the Battery Passport requirement in Article 77 and the information structure in Annex XIII.

2. Understand the Registry correctly

The Commission DPP Registry became operational on 20 July 2026. It acts as an EU-level index and stores unique identifiers, registration data and high-level metadata. The detailed passport data remains decentralised under the responsibility of the relevant economic operator or authorised service provider.

3. Use current implementation guidance

The Commission resources page currently lists the DPP Registry User Guide for Economic Operators (version updated September 2026) and the Digital Batteries Passport - data point by category guidance (version 2.0, last updated 15 August 2026).

4. Build the preparation sequence

- Confirm product scope and applicable legal act.
- Map required data points.
- Inventory current sources and revision control.
- Assign data owners and supplier requests.
- Separate complete, verify and missing values.
- Prepare structured output for the chosen DPP implementation route.
- Define Registry, data-carrier and lifecycle-update ownership.

Official sources

Checked 28 September 2026. Always verify the latest version before implementation.

Source	Link
European Commission - Digital Product Passport	https://single-market-economy.ec.europa.eu/single-market/digital-product-passport_en
European Commission - DPP Registry	https://single-market-economy.ec.europa.eu/single-market/digital-product-passport/dpp-registry_en
European Commission - Resources & documentation	https://single-market-economy.ec.europa.eu/single-market/digital-product-passport/resources-documentation_en
European Commission - Batteries	https://single-market-economy.ec.europa.eu/single-market/digital-product-passport/batteries_en
EUR-Lex - Regulation (EU) 2023/1542	https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2023/1542/oj
EUR-Lex - Regulation (EU) 2024/1781	https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2024/1781/oj

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