Data Erasure & the CSRD

Mitigating ESG risks for sustainability reporting



What is the CSRD?

The Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD) ((EU) 2022/2464) requires relevant organizations to deliver standardized annual reports on sustainability, social responsibility, and governance.

the European Union for affected organizations. Often called "The ESG equivalent of GDPR," this new legislation

From 2025 onwards, detailed ESG reporting will be a reality in

will have a far-reaching impact on how organizations assess their sustainability risks and impacts.

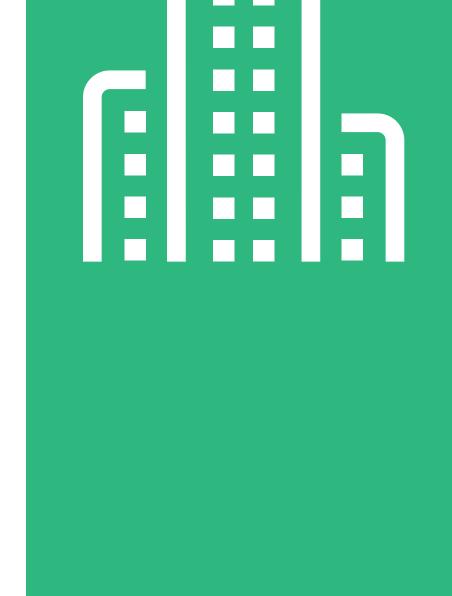
Who needs to comply? The CSRD is expected to touch around 50,000 organizations.



≤ 500+ employees

Largest companies

- reporting under the EU's Non-Financial Reporting Directive (NFRD)

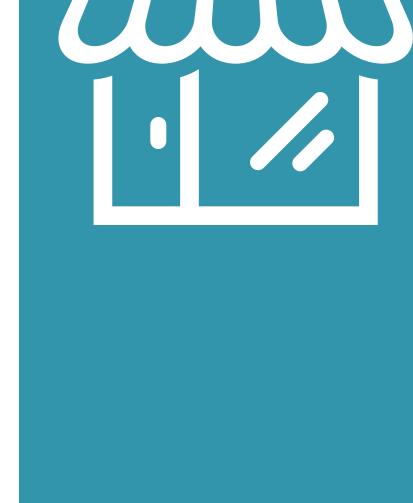


and groups Meeting at least two

Large companies

of the following: An average of

- 250 employees in a financial year Net turnover
- of €50 million Malance sheet of €25 million

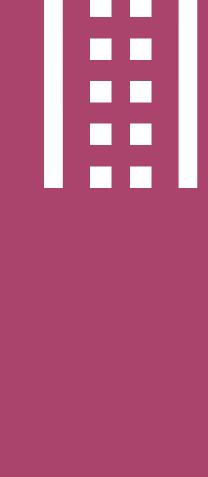


Listed on regulated EU

sized enterprises

Small and medium-

markets and meeting other criteria



With: A place of

Some large non-EU

establishment

companies

Net turnover generated in the EU above

€150 million

in the EU

There are phased rollouts for different groups of organizations: Large undertakings and groups not subject to the

When does USRD

reporting start?



- NFRD 2026 ✓ Small and medium-sized enterprises – 2027
- Companies must disclose risks, impacts, and opportunities

Reporting requirements

✓ Large non-EU companies – 2029

according to the European Sustainability Reporting Standards (ESRS). There are 12 standards covering different areas.



General

("Cross-cutting")



involved in recycling processes.

damage.

Sustainability



Social



Governance

E-waste and the circular economy Improper disposal of assets leads to pollution, including soil and water contamination, and health risks for workers

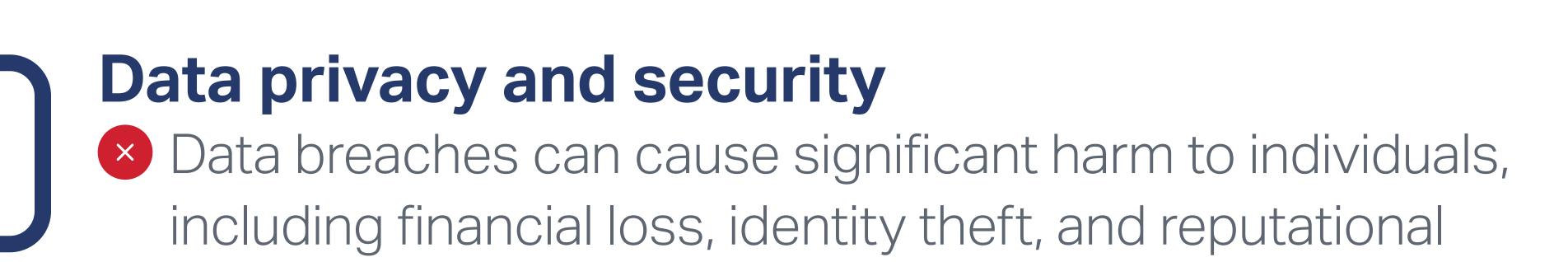
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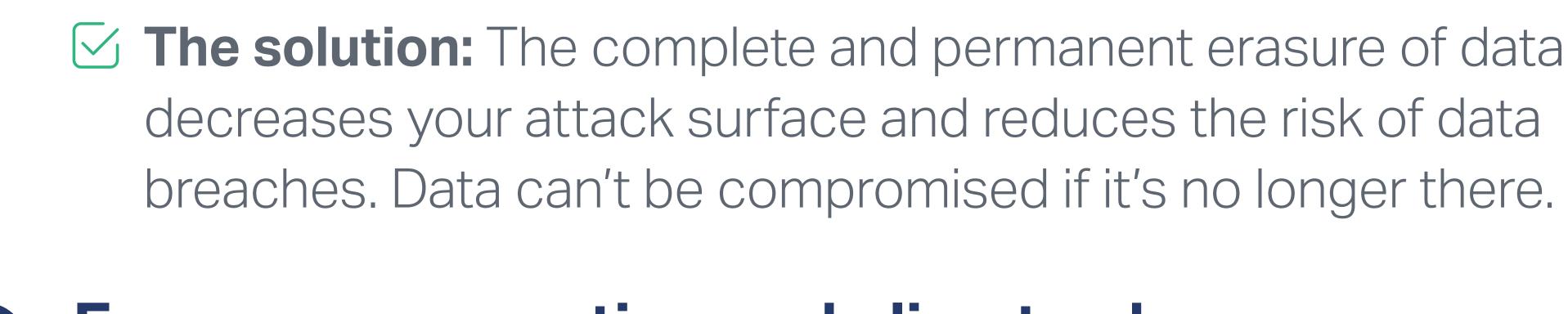
means they can be reused as part of the circular

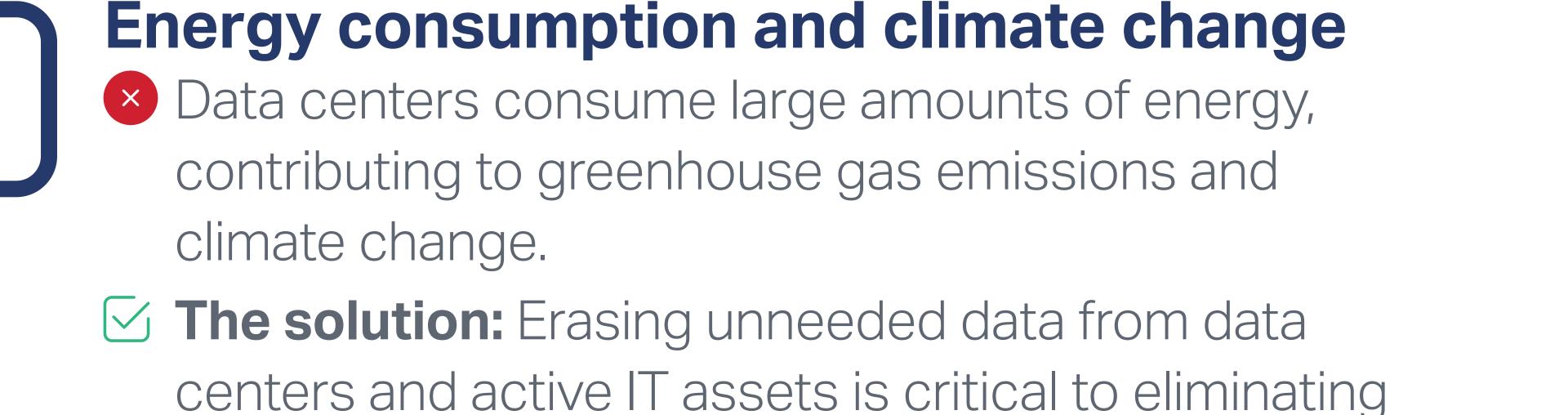
economy, no physical destruction required.

delivers sustainability and social benefits. Here are three examples of why

CSRD-reporting enterprises should make data sanitization a priority.







unnecessary energy-related emissions.

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