Challenges in GDPR for Higher Education Institutions

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General Data Protection Regulation

The dream:
• strengthen and harmonize data protection of individuals

The not so “dreamy” reality:
• increase monetary sanctions in cases of non-compliance significantly
• risks of reputational damage and criminal charges

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Data vs. rights
My rights

• Data subject’s consent, Article 7 GDPR + details

• Right of access, Article 15 GDPR

• Right to erasure and to be forgotten, Article 17 GDPR
The company’s and organization’s approach

- Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA)
Challenges in higher education

1) How to balance the conflicting rights to academic freedom and, on the other hand, to informational self-determination

2) Privacy and FAIR data: New perspectives on the European Open Science Cloud
Thank you!

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