



# 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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