

GDPR Risk Framework – Extending the Security Perspective

Felix Bieker & Marit Hansen
Unabhängiges Landeszentrum für Datenschutz
Schleswig-Holstein, Germany

ENISA – Garante Workshop, Rome, 8 February 2018



Setting of ULD

- Data Protection Authority (DPA) for both the public and private sector
- Also responsible for freedom of information

Schleswig-Holstein	
State of Germany	
	
Flag	Coat of arms
	
Coordinates: 54°28'12"N 9°30'50"E	
Country	Germany
Capital	Kiel
Government	
• Body	Landtag of Schleswig-Holstein
• Minister-President	Daniel Günther (CDU)
• Governing parties	CDU / Greens / FDP
• Bundesrat votes	4 (of 69)
Area	
• Total	15,763.18 km ² (6,086.20 sq mi)
Population (2015-12-31) ^[1]	
• Total	2,858,714

Source: en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Schleswig-Holstein

GDPR Risk Framework - exte



Source: www.maps-for-free.com

Imbalance
in power



data protection
necessary

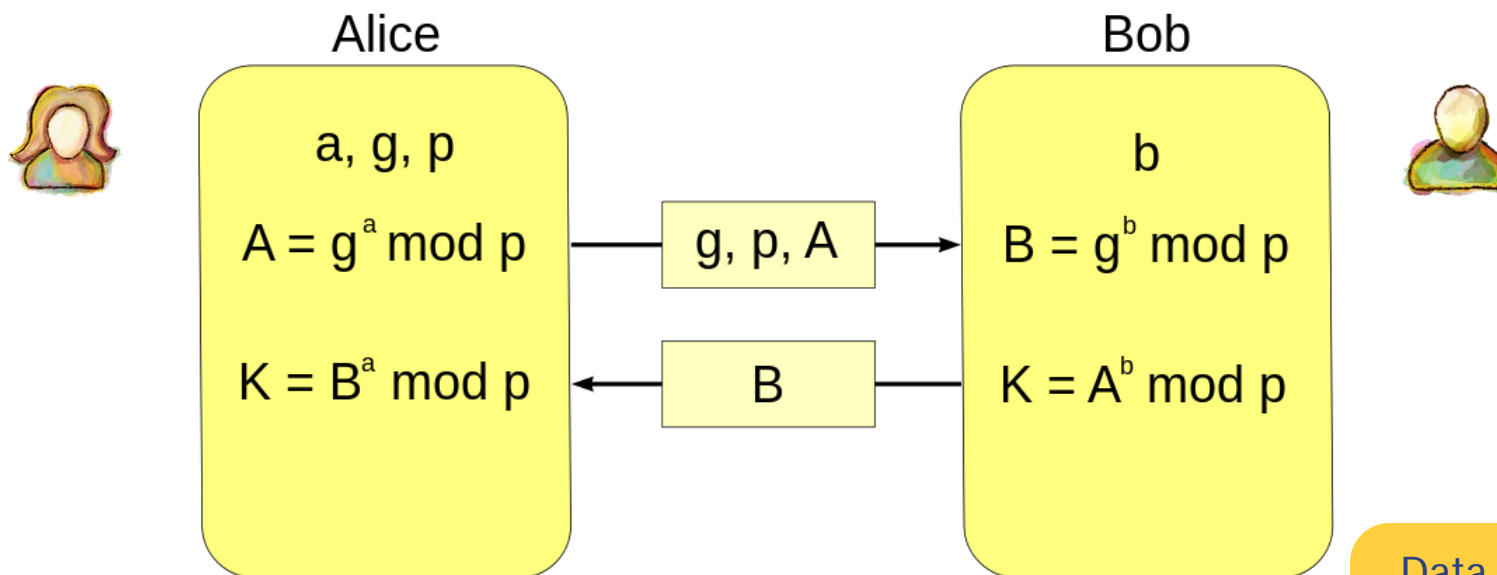


Important:
Perspective of
the individual



Source: Marianne Bevis

Data protection: more than IT security



$$K = A^b \text{ mod } p = (g^a \text{ mod } p)^b \text{ mod } p = g^{ab} \text{ mod } p = (g^b \text{ mod } p)^a \text{ mod } p = B^a \text{ mod } p$$

Data processing
 \Rightarrow interference
 with fundamental
 rights

IT security: The adversary is Eve (or Mallory).

Data protection: The adversary is Bob!
 (Well, at least he is one of them.)

Data protection: rights of individuals

Article 1

Subject-matter and objectives

1. This Regulation lays down rules relating to the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and rules relating to the free movement of personal data.
2. This Regulation protects fundamental rights and freedoms of natural persons and in particular their right to the protection of personal data.
3. The free movement of personal data within the Union shall be neither restricted nor prohibited for reasons connected with the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data.

Data protection: rights of individuals

Article 8

Protection of personal data

1. Everyone has the right to the protection of personal data concerning him or her.
2. Such data must be processed fairly for specified purposes and on the basis of the consent of the person concerned or some other legitimate basis laid down by law. Everyone has the right of access to data which has been collected concerning him or her, and the right to have it rectified.
3. Compliance with these rules shall be subject to control by an independent authority.

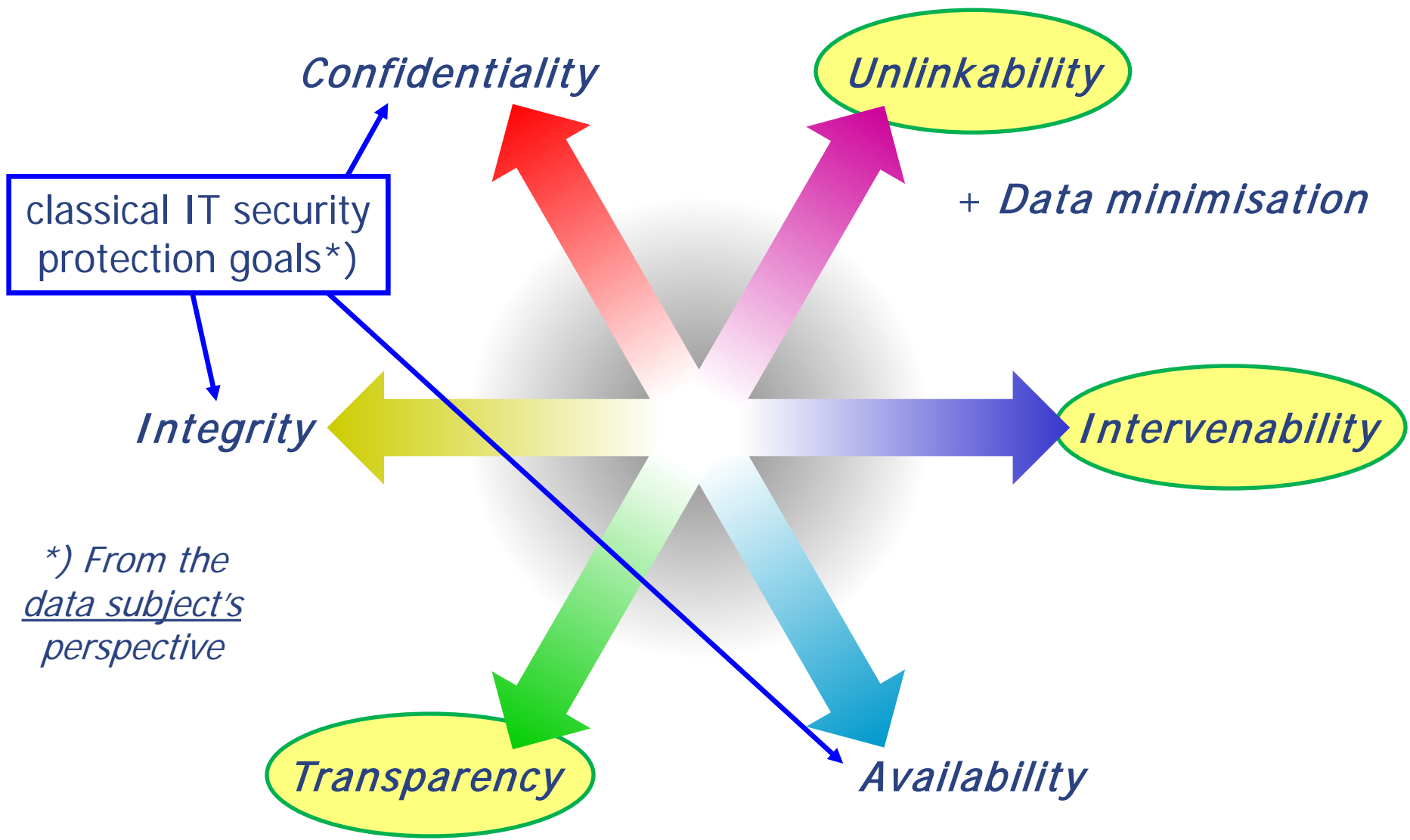
Right to data protection

- Not just privacy harms
- Protects **all** personal data
- **Processing** of data **is interference**
 - Must be justified
 - Interference must be as minimal as possible

And there are more

- Article 7: right to protection of private life (privacy)
- Article 11: freedom of speech
- Article 12: freedom of assembly
- Article 21: **non-discrimination**
- And others

Protection goals: more than IT security



**) From the data subject's perspective*

... more than IT security

- Availability + integrity guarantees may hinder erasure, possibly conflicting with data minimisation/unlinkability (purpose limitation) + intervenability (right to erasure, right to rectification)
 - E.g. blockchain implementation
 - E.g. redundancy by distributing various copies
 - E.g. logfiles with personal data
- Confidentiality guarantees may hinder transparency (information) + intervenability (right of access)
 - E.g. hidden data collection
 - E.g. price discrimination

Not just any risk

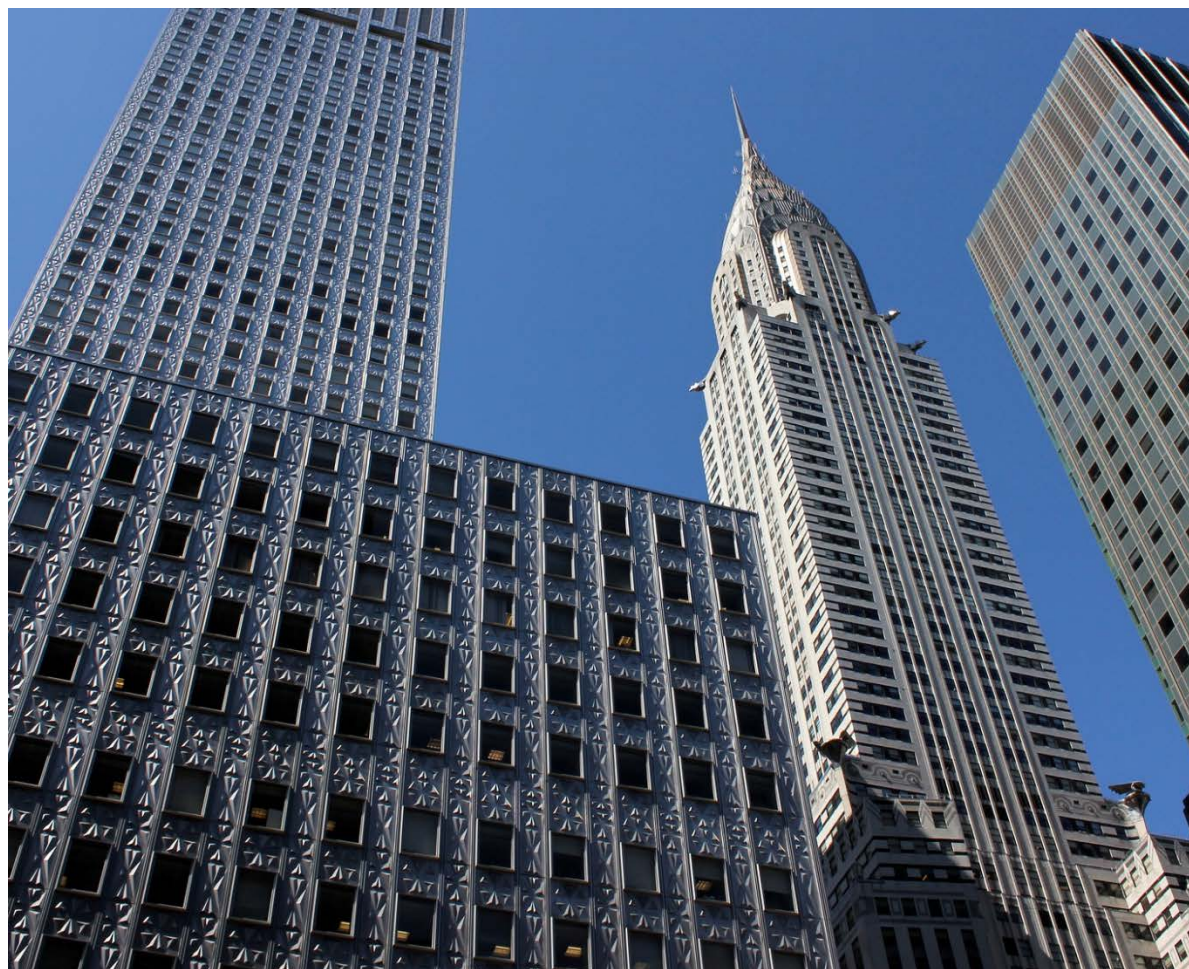
- (75) The risk to the rights and freedoms of natural persons, of varying likelihood and severity, may result from personal data processing which could lead to physical, material or non-material damage, in particular: where the processing may give rise to discrimination, identity theft or fraud, financial loss, damage to the reputation, loss of confidentiality of personal data protected by professional secrecy, unauthorised reversal of pseudonymisation, or any other significant economic or social disadvantage; where data subjects might be deprived of their rights and freedoms or prevented from exercising control over their personal data; where personal data are processed which reveal racial or ethnic origin, political opinions, religion or philosophical beliefs, trade union membership, and the processing of genetic data, data concerning health or data concerning sex life or criminal convictions and offences or related security measures; where personal aspects are evaluated, in particular analysing or predicting aspects concerning performance at work, economic situation, health, personal preferences or interests, reliability or behaviour, location or movements, in order to create or use personal profiles; where personal data of vulnerable natural persons, in particular of children, are processed; or where processing involves a large amount of personal data and affects a large number of data subjects.

Not just any risk

- (75) The risk to the rights and freedoms of natural persons, of varying likelihood and severity, may result from personal data processing which could lead to physical, material or non-material damage, in particular: where the
- (94) Where a data protection impact assessment indicates that the processing would, in the absence of safeguards, security measures and mechanisms to mitigate the risk, result in a high risk to the rights and freedoms of natural persons and the controller is of the opinion that the risk cannot be mitigated by reasonable means in terms of available technologies and costs of implementation, the supervisory authority should be consulted prior to the start of processing activities. Such high risk is likely to result from certain types of processing and the extent and frequency of processing, which may result also in a realisation of damage or interference with the rights and freedoms of the natural person. The supervisory authority should respond to the request for consultation within a specified period. However, the absence of a reaction of the supervisory authority within that period should be without prejudice to any intervention of the supervisory authority in accordance with its tasks and powers laid down in this Regulation, including the power to prohibit processing operations. As part of that consultation process, the outcome of a data protection impact assessment carried out with regard to the processing at issue may be submitted to the supervisory authority, in particular the measures envisaged to mitigate the risk to the rights and freedoms of natural persons.

GDPR risk framework

- Risk sources
 - processor/controller
 - third parties (IT security)
 - adverse events (safety)

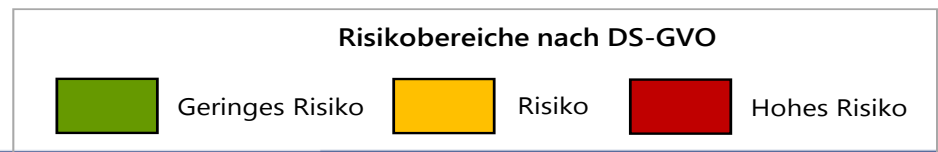
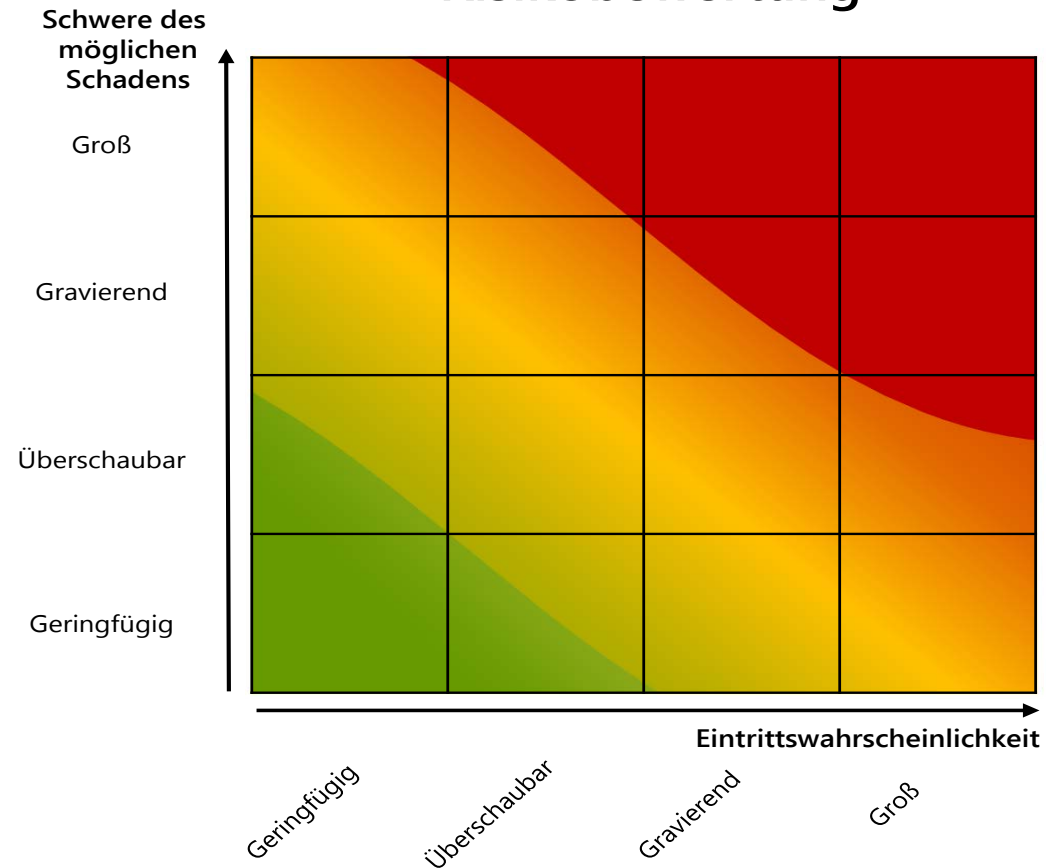


Source: Marianne Bevis

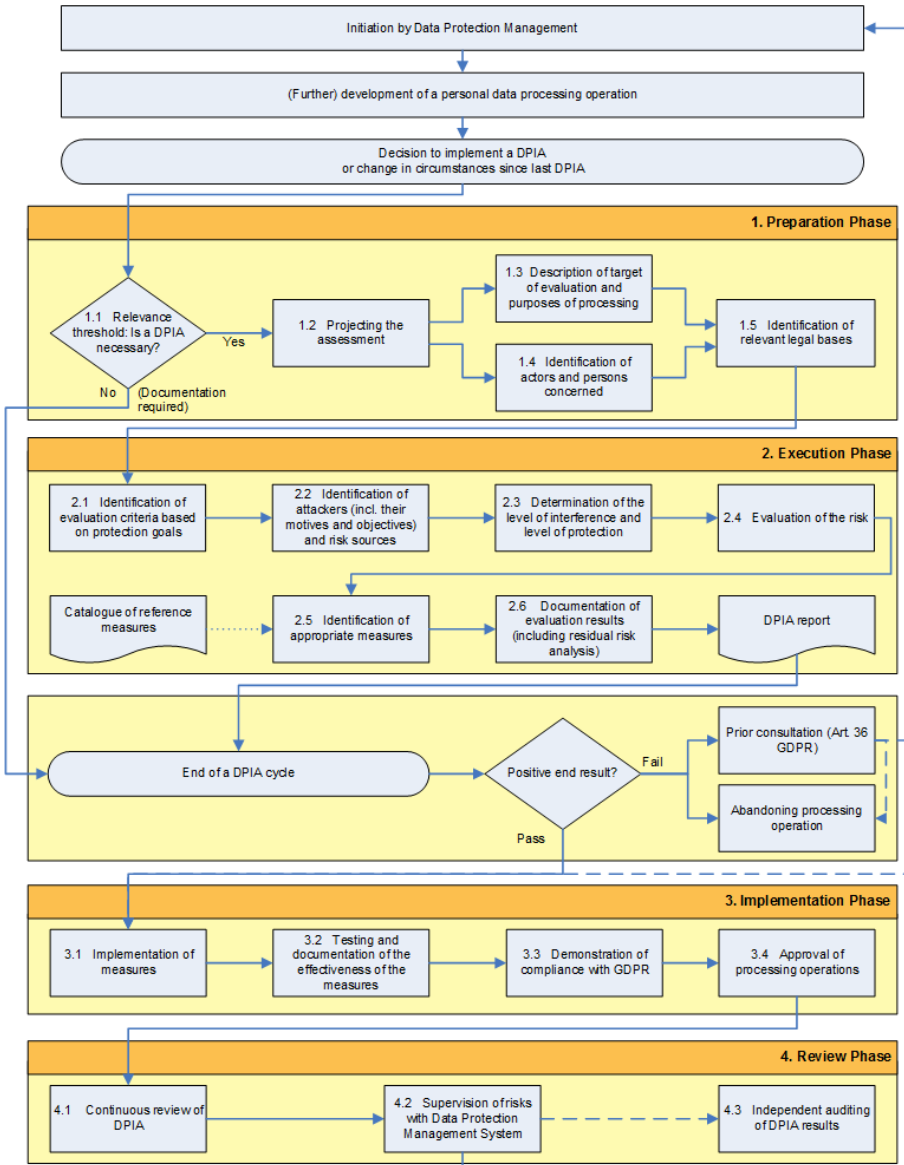
GDPR risk framework

- Risk = severity of potential damage x likelihood
 - But cannot be **quantified**
 - Can be approximated objectively
 - Risk for rights must be **mitigated** with technical and organisational measures, etc. to protect rights
- Arts 24, 25, 32, 35 GDPR

Risikobewertung



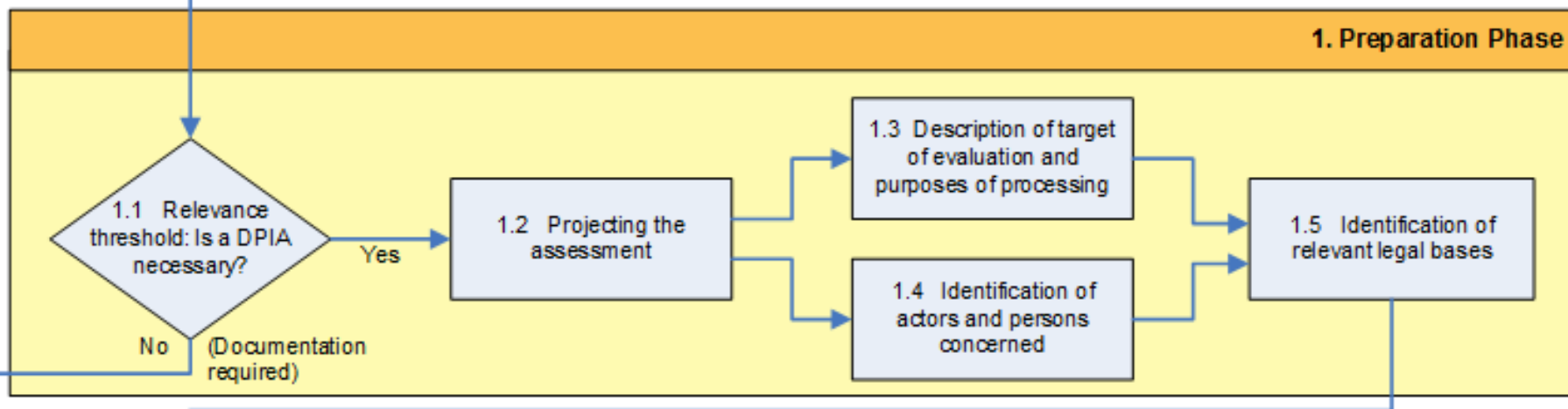
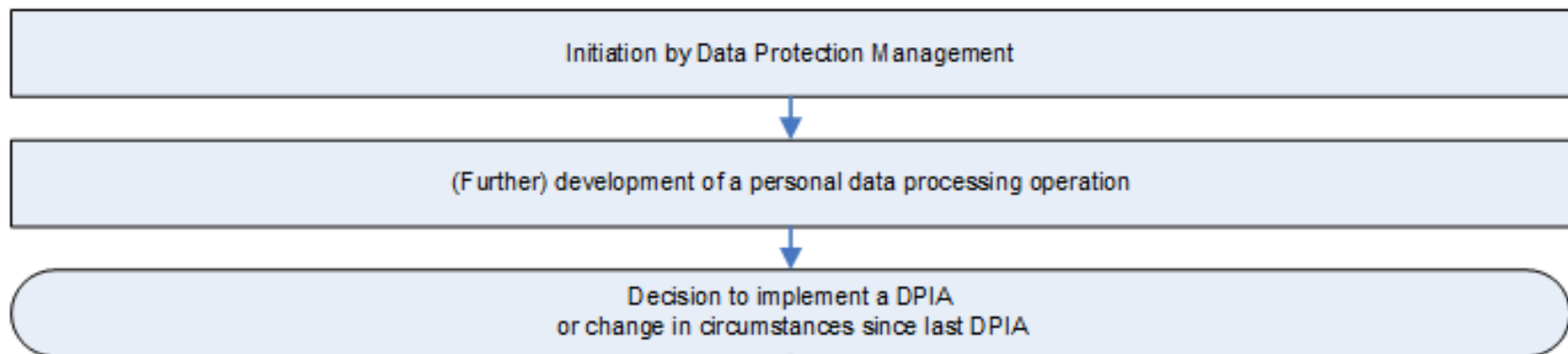
Add-on: DPIA Framework



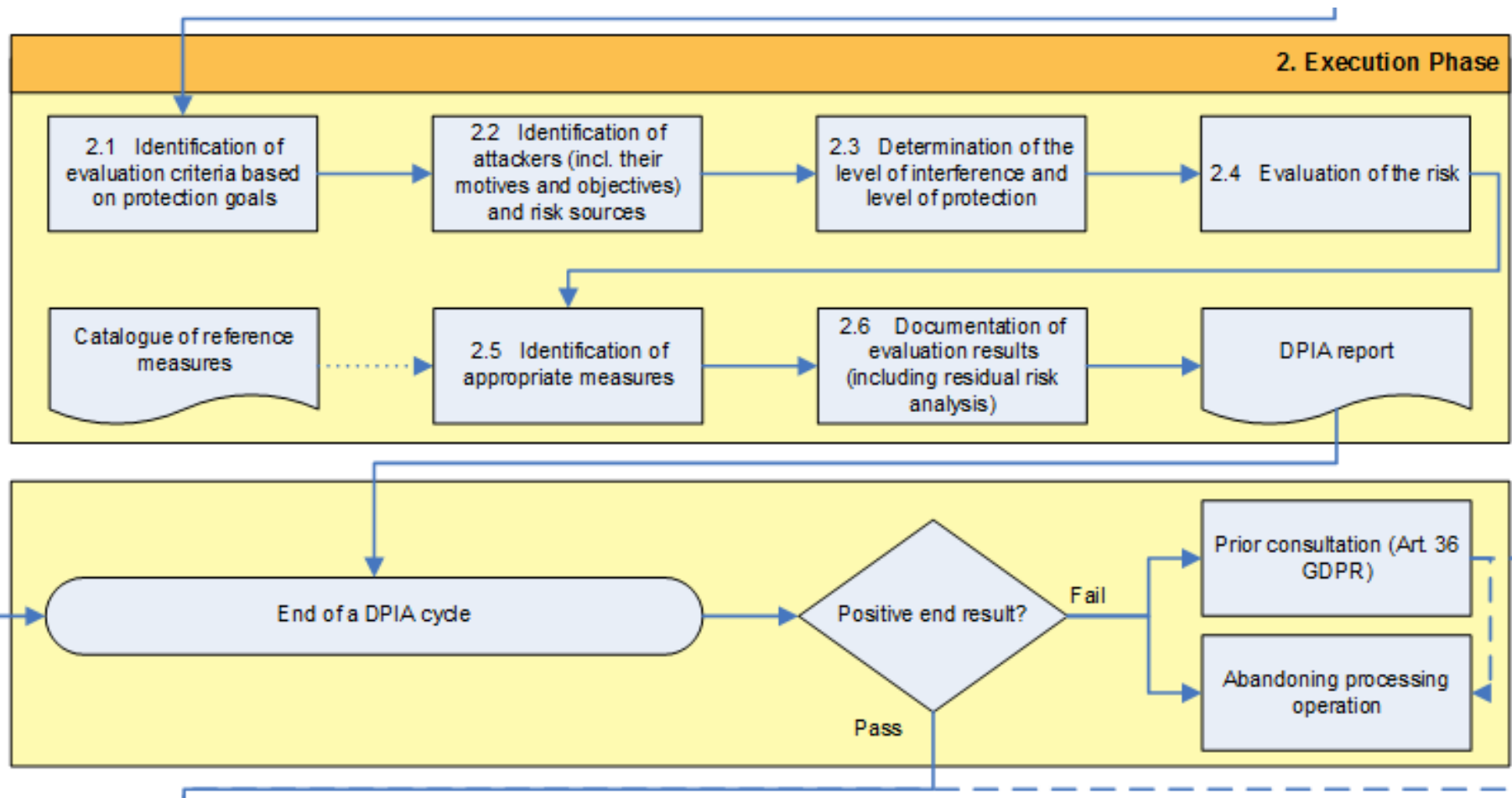
Translated version of framework from White Paper of Forum Privatheit (Privacy Forum)

Available at: <https://www.forum-privatheit.de/forum-privatheit-de/publikationen-und-downloads/veroeffentlichungen-des-forums/themenpapiere-white-paper/Forum-Privatheit-WP-DSFA-3-Auflage-2017-11-29.pdf>

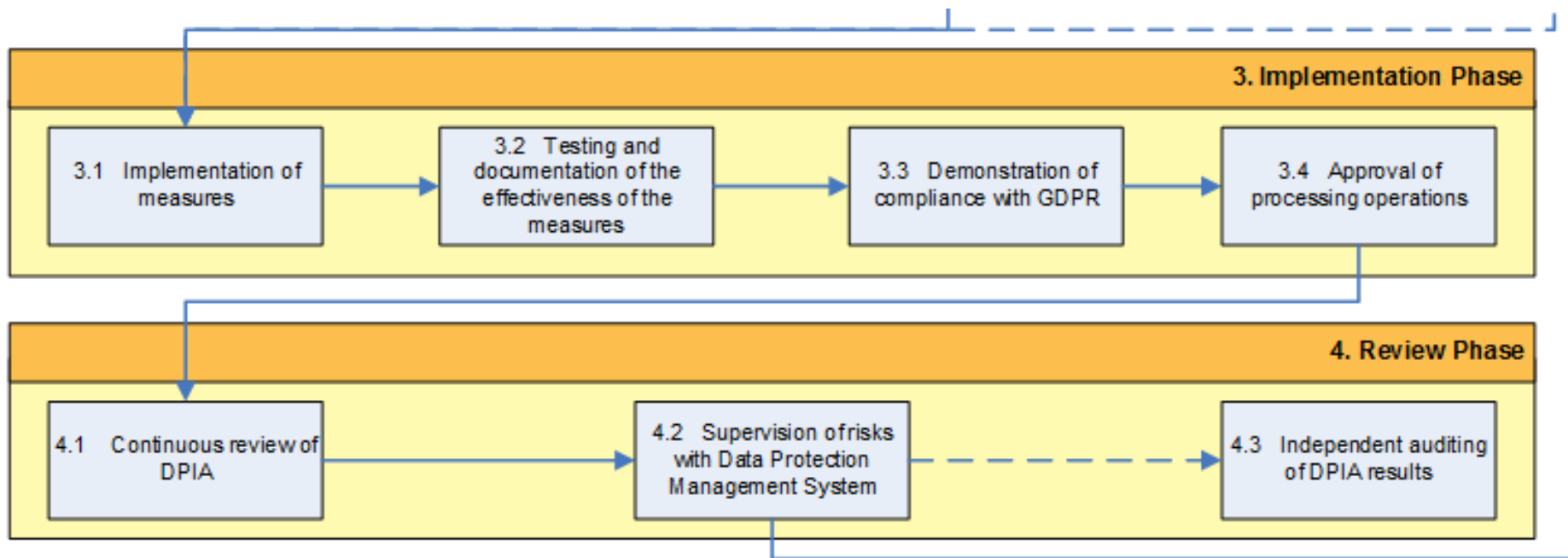
Add-on: DPIA Framework



Add-on: DPIA Framework



Add-on: DPIA Framework



Standard Data Protection Model

- Determination of the necessary **level of protection** (“normal”, “high”, “very high”)
- Identification of **risks** and **proper safeguards**
- **Protection goals** as structure + for same understanding
- **Model recommended by the German DPAs**; suitable for
 - Supervision
 - Audits
 - Data Protection Impact Assessment
 - Data Protection by Design and by Default

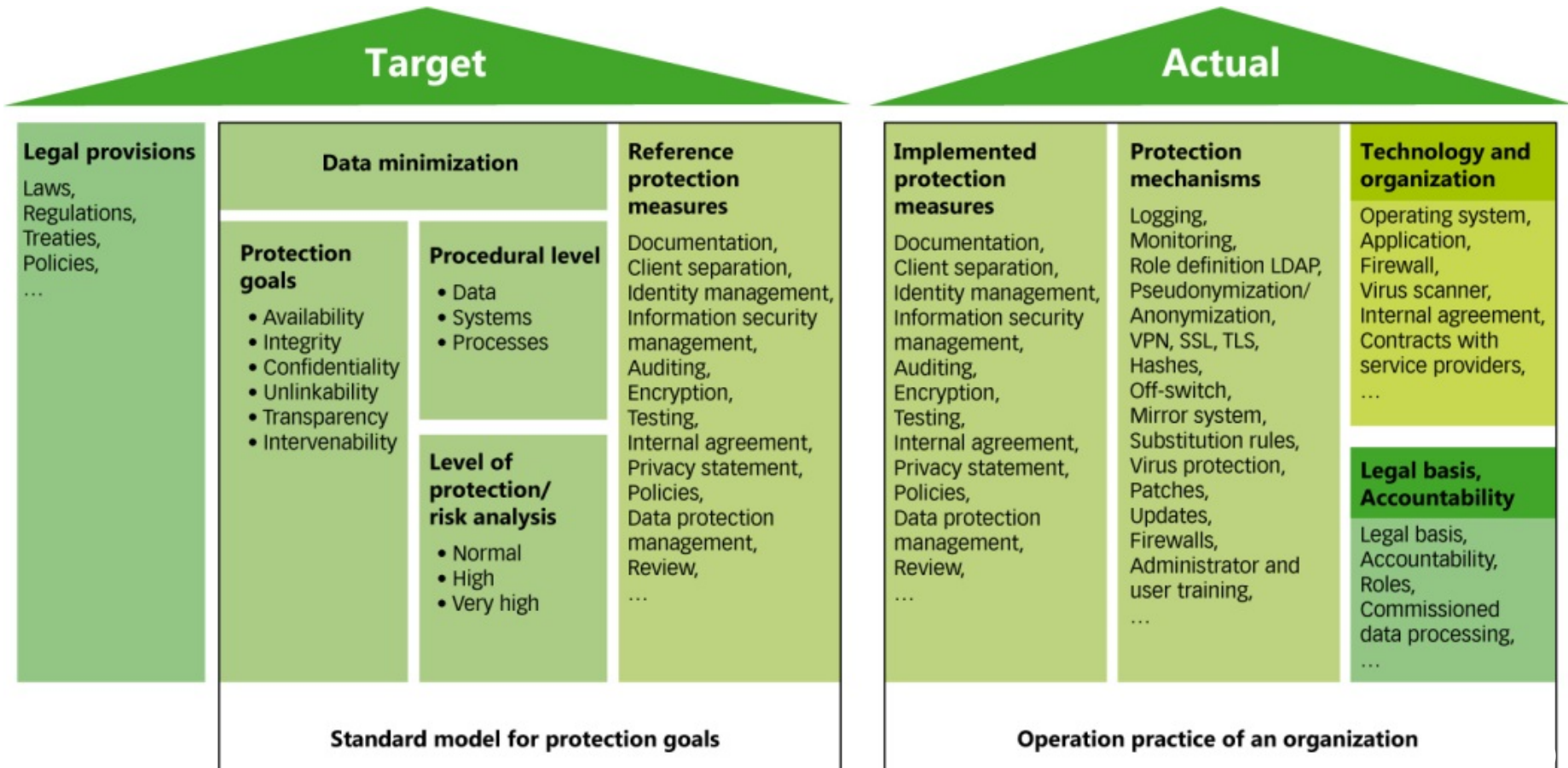


https://www.datenschutz-mv.de/datenschutz/sdm/SDM-Methodology_V1_EN1.pdf

- Work for 2018+ +: catalogues of **reference protection measures**
- **Envisioned: repositories** with info on maturity, conditions etc.

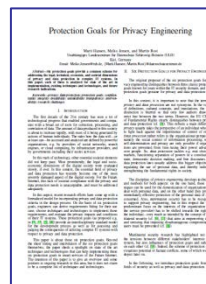
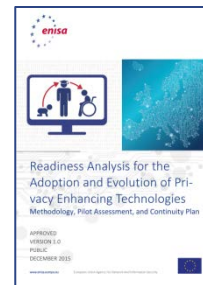
Standard Data Protection Model

To be integrated in the Data Protection Management System of the controller



References

- <https://www.enisa.europa.eu/publications/privacy-and-data-protection-by-design> (2015)
- <https://www.enisa.europa.eu/publications/pets> (2016)
- <https://www.enisa.europa.eu/publications/privacy-and-data-protection-in-mobile-applications> (2018)
- https://www.datenschutzzentrum.de/uploads/sdm/SDM-Methodology_V1.0.pdf (2016)
- Hansen/Jensen/Rost: Protection Goals for Privacy Engineering, Proc. 1st International Workshop on Privacy Engineering, IEEE, 2015



Thank you for your attention!

Felix Bieker, LL.M. (Edinburgh)

fbieker@datenschutzzentrum.de

0049 431 988 1226

<https://www.datenschutzzentrum.de>



Unabhängiges Landeszentrum für
Datenschutz Schleswig-Holstein