Training and Cooperation Activity (TCA)
Data Protection and the Ethics of Data Collection in Erasmus+ Projects
January 31 – February 2, 2024
Gustav Stresemann Institut Bonn
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DESCRIPTION

Data collection and analysis are becoming increasingly important. At the same time, the protection of personal data must be ensured on the one hand. On the other hand, awareness must be created that data collection has a rich potential for positive and negative uses. This must also be addressed in a project application or in the implementation of a project e. g. within the Erasmus+ Programme. The application of the GDPR guidelines is handled very differently among various organization types applying for projects in Erasmus+.

This TCA is intended to provide applicants and ongoing project leaders with guidance on the dos & don’ts of data collection as well as on the applicable data protection regulations at the European level. Furthermore, an exchange between participants on good practices in data protection and on ethical guidelines in Erasmus+ project work should be initiated.

Results to be expected are the expansion and dissemination of knowledge about applicable data protection regulations in projects, the sufficient handling and implementation of existing data protection regulations as well as the collection of relevant data sources and the establishment of ethical guidelines.

Profile of participants:
• Project representatives / interested parties
• Employees from the university administration/legal department/data protection officers
• Scientists and academics who deal with data collection or apply it in practice.

The TCA is suitable for advanced beginners und participants with intermediate knowledge of data protection issues. Interest/experience in Erasmus+ project management is desirable.
WEDNESDAY 31 JANUARY

17.00-18.30
Registration and Arrival

18.30-21.30
Welcome Dinner at GSI and activity to get to know each other

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THURSDAY 1 FEBRUARY

Moderation of the event: Stephanie Oberheidt, DAAD Office Brussels

9.15-9.30
**Welcoming and Opening of Day 1 – Data Protection: Legal Basis & Ethics**
*Dr. Stephan Geifes, NA DAAD, Germany*

9.30-10.00
**Keynote on Data Protection in Scientific Projects**
*Dr. Marit Hansen, President of German Data Protection Conference 2023*

10.00-11.00
**Panel Discussion**
Data Protection in Erasmus+ Cooperation Partnerships: Perspectives from different countries

3 experienced Cooperation Partnership project leaders from 3 different EU member states,
Jérôme Broustaut, Representative of Agence Erasmus+ France / Éducation Formation

11.00-11.30
**Coffee Break**

11.30-12.15
**Simulation Game: How quickly can personal data be misused?**

12.15-13.30
**Lunch**

13.30-14.15
**Input: Introduction into the Legal Basis of Data Protection in Erasmus+ Projects**
*Jacob Kornbeck; Michal Osmenda, European Commission*

14.15-15.00
**Flash presentations on selected topics of Data Protection and Ethics in Europe**

*Dimitris Kokkalis, Belgium*
_Data Protection and Ethics in Europe_

*Prof. Dr. Paul Libbrecht, IU International University*
How to Allow Making Use of Research Results?
Dr. Susanne Buch, Hochschule Bonn-Rhein-Sieg
Research data Management/Research data life cycle (working title)

15.00-15.30
Coffee Break

15.30-17.00
Workshops (Part 1): How to work with Data Protection Topics and Guidelines in Projects
Learning Outcomes:
• Awareness of data protection topics during the different stages of the project life cycle (Preparation, Application, Project Implementation, After Project Completion)
• Getting to know pitfalls with regards to data protection and ethics

17.00-17.15
Flashback session: Expectations, challenges and solutions
NA DAAD, Germany

18.00
Cultural Side-Event and Dinner
FRIDAY 2 FEBRUARY

9.00-9.30
Welcoming and Opening of Day 2
Data Protection: The Practical Dimension
NA DAAD, Germany

9.30-10.15
Learning from good practices: How Data Protection is effectively implemented in Erasmus+ Projects 2 good practice examples

10.15-10.45
Coffee Break

10.45-12.15
Workshops (Part 2): Exchange of Ideas
Learning Outcomes:
• Safe handling and implementation of existing data protection regulations
• Collection of relevant data sources and creation of ethical guidelines.
• Understanding about responsibilities within a project consortium related to data protection (from a project coordinator’s point of view).

12.15-12.45
Concluding Plenary: Wrap Up Data Protection as a Challenge and Opportunity
Collecting Findings from Workshops and Idea Exchange

12.45-13.30
Future Vision: AI and its Implications on Data Protection and Ethics in Science and Research (Working Title)

Dr. Tijs Vandemeulebroucke, Sustainable AI Lab, Institute for Science and Ethics, University of Bonn, Germany

13.30
Lunch and Departure