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## **Seminar announcement**

**Thursday 10 December 2020, Time: 16:30 - 18:00**

**Teams (team code: 84lsp0u)**

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# **GDPR basics for computer scientists**

**Abstract:** The 90min seminar will be interactive. Be prepared to ask questions. An introduction will present a short history of privacy and data protection, the reason why those concepts were introduced. This is important to understand the reason for the existence of data protection provisions, but also immediately provokes a reaction on the current system. The seminar will then shortly introduce the legal architecture of the GDPR. Basics of processing permissions will finalize the basis of further discussion. In this further discussion, a current court case will be presented and the seminar will discuss the options the court had. This will include the ECJ Planet49 Decision and the IAB consent banner that is used by many companies.

**Short bio:** *Rigo Wenning is the legal counsel of the European Research Consortium for Informatics and Mathematics (GEIE ERCIM), a joint venture of Fraunhofer, IIT-CNR, INRIA and ICS-FORTH. GEIE ERCIM is the European host of the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) where Rigo also acts as legal counsel. He is attorney at law registered with the Munich bar association and affiliated with the law firm AFS Frösner & Partner mbB in Freising. He studied law in Saarbrücken and Nancy. Apart from legal advice, Rigo does research in the area of privacy and security. He has been involved in a number of research projects in this area. Rigo Wenning is member of the board of Deutscher EDV-Gerichtstag ([www.edvgt.de](http://www.edvgt.de)) and also member of the scientific council of the Leibniz Information Centre for Science and Technology University Library (TIB.eu).*

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