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PRESS RELEASE

1st IFG Days Baden-Württemberg

IFG = Freedom of Information Act

“Freedom of information is a fundamental right and, in short, means nothing more than the right of everyone to look into the files of the public administration.

So in the files of the town hall, the youth welfare office, the health insurance company, the office, the schools,.... to be able to take a look. And without special incorporation, without a lengthy application and, in principle, free of charge. Everyone! explained, Stefan Brink, State Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information.

Freedom of information stands for a modern, open administration that is not based on science, but on transparency, dialogue and openness.

The Freedom of Information Act has been in place in Baden-Württemberg since 2016 largely unnoticed by the general public.

"That needs to change! Because freedom of information is a fundamental right and fundamental rights cannot be used intensively enough!" says the state representative.

The State Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information therefore invites you together with the IF platform FragDenStaat warmly to the 1st IFG-Days Baden-Württemberg on!

The two-day event offers a colorful and creative mix of lectures, Workshops, individual consultations, thought rooms, bar camps and an exciting Battle. Not to forget an award-winning competition of the craziest, fun-most important IFG inquiry ever and a joint evening cinema session.

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Also present: Stefan Wehrmeyer from FragDenStaat, Johannes Enssle, Naturschutzbund Baden-Württemberg, Ivan Aćimović, City of Freiburg, Hans Jannö, Schwabische Chamber of Commerce, Oliver Rack, working group Open Government Partnership Baden-Württemberg - just to name a few.

And we will not only discuss and exchange ideas, we will also do a lot

Having fun together! adds Stefan Brink with a smile.

Together we will fill the LIFG of Baden-Württemberg with life! In order to we can say tomorrow:

freedom of information? Yes, Baden-Württemberg can!

The state representative is looking forward to you, your participation and your ideas!

What:

when:

Where:

who:

1st IFG Days Baden-Württemberg

Thursday 6 June 2019 and Friday 7 June 2019

in the premises of

State Center for Political Education Baden-Württemberg,

Lautenschlagerstrasse 20, 70173 Stuttgart

State representative for data protection

and freedom of information

Baden-Wuerttemberg

in co-operation with:

State Center for Political Education Baden-Württemberg

and

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One more request: Register so that we can prepare and plan better

- at KULT@LfDI.bwl.de - a short email is enough!

And a note: the number of places is limited!

Further information can be found on our homepage at:

<https://www.baden-wuerttemberg.datenschutz.de/einladung-zu-den-ersten-ifg-days-in-bawue/>

If you have any questions, you can reach us on the telephone number 0711/615541-0.

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