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Mastodon: State Government moves to Fedivers

and sets up a social media account at the LfDI

LfDI PeerTube server soon in test mode

The direct and digital exchange with the citizenry is for

many government agencies of great importance, direct and

citizen-oriented communication is always digital these days. That

digital communication is also possible without sacrificing the

personal data of citizens commercial

Platforms for advertising and tracking purposes

(Profiling) to leave, shows the state government since

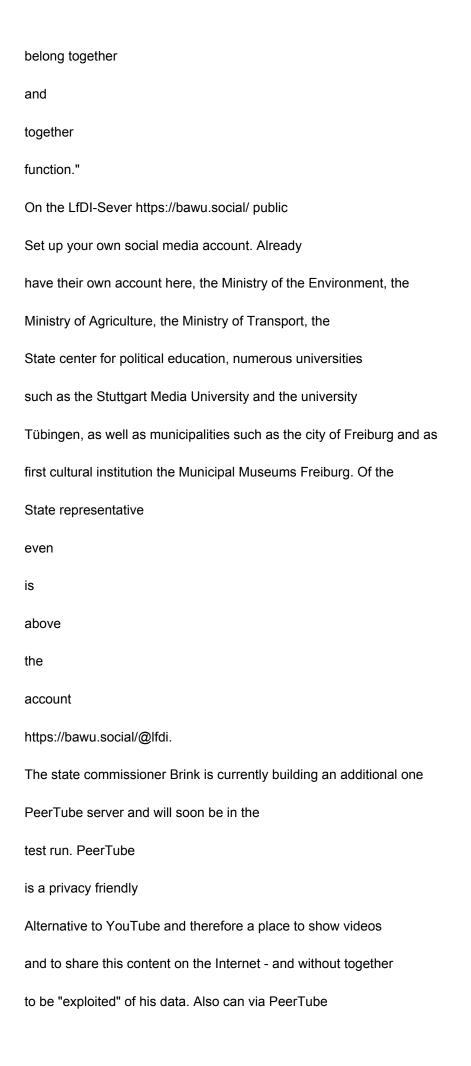
the year 2020. For more than two years, the

State government of Baden-Württemberg for their digital

Communication the social media platform Mastodon, the

privacy friendly

alternative
to
commercial
platforms.
Now the state government is up with its mastodon account
the server of the state commissioner for data protection and
the
Freedom of information moved. About the new one
Mastodon account @RegierungBW@bawu.social
under
https://bawu.social/@RegierungBW is the state government
to achieve in the future.
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LfDI Stefan Brink:
"Digital communication
is today
of course, also for our administration. in Baden
Württemberg, many government agencies take away the rights of the
Citizens seriously and also use privacy-friendly
Social media channels for their communication. We build for it
bridges
into the privacy-friendly digital world
our Mastodon and soon also with our PeerTube
Offer. I thank the state government for moving on
our server, it shows that data protection and
digitalization



Live streams are offered. In the future, as with the Mastodon instance of the LfDI public bodies here too set up your own account.

Further information

The microblogging platform Mastodon is a privacy

friendly, decentralized and distributed alternative to Twitter.

Short messages that are called "tweets" on Twitter are called on

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Mastodon "Toots" (German: "Tröts"). The maximum length of a

Message is 500 characters. Pictures and videos can also

be shown here. You can connect other users with a

Address the @ sign directly and use hashtags (#) content

tagged. The platform is decentralized - in the

Principle like an e-mail service: everyone can have their own instance

operate or join an existing instance.

A communication is beyond the boundaries of instances

possible.

Only public bodies can use the LfDI server

Set up account. Individuals who register via Account

information can be found on the Mastodon info page

selected instances, there are many other instances, e.g. Am

this mastodon instance list. There it is also possible e.g. B.

to search for German language instances.