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Safer Internet Day 2019: "Together for a better internet"©

LfDI Today's Safer Internet Day starts under the motto "Together for a better internet". As part of a concerted campaign, professional data protection officers from the Federal Association of Data Protection Officers and the data protection supervisory authorities from the states of Baden-Württemberg, Bavaria, Lower Saxony and Rhineland-Palatinate are visiting schools, to conduct data protection workshops with schoolchildren. The state commissioner for data protection and freedom of information in Rhineland-Palatinate supports the Europe-wide events with 10 workshops in the following schools: Veldenz-Gymnasium in Lauterecken, Max-von-Laue-Gymnasium in Koblenz, Wilhelm- Erb-Gymnasium in Winnweiler and Schlossgymnasium in Mainz. "Current events, from celebrity data hacks to the planned merger of Facebook, WhatsApp and Instagram, show how important it is to use the Internet in an informed and self-determined manner," says Prof. Dr. Dieter Kugelmann, State Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information in Rhineland-Palatinate, "I am happy and proud that we can make a sustainable contribution with the support of the Ministry of Consumer Protection."In Rhineland-Palatinate, the student workshops have been held since 2010 for offered to schools free of charge. Since then, over 4000 workshops have taken place; More than 100,000 schoolchildren were taught data protection topics such as data traces on the Internet, secure passwords, business models in social networks and tips on how to protect oneself. On average, between 500 and 600 of these student workshops are held every year from the 3rd grade onwards. More informationklicksafe - SID 2019 eventsPress release from the LfDI on the 4,000th student workshop action day "Data protection goes to school" on Safer Internet Day

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