

Joint controllership - If you are the controller and other parties are involved in the personal data processing:

Do you and (an)other party(ies) involved jointly determine the purposes and means of the processing?
Does more than one party have a decisive influence over whether and how the processing takes place – either by a *common decision* or by *converging decisions* that complement each other and are necessary for the processing because they have a tangible impact on the determination of the purposes and means?

This means that the processing would not be possible without both parties' participation - the processing by each party is inseparable, i.e. inextricably linked.

NO



You are the sole controller – the other parties involved may be separate independent controllers for their own purpose or processors in accordance with the flowchart above

YES

Do the common or converging decisions on purposes and means relate to the whole of the processing in question?

YES



You are joint controllers for the whole processing

NO

No, the common or converging decisions only relate to specific stages of the processing



You are joint controllers for the stages of the processing for which you determine purposes and means together and separate controllers for those processing operations where you determine purposes and means separately