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How to get started in the world of open finance

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Introduction



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How to get started in the world of open finance

Step 1

Step 2

Step 3

Basics:

Understanding the legal framework of FIDA

The operational perspective: How to share financial data under FIDA

Roadmap / discussion: How to prepare for FIDA







1 Understanding the legal framework of FIDA

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Understanding the legal framework of FIDA

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1.1 Broader context of FIDA



Broader context of FIDA



Horizontal measures = cross-sectoral

EU Data Governance Act: Basic processes and structures for using and sharing data / sectoral "data rooms"

<u>EU Data Act</u>: Access to data from networked infrastructures (e.g. voice assistants, fitness trackers, networked household appliances)

<u>EU Open Data Richtlinie + Implementing Regulation for High Value Data Sets</u>: Certain public sector data should be publicly accessible and form the basis of value-added services (e.g. air quality data)



Broader context of FIDA



June 2023: EU Commission published its **payments and financial data access package** Payment Services Directive, Payment Services Regulation (PSD III, PSR) Financial Data Access Regulation (**FIDA**)



FIDA creates a framework for controlled and consent-based sharing of financial data



First draft, that yet needs to find its way through the EU legislative making process Starts to apply 24 months after entry into force

1.2 From open banking to open finance



From open banking to open finance

Open Banking

- Established under PSD II
- Access to payment account data
- Account-holding institutions are obliged to grant PISPs + AISPs access to payment accounts / payment account data

PISPs – (payment initiation service providers): able to **initiate payment transactions** through customers' existing payment accounts

AISPs – (account information service providers): able to extract data from payment accounts of the customer and provide an aggregate overview

Open Finance

- Access to financial data
- Extension of open banking data-sharing principles to enable consent based sharing and use of a broader range of customer financial data (and not only payment account data)

1.3 Scope of application



Scope of application

In-scope data

Credit data: Mortgage credit agreements, loans, and accounts

Investment data: Savings, investments in financial instruments, insurance-based investment products, crypto-assets, real estate and other related financial assets, including data processed as part of suitability and appropriateness assessments under MiFID II;

Pension data: Pension rights in occupational pension schemes within the scope of Institutions for Occupational Retirement Provision II and Solvency II;

Insurance data: Non-life insurance products (e.g. car insurance);

Creditworthiness assessments of companies (where data is collected as part of a loan application process or based on a request for a credit rating). Customer data that financial institutions typically **collect**, **store and process** as part of their normal interaction with customers

Data **transmitted** by the customers themselves and **transaction data** arising from customers' interactions with their financial service providers

Personal data that relates to identified or identifiable individuals and **non-personal data** that relates to business entities or financial product features Payment accounts data (already covered under PSD2)



Life, sickness and health insurance related data

Scope of application

Data holders and data users

- Financial institutions in their capacity as data holders and data users
- Institutions under already existing regulation: Banks, payment services providers, e-money institutions, financial service providers, Crypto-asset service providers, AIFM / UCITS ManCo, insurance companies
- Institutions newly regulated under FIDA: Financial information service providers (FISP)



Institution /

Data holder

Data holder (institution) shares financial data of customer with customer:





Data access

1.4 Obligations under FIDA



Safeguarding customer financial data

Obligations of data holders

- Sharing financial data in a common format + in at least the same quality
- Establish a secure communication with data user
- Obtaining proof of customer consent
- Customer **dashboard** Monitoring and management of access authorizations granted by the customer

Obligations of data users

- Subject to financial regulation (i.e. license)
- Data access only within the scope of customer authorization
- Appropriate technical and organizational measures to prevent unlawful disclosure of / access to customer data
- Data security
- No use of financial data for advertising purposes
- Data protection
 - GDPR remains unaffected by FIDA, i.e. institutions must comply with the requirements of the GDPR when sharing financial data under FIDA

Customer dashboard



Data holders Required to provide customers with a **customer dashboard** to **monitor** and **manage** the **permissions** a customer has provided to data users.

The permission dashboard shall:

- provide the customer with an **overview of each ongoing permission** given to data users
- allow the customer to withdraw a permission given to a data user;
- allow the customer to re-establish any permission withdrawn;
- include a **record of permissions** that have been withdrawn or have expired for a duration of two years.

Financial Data Sharing System

FDSS Implementing data access between data holder and data user to enable contractual and technical interactions between institutions, data holders and data users will be required to participate in FDSS within 18 month from the entry into force of FIDA

- Currently, no FDSS exists
- **Model** SEPA Payment Account Scheme (SPAA)?
 - November 2023: SPAA Rulebook of European Payment Council came into force
 - SPAA = Rules and standards that enable the exchange of payment account data and facilitate the initiation of payments as part of value-added services (i.e. sharing payment account data outside the scope of PSD II)
 - SPAA includes: Participation requirements, admission process, liability requirements, dispute resolution procedure
- FIDA stipulates very similar requirements for FDSS
- Fallback: If FDSS is not developed by the market, EU legislator can step in and develop FDSS

2 The operational perspective

How to share financial data under FIDA using APIs



Cross-Functional Synergy: The Key to FIDA Success



Understanding the operational scope of FIDA

Define cross-functional FIDA project team

- # Who is sponsor
- *#* In which area of the organization the project leader will be reporting into
- How the different functions needed are represented (Legal, Compliance, IT, Business Development, etc.)

Choose FDSS to participate in

- **#** Depending on line of business
- # Depending on countries of activity



Choose model of participation in FDSS (founder, driver, follower)

For the different areas of activity of FDSS (API standardization, liability agreements, dispute mechanisms, monetization agreements)

Consider strategy and business development

 Evaluate strategic partnerships (possibly within FDSS) and acquisitions

 Analyze how competitive landscape may change (possible new entrants) when the data of incumbent players can be accessed and exploited

 Explore new business opportunities or competitive advantage that can be acquired by accessing and exploiting the data that FIDA makes available



Technical readiness for FIDA as Data Holder (1/4)

/ Identify product data that has to be exposed

- # There will be a certain amount of uncertainty that has to be managed
- # Amount of uncertainty should not be used as an excuse for inaction

 Evaluate readiness of software architecture to expose data through secure APIs, including data mapping capabilities

- # Your APIs must control access using OAuth2
- # Your APIs must connect to your Identity and Access Management (IAM) system
- # Your IAM must naturally support OAuth2



Technical readiness for FIDA as Data Holder (2/4)

Redesign/expand the data model of your core system

- # To be able to link product, user identifiers and list of Data Users the user has given explicit consent to (Data Users and FISPs deserve globally unique identifiers)
- # The newly required customer dashboards will be based on this extended data model

/ Implement customer dashboard as consent interface

For easy management (revoke capability) of given consents by customers

/ Implement new business logic (application, module, microservice)

- # To manages new consent
- # To revoke consent requests



Technical readiness for FIDA as Data Holder (3/4)

/ Ensure your Identity and Access Management (IAM) system

- # supports OAuth2 and OIDC (OpenID Connect)
- # is ready to present access consent web pages/iframes so that customers can grant access to Data Users
- # supports fine grained access control using OAuth2 scopes
- # can issue 3-legged access tokens and refresh tokens
- # can generate an audit log to resolve potential litigation issues(e.g. customer claiming that his data was accessed without his/her consent)
- # can get the data model updated, when customer provides consent to Data User to access personal data/products, sending a request to the system managing user consents (new consent request)
- # integrates with all internal applications implementing FIDA APIs



Technical readiness for FIDA as Data Holder (4/4)

Address API Monetization

- # Externalize the capability by onboarding your APIs on an API Marketplace
- # Choose vendor providing API Management solution with metering & billing capabilities
- # Develop internally



Strategic roadmap for FIDA readiness

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
						IT readiness - ideally no less than 15 months																	
						FDSS(s) standardization activities (12 months)																	
Creation of FDSS(s) (6 months)																							
								Deadline for Data Holders and D							ata Use	ers to h	ave joi	ned FD	SS(s)				

Implementing FIDA-Ready Technical Infrastructure



Demo of exemplary Customer Dashboard (1/7)



Demo of exemplary Customer Dashboard (2/7)

Data User Company personalisierte Finanzberatung Willkommen bei diesem innovativen Service von Data User Company. Es hilft Ihnen dabei, auf Ihre Bedürfnisse zugeschnittene Serviceangebote zu finden und zu optimieren! Data User Company erbringt die innovative Spezialdienstleistung mit dem Zweck "Personalisierte Finanzberatung" und benötigt daher für die Dauer der Beratung den Zugriff auf Ihre personenbezogenen Daten sowie auf folgende Kategorien Ihrer Daten: Rentenansprüche in betrieblichen Rentensystemen Nichtlebensversicherungsprodukte (mit Ausnahme von Kranken- und Krankenversicherungsprodukten) einschließlich Daten, die zum Zwecke einer Bedarfs- und Bedarfsermittlung erhoben werden Daten, die zum Zwecke einer Angemessenheits- und Eignungsbeurteilung erhoben werden Versicherungsbasierte Anlageprodukte Ablehnen Zustimmen und weiter

Demo of exemplary Customer Dashboard (3/7)

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Demo of exemplary Customer Dashboard (4/7)



Demo of exemplary Dashboard (5/7)



Demo of exemplary Customer Dashboard (6/7)



Demo of exemplary Customer Dashboard (7/7)



Conclusion

/ Recap

- **#** Technical Preparation
- # FDSS Strategy
- # Teamwork





How to prepare for FIDA



Roadmap / discussion: How to prepare for FIDA

Check your business model:

- Are you a data holder or a data user?
- Do you need a license under FIDA?

Prepare your IT set-up

 Do you need to cooperate with an IT service provider in order to get APIs / customer dashboard If you are a data holder:

• Prepare your data to be accessed by data user







Discussion / Questions



Vielen Dank für Ihre Aufmerksamkeit!





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