Roadmap: Applying the principle of accountability to data transfers in practice

Ensuring compliance with the level of protection required under EU law of personal data transferred to third countries

1. Step 1: Know your transfers
   - Adequacy decisions or derogation

2. Step 2: Identify the transfer tool you rely on
   - Transfer tools: SCCs/BCRs/CoC/Certifications/...

3. Step 3: Is the transfer tool effective in the place of destination of your data?
   - Yes, it offers an essentially equivalent level of protection
   - No, there are gaps in the level of protection

4. Step 4: Can supplementary measures fill the gaps?
   - NO: Do not start transferring personal data
   - NO: Suspend/end ongoing transfers
   - YES: Step 5: Take applicable procedural steps
   - YES: Step 6: Regularly re-evaluate the level of protection of the personal data transferred