

**Data protection information sheet pursuant to Article 13 of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) in the context of data processing by the Federal Ministry of Research, Technology and Space (BMFTR) within the framework of the ESD Community Event on 29 August 2025**

Personal data is any information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person. A natural person is considered identifiable if they can be identified, directly or indirectly, in particular by association with an identifier such as a name, an identification number, location data, an online identifier.

The following information must be provided to you in accordance with Article 13 of the General Data Protection Regulation (Regulation [EU] 2016/679) when personal data is collected:

- **Controller / Data Protection Officer:**

The Federal Ministry of Education and Research is responsible for the processing of personal data.

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If you have any specific questions about the protection of your data, please contact the official data protection officer of the BMFTR:

Federal Ministry of Research, Technology and Space

‘Data Protection Officer’

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- **Data, purpose and legal basis of processing:**

Your personal data (surname, first name, position, institution, email address, submitted images and image and film recordings during the event) will be collected by the German UNESCO Commission in the context of the ESDCE on 29 August 2025 and passed on to the BMFTR based on your consent in accordance with Art. 6 (1) lit. a) GDPR.

The BMFTR processes (including publication) the following data, title, surname, first name, institution and image recordings on its own responsibility for data protection on the basis of your consent in accordance with Art. 6 (1) sentence 1 lit. a) GDPR for the purpose of

- press and public relations (Art. 6 para. 1 sentence 1 lit. e) GDPR in conjunction with § 3 BDSG) on the BMFTR website and the BNE portal, the BMFTR's social media channels [Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn]) and
- documentation (in print and online media such as flyers, reports and brochures, as well as on the BMFTR website and BNE portal, the BMFTR's social media channels [Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn]) and
- reporting (including publication of images) on this event on the website [bne-portal.de](https://bne-portal.de) and
- the promotion and announcement of future events within the framework of ESD committees and ESD events (e.g. annual meetings, specialist events).

The data will be processed for the aforementioned purposes by the German UNESCO Commission on behalf of the BMFTR on the basis of your consent in accordance with Article 6(1)(a) of the GDPR. You can revoke this consent at any time, e.g. by sending an email to [BNE@bmftr.bund.de](mailto:BNE@bmftr.bund.de). The lawfulness of the processing based on your consent remains unaffected until your revocation is received.

Please note that if the recordings were available on the Internet, they will be removed to the extent that this is within the BMFTR's power. The BMFTR points out that publications on the Internet may be found worldwide via search engines. Therefore, use by third parties cannot be ruled out. In the event of misuse of the data outside the EU, legal protection may be inadequate.

- **Recipients of personal data:**

Your personal data will be collected on behalf of the BMFTR by the German UNESCO Commission for the purposes mentioned above, used for the organisation of the event and forwarded to the event organisers and graphic design agency.

In addition, the data will be published on the Internet and can therefore be viewed worldwide.

- **Transfer of data to a third country or an international organisation**

Due to the intended use of social networks (Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn), data will be transferred to a third country (outside the EU – specifically the USA) or this cannot be ruled out. Data may only be transferred to a country outside the EU if the additional requirements of Chapter 5 of the GDPR are met. A prerequisite for data transfer is, among other things, the existence of an adequacy decision by the European Commission (Art. 45 GDPR) or appropriate safeguards (Art. 46 and 47 GDPR) or, if these do not exist, an exception under Art. 49 GDPR.

On the basis of the EU-U.S. Data Privacy Framework, the European Commission has adopted an adequacy decision which stipulates that the United States guarantees a level of protection comparable to that of the European Union. However, this only applies if the organisations to which the data is transferred are certified under the EU-U.S. Data Privacy Framework.

- The adequacy decision and further information can be found on the website of the European Commission ([https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/de/ip\\_23\\_3721](https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/de/ip_23_3721)).
- The list of certified organisations can be found on the website of the U.S. Department of Commerce ([www.dataprivacyframework.gov/s/participant-search](https://www.dataprivacyframework.gov/s/participant-search)).
- Further information on the adequacy decision can also be found on the website of the Federal Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information (BfDI)

*([https://www.bfdi.bund.de/SharedDocs/Kurzmeldungen/DE/2023/17\\_Angemessenheitsbeschluss-EU-US-DPF.html](https://www.bfdi.bund.de/SharedDocs/Kurzmeldungen/DE/2023/17_Angemessenheitsbeschluss-EU-US-DPF.html)).*

#### Facebook, Instagram (both Meta)

With regard to the processing of data by Facebook and Instagram, a level of protection comparable to that of the European Union can be guaranteed on the basis of the adequacy decision and the current certification of Meta.

#### LinkedIn (LinkedIn Corporation)

With regard to the processing of data by LinkedIn, a level of protection comparable to that of the European Union can be guaranteed on the basis of the adequacy decision and the current certification of LinkedIn Corporation.

- **Storage period:**

Your personal data will only be processed for as long as necessary, but no longer than 30 April 2027.

Storage may also take place if this has been provided for by European or national legislators in EU regulations, laws or other provisions to which the controller is subject.

- **Your rights:**

You have the following rights vis-à-vis the controller with regard to your personal data:

- Right to information, Art. 15 GDPR  
The right to information includes the possibility to request information about your personal data processed by us. In particular, you can obtain information about the purposes of processing, the categories of personal data, the categories of recipients to whom your data has been or will be disclosed, the planned storage period, the existence of a right to rectification, deletion, restriction of processing or objection, the existence of a right of appeal, the origin of your data if it was not collected by us, and the existence of automated decision-making, including profiling and, if applicable, meaningful information about its details.
- Right to rectification, Art. 16 GDPR  
The right to rectification includes the possibility for the data subject to have inaccurate personal data concerning him or her corrected.
- Right to erasure, Art. 17 GDPR  
The right to erasure includes the possibility for the data subject to have data deleted by the controller. However, this is only possible, among other things, if the personal data concerning him or her are no longer necessary, are being processed unlawfully or consent for processing has been revoked.
- Right to restriction of processing, Art. 18 GDPR  
The right to restriction of processing includes the possibility for the data subject to prevent further processing of personal data concerning him or her for the time being. A restriction occurs primarily during the examination phase of other rights exercised by the data subject.
- Right to data portability, Art. 20 GDPR

The right to data portability includes the possibility for the data subject to receive the personal data concerning him or her in a commonly used, machine-readable format from the controller in order to have it transmitted to another controller, if necessary. However, according to Art. 20(3) sentence 2 GDPR, this right is not available if the data processing serves the performance of public tasks.

- Right to object, Art. 21 GDPR  
You have the right to object, on grounds relating to your particular situation, to the processing of your personal data based on Art. 6 para. 1 sentence 1 e) and f) GDPR at any time. This personal data will then no longer be processed for these purposes, unless there are compelling legitimate grounds for the processing which override your interests, rights and freedoms, or the processing serves to assert, exercise or defend legal claims.

If the processing of personal data is based on your consent (Article 6(1)(a) GDPR), you can withdraw this consent at any time for the corresponding purpose. The lawfulness of the processing based on your consent remains unaffected until your withdrawal.

You can assert the above rights, for example, at [posteingang@bmftr.bund.de](mailto:posteingang@bmftr.bund.de).

You can also contact the data protection officer(s) of the BMFTR ([datenschutz@bmftr.bund.de](mailto:datenschutz@bmftr.bund.de)) with any questions or complaints.

You also have the right to lodge a complaint with a data protection supervisory authority of your choice. This includes the supervisory authority responsible for us: The Federal Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information, Graurheindorfer Str. 153, 53117 Bonn

- **Provision of data:**

The transfer of your personal data to and processing of this data by the German UNESCO Commission on behalf of the BMFTR is based on your consent (Article 6 (1) (a) of the EU General Data Protection Regulation). If you do not give your consent, the above-mentioned data cannot be processed for the above-mentioned purpose.

- **Automated decision-making/profiling:**

Your data will not be used by the German UNESCO Commission/BMFTR for automated decision-making or profiling.

Please note that this text has been translated from German into English using Deep L pro.