



ESD-Award and ESD-Community Event on the 16th and 17th of April 2026 in Dresden

Information on the Processing of Personal Data

General Information

Personal data, as defined by the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), refers to any information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person. A natural person is considered identifiable if they can be identified, directly or indirectly.

Name and contact information of the data controller

Federal Ministry of Education, Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women, and Youth (BMBFSFJ)
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Recipients of personal data

- German Commission for UNESCO, Martin-Luther-Allee 42, 53175 Bonn (data processor for event organization, participant management, and joint public relations), gemeinsame Öffentlichkeitsarbeit
 - KATJA HENTSCHEL, Chodowieckistr. 13 II, Berlin (Subcontractor for the production of photographic images)
- German Aerospace Center (DLR), Linder Höhe, 51147 Cologne (Subcontractor of the BMBFSFJ for event support and public relations)

Purpose of Processing

The purpose of processing is to carry out the event. This includes all aspects of event management, such as the registration of participants, as well as the organization and follow-up of the event.

The following data is processed:

- Title
- First Name

- Email Address
- Institution
- Position

This data will also be used to promote and announce future ESD-awards, ESD-prizes, and ESD-Community-Events as part of the ESD committee process.

In addition, photographs of the participants will be taken. These materials will be used for public relations purposes and will be published in print media such as flyers and brochures, as well as on the BMBFSFJ website, the ESD portal, and the BMBFSFJ's social media channels (Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn).

When using the digital registration tool, the following data is processed in addition to the personal information you are required to provide:

- IP address
- Date and time of the request
- Time zone difference from Greenwich Mean Time (GMT)
- Content of the request (specific page)
- Access status/HTTP status code
- Amount of data transferred
- Website from which the request originated
- Browser
- Operating system and its interface
- Language and version of the browser software.

Legal Basis

The legal basis for holding the event is the performance of a task within the scope of the BMBFSFJ's responsibilities (Art. 6(1)(e) GDPR in conjunction with § 3 of the Federal Data Protection Act), and for processing within the registration tool, Art. 6(1)(a) GDPR in conjunction with § 25(1) of the Telecommunications, Digital Services, and Data Protection Act (TDDDG).

The legal basis for promoting and announcing future events (ESD awards, the ESD Prize, and ESD Community Events) within the framework of the ESD committee process is consent (Art. 6(1)(a) GDPR).

The legal basis for the creation and publication of photographs, is consent (Art. 6(1)(a) GDPR).

Duration of Storage

Personal data will be deleted once it is no longer necessary for the BMBFSFJ to fulfill the aforementioned task, or in accordance with applicable regulations regarding the necessity of record-keeping. Unless there are statutory retention requirements, the data will be deleted no later than June 30, 2027.

When using the registration tool, the data will be stored for a period of 30 days.

Data Transfer to a Third Country

Please note that social media services process personal data for business purposes in accordance with their data usage policies, and that the location of such processing may be outside the Member States of the European Union. The BMBFSFJ has no influence over the data processing carried out by social networks, in particular regarding the extent to which, the location where, and the duration for which the data is processed, the analyses performed on the data, and to whom the data is disclosed.

Rights of Affected Individuals

Data subjects have the following rights vis-à-vis the BMBFSFJ as the controller within the meaning of the GDPR:

- Right of access (Art. 15 GDPR)
- Right to rectification (Art. 16 GDPR)
- Right to erasure (Art. 17 GDPR)
- Right to restriction of processing (Art. 18 GDPR)
- Right to data portability (Art. 20 GDPR)
- Right to object (Art. 21 GDPR)

In addition, data subjects have the right to lodge a complaint with a data protection supervisory authority pursuant to Art. 77 GDPR. The supervisory authority responsible for the BMBFSFJ is the Federal Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information.