



HIGH-LEVEL DEBATE: COMPETITION, INNOVATION AND DATA PROTECTION

DATA PROTECTION NOTICE

The European Data Protection Supervisor (**EDPS**), the German Federal Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information (**BfDI**), the Bavarian Data Protection Commissioner (**BayLfD**) and the Representation of the Free State of Bavaria to the European Union (**BV**) process your personal data to organise, manage and follow up to the event “Competition, Innovation and Data Protection– A high level debate” (hereafter “the event”) held on 3rd of June 2025 at the premises of the **BV** in Brussels.

We process your personal data based on:

[Regulation \(EU\) 2018/1725](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions and bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 and Decision No 1247/2002/EC. (hereafter “EUDPR”).

[Regulation \(EU\) 2016/679](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (hereafter the “GDPR”).

We provide you with the information that follows based on Articles 14, 15 and 16 of the EUDPR and Articles 12, 13 and 14 Regulation GDPR.

Who are the joint controllers?

Joint controllers are the [European Data Protection Supervisor \(EDPS\)](#), the [German Federal Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information \(BfDI\)](#), the [Bavarian Data Protection Commissioner \(BayLfD\)](#) and the [Representation of the Free State of Bavaria to the European Union \(BV\)](#).

We act as joint controllers for the purposes and means of processing as explained below. The overarching purposes are the organisation, the managing and the follow up of the event.

The **EDPS** and **BV** manage the registration process. The EDPS will manage the pre-registration of stakeholders, while **BV** will instead manage the main event registration form. Your personal data are shared by EDPS and **BV** within the management of the registration and implementation with **BfDI** and **BayLfD**.

BV manages the accreditation process. Prior to the event an admission card with a personal QR code will be sent to the registered persons. They have to present a printout of the admission card or the QR code on their mobile device as well as their ID card for comparison reasons at the entrance. For safety reasons the **BV** reserves the right to admit registered guests only and to carry out checks of ID cards and bags.

What personal data do we process?

We process the following categories of personal data collected via a dedicated registration forms:

EDPS

- Salutation
- Name
- Surname
- E-mail address
- your occupation/function

- your organisational affiliation
- type of organisation

BV

- Company
- Salutation
- Name
- Surname
- Title after name (optional)
- Title (optional)
- Position (optional)
- Gender
- Address (optional)
- Phone nr.s (optional)
- Fax (optional)
- E-mail address
- url

Video recording of event's speakers or participants that decide to ask a question.

Photograph of speakers and participants that provided their consent.

Why do we process your personal data?

We process your personal data for the following purposes related to the event organisation:

1. to allow you to register and so attend the conference
2. to provide you with periodic reminder about the conference
3. to manage your participation in the event
4. to perform any Conference follow-up actions (such as distribution of reports/presentations)
5. to share conference content (i.e. audio-video recording and photos) via communication channels (social media and websites of EDPS, BfDI, BayLfD and BV)
6. to prepare aggregated statistical reports of partners websites visitors' activity
7. to keep you updated on further events (optional)

Why do we process your personal data and under what legal basis?

The **lawfulness** for the organisation, management and follow up of this event for the **EDPS** is Article 5(1)(a) of EUDPR (*'processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the Union institution or body'* and in particular those provisions establishing the EDPS and its tasks (Article 57 (1)(b) of the EUDPR).

The **lawfulness** for the organisation, management and follow up of this event for the **BV** is Article 6(1)(e) of GDPR (*'processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the controller'*). For the **BfDI and BayLfD the lawfulness is** Article 6(1)(e) of GDPR and in particular Article 57(1)(b) of the GDPR (*promote public awareness and understanding of the risks, rules, safeguards and rights in relation to processing.*).

You will only receive alerts regarding the registration (as mentioned in a)) based on your consent Article 6(1)(a) GDPR and Article 5(1)(d) of the EUDPR.

- You will only appear in the video recording of the event if you are a speaker or if you decide to ask a question.
- You will only be photographed for communication purposes based on your consent. Your consent will be collected at the reception desk via a sticker system. Photos taken under private capacity do not fall under the responsibility of the event organisers.

- Video recordings of speakers will be published on the **EDPS, BfDI, BayLfD** and **BV** websites and social media, based on your consent. For more information please consult
 - the EDPS [website Data Protection Notice](#);
 - the BfDI [website Data Protection Notice](#);
 - the BayLfD [website Data Protection Notice](#);
 - the BV [website Data Protection Notice](#).

How long do we keep your personal data?

We do not keep your personal information for longer than necessary for the purposes for which we collected it. However, we may keep your information for a longer period for statistical purposes with the appropriate safeguards in place (data aggregation).

Your contact details submitted via the **registration** form will be kept for maximum six months following the event or, at the latest, after the last follow-up action.

Videos and photos of the conference will be archived after a maximum of 10 years according to legal archiving obligations and will not be available on the **EDPS, BfDI, BayLfD** and **BV** website any more after that period. Please note however that, once information, including personal data, is uploaded online, it can be used by third parties for their own purposes, in their own platforms, and sometimes without the **EDPS, BfDI, BayLfD** and/or **BV** being informed. In such cases, please note that it may not be possible for us, notwithstanding any implemented safeguards, to ensure removal from the internet after the retention period has expired.

The registration form is managed by the **BV**. If you would like us to **delete your personal data provided via the registration form**, we will erase your data from the main server two calendar weeks following your request. We will erase any remaining personal data pertaining to you from our backup server within maximum six weeks following your request. For more information, please see further down how you can withdraw your consent.

BV technical website's visitor logs are kept for one year.

What are your rights regarding your personal data?

Your rights on your personal data are stated in Articles 14 to 24 of the EUDPR and Article 12 - 22 of the GDPR. Please note that in some cases restrictions under Article 25 of the EUDPR and Article 23 of the GDPR may apply.

Please note that in certain cases, as provided in Article 25 of the EUDPR or Article 23 of the GDPR, restrictions of data subjects' rights may apply. You have the right of access to your personal data and to relevant information concerning how we use it. You have the right to rectify your personal data. Under certain conditions, you have the right to ask that we delete your personal data or restrict its use. You have the right to object to our processing of your personal data, on grounds relating to your particular situation, at any time.

We will consider your request, take a decision and communicate it to you. Requests will be handled within the deadline provided by Article 14(3) of the EUDPR and Article 12(3) of the GDPR, i.e. one month, which may be extended by two further months where necessary, taking into account the complexity and the number of the requests. In those cases, you will be informed of the extension within one month of receipt of the request together with the reasons for the deadline extension.

How to withdraw your consent and the consequences of doing this

The registration form is managed by the **BV**. You can withdraw your consent regarding alerts for registration at any time on from the **BV** through the email-address: Bayern-in-europa@stk.bayern.de. If you withdraw your consent for one of the above-mentioned purposes regarding registration, we will not process your personal data for that specific purpose. If you withdraw your consent for all of the above-mentioned registration purposes, we will delete your personal data within the timeframes mentioned in the "how long do we keep your data" section above.

For information on how to withdraw your consent for cookies, please refer to the cookies notice:

- [EDPS cookies notice](#)
- [BV cookies notice](#)

Please note that withdrawing your consent does not affect the lawfulness of processing of your personal data based on your consent before its withdrawal.

You have the right to lodge a complaint

If you have any remarks or complaints regarding the way we process your personal data, we invite you to contact the EDPS DPO (DPO@edps.europa.eu), the BfDI DPO, the BayLfD DPO or the BV DPO.

You have the right to [lodge a complaint with the EDPS](#) as a supervisory authority for the processing of personal data by the EDPS as controller.

You also have the right to lodge a complaint with the BfDI or the BayLfD as data protection supervisory authorities.

Contact details for enquiries regarding your personal data

EDPS

Responsible department or role: Information and Communication Unit.

We encourage you to contact us using the [EDPS contact form](#), selecting 'My personal data' as the relevant subject.

If you wish to contact the EDPS DPO personally, you can send an e-mail to DPO@edps.europa.eu or a letter to the EDPS postal address marked for the attention of the EDPS DPO. DPO@edps.europa.eu or a letter to the EDPS postal address marked for the attention of the EDPS DPO.

EDPS postal address: European Data Protection Supervisor, Rue Wiertz 60, B-1047 Brussels, Belgium

You can also find contact information on the [EDPS website](#)

BfDI

We encourage you to contact us using the [BfDI contact form](#).

If you wish to contact the BfDI DPO personally, you can send an e-mail to bdsb@bfdi.bund.de or a letter to the BfDI postal address marked for the attention of the BfDI DPO ("Datenschutzbeauftragter").

BfDI postal address: Graurheindorfer Str. 153, 53117 Bonn, Germany.

You can also find contact information on the [BfDI website](#).

BayLfD

You can contact the BayLfD by sending an e-mail to poststelle@datenschutz-bayern.de; the postal address is: Der Bayerische Landesbeauftragte für den Datenschutz (BayLfD), Postfach 22 12 19, 80502 München.

To contact the BayLfD DPO, you can send an e-mail to bdsb@datenschutz-bayern.de; the postal address is: Behördlicher Datenschutzbeauftragter beim Bayerischen Landesbeauftragten für den Datenschutz, Wagnmüllerstraße 18, 80538 München, Germany.

For further information, see [BayLfD website](#).

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For further information please refer to: <http://www.bayern.de/service/datenschutz/> (German version).