



EUROPEAN DATA PROTECTION SUPERVISOR

EDPS IPEN 2025 ON SECURE MULTI-PARTY COMPUTATION

DATA PROTECTION NOTICE

The European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS) and Goethe University Frankfurt (GUF) process your personal data to organise and manage the IPEN 2025 event (“the Event”) on “Secure multi-party computation” on 21 October 2025. This is a hybrid event (participants can attend it in the premises of GUF or online).

Personal data will be processed for the following **purposes**: handling invitations and managing participation; reporting on the event and event follow-ups; providing access to the video-conference tool; recording of the conference and taking photos of the event for communication purposes; security and the good deployment of the Event.

The EDPS processes your personal data based on [Regulation \(EU\) 2018/1725](#) (“the Regulation”).

GUF processes personal data in accordance with the [Regulation \(EU\) 2016/679](#) on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data (General Data Protection Regulation - “the GDPR”).

We provide the following information based on Article 15 and 16 of the Regulation and Article 13 and 14 of the GDPR.

Who is the controller?

The EDPS and GUF are joint controllers for this personal data processing activity.

The **EDPS** is responsible for the registration of speakers, managing the participation, video and photo materials to be recorded and disseminated by the EDPS on its behalf.

EDPS contact details:

Postal address: Rue Wiertz 60, B-1047 Brussels
Office address: Rue Montoyer 30, B-1000 Brussels
Telephone: +32 2 283 19 00
Email: edps@edps.europa.eu

Operational controller: Technology and Privacy Unit (tech-privacy@edps.europa.eu).

Contact form for enquiries on processing of personal data to be preferably used: https://www.edps.europa.eu/about-edps/contact_en.

For more information on the EDPS, please consult our website: <https://edps.europa.eu>.

GUF is responsible for managing the participation, participants' security and the good deployment of the Event. In addition, it is responsible for the dissemination of video and photo materials, on its behalf, on its website and social media accounts.

GUF contact details:

Johann Wolfgang Goethe University Frankfurt am Main
Theodor-W.-Adorno-Platz 1
60323 Frankfurt am Main

Postal address:
Goethe University Frankfurt am Main
60629 Frankfurt

GUF Data Protection Officer email: dsb@uni-frankfurt.de

For more information on GUF consult the website: <https://www.uni-frankfurt.de/de>

For the use of the videoconference tool (VCT) - Cisco WebEx (part of the unified communication tools provided to the EDPS by the European Parliament (EP)), the EDPS and the EP are separate controllers.

EP-DG ITEC is controller regarding WebEx technical and legal aspects that it decides upon, such as for example the contractual clauses concluded with Cisco, as well as regarding technical customisation done at ITEC level and over which EDPS does not have any control or the possibility to alter.

The EDPS is controller regarding the business processing of personal data when using WebEx for the events it organises (this includes business choices made on the use of the features of video conferencing tool, such as meeting recording).

You can find the EDPS record on WebEx [here](#) and the data protection notice [here](#).

Contact

DG ITEC - Individual Equipment & Logistics Unit (EQUILOG), DPOEQUILOG@europarl.europa.eu.

Contact EP DPO: Data-Protection@europarl.europa.eu.

What personal data do we process?

- **Connection details for online session:** name / pseudonym, IP address of the participants of the Event.
- The list of participants' names / pseudonym (as encoded by the participants) is available for each participant for the duration of the online meeting. External participants supply their information at time of accessing the system based on a shared link and code provided for a specific session.
- **Photos:** Photos of speakers will be taken on the basis of consent. They might be published on the EDPS website and on social media channels ([X](#), [LinkedIn](#), and [YouTube](#)) and GUF website and on social media channels
- **Personal data processed by the VCT:** in addition to video and audio footage and chat messages, the VCT collects some other categories of the personal data of the participants to be able to provide the service and monitor the use, performance, and availability of its tools and servers. For more information, please refer to the data protection notice and record on WebEx linked above.

Where did we get your personal data?

Personal data is collected from participants (e.g. while using the VCT for online participation).

Certain information collected from the internet (such as email contacts) has been processed to invite guest speakers and moderators. If the guest invited refused the invitation or has not replied, their personal data will be deleted once the Event ended.

Registration information for online participants are directly collected from users while connecting to the VCT. Processing real-time meeting data, Host and Usage Information, User Generated Information are directly collected from the users when using WebEx services.

Who can access personal data?

The personal data are accessible on a strict need-to-know basis.

Organisational teams of the EDPS will have access to personal data according to the information provided in this notice.

Organisational teams of GUF might have access to personal data of the speakers and/or participants for the purpose of managing the IPEN event.

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.

Audio-video recording and photos will be archived after 10 years and will not be available on the EDPS website 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 joint controllers being informed. In such cases, please note that it may not be possible for the joint controllers, notwithstanding any implemented safeguards, to ensure removal from the internet if requested.

For the applicable retention to personal data processed via the VCT please refer to the

[specific data protection notice](#).

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

Personal data is processed in order to organise and manage the Event. More precisely, personal data is processed for the following purposes related to the event organisation:

- to contact and invite speakers to the IPEN workshop;
- to register speakers to the IPEN workshop;
- to manage participation, security and the good deployment of the Event.
- to perform the online broadcasting of the IPEN workshop.

The EDPS processes personal data:

- to organise, manage, follow-up, conduct and promote the IPEN workshop;
- to record and disseminate videos and photos of the Event for the EDPS communication purposes.

GUF process personal data:

- to record and disseminate videos and photos of the Event for GUF communication purposes.

The lawfulness for the EDPS is Article 5(1)(a) of the Regulation (*‘processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the Union institution or body’*). The applicable legal basis is Article 57(1)(b) of the Regulation providing that the EDPS *‘shall [...] promote public awareness and understanding of the risks, rules, safeguards and rights in relation to processing.’* and Article 57(1)(c) *‘promote the awareness of controllers and processors of their obligations under this Regulation’*.

GUF processes personal data on the basis of consent (see Article 6(1)(a) of the GDPR).

Your personal data are processed on the basis of your consent (Article 5(1)(d) of the Regulation or Article 6(1)(a) of the GDPR) for the following purposes, where applicable:

- to record the audio and video of the Event and publish them on the EDPS websites
- for EDPS and GUF to take photos of speakers and publish them on its social medial channels ([X](#), [LinkedIn](#), and [YouTube](#))

Are there any transfers of personal data outside of the EU/EEA?

Cisco datacentres used by the EP for the VCT are located in Germany and the Netherlands.

For more information, please refer to the EDPS [record](#) and [data protection notice](#) on Cisco WebEx.

What are your rights regarding your personal data?

Your data protection rights are stated in Articles 17 to 24 of the Regulation and Article 15 - 22 of the GDPR. Please note that in some cases restrictions under Article 25 of the Regulation and Article 23 of the GDPR 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 processing.

We will consider your request, take a decision and communicate it to you. The time limit for treating your request is one (1) month. This period may be extended by two (2) further months where necessary, taking into account the complexity and the number of the requests. In those cases, the controller/joint controller(s) will inform you of the extension within one (1) month of receipt of your request and will provide reasons for the delay.

You can send your request electronically or by post in a sealed envelope (see section on contact details below).

How to withdraw your consent and the consequences of doing this?

You can withdraw your consent for all or one of the above-mentioned cases where your personal data are processed on the basis of your consent by contacting the EDPS or GUF.

You can withdraw your consent regarding the processing of photographs depicting you at any time by informing staff during the Event or by contacting the EDPS or GUF. We will do what technically and organisationally possible to fulfil your request as soon as possible.

Please note that withdrawing your consent does not affect the lawfulness of any processing based on your consent before it is withdrawn.

Automated decision-making

Your personal data is not subject to automated decision-making.

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 (see section on contact details below) or the DPO of GUF (see section on contact details below).

You have, in any case, the right to lodge a complaint with the EDPS as a supervisory authority: https://edps.europa.eu/data-protection/our-role-supervisor/complaints_en regarding the processing of personal data by the EDPS and the German Federal Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information (BfDI) regarding the processing of personal data by GUF.

Contact details for enquiries regarding your personal data

We encourage you to contact us using the EDPS contact form, selecting 'My personal data' as the relevant subject: https://www.edps.europa.eu/about-edps/contact_en. You can also find contact information on the EDPS website: https://edps.europa.eu/about-edps/contact_en.

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 (postal address provided above).

You can contact the GUF DPO at the following email addresses dsb@uni-frankfurt.de; datenschutz@uni-frankfurt.de (postal address provided above).

Postal addresses of data protection authorities:

- European Data Protection Supervisor, Rue Wiertz 60, B-1047 Brussels, Belgium
- Hessischer Beauftragter für Datenschutz und Informationsfreiheit, Gustav-Stresemann-Ring 1
D-65189 Wiesbaden