

INFORMATION ON THE PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA

pursuant to Art. 13 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679, concerning the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data

Dear applicant,

Eurac Research, as the Data Controller wishes to inform you that the personal data you provide will be processed in accordance with the principles of lawfulness, fairness, and transparency established by Regulation (EU) 2016/679, as well as the sector-specific regulations applicable to the processing in question.

1. Purpose of processing and legal bases

Any and all personal data that is in the possession of the Controller, or that may be requested by the Controller, is necessary for the following purposes:

1.1 Administration of the application procedure: The legal basis for the processing of your personal data for the purposes indicated above is your consent to the processing of your personal data (Art. 6, par. 1, lett. A GDPR).

1.2 Communications by e-mail: The legal basis for the processing of your personal data for the purposes indicated above is the legitimate interest of Eurac Research in sending service communications (Art. 6, par. 1, lett. A GDPR).

Given that all the purposes of the processing are related to the application procedure, the provision of data is mandatory. Therefore, any refusal to provide data, in whole or in part, will make it impossible to proceed with the application.

2. Categories of data processed

The personal data that are processed are (see also the Information and Consent Form to participate in the study – Part 1):

Personal data (name, surname, e-mail) of the person concerned. Should the person concerned be a vulnerable person, the exercising parental responsibility / support administrator is required to provide his/her personal data.

The data collected are adequate, relevant and limited to what is necessary for the purposes of the processing.

3. Automated decision-making process

Personal data will not be subject to any automated decision-making process that might influence your choices, without the involvement of a human operator.

4. Methods of personal data processing

By electronic and/or manual means, by specifically authorised subjects to process data in accordance with Articles 28 and 29 GDPR as well as by professionals subject to the obligation of secrecy and adopting the appropriate technical and organisational measures provided for in Article 32 GDPR, respecting the principles of necessity, lawfulness, correctness, accuracy, proportionality, relevance and non-excessiveness. Eurac Research specifies that, as Data Controller, it does not use artificial intelligence systems within the meaning of Law No. 132 of 23 September 2025, limited to data processed for its own purposes.

5. Recipients to whom personal data may be disclosed

The data provided may be communicated to other entities, whether public or private, where this is provided for by the legislation in force. The personal data you provide during the application process may be shared with the project partner so that you can participate in the study.

6. Dissemination of personal data

Personal data will not be disseminated. The scientific results (e.g. publications of scientific papers) may be disseminated only in aggregated and anonymized form only or rather in such a manner that it is impossible to identify the individuals.

7. Data transfers beyond the EEA

Personal data will not be transferred beyond the European Economic Area (EEA). Some personal data could be transmitted to third countries outside of the EU but only if the transmission of personal data is connected to the performance of the institutional activities of Eurac Research. Where data is transferred to a third country, this will be done on the basis of the European Commission's standard contractual clauses (SCC) with supplementary measures and in according with the legal requirements.

8. Retention period

Personal data are retained by Eurac Research, pursuant to Art. 5 GDPR, for the time necessary to pursue the purposes for which they are processed, without prejudice to the longer period necessary to comply with legal or regulatory obligations due to the nature of the data or document or for reasons of public interest or for the exercise of public authority, also taking into account the provisions of the applicable legislation in force.

9. Exercise of rights

Pursuant to current legislation, the data subject may at any time obtain access to his or her own data by making a request; if he or she considers them to be inaccurate or incomplete, he or she may request that they be corrected or supplemented; if the legal requirements are met, he or she may object to their processing, request their deletion or limitation. In the latter case, with the exception of storage, the personal data subject to restriction of processing may only be processed with the consent of the applicant, for the judicial exercise of a right of the data controller, for the protection of the rights of a third party or for reasons of significant public interest. If you consider that your rights have been violated, you have the right to lodge a complaint with the Italian Data Protection Authority: www.garanteprivacy.it

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Data Protection Officer (DPO)

The Data Controller has identified its Data Protection Officer (DPO), as provided for in Article 37 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679, who can be contacted at privacy@eurac.edu