

Consent from Talko platform users and ATARCA research project participants

Thank you for being part of the Talko user community and for your interest in participating in this research study!

Streamr Network AG ("Streamr") and Aalto University ("Aalto") are conducting a research study regarding the creation of cryptographically protected anti-rival tokens with the aim to test their applicability to governing industrial data markets and fostering cooperation in community driven currencies, with the aim to remove market failures in the long term ("Research Study"). This Research Study is led by Aalto, with the collaboration of Streamr (Switzerland), NOVACT (Spain), Demos (Finland) and Qbit (Spain) (jointly referred to as "the Consortium"). The project which is named ATARCA is funded by the Horizon 2020 research and innovation program of the European Union (Grant No. 964678).

During your participation in this Research Study, Streamr will collect information in the name of the Consortium about you which may include your personal information (collectively, "Personal Information") – for example, your contact information or your wallet address. In case you choose to participate in dedicated 1-on-1 interviews or focus group meetings, Streamr may also utilize audio and video recordings (including, but not limited to, video recordings of your face). Streamr will conduct interviews with the people who are part of the Research Study and also complete a survey about their involvement in the Streamr project as community members.

As part of the Research Study, a pilot experiment is conducted with the Streamr community, comprising an experimental online platform ("Talko") and associated anti-rival sNFT tokens on the platform. The aim of this experiment is to test the applicability of the token awards in motivating Streamr community members to share their valuable contributions with the community. Streamr and Aalto create and publish shareable non-transferable NFT tokens on the platform as awards to selected community members. Some personal information such as the name or pseudonym of the token holder and the title of the contribution will be collected for the issuance of the tokens and published on the Talko site as part of the token metadata. The publishing of award tokens is based on an informed consent which can be withdrawn by the recipient of the token at any time. In case of consent withdrawal all tokens in that person's wallet will be removed from the site and their metadata with the personal information will be deleted.

No more type of data will be collected during the Research Study. All personal data will be collected directly from the participants in the Research Study.

The primary legal basis for collecting and processing personal data in this Research Study is scientific research of public interest. In addition, all research activities will be based on the informed consent of the participants.

Your participation in this Research Study is voluntary. You can discontinue your participation in the Research Study at any time. Should you discontinue your participation, you will not be subject to any negative consequences. Your possible award tokens as well as the personal information on them will be deleted. However information gathered from you for research purposes up until the point of cessation of your participation may be used in the study according to this Privacy Notice and the applicable data protection legislation. An example of such data to be retained include, but is not limited to, the pseudonymous wallet addresses linking an endorsement to an original contribution token.

The main goal and purpose of the Research Study is to create new decentralized technology, “anti-rival tokens,” and scientifically founded proposals for new policies to enable efficient, decentralized, market-style trading and ecosystems for anti-rival goods.

The collected personal Information will be used only for purposes of this Research Study. The results of this Research Study will be reported to the Consortium and may be shared publicly in pseudonymized form only, so that you will not be identified individually in any case. The Research Study will be conducted on a blinded basis and measures will be taken to protect your identity from the Consortium according to applicable data protection regulations.

This Research Study is subject to applicable laws governing the protection of Personal Information and your information will be treated confidentially, subject to the potential disclosures discussed above. For a greater abundance, the processing of your Personal Information will be governed by the provisions of the 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 (GDPR). Personal Information may be communicated to the following categories of data processors (all of them necessary to conduct the Research Study): Providers of electronic communications, hosting, computer maintenance and legal and advice representation. Said data processors may transfer personal data to processors located in third countries and with which the standard data protection clauses adopted by the European Commission (Commission Decision (EU) 2021/914 of 4 June 2021) have been formalized. Regardless of the country where your Personal Information is collected or processed, the Consortium maintains appropriate administrative, technical, and physical safeguards to maintain data security and protect your Personal Information.

You grant that the consent given for this Research Study will be valid until you decide to withdraw it, and as per GDPR rights you may do this at any time by contacting Streamr. Your rights to access, rectification, erasure, restriction of processing, and object to the processing of any Personal Information may be exercised by contacting us at privacy@talkoapp.io. Should you wish to file a complaint regarding the Consortium’s use of your Personal Information, please contact us using the email address above, or you may contact your corresponding Data Protection Authority.

The contact person in matters related to the Research Study is Martin Moravek (martin.moravek@streamr.com).

By signing the consent with your crypto wallet, you certify that you are eighteen (18) years old or older and that you are not considered a minor in your country. You certify that you have read and understand the information above, agree to comply with the requirements included herein and to be a participant in this Research Study. Before giving your consent, please make sure you understand all the issues explained therein and ask any questions you may have.