

Data Protection Notice

INNOVATE-EU Stakeholder Mapping

1. Introduction

This Data Protection Notice provides information on how your personal data is collected, processed, and stored in relation to the mapping of stakeholders, initiatives and companies active in the European start-up ecosystem. The data collection is part of the project INNOVATE-EU, funded under the Horizon Europe programme with grant agreement no. 101193439, and carried out by the project consortium consisting of STEINBEIS 2I GMBH (SEZ), GRUENHOF GMBH, CLUSTERUL REGIONAL INOVATIV DE IMAGISTICA MOLECULARA SI STRUCTURALA NORD-EST (IMAGO-MOL), ASOCIATIA CLUSTERELOR DIN ROMANIA (CLUSTERO), ASOCIACION INVESTIGACION, DESARROLLO E INNOVACION EN ARAGON (IDIA), FUNDACION ZARAGOZA CIUDAD DE CONOCIMIENTO, LATVIJAS PARTIKAS UZNEMUMU FEDERACIJA and AGRIFOOD LITHUANIA DIH.

2. Data Controller and Contact Details

The organisations responsible for processing your data is the project consortium as listed:

- STEINBEIS 2I GMBH (SEZ) (lead partner), established in LEUSCHNERSTRASSE 43, STUTTGART 70176, Germany
- GRUENHOF GMBH, established in BELFORTSTRASSE 52, FREIBURG 79098, Germany
- CLUSTERUL REGIONAL INOVATIV DE IMAGISTICA MOLECULARA SI STRUCTURALA NORD-EST (IMAGO-MOL), established in 16 UNIVERSITATII ST BUILDING A1 GROUND FLOOR, IASI 700115, Romania
- ASOCIATIA CLUSTERELOR DIN ROMANIA (CLUSTERO), established in BD ION IONESCU DE LA BRAD 6, BUCURESTI 013813, Romania
- ASOCIACION INVESTIGACION, DESARROLLO E INNOVACION EN ARAGON (IDIA), established in CALLE EDUARDO IBARRA S/N PORTAL 6, ZARAGOZA 50009, Spain
- FUNDACION ZARAGOZA CIUDAD DE CONOCIMIENTO, established in AVENIDA CIUDAD DE SORIA 8 EDIFICIO E2 PLANTA 6 DENTRO DEL ETOPIA, ZARAGOZA 50003, Spain
- LATVIJAS PARTIKAS UZNEMUMU FEDERACIJA, established in REPUBLIKAS LAUKUMS 2, RIGA 1981, Latvia
- AGRIFOOD LITHUANIA DIH, established in MOKSLININKU G. 2A, VILNIUS LT-08412, Lithuania.

If you have any questions regarding the processing of your data, you can contact us at:

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Address: IDIA, Eduardo Ibarra nº 6, 50009 Zaragoza, Spain

3. Purpose of Data Collection

The data collected will be used for the purpose of mapping relevant stakeholders in the European

start-up ecosystem and engaging them in the project activities. The data will be used with the following aims:

- Identification of key actors to create a project-internal database
- Understanding the needs of the ecosystem and start-ups
- Extracting anonymized information for public reports on the start-up ecosystems
- Sending invitation to project-related events, including regional workshops, matchmaking events, international knowledge-exchange events
- Sending information and calls to action about project services for start-ups
- Establishing contact to create engagement in project-related activities, for example, interview requests
- Creating an INNOVATE-EU community for facilitating knowledge exchange and connections

4. Categories of Data Collected

The following data will be collected: Entity name, entity type, region, scope of activities, city, sector/investment focus, primary support provided, description of key activities/programmes/focus, key needs of the entity, name of contact person, email of contact person, website, PIC or VAT number (optional).

5. Legal Basis for Processing

The processing of your data is based on

- Article 6(1)(e) of the GDPR (Public Interest): The processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest, as the project is funded by the European Union under the Horizon Europe programme and aims to support the European start-up ecosystem.
- Article 6(1)(f) of the GDPR (Legitimate Interest): The processing is also necessary for the legitimate interests pursued by the project consortium, including stakeholder engagement and networking, provided that such interests are not overridden by your rights and freedoms.

6. Data Retention

Your data will be stored securely for the duration of the project and for a period of two years after its completion, unless longer retention is required by legal obligations.

7. Data Sharing and Transfers

Your data may be shared among the project partners within the INNOVATE-EU consortium for the sole purpose of fulfilling the project objectives. No data will be transferred outside the European Economic Area (EEA) unless adequate data protection measures are in place.

8. Your Rights

Under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), you have the following rights regarding your data:

- The right to access, rectify, or erase your data
- The right to restrict processing or object to processing
- The right to data portability

- The right to withdraw your consent (if applicable)
- The right to lodge a complaint with a data protection authority

To exercise these rights, please contact IDiA at nina.hoppmann@idia.es.

9. Security Measures

Appropriate technical and organisational measures have been implemented to ensure the security and confidentiality of your data and to protect it against unauthorised access, loss, or alteration.

10. Contact Information

For any questions regarding this notice, please contact:

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