

Privacy Policy

Thank you for your interest in our event. We take the protection of your personal data and its confidential treatment very seriously. Your personal data will be processed exclusively in accordance with the applicable provisions of data protection law, in particular the General Data Protection Regulation (hereinafter "GDPR"). This privacy policy provides you with information about the processing of your personal data and your data protection rights in the context of our event.

1. Person responsible for data processing and data protection

The person responsible for the processing of data in compliance with the data protection laws is:

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2. Purposes and legal basis of data processing

Below you find an overview of the purposes and legal basis of data processing in the context of our event.

2.1. Preparation and implementation of the event

2.1.1. Mandatory information

We process your personal data if this is necessary for the preparation and implementation of your participation in our event. The purposes include, in particular, the registration and personal data necessary for the purpose of booking travel and accommodation.

When registering for our event, mandatory information marked with an "*" is requested. Registration is not possible without providing this mandatory information. Processing is carried out on the basis of Article 6(1)(b) GDPR.

2.1.2. Voluntary information

When registering, you also have the option of providing additional voluntary information: Please note that this information is not required for registration and it is up to you whether you wish to provide us with this data.

In order for us to take special requests into account when you register, your consent to the processing of special categories of personal data may be required. This applies in particular to data on limited mobility or dietary requirements for the meals provided. If you have given your consent for specific purposes, the purposes are determined by the content of the consent given in each case.

Data processing is carried out on the basis of Article 6(1)(a) GDPR. In cases where you are required to provide data for this purpose, we will expressly point this out. Without the provision of this data, we would not be able to fulfill your request covered by your consent. You can revoke your consent at any time without affecting the lawfulness of the processing carried out on the basis of your consent until revocation.

We delete the data when it is no longer necessary for the purposes we pursue in preparing and implementing your participation in our event and no other legal basis applies. If the latter applies, we will delete the data once the other legal basis no longer applies.

3. Recipients of personal data

Internal recipients: Within GeoMedia GmbH, only those persons who need access for the purposes specified in section 2 have access to your data.

External recipients: We only pass on your personal data to external recipients outside GeoMedia GmbH if this is necessary for the preparation and implementation of your participation in our event, if there is another legal permission to do so, or if we have your consent to do so. External recipients may include:

- a) Processors External service providers that we use to provide services, for example in the areas of technical infrastructure, maintenance for the registration platform, and participant management. These processors are carefully selected by us and regularly reviewed to ensure that your privacy is protected. The service providers may only use the data for the purposes specified by us.
- b) Public authorities Authorities and government institutions, such as public prosecutors, courts, or tax authorities, to whom we may be required to transfer personal data for legally compelling reasons.
- c) Private entities: Service providers, cooperation partners, or auxiliary persons to whom data is transferred for the purpose of conducting our event on the basis of consent or a legal basis, for example, hotels, travel agencies, participant management.

4. Data processing in third countries

If data is transferred to entities whose registered office or place of data processing is not located in a member state of the European Union or in another signatory state to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, we ensure before the transfer that, apart from legally permitted exceptions, the recipient either has an adequate level of data protection (e.g., through an adequacy decision by the European Commission, through appropriate safeguards such as the agreement of so-called EU standard contractual clauses of the European Union with the recipient) or that your sufficient consent has been obtained.

5. Automated individual decision-making, including profiling

Automated individual decision-making, including profiling within the meaning of Article 22 of the GDPR, does not take place.

6. Storage period

We only store your personal data for as long as is necessary to fulfill the purposes or, in the case of consent, for as long as you have not revoked your consent. In the event of an objection, we will delete your personal data unless further processing is permitted under the relevant legal provisions. We will also delete your personal data if we are obliged to do so for legal reasons.

7. Rights of data subjects

As a data subject, you have numerous rights. Specifically:

Right to information: You have the right to obtain information about the data we have stored about you.

Right to rectification and erasure: You can request that we rectify incorrect data and—provided the legal requirements are met—erase your data. Restriction of processing: You can request that we restrict the processing of your data, provided that the legal requirements are met.

Data portability: If you have provided us with data on the basis of a contract or consent, you may, if the legal requirements are met, request that you receive the data you have provided in a structured, commonly used, and machine-readable format or that we transfer it to another controller.

Objection to data processing on the legal basis of “legitimate interest”: You have the right to object to our processing of your data at any time for reasons arising from your particular situation, provided that this is based on the legal basis of “legitimate interest.” If you exercise your right to object, we will stop processing your data unless we can demonstrate compelling legitimate grounds for further processing that override your rights, in accordance with legal requirements.

Withdrawal of consent: If you have given us your consent to process your data, you can withdraw this consent at any time with effect for the future. The lawfulness of the processing of your data until revocation remains unaffected.

Right to lodge a complaint with the supervisory authority: You can also lodge a complaint with the competent supervisory authority if you believe that the processing of your data violates applicable law. To do so, you can contact the data protection authority responsible for your place of residence or country, or the data protection authority responsible for us.

Contacting us and exercising your rights: If you have any questions about the processing of your personal data, your rights as a data subject, or any consent you may have given, you can contact us free of charge. To exercise any of the above rights, please contact DSI-informal-dialogues@geo-media.de or write to the address given in section 1 above. Please ensure that we are able to clearly identify you. When revoking your consent, you can also use the same contact method that you used when giving your consent.