

Information on data processing

1. Name and contact details of responsible party and Data Protection Officer

1. Controller:

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2. Nature and purpose of personal data processing

Your data processed by us will be processed for the purpose of participating in and conducting the **Annual POLIS Conference 2024**. This takes into account the exchange opportunities between participants, speakers as well as exhibitors.

The event will take place at Messe Karlsruhe (controller 1.) and is organised by POLIS (controller 2.). The event elements of the **Annual POLIS Conference 2024**, which will be held online, will be carried out using the digital event platform talque of Real Life Interaction GmbH (controller 3.). Participation in this is only possible after registration in the talque platform.

The aforementioned data controllers pursuant to Art. 26 GDPR are jointly responsible for the protection of your personal data.

The controllers share the data processing steps as follows:

	Processing	responsible
Process step 1	Sending of a list of participants to the Messe Karlsruhe	POLIS
Process step 2	Registration of participants, speakers and sponsors	POLIS
Process step 3	Sending registration links for the ticket shop of Messe Karlsruhe	POLIS
Process step 4	Sending a list of participants to Real Life Interaction GmbH for the invitation. The data will be collected in the ticket shop of Karlsruher Messe- und Kongress GmbH.	Karlsruher Messe- und Kongress GmbH
Process step 5	Registration of personal master data through creation of a talque account by the participants	Real Life Interaction GmbH
Process step 6	Collection of matchmaking data from participants during registration or creation of the talque account	Real Life Interaction GmbH
Process step 7	Implementation of the event and activities accompanying the event	Karlsruher Messe- und Kongress GmbH, POLIS
Process step 8	Transfer of event specific data to POLIS	Real Life Interaction GmbH

Data subjects may assert their rights under Art. 15 to 22 of the GDPR against any data controller. The data controllers agree that the data controller to whom the rights are asserted is obliged to provide the data subject with information as well as to forward requests for changes, deletion or other requests by the data subject to the respective other data controller without delay.

The data processing is carried out on the basis of Art. 6 para. 1 lit. b GDPR for the fulfilment of the aforementioned purposes.

The collected data will be deleted after the purpose has been fulfilled, unless there are other legal retention or documentation obligations according to Art. 6 para. 1 lit. c GDPR – unless the data subject has consented to further storage in accordance with Art. 6 para. 1 lit. a GDPR. The talque chat and personal master data will only be deleted if the user account is explicitly deleted by the user or if the user requests this deletion in an authenticated manner.

3. Transfer of data to third parties

Within the framework of the event, you have the option of contacting individual exhibitors by means of (text) chat. In the event a chat contact is established between you and one of the exhibitors, the exhibitor will be given the contact details you have entered in your profile. A chat contact is an active communication between an event participant and the exhibitor or one of their employees. For this purpose, the exhibitor must either have been actively contacted by them via chat message, or, in the event that an exhibitor has contacted a participant and an exchange has occurred between the two, i.e. at least one message has been sent and another person has accepted the contact request or replied to the message.

In addition, POLIS offers the possibility of participant-to-participant chats. In this case the contact details as well as the e-mail address are also visible to other participants when you contact them via chat.

The legal basis for this data processing is Art. 6 I lit. a GDPR (consent) and Art. 6 I lit. b GDPR (implementation of pre-contractual measures based on a request from the person concerned/for the fulfilment of a contract).

The purpose of the event, which is free of charge for "delegates", is to network and establish new business relationships. This is not possible without the exchange of contact data. This exchange of data is necessary to achieve the purpose of the entire event.

Further information, in particular on data protection at the respective exhibitor, is best obtained directly from the respective exhibitor or can be found on their website.

The legal basis for this data processing is Art. 6 I lit. a GDPR (consent) and Art. 6 I lit. f GDPR (data processing based on the legitimate interest of the processor).

If you do not request any further information from exhibitors and also do not participate in text chats, no personal contact data will be passed on to exhibitors.

Apart from that, there will be no transfer of your personal data to third parties.

4. Rights of the data subject

You have the right:

to revoke your consent at any time in accordance with Art. 7 para. 3 GDPR. As a consequence, we may not continue the data processing based on this consent in the future;

to request information about your personal data processed by us in accordance with Art. 15 GDPR. In particular, you can obtain information about the purposes of processing, the category of personal data, the categories of recipients to whom your data has been or will be disclosed, the planned storage period, the existence of a right to rectification, erasure, restriction of processing or objection, the existence of a right of complaint, the origin of your data if it has not been collected from you, as well as about the existence of automated decision-making including profiling and, if applicable, meaningful information about its details;

to demand the correction of inaccurate or incomplete personal data stored by us without delay in accordance with Art. 16 GDPR;

to request the deletion of your personal data stored by us in accordance with Art. 17 GDPR, insofar as the processing is not necessary for exercising the right to freedom of expression and information, for compliance with a legal obligation, for reasons of public interest or for the assertion, exercise or defence of legal claims;

to request the restriction of the processing of your personal data in accordance with Art. 18 GDPR, insofar as the accuracy of the data is disputed by you, the processing is unlawful, but you object to its erasure and we no longer require the data, but you need it for the assertion, exercise or defence of legal claims or you have objected to the processing in accordance with Art. 21 GDPR;

to data portability pursuant to Art. 20 GDPR to receive your personal data that you have provided to us in a structured, common and machine-readable format or to request the transfer to another controller and;

to complain to a supervisory authority pursuant to Art. 77 GDPR.

5. Right to object

If your personal data is processed on the basis of legitimate interests pursuant to Art. 6 para. 1 lit. f GDPR, you have the right to object to the processing of your personal data at any time in accordance with Art. 21 para. 1 GDPR, provided that there are grounds for doing so which arise from your particular situation.

Pursuant to Art. 21 para. 2 GDPR, in the case of direct marketing, you have the right at any time to object to the processing of your data for these purposes.

You can send your objection to ds-abmelder@messe-karlsruhe.de, for example.