

Data Protection Declaration

The protection of your personal data is of particular concern to us. We therefore process your data exclusively on the basis of the statutory provisions (DSGVO, TKG 2003). In this data protection information we inform you about the most important aspects of data processing within the framework of our website.

Data collection and processing for access from the Internet

When you visit our website, our web servers automatically store each access in a log file. The following data is collected and stored until automated deletion:

- IP address of the requesting computer,
- Date and time of access,
- Name and URL of the retrieved file,
- Amount of data transferred,
- Status messages about the call-off,
- Identification data of the browser and operating system used,
- Website from which access is made,
- Name of the provider of the Internet access.

This data is processed for the purpose of enabling the use of the website (connection setup), system security, technical administration of the network infrastructure and optimisation of the Internet offering. The IP address is only evaluated in the event of attacks on our network infrastructure or the network infrastructure of our Internet provider. The data is also stored in the log files of our system. These data are not stored together with other personal data of the user.

The legal basis for the temporary storage of data and log files is Art. 6 Para. 1 lit. f DSGVO. The log files are blocked as soon as they are no longer necessary to achieve the purpose for which they were collected.

Data in log files will be blocked when the respective session, i.e. the visit to our website, has ended. The log files are automatically deleted cyclically. Storage beyond this is possible, e.g. for quality assurance, troubleshooting, service improvement, etc. In this case the personal data of the user will be deleted, anonymized or alienated, so that an assignment of the calling user is no longer possible.

The collection of data for the provision of the website and the storage of data in log files is mandatory for the operation of the website. Consequently, there is no possibility of objection on the part of the user.

Who receives your data?

In general, it is not necessary for you to provide personal data in order to use our website. However, in order for us to actually provide our services, we may need your personal data. This applies both to the sending of information material or the answering of individual enquiries.

Within the "Innovation Region Styria GmbH", those offices or employees who need your data to provide the requested service and to safeguard legitimate interests will receive it. In addition, commissioned processors (in particular IT and back office service providers) receive your data if they need it to fulfil their respective tasks. All contract processors are contractually obliged to treat your data confidentially and to process it only within the scope of the service provision.

Use of cookies

Our website uses cookies. Cookies are text files that are stored in the Internet browser or by the Internet browser on the user's computer system. When a user visits a website, a cookie can be stored in the user's browser or operating system. This cookie contains a characteristic string of characters that enables the browser to be uniquely identified when the website is called up again.

We use cookies to make our website more user-friendly. Some elements of our website require that the calling browser can be identified even after a page change. The following data is stored and transmitted in the cookies:

- Selections and search settings,
- Personal page settings and language settings,
- Cross-site information such as items in a shopping cart,
- Log-in information.

In addition, we use cookies on our website which enable us to analyse the user behaviour of our users. In this way, the following data can be transmitted:

- Entered search terms,
- Frequency of page views,
- Use of functions of the web pages,

The user data collected in this way is pseudonymised by technical precautions. It is therefore no longer possible to assign the data to the calling user. The data are not stored together with other personal data of the user.

The legal basis for the processing of personal data using cookies is Art. 6 para. 1 lit. f DSGVO.

Use of technically necessary cookies

The purpose of using technically necessary cookies is to simplify the use of websites for users. Some functions of our website cannot be correctly displayed or offered without the use of cookies. For essential functions of the web pages it is necessary that the browser is recognized also after a page change. The user data collected by technically necessary cookies are not used to create user profiles.

Contact form and e-mail contact

A contact form is available on our website, which can be used for electronic contact. If a user makes use of this possibility, the data entered in the input mask will be transmitted to us and stored. These data are:

- Name, first name, company name
 - address details
 - E-mail address,
 - Phone number,
 - Reason for registration, requests, wishes, etc.
- Your consent will be obtained for the processing of the data within the scope of the sending process and reference will be made to this data protection declaration. Alternatively, it is possible to contact us via the e-mail address provided. Only additional information, confirmations, appointment announcements etc. will be sent via the e-mail address. In this case the personal data of the user transmitted with the e-mail will be stored. In this context, the data will not be passed on to third parties. The data will only be used for the processing of the conversation.
- The legal basis for the processing of the data is Art. 6 para. 1 lit. a DSGVO if the user has given his consent. The legal basis for the processing of data transmitted in the course of an e-mail is Art. 6 para. 1 lit. f DSGVO. If the purpose of the e-mail contact is to conclude a contract, the additional legal basis for the processing is Art. 6 para. 1 lit. b DSGVO.
- The processing of personal data from the input mask serves us solely to process the establishment of contact. In the case of contact by e-mail, this also constitutes the necessary legitimate interest in the processing of the data. The other personal data processed during the sending process serve to prevent misuse of the contact form and to ensure the security of our information technology systems.
- The data are blocked as soon as they are no longer required for the purpose of their collection and are usually deleted within approx. 12 months. For the personal data from the input mask of the contact form and those sent by e-mail, this is the case when the respective conversation with the user has ended. The conversation is terminated when it can be inferred from the circumstances that the relevant facts have been conclusively clarified.
- The other personal data automatically collected in the course of establishing contact are usually deleted within 12 months. The user has the possibility to revoke his consent to the processing of personal data at any time. If the user contacts us by e-mail, he can object to the storage of his personal data at any time. In such a case, the conversation cannot be continued.

Notes:

Our Internet pages may contain links to websites of other providers. We would like to point out that this data protection declaration applies exclusively to our websites. We have no influence on the observance of data protection by other providers and do not control other providers either.

Validity and topicality of the data protection declaration

Due to the further development of our web pages, the change of our Internet presence or the implementation of new technologies, it may become necessary to amend or supplement this data protection declaration. We reserve the right to update, change or adapt the data protection declaration at any time with effect for the future. We recommend that you re-read the current data protection declaration from time to time.

Your rights

In principle, you are entitled to the rights to information, correction, deletion, restriction, data transferability, revocation and objection. If you believe that the processing of your data violates the data protection law or your data protection claims have otherwise been violated in any way, you can complain to the supervisory authority. In Austria, this is the data protection authority.

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