

Privacy Policy

1. General

At Graz University of Technology (**TU Graz**), protecting your data is a top priority. All of our procedures and processes are compliant with the applicable data protection regulations. If you take part in the TU Graz event **IX Unite! Dialogue** it is necessary to process your personal data for certain purposes. In accordance with our statutory obligations, we have prepared this statement to inform you about the nature, purpose and legal basis of our data processing activities.

2. Data Controller

The data controller is Graz University of Technology, Rechbauerstraße 12, 8010 Graz.

3. Categories of Persons and Data

TU Graz processes the following personal data in connection with the event:

1. Participants: first and last names, position within Unite!, email address, university affiliation, photographs, videos, gender, special needs and requirements as well as food allergies, restrictions and preferences
2. Speakers: academic title, title, first and last names, position, telephone number, email address, VAT ID number, photographs, videos, details of payments, passport number, country, company

4. Purpose and Legal Basis

1. Sending invitations to persons in existing contact databases
2. Organising and running the event
3. Publicity work and documentation of the event (making pictures, describing the activities of the university and informing the general public)
4. Provision of a list of all participants including university affiliation for documentation purposes (*no publication of the participant lists*)

The sending of invitations to people from existing contact databases who have not yet taken part in any event or events that are similar in terms of content is done on the basis of **Art 6 (1) (a) GDPR**.

The sending of invitations to people from existing contact databases who have already taken part in the same series of events or a similar event is done by TU Graz in public interest in the context of the tasks outlined in the Universities Act 2002 (UG) in accordance with **Art 6 (1) (e) GDPR**.

In the process of organising and running of free events, we process the personal data of the participants and speakers which they provide on registration, based on **Art 6 (1) (e) GDPR**.

The Austrian Universities Act 2002 assigns TU Graz the task of supporting national and international collaboration in research, teaching and art and also that of informing the public about how the university fulfils its tasks.

In order to fulfil these obligations and in order to promote networking between researchers within the various research disciplines, TU Graz has to hold events as part of its public service mission. The legal basis for publicity work and the documentation of the event, in particular by means of making pictures and the provision of lists of participants to the participants is **Art 6 (1) (e) GDPR in conjunction with § 3 UG**.

5. Recipients

Your pictures will be published on central university media channels (central TU Graz website, TU Graz streaming service TUBE, TU Graz intranet TU4U, International Blog, TU social media appearance) as well as on channels by Unite! (Unite! websites, uShare, Unite! Metacampus) and their respective partner universities (central university websites, internal communication, social media appearance) (please pay attention to the information signs at the event).

Your data will be transmitted to the following third parties:

(1) First and last name, university affiliation, position within Unite! of participants will be shared with partner universities within the Unite! network as well as the Unite! Secretariat.

(2) First and last name as well as university affiliation of participants will be shared with Tourismusverband Region Graz. All personal data are only used for verification purposes and calculation of the event subsidy and are not stored by Tourismusverband Region Graz.

(3) First and last name, university affiliation, and gender statistics will be shared with the European Commission for reporting purposes with regard to the participation in the project - ERASMUS-EDU-2022-EUR-UNIV-1 – GRANT AGREEMENT NUMBER 101089731. Gender data cannot be connected to individual persons and will not be combined with other data sources.

6. Storage Periods

In the public interest: We will process the data for as long as this is necessary to serve the public interest or until justified objections are raised.

If you have given us your consent to the processing of your data, your personal data will be stored until you withdraw your consent. Only those data will be saved that are needed to document your consent and your withdrawal of consent. From the moment at which you withdraw your consent, these data will be stored for three years.

Furthermore, your data is only stored if statutory retention periods or limitation periods regarding potential legal claims apply.

7. Rights of Data Subjects

You have the rights to information and access, rectification, data portability, restriction, objection and erasure of data. Besides these, you also have the right to withdraw your consent to the processing of data. However, bear in mind that withdrawal of consent does not affect the legality of the processing of your data retrospectively. Also, the exercise of these rights cannot override contractual or statutory obligations.

If you do not wish any photographs to be made of you, please inform the organizer(s) or the photographer(s) of this at the beginning of the event.

If you have any questions or concerns on matters of data protection or if you wish to exercise these rights, please contact datenschutz@tugraz.at. All other information on data protection can be found at datenschutz.tugraz.at/.

You also have a right to make a complaint to the Austrian Data Protection Authority.

8. Data Protection Officer

The data protection officer of TU Graz is x-tention Informationstechnologie GmbH, Römerstraße 80A, 4600 Wels.