

## PRIVACY STATEMENT FOR EIT ALUMNI COMMUNITY

This privacy statement provides information about the processing and the protection of your personal data.

**Processing operation:** EIT Manufacturing Alumni Community (The Future Club)

**Data Controller:** EIT MANUFACTURING

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## 1. Introduction

The EIT Manufacturing commits to protecting your personal data and respecting your Privacy by collecting and further processing personal data pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation, GDPR).

This privacy statement explains the reason for the processing of your personal data in the context of actions for the EIT Alumni Community by EIT Manufacturing. It explains the way we collect, handle and ensure protection of all personal data provided, how that information is used and what rights you have in relation to your personal data. It also specifies the contact details of the responsible Data Controller with whom you may exercise your rights, the Data Protection Officer and the competent national data protection authorities (DPAs).

## 2. Purpose of processing your data

The EIT Manufacturing (EIT M) the Data Controller, collects and further processes your personal data to organize, implement and put in place all the activities, events and actions regarding the EIT Alumni Community in which you are participating and to process and facilitate your registration, access and participation in them.

Live web-streaming and audio-visual recording of participants in the activities, as well as photographs and panoramic photographs of participants in events in which you are participating will be taken and may be published in the context of the specific programme/activity on EIT M's owned websites or on EIT M's social media or in its newsletter.

Your personal data will not be used for any automated decision-making including profiling.

## 3. Legal basis of processing your data

The processing operations on personal data, linked to the organization, management, implementation follow-up and promotion of the specific activity (including web-streaming, photos, audio-visual recording) are necessary for the management and functioning of the EIT Manufacturing Alumni Community, and the functioning of EIT Manufacturing pursuant to the Grant Agreement and the Partnership Agreement signed with the EIT, in accordance with the provisions of the EIT Regulation and

the Horizon Europe Regulation. In particular, Article 8 of the Partnership Agreement and Article 17 of the Grant Agreement foresee the necessity of dissemination of information and communication regarding the EIT Manufacturing and its activities. All processing operations are lawful under Article 6(1)(e) GDPR (processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest) and Article 6(1)(b) GDPR (processing is necessary for the performance of a contract to which the data subject is party or in order to take steps at the request of the data subject prior to entering into a contract).

The processing operations on personal data of the speakers for the event are carried out in line with the contractual provisions. Consequently, that processing is necessary and lawful under Article 6(1)(b) GDPR (processing is necessary for the performance of a contract to which the data subject is party or in order to take steps at the request of the data subject prior to entering into a contract).

What kind of processing we are doing:

- the processing of your personal data relating to your registration, acceptance, and access requirements to the EIT Manufacturing Alumni Community activities;
- your person being potentially video or audio recorded or photographed and the processing of your image or video/audio recording for communication purposes of the EITM Alumni Community;
- the processing of your personal data for inviting you to relevant events and actions that EIT Manufacturing Alumni Community might organize;
- the processing of your personal data for following your future career development and alumni reasons.

## 4. Which personal data do we collect and further process?

The following personal data will be processed:

At application time:

- personal data, such as: name, surname, citizenship, country of residence, e-mail, phone numbers, previous education, employment, activities or projects participated in, role in such activities or projects, memberships, job title, field of work, LinkedIn information.

## 5. Data retention periods

The Data Controller only keeps your personal data for the time necessary to fulfil the purpose of collection or further processing.

For each of the categories of personal data that is processed, please find below the retention details and the reference to the relevant record of processing:

- All personal data related to the organization and management of the EIT Alumni Community (this includes the information given during the registration) will be deleted five years after the person leaving the EIT Alumni Community.

- Recordings from the web-streamed events will be kept for membership period and will be deleted 1 year after the membership ended.
- In the case of audio-visual recording of the event, the recordings will be kept for the same time as above.
- Personal data shared with the controller for future mailing purposes (e.g., for receiving newsletters or invitations to similar events) will be kept until you unsubscribe;

## 6. Safeguard measures

All personal data in electronic format (e-mails, documents, databases, uploaded batches of data, etc.) are stored either on the servers of EIT M or CLCs or of its contractors. All processing operations are carried out pursuant to GDPR.

The EIT M's contractors are bound by specific data protection agreements for any processing obligations deriving from the GDPR. Selected service providers for organizational purposes (such as caterers, travel agents or event management organizations) are contractually bound to process personal data on behalf of and in line with the instructions of the data controller, keep confidential any data they process and protect it from unauthorized access, use and retention.

In order to protect your personal data, the EIT M has put in place a number of technical and organizational measures. Technical measures include appropriate actions to address online security, risk of data loss, alteration of data or unauthorized access, taking into consideration the risk presented by the processing and the nature of the personal data being processed.

Organizational measures include restricting access to personal data solely to authorized persons with a legitimate need to know for the purposes of this processing operation.

## 7. Who has access to your personal data and to whom is it disclosed?

Access to your personal data is provided to EIT M staff responsible for carrying out this processing operation and to other EIT M staff according to the "need to know" principle.

Such staff have received training regarding data protection and applicable rules.

Where necessary, we may also share your information with service providers for the purposes of organising events.

EIT Manufacturing might share your data with its subsidiaries for the completion of the EIT Alumni's Community purposes and activities, namely:

- Manufacturing SASU,
- EIT Manufacturing Central GmbH,

- EIT Manufacturing East GmbH,
- EIT Manufacturing North AB,
- EIT MANUFACTURING SOUTH S.R.L.,
- EIT MANUFACTURING West SL,
- EIT Manufacturing South-East

EIT Manufacturing might also share your contact for the purposes of fulfilling the goals of EIT Alumni's Community with selected suppliers such as:

- Mailchimp [https://mailchimp.com/ Privacy Policy](https://mailchimp.com/Privacy-Policy): <https://www.intuit.com/privacy/statement/>
- Pipedrive [Pipedrive.com Privacy Notice](https://www.pipedrive.com/en/privacy): <https://www.pipedrive.com/en/privacy>
- In the Cold AB <https://www.inthecold.se/>

And with other selected service providers who are contractually bound to process personal data on behalf of and in line with the instructions of the data controller.

## 9. Third party IT tools

We use third party IT tools to inform about and promote the event through widely used communication channels, including social media. You can watch our videos, which we also upload to our Youtube page and follow links from our website to Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and LinkedIn.

Our use of third-party IT tools to connect to those services might set cookies when our website pages are loaded on your computer (or other devices). For more information about our cookie policy [click here](#).

These third-party services are provided by different entities not affiliated with EIT M and its CLCs and have their own terms of service and privacy policies.

The use of a third-party IT tool does not in any way imply that EIT M endorses them or their privacy policies. In the event that one or more third party IT tools are occasionally unavailable, we accept no responsibility for lack of service due to their downtime.

## 10. Your rights and how to exercise them

You have specific rights as a 'data subject' under Chapter III (Articles 13-23) of GDPR, in particular the right to access your personal data and to rectify them in case your personal data are inaccurate or incomplete. Where applicable, you have the right to erase your personal data, to restrict the processing of your personal data, to object to the processing, and the right to data portability.

You have consented to provide your personal data to the data controller for the present processing operation. You can withdraw your consent at any time by sending an email to

alumni@eitmanufacturing.eu. The withdrawal of your consent will not affect the lawfulness of the processing carried out before you have withdrawn the consent.

You can exercise your rights by contacting the data controller, or in case of conflict the Data Protection Officer. Their contact information is given below.

## 11. Contact information

### **The Data Controller**

If you would like to exercise your rights under GDPR, or if you have comments, questions or concerns, or if you would like to submit a complaint regarding the collection and use of your personal data, please feel free to contact the Data Controller: EITM Alumni Community Manager (alumni@eitmanufacturing.eu).

### **The Data Protection Officer (DPO)**

You may contact the Data Protection Officer (dpo@eitmanufacturing.eu) with regard to issues related to the processing of your personal data under GDPR.

### **The Data Protection Authorities**

You have the right to have recourse (i.e. you can lodge a complaint) to the competent national data protection authorities (DPAs) (for France this is CNIL) if you consider that your rights under GDPR have been infringed as a result of the processing of your personal data by the data controller.  
[https://edpb.europa.eu/about-edpb/about-edpb/members\\_en](https://edpb.europa.eu/about-edpb/about-edpb/members_en)