

Privacy statement regarding the “EIT Education and Skills Days” organised on 15-16 October 2025

This privacy statement provides information relating to the processing of personal data by the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT), EIT Health e.V., EIT Raw Materials GmbH, EIT Manufacturing ASBL, KIC InnoEnergy SE. It will be an hybrid event (in presence and online): “EIT Education and Skills Days” organised on 15-16 October 2025 in Brussels.

The processing of personal data of the data subjects follows the provisions of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices, and agencies and on the free movement of such data¹ (hereinafter “Regulation”).

The processing of personal data of the data subjects follows the provisions of 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 by the KICs and on the free movement of such data (hereinafter “GDPR²”).

What is personal data, and what is personal data processing?

Personal data shall mean any information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person (“data subject”). An identifiable person is one who can be identified, directly or indirectly, in particular by reference to an identifier such as a name, an identification number, location data, an online identifier or to one or more factors specific to the physical, physiological, genetic, mental, economic, cultural or social identity of that natural person.

Processing means any operation or set of operations which is performed on personal data or on sets of personal data, whether or not by automated means, such as collection, recording, organisation, structuring, storage, adaptation or alteration, retrieval, consultation, use, disclosure by transmission, dissemination or otherwise making available, alignment or combination, restriction, erasure or destruction.

Who is the controller?

The data controllers under joint controllership for certain activities indicated in the table on page 3-4 are the following:

- EIT Head of Operations of Innovation, Education and Communication (Operations 2),
- EIT Health e.V.: Data Protection Officer DataPrivacy@eithealth.eu

¹ OJ L 295 of 21.11.2018, p. 39-98.

² OJ L 119, 4.5.2016, p. 1–88)

- EIT Raw Materials GmbH: Christian Arndt Data Protection Officer: christian.arndt@wiemer-arndt.de
- EIT Manufacturing ASBL: DPO – Ana Catarina de Alencar – E-mail: dpo@eitmanufacturing.eu
- KIC InnoEnergy SE: Head of Legal

Who are the data subjects (in particular)?

Speakers and attendees participating at the “EIT Education and Skills Days” organised on 15-16 October 2025. The attendees include minors between the ages of 13 and 18 years old.

The Controllers may process the personal data of minors under the age of 18 in connection with their participation in the event. In line with Article 8 of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), *“where the data subject is below the age of 16, such processing will only take place based on the prior consent of a person holding parental responsibility for the child. The Controllers will take all necessary steps to verify that valid consent has been obtained and that the individual providing it has the legal authority to do so. Additional safeguards will be implemented to ensure that the personal data of minors is handled with the highest level of care and protection.”*. In particular, the consent of the minors have already been provided to EIT RawMaterials GmbH by the persons holding parental rights which covers the participation of the minors in such events.

What is the purpose of the personal data processing?

The EIT Education & Skills Days is a two-day hybrid event that will showcase how the EIT contributes to EU-level policy priorities. By aligning its flagship educational initiatives with these priorities, the EIT demonstrates its role in supporting Europe’s innovation capacity, job creation, and long-term competitiveness.

The EIT Education & Skills Days serves as a dynamic platform for showcasing and amplifying EIT’s major initiatives— the Higher Education Initiative (HEI), STEM Tech Talent Induction (currently known as the Deep Tech Talent Initiative), the EIT Skills Academies, and the Girls Go STEM (currently known as the Girls Go Circular programme). These initiatives are part of a coherent, strategic portfolio of coordinated education actions aimed at boosting Europe’s talent pipeline, enabling lifelong learning, and building a future-ready workforce.

The processing of the personal data is necessary for the following purposes:

- To manage the conference, including registration and participation of speakers and attendees.
- To include participants, upon their consent, in the
 - o EIT Stakeholder Database
 - o EIT Deep Tech Talent Initiative Newsletter
 - o HEI Community Platform
 - o Girls Go Circular Newsletter
 - o Skills Academies Newsletter
 - o KIC InnoEnergy SE HubSpot Database
- To record and disseminate the conference audio, video recording on the Youtube and LinkedIn Channel of EIT and photos.

- Social media (Youtube, LinkedIn) and websites of EIT and the EIT Initiatives organising the event.

What types of personal data are processed?

Registration is needed for participation in the event. Only registered participants can attend the event. During registration, all participants — including both general attendees and speakers — will be asked to provide the same personal data: their name, email address, and the name of their organisation.

The event will be recorded for dissemination purposes. This includes the collection of audio and video footage of speakers, as well as their names, and may incidentally include the names and images of attendees. Photographs may also be taken during the event for documentation and communication purposes, such as publication on websites, social media, or related reports. For these processing activities— recording, photography, and dissemination — data subjects will be given the option to provide explicit consent during the registration process. Participation in these processing activities is voluntary, and the following options will be provided to individuals who do not give their consent: designated non-recorded areas or anonymised participation. In the case of minors between the ages of 13 and 18, EIT Raw Materials GmbH as controller of this processing operation shall share with the other controllers the consent of the minors already provided by the persons holding parental rights provided, in line with Article 8 of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

Type of personal data	Processing operations and their controllers				
	Registration and Participation in the conference	Processing the personal data of minors ³	Recording of the conference, photos, and dissemination of personal data	Inclusion in the EIT Stakeholder Database	Inclusion in the listed Databases to receive updates about the Initiatives and EIT
Title	EIT, KICs, processor	-	EIT, KICs, processor	EIT	KICs
Name	EIT, KICs, processor	EIT, KICs, processor	EIT, KICs, processor	EIT	KICs
Email	EIT, KICs, processor	EIT RawMaterials GmbH	-	EIT	KICs
Organisation / Company	EIT, KICs, processors	-	-	EIT	KICs
School name	-	EIT RawMaterials GmbH	-	-	-
Consent of parent	-	EIT RawMaterials GmbH	-	-	-
Position/Job title	EIT, KICs, processors	-	-	EIT	KICs

³ Subject to the prior consent provided by the persons holding parental rights to RawMaterials GmbH.

Country of residence	EIT, KICs, processor (optional)	EIT RawMaterials GmbH	-	-	KICs
Gender	EIT, KICs, processor	EIT RawMaterials GmbH	EIT, KICs, processor	-	-
Audio and video recording	EIT, KICs, processors	EIT, KICs, processors	EIT, KICs, processor	-	-
IP Address	Processor	-	-	-	-
Position, name, email address of the speakers	EIT, processor	-	-	-	-
Messages in online chat	EIT, processor	-	EIT, processor	-	-

Who has access to the personal data of data subjects, and to whom can they be disclosed?

Within the EIT:

For the purposes indicated above, access to personal data is provided to the EIT Director, the Head of Operations, the responsible Head of Unit, and EIT staff managing the event.

Within KICs (EIT Health e.V., EIT RawMaterials GmbH, EIT Manufacturing _ASBL, KIC InnoEnergy SE):

For the purposes indicated above, access to personal data is provided to the responsible Education and Communication project staff and management of EIT Health, EIT Raw Materials, EIT Manufacturing, KIC InnoEnergy SE taking part in the managing of the event.

Within the Commission and other EU institutions/bodies/agencies:

Video and audio recordings will be shared with the relevant staff of the European Commission Directorate General for Education and Culture, and other European Commission DG's upon request for dissemination purposes.

Exceptionally, authorised staff of the following EU institutions may have access to relevant personal data for audit control or investigation purposes: the Court of Auditors, the Internal Audit Service of the European Commission, European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF).

For the purpose of handling review procedures and litigation, access to the personal data may also be granted to the European Ombudsman, the European Data Protection Supervisor, the General Court, and the European Court of Justice to the extent necessary for handling the review procedure and litigation.

Third parties subject to the GDPR⁴ and third parties not subject to the GDPR:

1. JCHP and Quanta Events G.P.

JCHP is an event agency acting as processor, based on a written contract with EIT Raw Materials GmbH.
Quanta events is an event agency acting as processor, based on a written contract EIT Health e.V.

Privacy statements:

- JCHO Privacy Policy is accessible via the link here: <https://www.iubenda.com/privacy-policy/40573900>
- Quanta Events G.P. Privacy Policy is accessible via the link here: <https://quantaevents.eu/privacy-policy>

2. The management of the event will be made through “B2Match”, which acts as the processor. This includes the processing of participant registrations as well as the processing of the video and audio feed of speakers and attendees.

B2Match Privacy Policy statement is accessible here: <https://www.b2match.com/privacy-policy>

3. The audio and video recording of the info session will be published on EIT’s YouTube and LinkedIn channel for dissemination purposes.

The privacy policy of YouTube is available at:

https://www.youtube.com/intl/ALL_ie/howyoutubeworks/our-commitments/protecting-user-data/#privacy-guidelines

The privacy policy of LinkedIn is available at:

<https://www.linkedin.com/legal/privacy-policy>

4. The storage and further processing of personal data by EIT Manufacturing ASBL, including the identification of its databases and third-party service providers, are detailed in its privacy policy (please see item “6. Information Sharing” available at: <https://www.eitmanufacturing.eu/privacy-policy/>

5. HubSpot

The storage and further processing of personal data by KIC InnoEnergy SE, including the identification of its databases and third-party service providers, are detailed in its privacy policy <https://legal.hubspot.com/privacy-policy>

How long do we keep your data?⁵

⁴ 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)

⁵ It contains the retention periods applied by the EIT.

The audio and video recording of the event will be published on the EIT's Youtube and LinkedIn channels.

The privacy policy of YouTube is available at:

https://www.youtube.com/intl/ALL_ie/howyoutubeworks/our-commitments/protecting-user-data/#privacy-guidelines

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/legal/privacy-policy>

The audio and video recording of the event will be published on the EIT website for 5 years in accordance with the EIT Document Management Implementing Rules (EIT Decision 35/2021).

The personal data of those participants who give consent to be added to the EIT Stakeholder Database shall be managed in accordance with our privacy statement on the EIT Stakeholder Database https://eit.europa.eu/sites/default/files/stakeholder_database_privacy_statement_2019.pdf.

The personal data of those participants who give consent to be added to the EIT Deep Tech Talent Initiative Newsletter shall be managed in accordance with the Initiative's privacy policy: <https://www.eitdeeptechtalent.eu/about-us/legal-notice-privacy-policy/>

The personal data of those participants who give consent to be added to the HEI Community Platform shall be managed in accordance with the Initiative's privacy policy: <https://eit-hei.eu/privacy-policy/>

The personal data of those participants who give consent to be added to the Girls Go Circular Newsletter shall be managed in accordance with the Initiative's privacy policy: <https://eit-girlsgocircular.eu/privacy-policy/>

The personal data of those participants who give consent to be added to the Skills Academies Newsletter shall be managed in accordance with the Initiative's privacy policy: <https://innoenergy.com/privacy-policy/>.

Any personal data processed by EIT Manufacturing ASBL as part of its role in the joint organisation of this event shall be governed by its data protection framework and internal procedures, as described in its privacy policy: <https://www.eitmanufacturing.eu/privacy-policy/>

Any personal data processed by KIC InnoEnergy SE as part of its role in the joint organisation of this event shall be governed by its data protection framework and internal procedures, as described in its privacy policy: <https://innoenergy.com/privacy-policy/>

What are the rights of the data subject?

In accordance with Articles 15, 17, 18, 19 of the Data Protection Regulation of European Institutions the data subjects have the **right for information**, the **right of access**, the **right of rectification** in case their personal data is not complete or not accurate and the **right to erasure** ("right to be forgotten").

Data subjects have the right to obtain the **erasure** of their personal data in accordance with Article 19 of the Regulation and in particular in the cases when the personal data are no longer necessary in relation to

the purposes for which they were collected, if the data subject withdraws its consent, or in case of unlawful processing. This means that data subjects may opt out of the processing of their personal data.

Data subjects also have the **right to restriction** of processing of personal data in accordance with Article 20 of the Regulation, and the **right to object** on grounds listed in Article 23 of the Regulation.

The rights of the data subjects can be exercised from the registration period and until the personal data is retained.

The rights can be exercised by sending a request in written form to following addresses, depending on the processing operation (see table on page 3-4):

- EIT: eit-stakeholder-relations@eit.europa.eu,
- DTTI: info@eitdeeptechtalent.eu,
- GirlsGoCircular: info@eitrawmaterials.eu,
- Skills Academies Newsletter Database: RM Academy RMAcademy@eitrawmaterials.eu (KIC EIT RawMaterials GmbH HubSpot Database)
- KIC InnoEnergy SE HubSpot Database: ppc@innoenergy.com

As a general rule, the requests for information, access, rectification, erasure restriction are handled without undue delay and in any event within 30 days of receipt of the request. This period may be extended by two further months, where necessary, taking into account the complexity and number of the request(s).

Restrictions to the rights of data subjects may be applied by the EIT, in accordance with Article 25 of the Data Protection Regulation of the European institutions and the EIT internal rules on restrictions⁶.

Who should be contacted in case of queries or complaints?

You have the right of recourse at any time to the following addresses, depending on the processing operation (see table on page 3-4):

- EIT: EIT's Data Protection Officer (EIT-DPO@eit.europa.eu) and to the European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS@edps.europa.eu) or contact the site: <http://www.edps.europa.eu/EDPSWEB/>.
- EIT Health e.V. DPO (DataPrivacy@eithealth.eu), or contact the National data protection authority (DE) poststelle@bfdi.bund.de
- EIT RawMaterials GbmH (info@eitrawmaterials.eu) or contact the National data protection authority (DE) poststelle@bfdi.bund.de
- EIT Manufacturing ASBL: dpo@eitmanufacturing.eu or the National authority <https://www.cnil.fr/fr/cnil-direct/question/adresser-une-reclamation-plainte-la-cnil-quelles-conditions-et-comment> (FR)
- KIC InnoEnergy SE: ppc@innoenergy.com or you may also have the right to lodge a complaint with your local data protection regulator <https://www.autoriteitpersoonsgegevens.nl/en>

Legal basis of the processing operation

⁶ [GB Decision 22c-2023 on internal rules concerning restrictions of certain data subject rights.pdf \(europa.eu\)](#)

General and specific legal basis for EIT:

- Regulation (EU) 2021/819 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2021 on the European Institute of Innovation and Technology.⁷
- Decision (EU) 2021/820 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2021 on the Strategic Innovation Agenda of the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) 2021-2027: Boosting the Innovation Talent and Capacity of Europe and repealing Decision No 1312/2013/EU⁸.
- Decision 36/2024 of the Governing Board of the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) on the adoption of the final single programming document (2025-2027) of the EIT⁹.

Legal basis for KICs:

- Cross-KIC Grant Agreement 2023-2025 for Strategic education signed between the EIT and KICs signed 06 December 2022¹⁰.

Grounds for lawfulness

EIT:

In line with Article 5(a) of Regulation No. (EU) 2018/1725, the processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the EIT.

In accordance with Article 5(d) of Regulation No. (EU) 2018/1725, the data subject can be added to the EIT Stakeholder Database in case he/she agrees, i.e. the data processing is lawful based on the consent of the data subject, for further information, please see the relevant privacy statement:

https://eit.europa.eu/sites/default/files/stakeholder_database_privacy_statement_2019.pdf

KICs:

In line with Article 6(1)(f) of GDPR, the data processing may be carried out on the basis of the legitimate interest of the KICs.

KICs are processing personal data on the basis of Article 6(1) of GDPR if personal data is required for the fulfillment of a contract or for the implementation of pre-contractual measures.

In accordance with Article 9(2)(a) of the GDPR, the data subject can be added to the EIT Deep Tech Talent Initiative Newsletter Database, HEI Community Platform Database, Girls Go Circular Newsletter Database, Skills Academies Newsletter Database, KIC InnoEnergy SE HubSpot Database in case he/she agrees, i.e. the data processing is lawful based on the consent of the data subject, for further information, please see the relevant privacy statements here: <https://innoenergy.com/privacy-policy/>, <https://www.eitmanufacturing.eu/privacy-policy/>, <https://eithealth.eu/privacy-policy/>, <https://eitrawmaterials.eu/privacy-policy>

⁷ OJ L 18 of 28.5.2021, p. 61

⁸ OJ L 189 of 28.5.2021., p. 91.

⁹ Ares(2024)9134718

¹⁰ Ares(2023)2318334