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3. Data protection policy

In the following paragraphs you will find detailed information about the processing of your personal data depending on the basis on which we process them.

3.1. Data Controller – BDI

BDI is the Data Controller for the ODYSSEUS Site and will manage personal data in compliance with the provisions of European Regulation 2016/679 (General Data Protection Regulation) and any other applicable law.

3.2 Data Protection Officer (DPO)

The Data Protection Officer (DPO) responsible for supervising the data protection policy of ODYSSEUS project is Mrs. Anelia Pencheva (BDI), The DPO can be contacted by e-mail message to e-mail: a.pencheva@di.mod.bg, or telephone call to: +359 029221803.

3.3 Types of personal data to be processed:

Usually, we collect data what you share with us, as needed for using this Site.

Personal information may be collected, stored, and used when:

- 3.3.1 Using/Visiting our Site - including your IP address, geographical location, browser type and version, operating system, length of visit, page views and website navigation paths. You may access the website <https://odysseus-h2020.eu/> without having to disclose any data about your person. Nevertheless, the installed browser on your device sends automatically information to the server of the ODYSSEUS website, including information about your browser type and version, as well as the date and time of access, so as to establish a connection and permit your access to the website;
- 3.3.2 Contacting us via our e-mail address project@odysseus-h2020.eu.

Other personal data collected are those provided by you when corresponding with the e-mail addresses indicated on the Site (providing e.g. Name, Surname, Username, password, e-mail address, Institution/Body etc.).

The sending of personal, non-mandatory data also by email on an optional, explicit and voluntary basis to the addresses indicated on this Site means that the address of the sender is then acquired, this being necessary in order to respond to the request, together with any other personal data included in the message.

3.4 Purposes of processing personal data:

- responding to your questions submitted to the email address project@odysseus-h2020.eu;
- providing the functionalities of our Site;
- compliance with legal or administrative obligations.
- monitoring website performance statistically

3.5 Legal grounds to collect and handle personal data

We can summarize our relevant legal basis for processing your personal data as follows:

Each visitor/user of the Site has rights to personal data protection under Bulgarian law and European Union law. The data processing takes place according to article 6(1)(a) GDPR, your informed consent. You may withdraw your consent at any time with future effect, by sending an informal email to the DPO.

We may also process personal data based on art. 6(1)(c), when the processing is necessary for our compliance with a legal obligation.

3.6. Data recipients, transfer and storage

Data recipients may be all Consortium members (https://odysseus-h2020.eu/?page_id=84) to the extent needed to implement their obligations under the ODYSSEUS Grant Agreement (GA no. 101021857).

The Consortium partners shall not disclose, assign, exchange, grant or otherwise dispose, without the consent of the user / visitor, to third parties, natural or legal persons, personal data other than the cases mentioned above within the scope of national laws provisions Consortium partners are bound by Article 10.8 of the ODYSSEUS Consortium Agreement on personal data processing.

Personal data information which you provide us is generally stored and kept in servers located in Sofia, Bulgaria as long as it is necessary to fulfil the purposes described above.

Due to the multinational nature of our Consortium personal data information may be transferred to countries that are not part of the EU (United Kingdom and/or Israel).

3.7 Security Measures

We use all necessary technical and organisational security measures to protect user/visitor personal data.

3.8 Rights of the data subject

You have the following rights:

- pursuant to Article 7(3) GDPR, you have the right to withdraw your consent at any time and without any consequences for you. This means that in future we may no longer continue to process the data as based on this consent;
- pursuant to Article 15 GDPR, you have the right to obtain information about whether your personal data are processed by us and where that is the case, access to those personal data. In particular, you may obtain information about the purpose of processing, the category of the personal data, the categories of recipients, to whom your data has been or is disclosed to, the storage period planned, the existence of a right to request from the controller rectification, erasure, restriction of processing or objection, the existence of a right to lodge a complaint and the source of your data if it has not been collected by us. Pursuant to Article 12, we must provide any communication relating to the processing to the data subject in a concise, transparent, intelligible and easily accessible form, using clear and plain language.
- pursuant to Article 16 GDPR, you have the right to obtain the rectification of inaccurate personal data without undue delay or the completion of your personal data stored with us;
- pursuant to Article 17 GDPR, to obtain the erasure of your personal data stored with us unless processing is necessary to exercise the right to freedom of expression and information, for compliance with a legal obligation, for reasons of public interest, or to establish, exercise or defend legal claims;
- pursuant to Article 18 GDPR, you have the right to obtain the restriction of the processing of your personal data;
- pursuant to Article 20 GDPR, you have the right to receive your personal data, in a structured, commonly used and machine-readable format or to obtain the transmission to another data controller (right to data portability);
- pursuant to Article 21 GDPR, you have the right to object, on grounds relating from your particular situation, at any time to processing of your personal data, which is based on data processing for the purposes of legitimate interests. If you file an objection, we will no longer

process your personal data unless we can demonstrate compelling legitimate grounds for the processing which override your interests, rights and freedoms, or unless processing serves the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims.

- pursuant to Article 77 GDPR, to lodge a complaint with a national supervisory authority. You can contact the supervisory authority of your habitual residence or workplace or our company headquarters. In the latter case, you can file a complaint with the Bulgarian Data Protection Authority (<http://www.cdpd.bg/>)

If you wish to exercise any of your rights, you may contact us via e-mail at a.pencheva@di.mod.bg.

3.9 Amendments to this Privacy Policy

This Privacy Policy is effective as of 01 December 2021.

We reserve the right to update or change our Privacy Policy at any time and you should check this Privacy Policy periodically. The latest version will always be published on this page.