



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

PROTECTION OF YOUR PERSONAL DATA

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

Processing operation: Online Info Day on digital health topics under DIGITAL Europe Programme – Apply AI: Piloting AI-based image screening in medical centres (hereinafter “**Info Day**”)

Controller: European Commission, Directorate General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology, CNECT A.6 (hereinafter “**CNECT A.6**”)

Processors: WebEx Communications Inc., San Jose, 170 West Tasman Drive, United States, for the purpose of hosting web meetings.

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1. Introduction

The European Commission is committed to protecting your personal data and to respecting your privacy. The Commission collects and further processes personal data pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council 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 data.

This privacy statement explains the reason for the processing of your personal data in the context of the Info Day. 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 European Data Protection Supervisor.

The information in relation to processing operation carried out by CNECT A.6 is presented below.

2. Why and how do we process your personal data?

CNECT A.6 collects and further processes your personal data to provide you with information about the Info Day (before, during and after) and to process your application for participation in the Info Day.

During the virtual conference, the organiser will be recording the speakers, including any question-and-answer sessions and pitches. You will be informed by an alert on your screen when the recording is taking place. The recording of the event will be made publicly available under the Streaming Service of the Commission and published on the Digital Strategy website.

Participants that do not wish to be part of the above recording have the possibility to object to processing by not taking part in the pitching session (see under Heading 8 below).

Participants will have the opportunity to pitch their ideas through a short presentation. These presentations delivered during the pitching sessions may be published on the Info Day webpage on the Digital Strategy website, subject to participant's consent.

CNECT A.6 uses the Commission's online questionnaire tool EUSurvey that requires you to login via your 'EU Login'. 'EU Login' requires certain personal data such as the name, surname and e-mail address of the registrant. For further information, please refer to the data protection record of 'EU Login' (reference number in the public DPO register: DPR-EC-03187) and 'EUSurvey' (reference number in the public DPO register: DPR-EC-01488).

CNECT A.6 also uses Slido to facilitate exchanges with participants. Slido is a tool that allows for audience interactive participation during either online or live meetings or conferences. The audience can ask questions, respond to polls, take part in quizzes during a webinar or live event. The tool can be used with any of the Commission's audio-conference tools for on-line events.

In order to reply to questions, event participants can scan a QR code or log into the Slido website and enter the conference code. The replies can be anonymous or linked to a person's name depending on the event or meeting. The processing of personal data is to ensure that participants have been able to connect to the software and they are able to reply to the questions only once.

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

3. On what legal ground(s) do we process your personal data?

The processing operations on personal data, linked to the organisation, management, follow-up and promotion of the Info Day (including web-streaming, audio-visual recording, the use of video conferencing services) are necessary for the management and functioning of the Commission, as mandated by the Treaties. Those provisions are in particular Article 11 of the Treaty on European Union and Article 15 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union. Consequently, those processing operations are lawful under Article 5(1)(a) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 (**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 Union institution or body).

More specifically, the objective of all processing activities related to WebEx is to support the management and the functioning of the European Commission, by adjusting the internal mechanisms and management systems to the new technological environment and advancements, by providing to EC Staff the necessary means and tools to perform their daily tasks and by organizing EC's operations according to the principles of sound financial management. Article 33.1 (a)(b) and (c) of the Regulation 2018/1046 that refers to the performance and principles of economy, efficiency and effectiveness is also applicable here. The use of WebEx conferencing services are also in line with the EC's Digital Strategy 2018 for a modern and digital working environment, including unified communication with advanced video-conferencing.

Your **consent (Article 5(1)(d) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725)** is required for:

- the publishing your presentation slides (in the pdf. format) containing your personal data on the Info Day webpage hosted by the European Commission for the purposes of facilitating networking in the context of the Info Day;
- the processing of your personal data and to the recording of your presentation / image / voice during the Info Day and to the subsequent use of this recording by the European Commission for the publication on the event webpage and related promotional materials.
- the processing of your personal data for inviting you to future events relating to AI innovation in healthcare that CNECT A.6 may organise.

If you opt-in, you are giving us your explicit consent to process your personal data for those specific purposes. You can give your consent via a clear affirmative act by ticking the box(es) on the online registration form in the EU-survey.

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

The following personal data will be processed:

Of Attendees who will speak/pitch their ideas:

- contact details (function/title, first name, last name, name of organisation, e-mail address);
- voice and image (unless muted and with the camera off);
- EU Login ID;
- any personal data included in the PowerPoint presentations.

Both attendees who will speak/pitch their ideas and non-speaking attendees: personal data that may be collected through the use of WebEx (and, where used, Slido): participant identifiers, conference content (available to participants only at conference duration), participants' names list (available to participants only at conference duration), session identifier (determined by the system, only on anonymised reports), date of session (determined by user decision, only on anonymised reports), duration of the session (determined by user decision, only on anonymised reports).

Where Slido is used for Q&A, polls or quizzes, participants can join by scanning a QR code or visiting the Slido website and entering the passcode. Depending on the meeting settings, responses may be anonymous or linked to a participant's name; personal data are processed to enable access and to ensure each participant can respond only once.

5. How long do we keep your personal data?

CNECT A.6 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 organisation and management of the Info Day (this includes the information given during the registration, before, during or after the event) will be deleted **five years** after the last action in relation to the Info Day;
- Recordings from the web-streamed the Info Day will be kept for **1 year** before being deleted. More information is available in the Record of Processing DPR-EC-00306 (Web-streaming of Commission events).
- The audio-visual recording of the Info Day will be kept for **3 months** after the Info Day before being deleted. More information is available in the Record of Processing DPR-EC-01937 (Audio-visual recording of meetings).
- Personal data shared with CNECT A.6 for future mailing purposes (e.g., for receiving newsletters or invitations to similar events) are processed in line with the Record of Processing DPR-EC-03928 "Management of subscriptions to receive information";
- When using third party IT services during a virtual conference or event, the European Commission keeps your personal data for the time necessary to fulfil the purpose of collection or further processing, namely for the duration of the conference and for an additional period of up to 5 years in an anonymised format (Conference identifier, start time and duration). Please see Data Protection Record DPR-EC-05006 (WebEx). The

content of the video/audio conference (documents, links, files etc) will be deleted after the termination of the session.

6. How do we protect and safeguard your personal data?

All personal data in electronic format (e-mails, documents, databases, uploaded batches of data, etc.) are stored on the servers of the Commission and its processors. All processing operations are carried out pursuant to Commission Decision (EU, Euratom) 2017/46, of 10 January 2017, on the security of communication and information systems in the European Commission.

The Commission's processors are bound by a specific contractual clause for any processing operations of your personal data on behalf of the Commission, and by the confidentiality obligations deriving from the General Data Protection Regulation ('GDPR' - Regulation (EU) 2016/679).

In order to protect your personal data, the Commission has put in place a number of technical and organisational measures. Technical measures include appropriate actions to address online security, risk of data loss, alteration of data or unauthorised access, taking into consideration the risk presented by the processing and the nature of the personal data being processed. Organisational measures include restricting access to the personal data solely to authorised 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 the Commission staff responsible for carrying out this processing operation and to other authorised Commission staff according to the "need to know" principle. Such staff abide by statutory, and when required, additional confidentiality agreements.

Where necessary, we may also share your personal data with service providers for the purposes of organising the Info Day:

- WebEx Communications Inc., for the purpose of hosting web meetings.

Please note that pursuant to Article 3(13) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 public authorities (e.g. Court of Auditors, EU Court of Justice) which may receive personal data in the framework of a particular inquiry in accordance with Union or Member State law shall not be regarded as recipients. The further processing of those data by those public authorities shall be in compliance with the applicable data protection rules according to the purposes of the processing.

The information we collect will not be given to any third party, except to the extent and for the purpose we may be required to do so by law.

Third Party IT Tools during Video Conferencing

Please note that this as this is a virtual meeting, a third-party IT service will be used to run the meeting.

When using third party IT services during a virtual conference or event, the European Commission keeps your personal data for the time necessary to fulfil the purpose of collection or further processing, namely for the duration of the conference and for an additional period of up to 5 years in an anonymised format (conference identifier, start time and duration).

The content of the video/audio conference (documents, links, files etc.) will be deleted after the termination of the session.

The following categories of personal data of the participants are collected:

- Participant identifier (mainly email address, but potentially some other parameters)
- Conference Content (available to participants only at Conference duration)
- Participants' names list (available to participants only at Conference duration)
- Session identifier (determined by the system, only on anonymised reports)
- Date of session (determined by user decision, only on anonymised reports)
- Duration of the session (determined by user decision, only on anonymised reports)

The main recipient of the personal data is the conference's organiser who should identify the external participants. The organiser, by service definition, is part of EC staff. Participants are recipients as well of the contents during the duration of the session. The recording alert will inform participants when the recording starts.

Cookies

Cookies are short text files stored on a user's device (such as a computer, tablet or phone) by a website. Cookies are used for the technical functioning of a website (functional cookies) or for gathering statistics (analytical cookies).

The registration for the Info Day for attendees that will want to speak/pitch their ideas will take place via EU Survey. The cookies employed by the Commission on the registrant's device for that purpose will be covered by the cookie policy of the Commission, which is available here: https://ec.europa.eu/info/cookies_en.

Cookies are stored by Europa Analytics, the corporate service which measures the effectiveness and efficiency of the European Commission's websites on EUROPA. More information is available in the Record of Processing DPR-EC-00685 (Europa Analytics).

Enabling these cookies is not strictly necessary for the website to work but it will provide you with a better browsing experience. You can delete or block these cookies, but if you do that, some features of the meeting/event website may not work as intended.

The cookie-related information is not used to identify data subjects personally and the pattern data is fully under the Commission's control. These cookies are not used for any purpose other than those described here.

Should you wish to opt your personal data out of our anonymised, aggregated statistics, you can do so on our cookies page. In particular, you can control and/or delete those cookies as you wish.

International transfers

Due to the use of Webex, your personal data might be transferred to third countries:

- Potential transfers to the United Kingdom are based on an adequacy decision (Article 47 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725): Commission Implementing Decision, of 28.6.2021, pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the adequate protection of personal data by the United Kingdom;
- Potential transfers to the United States are based on an adequacy decision (Article 47 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725): Commission Implementing Decision of 10.7.2023 pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the adequate level of protection of personal data under the EU-US Data Privacy Framework.

For more information, please see Data Protection Record DPR-EC-05006 (Service de Web Conference (Webex)).

8. What are your rights and how can you exercise them?

You have specific rights as a 'data subject' under Chapter III (Articles 14-25) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725, 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 the **right to object to the processing of your personal data** which is lawfully carried out pursuant to Article 5(1)(a) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 on grounds relating to your particular situation.

To object the processing of your personal data, participants are kindly requested to inform the organisers by sending an email to CNECT-A6@ec.europa.eu prior to the event. These participants will be invited to join the event as anonymous attendees (e.g. with cameras and microphones disabled, and names anonymised). They will not be able to pitch their proposal ideas or present their organisations in the networking session.

For those processing activities to which you have consented, you have the **right to withdraw your consent at any time** by notifying CNECT A.6. 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. If necessary, you can also address the European Data Protection Supervisor. Their contact information is given under Heading 9 below.

Where you wish to exercise your rights in the context of one or several specific processing operations, please provide their description (i.e. their Record reference(s) as specified under Heading 10 below) in your request.

9. Contact information

- The Data Controller

If you would like to exercise your rights under Regulation (EU) 2018/1725, 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, at CNECT-A6@ec.europa.eu.

- The Data Protection Officer (DPO) of the Commission

You may contact the Data Protection Officer (DATA-PROTECTION-OFFICER@ec.europa.eu) with regard to issues related to the processing of your personal data under Regulation (EU) 2018/1725.

- The European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS)

You have the right to have recourse (i.e. you can lodge a complaint) to the European Data Protection Supervisor (edps@edps.europa.eu) if you consider that your rights under Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 have been infringed as a result of the processing of your personal data by the data controller.

10. Where to find more detailed information?

The Commission Data Protection Officer (DPO) publishes the register of all processing operations on personal data by the European Commission, which have been documented and notified to him. You may access the register via the following link: <http://ec.europa.eu/dpo-register>.