

Annex 1



EuroCDP Startups Privacy Notice

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1. Data Controller

Personal data is processed by:

IMEC vzw (Interuniversity Microelectronics Centre)

Kapeldreef 75, 3001 Leuven, Belgium

 privacy@imec.be

The EuroCDP consortium partners act as joint controllers, within the meaning of Article 26 GDPR, for the processing of personal data carried out for the implementation of the EuroCDP Venture Development Programme.

IMEC vzw (Interuniversity Microelectronics Centre), Kapeldreef 75, 3001 Leuven, Belgium – privacy@imec.be – acts as coordinator of the EuroCDP and as the contact point for data subjects.

The list of consortium partners and the essential content of the joint controllership arrangement are available at <https://eurocdp.eu/about/> or on request at the address above. Data subjects may exercise their rights in respect of, and against, each of the joint controllers.

For day-to-day queries about the programme, including the use of photographs and video recordings, participants may also write to the programme team at ventureprogram@eurocdp.eu.

2. Who This Notice Concerns

This notice concerns the individuals who take part in the programme on behalf of a participating startup or SME, in particular the founders and team members designated as representatives, and any other individual attending programme activities.

3. Purpose of Processing

Personal data is processed for the following purposes:

- Selection and admission of startups and SMEs to the programme
- Organisation and delivery of programme activities, including onsite bootcamps, online sessions, mentoring and expert meetings
- Communication with participants and matching of participants with experts and mentors
- Documentation, communication and dissemination of the programme
- Monitoring, evaluation and reporting obligations towards the European Commission and the Chips Joint Undertaking
- Compliance with legal, administrative, accounting and audit obligations

4. Categories of Personal Data

The following categories of personal data may be processed:

- Identification data (name, surname, role within the company)
- Contact details (email address, phone number)
- Professional information (background, expertise, participation history)
- Information contained in application materials and in deliverables submitted to the programme
- Attendance records and feedback provided during the programme
- Photographs, audio recordings and video recordings taken during programme activities
- Where applicable, dietary preferences provided for catering purposes at onsite sessions

5. Legal Basis

Processing is based on:

- Performance of the participation relationship and of pre-contractual measures (application, admission and delivery of the programme)

- Compliance with legal obligations, including reporting and audit obligations towards the European Commission and the Chips Joint Undertaking
- The legitimate interest of the consortium in organising, documenting and communicating the programme, including the taking of photographs, audio and video recordings of programme activities
- Consent, for the use of photographs, audio and video recordings for promotional purposes in a way that identifies an individual, and for the processing of dietary preferences

Where processing is based on consent, consent is voluntary and may be withdrawn at any time by writing to the programme team at ventureprogram@eurocdp.eu, or to privacy@imec.be as the coordinator's data protection contact. Neither refusal nor withdrawal affects participation in the programme, and withdrawal does not affect the lawfulness of processing carried out before it. Material already published will be removed from the channels controlled by EuroCDP upon request, although material already printed or distributed cannot be recalled.

6. Data Sharing

Personal data is shared, where necessary, with:

- EuroCDP consortium partners, as joint controllers
- EuroCDP experts and mentors assigned to the startup or SME, limited to the data required to enable the activity concerned
- Public authorities and funding bodies, including the European Commission and the Chips Joint Undertaking, where required
- Service providers supporting programme operations (e.g. IT systems, event organisation, catering), acting as processors on documented instructions
- Expert participating in EuroCDP, where strictly necessary for the implementation of specific activities and limited to the data required to enable the expert's involvement
- Social media platforms, where photographs or recordings are published on the programme's channels; this may involve transfers outside the European Union under those platforms' own terms

7. Data Retention

Personal data is retained for the duration of the startup's participation in the programme and for the period required by the applicable legal, financial and audit obligations, including those set out in the EuroCDP Grant Agreement.

Photographs, audio recordings and video recordings published on EuroCDP channels are kept for as long as they remain in use to communicate the programme. Recordings of training sessions are kept for as long as they remain part of the programme's training resources, and are periodically reviewed for continued relevance.

8. Data Subject Rights

Participants have the right to:

- Access their personal data
- Request rectification or erasure
- Restrict or object to processing
- Request data portability, where applicable
- Withdraw consent at any time where processing is based on consent

Requests may be addressed to:

 privacy@imec.be, with ventureprogram@eurocdp.eu in copy.

9. Additional Information

Further information on how IMEC processes personal data is available in IMEC's general privacy statement: <https://www.imec-int.com/en/privacy-statement>