

## Data protection information

The Leibniz Institute for Neurobiology (LIN), as a processing body within the meaning of the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), takes the protection of your privacy and your personal data very seriously. We appreciate your visit to our website and your interest in our company and our products and services, and we want you to feel secure about the protection of your personal data. As a rule, you can only use or register for our event if you provide personal data. According to Art. 4 No. 1 GDPR, personal data is any information relating to an identified or identifiable person, such as their name, address and date of birth. Pseudonymous data that we cannot directly associate with you, e.g. via a name or email address, is also personal data.

The collection, storage and processing of personal data is in accordance with the statutory provisions, in particular those of the Federal Data Protection Act (BDSG), the Telecommunications Digital Services Data Protection Act (TDDDG) and the EU General Data Protection Regulation. We can assure you that we collect, store and process your personal data exclusively for the purpose of organising and conducting the event, as well as processing your registration and its contents and services. These processes are only carried out within the framework of contract fulfilment in accordance with Art. 6 (1) (b) GDPR or if there is another legal basis for doing so. This data will not be passed on to third parties without your express consent. We would like to point out that data transmission over the Internet (e.g. when communicating by e-mail) can have security gaps. Complete protection of data against access by third parties is not possible.

### § 1 Responsible party within the meaning of Art. 13 (1) (a) GDPR and Art. 4 No. 7 GDPR

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is the controller within the meaning of the GDPR and other national data protection laws of the Member States of the European Union as well as other data protection regulations for the processing of personal data.

### § 2 General purposes of processing

The processing of your personal data as a participant is carried out for the purpose of initiating, implementing and executing the contractual relationship in connection with participation in the respective event. This includes, in particular, the receipt and processing of the registration, the administration of participant data, the organisation, planning and implementation of the event, and communication with participants before, during and after the event.

In addition, your personal data will be processed in order to send you the information required to make the payment (in particular transfer details) by email after successful registration, to check and allocate the receipt of payment and, if necessary, to create and send invoices or payment confirmations.

Processing is also carried out to fulfil legal obligations, in particular commercial and tax law retention and documentation requirements, as well as to safeguard the legitimate interests of the controller, such

as ensuring the proper organisation of events, internal documentation, defending or enforcing legal claims, and ensuring IT and data security.

Personal data will not be processed for purposes other than those mentioned above unless there is legal permission or separate consent has been obtained from the data subject.

### **§ 3 Collection and storage of personal data through hosting**

When you visit our website, the browser used on your device automatically sends information to our website's server. This information is temporarily stored in a so-called log file. The following information is collected without your intervention and stored until it is automatically deleted:

- Browser type/browser version
- Operating system used
- Referrer URL
- Host name of the accessing computer
- Time of the server request

In addition, we use cookies when you visit our website. For more details, please refer to section 5 of this privacy policy.

We only store your personal data for as long as is necessary to fulfil the documented purposes.

In some cases, the law requires the storage of personal data, for example in tax, commercial law or the German Fiscal Code. In these cases, we only store the data for these legal purposes, but do not process it in any other way and delete it after the legal retention period has expired.

### **§ 4 Collection and storage of personal data for the purpose of holding the event**

When you register for an event, we process the following data in particular:

- First and last name
- Email
- Billing details (e.g. address)
- Details of the booked event/participation
- Payment status
- Highest degree
- Institution
- Whether you would like to give a presentation
- Voluntary data provided in the "Comments" text field

We only store your personal data for as long as is necessary to fulfil the documented purposes.

In some cases, the law requires the storage of personal data, for example in tax, commercial law or the German Fiscal Code. In these cases, we only store the data for these legal purposes, but do not process it in any other way and delete it after the legal retention period has expired.

### **§ 5 Transfer of data**

Your personal data will not be transferred to third parties, a Member State of the European Union, another signatory state to the Agreement on the European Economic Area or to a third country for purposes other than those listed below.

We will only disclose your personal data to third parties if:

- you have given your express consent in accordance with Art. 6 (1) (a) GDPR,
- the transfer is necessary for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims pursuant to Art. 6 (1) (f) GDPR and there is no reason to assume that you have an overriding interest worthy of protection in not disclosing your data,
- in the event that there is a legal obligation for the disclosure pursuant to Art. 6 para. 1 sentence 1 lit. c GDPR, and
- this is legally permissible and necessary for the performance of contractual relationships with you pursuant to Art. 6 (1) sentence 1 lit. b.

## § 6 Cookies

We use technically necessary cookies on our website. A cookie is a small text file that is stored locally on the user's computer when they visit the website. A cookie does not cause any damage to your device; it does not contain any viruses, Trojans or other malware. Further information can be found at:

<https://www.w3.org/2001/tag/2010/09/ClientSideStorage.html>

The cookie stores information that is related to the specific device used. However, this does not mean that we immediately obtain knowledge of your identity.

The use of cookies serves to make the use of our website more pleasant for you. We use so-called session cookies to recognise that you have already visited individual pages on our website. These are automatically deleted when you leave our site.

Furthermore, we use temporary cookies to optimise user-friendliness, which are stored on your device for a specific period of time. If you visit our website again to use our services, it will automatically recognise that you have already been with us and what entries and settings you have made so that you do not have to enter them again.

We use cookies to statistically record the use of our website and to evaluate it for the purpose of optimising our offer for you. These cookies enable us to automatically recognise that you have already visited our website when you visit again. These cookies are automatically deleted after three months.

The data processed by cookies is necessary for the purposes mentioned above in order to protect our legitimate interests and those of third parties in accordance with Art. 6 (1) (f) GDPR.

Your browser automatically accepts our cookies. However, you can configure your browser so that no cookies are stored on your computer or so that a message always appears before a new cookie is created. However, completely deactivating cookies may mean that you cannot use all the functions of our website.

## § 7 Ticket purchase and payment processing

When registering for the event, you submit a binding offer to conclude a contract for the purchase of a ticket. The contract is only concluded once the ticket price has been paid in full to the organiser/received by us. After we receive your registration, you will receive an email with a request for payment and the necessary payment details, in particular the transfer details.

In this context, your personal data will be processed on the basis of Art. 6 (1) lit. b GDPR for the purpose of implementing pre-contractual measures, processing the ticket purchase, executing and allocating the payment, concluding the contract, fulfilling the obligations arising from the contractual relationship and, if applicable, invoicing and payment confirmation. Only personal data that is necessary for the initiation, conclusion and execution of the contractual relationship and for payment processing will be processed.

No further processing takes place unless there is a legal obligation to do so or separate consent has been obtained from the participating person.

We only store your personal data for as long as is necessary to fulfil the documented purposes.

In some cases, the law requires the storage of personal data, for example in tax, commercial law or the German Fiscal Code. In these cases, we only store the data for these legal purposes, but do not process it in any other way and delete it after the legal retention period has expired.

## § 8 Social media

We are pleased to offer you the opportunity to promote the event and share your first impressions of it on several social media channels beyond our website. We maintain our own profiles on LinkedIn, Instagram and BlueSky.

### LinkedIn

You can follow our company presence on the LinkedIn social media platform to learn more about us, our company and our events. For this purpose, we use the LinkedIn service operated by LinkedIn Ireland Unlimited Company, Wilton Plaza, Wilton Place, Dublin 2, Ireland, a subsidiary of LinkedIn Corporation, 1000 W. Maude Avenue, Sunnyvale, CA 94085, USA.

Personal data is processed in connection with the operation of our LinkedIn company page. Processing is carried out in part under joint responsibility with LinkedIn Ireland Unlimited Company in accordance with Art. 26 GDPR, in particular with regard to the provision and use of page insights and comparable statistical evaluations. The data protection obligations of the joint controllers are regulated in a corresponding agreement, the essential contents of which are provided by LinkedIn.

We would like to point out that when using LinkedIn, personal data may also be processed in third countries, in particular in the USA. For these countries, there may be no adequacy decision by the European Commission. The processing of personal data and access to it is primarily carried out by LinkedIn. We have no complete influence on the nature and scope of data processing by LinkedIn.

Further information on the processing of personal data by LinkedIn can be found in LinkedIn's privacy policy at:

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

### Instagram

We maintain an online presence on the social media platform Instagram in order to present, sell and promote our company and events. In connection with the operation of our Instagram page, personal data is processed jointly with Meta Platforms Ireland Limited, 4 Grand Canal Square, Grand Canal Harbour, Dublin 2, Ireland, in accordance with Art. 26 GDPR, insofar as Meta and we jointly decide on the purposes and means of processing. Joint responsibility relates in particular to so-called Page Insights data and interactions with our Instagram page.

Meta Platforms Ireland Limited and we have entered into an agreement on joint responsibility in accordance with Art. 26 GDPR, which specifies in particular the respective data protection obligations. Meta provides the essential contents of this agreement at the following link:

[https://www.facebook.com/legal/terms/page\\_controller\\_addendum](https://www.facebook.com/legal/terms/page_controller_addendum)

The processing of personal data is based on our legitimate interest pursuant to Art. 6(1)(f) GDPR. Our legitimate interest lies in public relations, communication with users, analysis of the use of our online presence, and the promotion and sale of our products and services.

If you interact with us via Instagram, in particular by posting comments, reviews or messages, the processing of personal data may also be based on consent in accordance with Art. 6 (1) (a) GDPR. Consent that has been given can be revoked at any time with effect for the future in accordance with Art. 7 (3) GDPR.

### **Bluesky**

We maintain an online presence on the Bluesky social media platform, where you can find out about our company, our services and our events and get in touch with us. The service is operated by Bluesky PBLLC, Seattle, WA, USA.

Personal data is processed in connection with the use of our Bluesky presence. The processing of personal data is carried out both by us and by the platform operator. The respective processing is carried out under our own responsibility for data protection. We have no complete influence on the type, scope and purposes of data processing by the platform operator.

We would like to point out that when using Bluesky, personal data may also be processed in third countries, in particular in the USA. There may be no adequacy decision by the European Commission for these countries. This may result in risks for the enforcement of the rights of data subjects.

Further information on the processing of personal data by Bluesky can be found in the platform operator's privacy policy.

<https://bsky.social/about/support/privacy-policy>

### **§ 9 Contact**

We offer you the opportunity to contact us. You can do this by using the active links behind our email address. The information and data you provide will be collected and processed electronically for the purpose of handling your enquiry. When you send your email, the content is sent to the relevant department within our company via an encrypted channel. Without this information, we will be unable to respond to your enquiry, or only to a limited extent. The legal basis for the processing of your personal data is laid down in Art. 6 (1) (b) GDPR. We will delete your data as soon as your enquiry has been answered and there are no legal retention periods preventing deletion.

### **§ 10 Rights of data subjects**

You may exercise the following rights once a year free of charge:

- pursuant to Art. 15 GDPR, to request information about your personal data processed by us. In particular, you may request information about the purposes of processing, the categories of recipients to whom your data has been or will be disclosed, the planned storage period, the existence of a right to rectification, erasure, restriction of processing or objection, the existence of automated decision-making including profiling and, where applicable, meaningful information about its details;
- to request the rectification of inaccurate or incomplete personal data stored by us without delay in accordance with Art. 16 GDPR;
- to request the erasure of your personal data stored by us in accordance with Art. 17 GDPR, unless the processing is necessary for exercising the right of freedom of expression and information, for compliance with a legal obligation for reasons of public interest, or for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims;

- to request the restriction of the processing of your personal data in accordance with Art. 18 GDPR, unless the accuracy of the data is disputed by you, the processing is unlawful, but you refuse to have it deleted and we no longer need the data, but you need it to assert, exercise or defend legal claims, or you have lodged an objection to the processing in accordance with Art. 21 GDPR;
- to receive your personal data that you have provided to us in a structured, commonly used and machine-readable format or to request its transfer to another controller in accordance with Art. 20 GDPR;
- to withdraw your consent from us at any time in accordance with Art. 7(3) GDPR. As a result, we will no longer be allowed to continue processing the data based on this consent in the future; and
- under Art. 77 GDPR, to lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority. As a rule, you can contact the supervisory authority of your usual place of residence or workplace or our company headquarters for this purpose.

You can send requests for information, deletion and authorisation regarding your data at any time in writing to the following address:

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### **§ 11 Automated decision-making in accordance with Art. 22 GDPR**

No automated decision-making, including profiling, takes place on our website.

### **§ 12 Right to object**

If your personal data is processed on the basis of legitimate interests pursuant to Art. 6 (1) (f) GDPR, you have the right to object to the processing of your personal data pursuant to Art. 21 GDPR, provided that there are reasons for this arising from your particular situation or the objection is directed against direct marketing. In the latter case, you have a general right to object, which we will implement without you having to specify a particular situation.

You can send us your revocation or objection once a year free of charge by post in writing. You will only incur the postage costs.

### **§ 13 Data security**

We make every effort to ensure the security of your data within the framework of the applicable data protection laws and technical possibilities.

We use appropriate technical and organisational security measures to protect your personal data against third parties, accidental or intentional manipulation, partial or complete loss and destruction, or unauthorised access. Your personal data is transmitted to us in encrypted form. We use the SSL (Secure Socket Layer) encryption system. However, we would like to point out that data transmission over the Internet (e.g. when communicating by e-mail) can have security gaps. Complete protection of data against access by third parties is not possible.

Our security measures are continuously improved in line with technological developments.

#### § 14 Up-to-dateness and changes to this data protection information

This written data protection information is from January 2026 and is currently valid.

Due to the further development of the website or due to changed legal or official requirements, it may be necessary to change this data protection information. You can find the current data protection information for retrieval and printing on our website:

<https://www.lin-magdeburg.org/research/conferences/7th-fam-conference-2026>

If you have any suggestions or questions about our data protection conditions, please do not hesitate to contact us at any time. Please feel free to contact our data protection officer by post.

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