

## **Privacy Information Notice**

This information notice is provided pursuant to Article 13 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 — General Data Protection Regulation (hereinafter also "GDPR") and in relation to personal data provided by completing the registration form regarding the event **AI in Virology – Leveraging AI to Advance Our Understanding of Viruses** organised by Area Science Park on September, 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025

1. **IDENTITY AND CONTACT DETAILS OF THE DATA CONTROLLER** – The Scientific and Technological Research Area of Trieste – Area Science Park, with registered office in Trieste, at Padriciano, 99, is the Data Controller. The person to whom the personal data provided refers, in their capacity as data subject, may contact the data controller by writing to the above-mentioned address or by sending an email to the following e-mail addresses: [urp@areasciencepark.it](mailto:urp@areasciencepark.it) – Certified e-mail (PEC) [protocollo@pec.areasciencepark.it](mailto:protocollo@pec.areasciencepark.it).
2. **CONTACT DETAILS OF THE DATA PROTECTION OFFICER** – A Data Protection Officer has been appointed at Area Science Park pursuant to article 37 of the GDPR and can be contacted at the following email address: [rpd@areasciencepark.it](mailto:rpd@areasciencepark.it).
3. **CATEGORIES OF PERSONAL DATA** – The personal data processed by Area Science Park for the purposes set out in this information notice relate exclusively to the category of common personal data (name and surname, institution/company to which you belong, position/role and e-mail address, research field). Said data may be subject to processing operations, in compliance with current legislation and principles of fairness, lawfulness, transparency and confidentiality, including any interviews or images and potentially the voices of data subjects contained in video footage and photographs of participants at the event distributed for information purposes only and to divulge Area Science Park's activities via television, social media and web channels, as specified in detail in point 5 of this information notice.
4. **PURPOSE AND LEGAL BASIS OF DATA PROCESSING** – Any personal data provided is processed for the purpose of:
  - participation in the event **AI in Virology – Leveraging AI to Advance Our Understanding of Viruses**, i.e. any personal data provided will be processed for organisational purposes and to ensure proper management of registration, information and assistance services for participants. In such cases, processing is based, pursuant to Article 6 (1)(e) of the GDPR, on the performance of a task carried out in the public interest with which the data controller is invested in relation to the institutional purposes provided for by law and by the Articles of Association governing the implementation of innovation projects in collaboration with local, regional, national, international public institutions and with private parties (Article 3(1)(b) and Article 3(2)(c) of the Articles of Association), as well as the performance of institutional communication activities by the Entity, online communications and interactive communications of the Entity's initiatives and activities on social media, in addition to designing, implementing and updating of the Entity's web portal (Article 3(1)(d) and paragraph 2(j) of the Articles of Association);
  - the optional completion of a short questionnaire directed at measuring how satisfied participants are with the initiative, i.e. at the end of the event, each participant will be asked a selection of optional questions, such as, by way of example, whether they found the event interesting, or whether they would participate in further initiatives. In such a case, processing is based, pursuant to Article 6 (1)(f) of the GDPR on the legitimate interest of the data controller to obtain feedback on the initiative;

- the sending of informative and/or promotional materials or other institutional communications. In such a case, the legal basis of the personal data processing is based on consent, pursuant to Article 6 (1)(a) of the GDPR.
5. RECIPIENTS AND CATEGORIES OF RECIPIENTS OF PERSONAL DATA - Without prejudice to any communication or dissemination carried out in compliance with legal obligations and orders issued by authorities, the data will be disclosed to personnel at Area Science Park involved in the event's organisation: News, interviews, photographs and filmed images of the event may be disseminated through the press, publications, "dedicated" websites and portals, television, radio, social media and other means of communication or promotional materials on activities by Area Science Park .
  6. TRANSFER OF DATA TO COUNTRIES OUTSIDE THE EU – Should Area Science Park transfer personal data of data subjects to countries outside the EU, it will transfer the data in a way that provides appropriate guarantees in accordance with articles 45, 46, 47 or 49 of the GDPR.
  7. DATA RETENTION PERIOD – The period of retention of personal data is established in accordance with the principle of necessity of processing. Personal data will therefore be retained for the entire period required to pursue the purposes set out above. A check on the obsolescence of the data stored in relation to the purpose for which they were collected will be carried out on a periodic basis. The e-mail addresses of data subjects may be used to communicate similar initiatives until opposition to the same is provided.
  8. RIGHTS OF DATA SUBJECTS – With reference to any personal data provided, each participant has the following rights:
    - a) access to personal data;
    - b) rectification or erasure of the same or restriction of the processing of any data;
    - c) opposition to processing;
    - d) data portability, provided that the processing is based on an agreement to which the data subject is a party and is carried out by automated means;
    - e) withdrawal of consent at any time without affecting the lawfulness of the processing based on consent given prior to any such withdrawal (it should be noted that the right to withdraw consent does not obviously concern cases in which processing, for example, is necessary to comply with a legal obligation to which the data controller is subject or to perform a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the data controller);
    - f) lodging a complaint with the supervisory authority.

It should be noted that to exercise the rights referred to in letters a) to d), data subjects may send an e-mail to the following address: [rpd@areasciencepark.it](mailto:rpd@areasciencepark.it). Area Science Park is required to provide a response within one month of the request. This term may be extended up to three months in the event of particularly complex requests.

9. MANDATORY OR OPTIONAL NATURE OF DATA PROVISION AND CONSEQUENCES OF ANY FAILURE TO PROVIDE DATA – The provision of data is optional, but necessary to enable data subjects to participate in the event. Correspondingly, the granting of consent to the use of contact details for the sending of informative, promotional or other institutional communications is optional, but necessary in order to receive any such communications.
10. LACK OF AN AUTOMATED DECISION-MAKING PROCESS – Area Science Park has not adopted any automated decision-making processes pursuant to Article 22 of the GDPR to process the personal data of data subjects.