



NexusForum.EU

Consolidating Research and Policy along the Cognitive Computing Continuum

NexusForum2024 Summit Privacy Statement

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Summary

MARTEL GMBH and the project partners are processing your data in compliance with the GDPR in the context of the NexusForum.EU project to:

- register you to the NexusForum.EU events and to populate participants lists,
- where applicable, set up networking activities for event participants,
- inform you about NexusForum.EU activities,
- provide access to resources,
- promote and document the NexusForum.EU activities,
- produce aggregated statistics

Your data will be kept no longer than five years after the completion of the project. You might be photographed or recorded for documentation and promotional purposes on the project and project partners web and social media handles. Data transfers outside the EU might happen, including to project partners located outside the EU, who will comply with the GDPR and to third parties. You have a right to view personal data, to rectification and, in some circumstances, to restriction of processing and to object. Contact hello.nexusforum@ri.se.

Introduction

You are invited to participate and contribute to the activities of the NexusForum.EU project that is co-funded by the European Commission under the Horizon Europe Programme.

Your participation is voluntary, you are free to withdraw at any time before or during the activities you are involved in by contacting the people mentioned in the current form.

Before you decide whether or not to take part, please take some time to read the following information carefully. Please, feel free to ask questions if more information or clarifications are needed using the contact details in the last section of this Sheet.

NexusForum.EU main scope

The shift from H2020 to Horizon Europe reflects the convergence of Cloud, Edge, and IoT technologies in the ICT industry, significantly impacting Europe at various levels. Future projects should capitalise on ongoing efforts and consolidate technology priorities outlined by the EU industry. The EU-funded NexusForum.EU project aims to help the transition of the community of EC-funded projects and related initiatives towards closer collaboration with the industry. The project combines research and policy along the Cognitive Computing Continuum, essential for expanding the ongoing CSAs, particularly EUCloudEdgeIoT. It will generate research roadmaps, foster collaboration, establish links with relevant organisations, promote EU research diversity, identify skill gaps, analyse crucial topics, and engage with research communities outside Europe.

NexusForum.EU partners

The NexusForum.EU consortium consists of seven partners:

- **RISE RESEARCH INSTITUTES OF SWEDEN AB** – Coordinator, Research Organisation, Sweden
- **OPENNEBULA SYSTEMS SL** – Participant, Private for-profit entity, Spain
- **FUNDACION TECNALIA RESEARCH & INNOVATION** – Participant, Research Organisation, Spain
- **F6S NETWORK IRELAND LIMITED** - Participant, Private for-profit entity, Ireland
- **MARTEL GMBH** – Partner, Private for-profit entity, Switzerland
- **MEIJI UNIVERSITY EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION** – Partner, Higher or Secondary Education Establishment, Japan
- **YONSEI UNIVERSITY** – Partner, Higher or Secondary Education Establishment, South Korea

Processing of personal data

Your personal data will be processed in compliance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation).

The legal basis for the processing activity is Article 5(1)(d) of Regulation EU 2018/1725 based on your explicit consent for your non-mandatory personal data indicated below.

The data controller of the processing operation is MARTEL GMBH. The event registration platform used is Tito (<https://ti.to>), which is GDPR-compliant and has its own privacy policy, available at this URL: <https://ti.to/privacy>.

The following entities process your personal data:

- RISE RESEARCH INSTITUTES OF SWEDEN AB, BRINELLGATAN 4, BORAS 501 15, Sweden
- OPENNEBULA SYSTEMS SL, PASEO DEL CLUB DEPORTIVO 1 EDIF 4 PLANTA 1A PARQUE EMPRESARIAL LA FINCA POZUELO DE ALARCON, POZUELO DE ALARCON 28223, Spain
- FUNDACION TECNALIA RESEARCH & INNOVATION, PARQUE CIENTIFICO Y TECNOLOGICO DE GIPUZKOA, PASEO MIKELETEGI 2, DONOSTIA-SAN SEBASTIAN (GIPUZKOA) 20009, Spain
- F6S NETWORK IRELAND LIMITED, FITZWILLIAM PLACE, DUBLIN D02 ND61, Ireland
- MARTEL GMBH, UBERLANDSTRASSE 111, 8600 Dubendorf, Switzerland
- MEIJI UNIVERSITY EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, KANDA SURUGADAI 1-1 2 1018301 Chiyoda Ku Tokyo, Japan
- YONSEI UNIVERSITY, 50 YONSEI RO SEODAEMUN GU 120 749 SEOUL, Republic of Korea

The data collected are stored on Microsoft SharePoint Space¹, managed by the project coordinator, RISE RESEARCH INSTITUTES OF SWEDEN AB.

The event is organised in the context of the NexusForum.EU project, which is co-funded by the European Union, your personal data (e.g., name, affiliation and email address) might be shared with authorised staff members from the European Commission (Unit E.4 - Internet of Things Directorate-General for Communications Networks).

The purposes of this data processing are:

- to register you to the NexusForum.EU events and meetings and to populate participants lists,
- where applicable, to set up networking activities for event participants (if applicable)
- to inform you upcoming events, meetings, workshops and other activities organised in the context of the NexusForum.EU project,
- to provide access to resources linked with the NexusForum.EU project and events,
- to promote and document the NexusForum.EU activities,
- to produce aggregated statistics to monitor the performance of the project.

In addition, personal data are collected based on your explicit prior consent, in case you decide to interact on social media, or on interactive platforms used during the event (e.g. Slido): photo

¹ Please note that Microsoft SharePoint has its own Privacy Statement: <https://privacy.microsoft.com/en-us/privacystatement>

or video materials depicting you, your social media account handles, comments you decide to share, feedback, questions, contributions during the event or meeting.

The meeting might be audio and video recorded or web-streamed, and pictures might be taken for live streaming and live or future dissemination on the project and the project partners' web and social media outlets. This means that you might be photographed or recorded and that photographs and recordings of you might be taken during the event and might be used for online and offline communication activities related to the NexusForum.EU by the project partners listed above.

Third party tools are used to organise the event (user registration, interactions during the session and data storage):

- The participant registration platform used is Ti.to events registration management system. Terms of use and Privacy Policy: <https://ti.to/privacy>
- Microsoft SharePoint Online is used to store participants and contact lists, privacy statement: <https://privacy.microsoft.com/en-us/privacystatement>
- Sli.do live interaction platform, terms and conditions: <https://www.slido.com/terms>
- Video streaming/conferencing systems might be used to web-stream the event. Software tools used will be one or a combination of the following:
 - Jitsi - <https://jitsi.org/meet-jit-si-privacy/>
 - Zoom - <https://explore.zoom.us/en/privacy/>
 - Microsoft Teams - <https://privacy.microsoft.com/en-us/privacystatement>
 - Google Meet - <https://support.google.com/meet/answer/9852160?hl=en>
 - Cisco Webex services - <https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/about/trust-center/webex.html>

Your personal data will not be transferred to third countries or international organisations, except for data collected by the above-mentioned services, based on their terms of service and privacy statements, listed above, and to partners of the NexusForum.EU project based outside the European Union (listed above). The partners will ensure a level of protection of personal data in line with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation).

Purpose and duration

Your contact and personal data will be collected with the following purposes:

- Registration and listing of event participants
- Photo, video and audio recordings documentation of the event
- Statistics and indicators to assess the project performance (aggregated data)
- Creating and maintaining contact information lists to send updates and information on the project (consent is optional)

The data will be kept for as long as it is considered as necessary to fulfil the project contractual obligations and no longer than five years after the completion of the project.

Collected information

By participating in this activity, you will be asked to provide us with the following information:

- Name, surname, email address, gender, organisation, type of organisation, Country, affiliation to Associations, Topics of Interest,
- Photograph, video recorded / interview, personal statement on specific issues / topics / questions, etc. and any consequent communication and promotion activities on behalf of the project, for the duration of the project and/or NexusForum.EU Summit; through EUCloudEdgeIoT.eu and NexusForum.eu website and social media channels

Rights under the General Data Protection Regulation

Right to view personal data You have a right of access to the data that are processed about you and to various other information.

(right of access)

Right to rectification You have the right to have inaccurate personal data about you rectified.

(correction)

Right to restriction of processing In certain circumstances, you have the right to have the processing of your personal data restricted.

Right to object In certain circumstances, you have the right to object to the otherwise lawful processing of your personal data by the responsible partner.

You may retract your consent at any time by writing to hello.nexusforum@ri.se, without affecting the lawfulness of the processing based on your consent before its withdrawal.

Your request to exercise one of the rights listed above will be dealt with within one month.

Contacts

If you have any question or request related to the current project, activity, or data treatment process please contact hello.nexusforum@ri.se.