

# Data protection information in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation, GDPR

## 1 Controller

The BLE's conference and meeting management is responsible for the organisational preparation and implementation of events. The respective organiser (BLE or BMEL) is the controller within the meaning of Article 4 (7) GDPR.

For questions regarding conference and meeting management, please contact [ktm@ble.de](mailto:ktm@ble.de) or call +49 (0)228 6845-0.

For questions to the organiser, please contact:

### Organiser BLE:

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Telefax: +49 (0)30 1810 6845-3444  
E-Mail: [info@ble.de](mailto:info@ble.de)

### Organiser BMEL:

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E-Mail: [poststelle@bmel.bund.de](mailto:poststelle@bmel.bund.de)

## 2 Official data protection

Contact the official data protection officer

- of the BLE at this email address: [datenschutz@ble.de](mailto:datenschutz@ble.de) or by calling +49(0)228 6845-3340.
- of the BMEL at this email address: [bds@bmel.bund.de](mailto:bds@bmel.bund.de) or by calling +49(0)228 99529-3521.

## 3 Purpose and legal basis for the processing of personal data

### 3.1 Events in general

3.1.1 The personal data collected during the registration process will only be collected and processed to the extent necessary for the purposes of holding this event. Article 6 paragraph 1(b) GDPR provides the legal basis for the processing of the personal data.

3.1.2 In the case of events for which participant lists are prepared, a corresponding note is provided under the item "Consent". Article 6 paragraph 1(a) GDPR provides the legal basis for the processing of the personal data.

3.1.3 In the case of events for which personal data is stored for the purposes of information about future events, a corresponding note is provided under the item "Consent". Article 6 paragraph 1(a) GDPR provides the legal basis for the processing of the personal data.

3.1.4 Where pictures and films are taken during an event to document the event and for public relations purposes, there is a corresponding note under the item "Consent". Article 6 paragraph 1(e) GDPR provides the legal basis for the processing of the personal data.

## **3.2 For digital and hybrid events, the following also applies:**

3.2.1 In the case of events where image and sound are streamed, there is a corresponding note under the item “Consent”. For these events, personal data will be processed for registration and proof of identity for the video conference. Article 6 paragraph 1 (b) GDPR provides the legal basis for the processing of the personal data.

## **4 Transfer to third parties and Transfer to a third country**

### **4.1 Events in general**

4.1.1 Personal data will be passed on to service providers (for example for printing participant lists, for the technical support of a video conference) for the purposes of holding the event.

4.1.2 Personal data will be passed on to third parties in the form of participant lists to all participants of the event, if you have agreed to this under “Consent”.

4.1.3 In addition, personal data will be passed on to third parties in the form of images and film recordings as part of public relations work for events for which a corresponding note under the item “Consent” is available.

### **4.2 For digital and hybrid events, the following also applies:**

4.2.1 Participation in the digital event occurs through a web application on the Internet. Depending on the web application used, the web application may in some circumstances also store your personal data in third countries that do not have data protection regulations comparable to the GDPR. Please take note of the data protection information of the respective web application.

## **5 Duration of storage of personal data**

5.1 The personal data collected in the course of the registration procedure will be deleted immediately after the event, notwithstanding Section 5.3 below.

5.2 Service providers who are called in to support the events are contractually obliged to delete the personal data immediately, but at the latest after 30 days. The deletion of personal data must be confirmed to the BLE conference and meeting management in writing.

5.3 Personal data will only be stored beyond the end of the event if you have agreed to this storage under the item “Consent” and only for the purposes of informing you about events held

- by the Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL) respectively
- by the Federal Office for Agriculture and Food (BLE).

Data that you have consented to being stored for the purpose of information about future events will be stored exclusively with the respective organiser (BMEL or BLE) and shall be deleted 24 months after the event at the latest.

5.4 Picture and film recordings within the scope of public relations work are stored exclusively with the respective organiser (BMEL or BLE) and shall be deleted 24 months after the event at the latest. If the image and film recordings are published in a printed medium (for example in a brochure), the deletion period ends with the last publication of the medium (for example with the last print run). If the material is published in the context of a post on a website, this post will be deleted after 24 months.

## **6 Revocation of consent**

6.1 You may revoke your consent given under “Consent” at any time. This revocation does not affect the lawfulness of processing being carried out on the basis of your consent up until revocation.

6.2 Until the end of the event, your revocation should be addressed to the BLE conference and meeting management [ktm@ble.de](mailto:ktm@ble.de).

6.3 After the end of the event, you can revoke your consent by contacting the respective organiser, BMEL or BLE.

Where the BMEL is the organiser, please address your revocation to the Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture, [poststelle@bmel.bund.de](mailto:poststelle@bmel.bund.de).

Where the BLE is the organiser, please address your revocation to the Federal Office for Agriculture and Food, [info@ble.de](mailto:info@ble.de).

In order for us to be able to assign data, please state the “title of the event” in your revocation.

## **7 Data subjects’ rights**

7.1 You have a right to information in accordance with Article 15 GDPR and Section 34 of the Federal Data Protection Act (BDSG), the right to rectification in accordance with Article 16 GDPR, the right to erasure in accordance with Article 17 GDPR and Section 35 BDSG, the right to restriction of processing in accordance with Article 18 GDPR and Section 35 BDSG, a right to object in accordance with Article 21 GDPR and Section 36 BDSG, and the right to data portability in accordance with Article 20 GDPR.

7.2 Until the end of the event, your aforementioned rights can be asserted against the controller named above under Section 1; after the event, do so by contacting the organiser named under Section 6.3.

## **8 Right of appeal**

You have a right of appeal to the Federal Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information (BfDI), Graurheindorfer Straße 153 in 53117 Bonn.