

Privacy policy

By getting involved in our activities (eg. applying to the accelerator, participating in the program as a judge/mentor/expert/startup or a partner, or taking part in our events), you provide us with your personal data.

Our privacy policy explains how we gather your data, who and why processes it and what are your rights in that matter.

What do we process?

We process data that you provide us, when using the forms on our website or recruitment platform, when you register for an event or when you start cooperating with us within the program. The data is indispensable to execute the program, organize the event or respond to your inquiries.

The scope of data we process differs depending on the purpose – when you register for an event you provide us with your name, surname, email address and phone number, but when you apply to the program you inform us also about your professional experience and education.

Who is the data controller?

We – the Foundation for Technology Entrepreneurship, the operator of StartSmart South Eastern Europe, are your data controller.

We are established in Athens, Greece. You can contact us by email: info@mitefgreece.org or by phone: +30 216 200 2981.

Furthermore, according to current regulations, other entities might be considered the data controller – StartSmart, the administrator of our startup recruitment and selection platform or some of our trusted partners (organizations with which we cooperate, as official program partners and partner organizations).

What are the purposes and legal basis for the data processing and how long will it be processed?

Purpose	Legal Basis	Processing period
Providing response to inquiries sent via email or online forms, available on the website	Article 6.1.a) – consent	Until consent withdrawal
Event organization for startup ecosystem	Article 6.1.a) – consent	Until consent withdrawal

Informational campaigns, in particular sending out event invitations and updates about the startup ecosystem.	Article 6.1.a) – consent	Until consent withdrawal
Acceleration program execution, in particular evaluation and selection phase	Article 6.1.a) – consent	Until consent withdrawal
Acceleration program execution, in particular participation in the workshops, cooperation with the partners and working with the mentors	Article 6.1.b) – contract provisions	Until contract expiration date
Contracts with partners and partner organizations	Article 6.1.b) – contract provisions	Until contract expiration date

Is it obligatory to provide data?

Providing data is voluntary, however failure to submit data marked as necessary to provide the service, will prevent us from providing the service.

Is it possible to withdraw a consent?

You have the right to withdraw your consent any time – this will not influence the legal compliance of the processing conducted prior to the consent withdrawal.

Who will have access to the data?

According to the law, we can pass your data to entities that process the data only for the purposes indicated by us. Such entities include our subcontractors – eg. IT providers, marketing agencies.

Second group that might have access to it, are people with whom we cooperate within our acceleration programs – judges, mentors, experts. Third group are our trusted partners – part of them will only process your data, eg. in order to conduct the workshops. We may also pass you data to entities eligible to have access to it, based on law, for example courts.

Will we send your data outside the EEA?

Your data might be, only in certain cases, sent to entities from third countries – countries located outside the European Economic Area. It might happen when you register your application on the METABETA platform or when a foreign judge evaluates your application. In such case your data will be sent, on the basis of appropriate legal safeguards, which are standard data protection clauses regarding the transfer of personal data to third countries adopted by the European Commission in Commission Decision 2004/915/EC of 27.12.2004 amending Decision 2001/497/EC.

What are your legal rights towards your data?

Any time you can exercise your:

- right to access your data,
- right of rectification or erasure of personal data,
- right of restriction of processing of personal data,
- right to object to processing,
- right to data portability.

If you wish to exercise your rights, please contact us at the info@mitefgreece.org.

Can you lodge a complaint?

Any time you have the right to lodge a complaint by sending us an email to info@mitefgreece.org .

Will your data be processed in an automated way?

Your data will not be processed in an automated way and will not undergo profiling.