



Privacy Policy

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NETKITE Consortium respects and protects your data: no user information will be sold or rented.

Information that We Collect and How We Use Information

This Privacy Policy explains what Consorzio Arca does with the personal information that is collected from users of the openinnovation.netkite.eu website. Consorzio Arca may change its policy from time to time, so it is suggested that you check this web site from time to time to ensure that you know about current policy. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this policy, you should contact Consorzio Arca via our [Contact Page](#).

Through openinnovation.netkite.eu (below the "Website"), Consorzio Arca will collect information that can identify you, such as your name, address, telephone number, e-mail address, experience, field of expertise, educational background and curriculum vitae, and other similar information when it is voluntarily submitted to us when you register as a site user, when you update your profile information or when you request information from us (however, see discussion below about "IP Addresses" if you have a broadband connection). We will use Your Information to respond to requests you may make of us, to communicate with you about new contents of the Website, and from time to time, we may refer to Your Information to better understand your needs and how we can improve our service.

During the use of the Website by registered users, we collect data for statistical reasons to ensure the uninterrupted functionality of the platform, to fix malfunctions, for a better understanding of users' needs and subsequent optimizations and personalization, and to display such data properly to other users. This includes, in particular, data concerning your membership, project postings and information submitted by you and the entire correspondence with other users or with us via the Website.. In particular, your E-mail address is used to send you E-mails regarding NETKITE project advancements, events, opportunities, surveys, etc..



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You may utilize social networking sites not operated by us. For example, you may be able to sign on to your account using a social networking site sign-on and connect through that social networking site to Your Information on the Website. Depending on the social networking site's policies, we may collect certain information about you from your account on the social networking site (such as gender, age, occupation, hobbies, interests, zip code, contacts or other information you have provided to the social networking site) or about your activity on the social networking site. Once Your Information is received by us, we will treat any such information as if you had given it directly to us, in accordance with this policy.

In some cases, the sharing settings of a social networking site may effectively override the choices you have made on our Website. Please remember that if you embed, post or link to Your Information on our Site on a social networking site's page that is visible to the public, the terms of this Privacy Policy will not apply.

If you will receive any kind of award through the Website, we will request certain information from you in order to comply with our obligations under tax law and other applicable laws. This information will include copies of positive identification documentation and a tax identification number, often your Social Security number ("Award Information"). Such information will not be incorporated into Your Information that is stored by the Site, and we will not request any additional than is reasonably necessary to comply with our legal obligations.

If we had to process the payment of an award through a third party credit card processor, we will not receive or store credit card information into our servers. We'll receive a transaction "token" and a one-time use ID number so we could just validate that the transaction has been successfully completed.

Disclosure, correction, blocking and deletion of your data

You will be able to check and edit at any time your personal details by logging in and accessing your user profile. You can also erase your user account. With this deletion, you'll stop receiving any written notifications from the Website. If you started a project, you'll be also entitled to erase your account, but just after the project's completion. After deleting your account, the personal data kept will be only those needed for keeping barely our platform service.

Cookies

In many aspects, cookies help to make your visit to the Website simpler, more enjoyable and worthwhile. Cookies are alphanumeric information files, which your browser automatically saves to your computer's hard drive whenever you visit our website.

For instance, we use cookies to identify you as a user so that you don't have to log in separately each time. Using cookies does not mean that we receive new personal data about you as an online visitor. Most internet browsers accept cookies automatically. However, you





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IP Addresses

Our Website uses Internet Protocol (IP) Addresses. An IP Address is a number assigned to your computer by your Internet service provider so you can access the Internet. Generally, an IP address changes each time you connect to the Internet (it is a "dynamic" address). Note, however, that if you have a broadband connection, depending on your individual circumstance, it is possible that your IP Address that we collect, or even perhaps a cookie we use, may contain information that could be deemed personally identifiable. This is because with some broadband connections, your IP Address doesn't change -- it is "static" -- and could be associated with your personal computer. We use your IP address to report aggregate information on use and to help improve the Site.

Use by Minors

If you are under 18, you are not allowed to use this site.

How Consorzio Arca Discloses Your Personal Information

Consorzio Arca will only disclose any personally identifiable information about individual users, in accordance with this Privacy Policy and the Terms of Service, or to comply with applicable laws or valid legal process, or to protect the rights or property of NETKITE Consortium. From time to time Consorzio Arca may also provide aggregate (statistical) information to third parties to describe our services to prospective partners, advertisers, and other third parties, and for other lawful purposes. If Consorzio Arca partners with another party to provide a specific service to you, and if you sign up for the service, then and only then will Consorzio Arca provide your other information to such partner. If you are referred to the Website via another user's referral link, certain activity may be viewable in an anonymized and aggregated fashion by the referring user. No username, profile information, or other identifiable information will be made available. If you choose to participate in open innovation activities on the Website, Your Information will be shared with other users who search for people with particular information in their profiles, such as field of expertise, education, experience, etc.

Consorzio Arca reserves the right to share Your Information to respond to duly authorized information requests of governmental authorities or where required by law.



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As a convenience to our visitors, our Website may contain links to sites that we believe may offer useful information to you. The policies and procedures we described here do not apply to any third party sites. We suggest contacting those sites directly for information on their privacy, security, data collection, and distribution policies.

Notices and Revisions

Our business changes constantly and our Privacy Notice may change also. We may e-mail periodic reminders of our notices and conditions, unless you have instructed us not to, but you should check our Site frequently to see recent changes. Unless stated otherwise, our current Privacy Notice applies to all information that we have about you and your account. We will not make material changes to our policies and practices to make them less protective of Your Information collected in the past under prior policies without the consent of affected registered users.

Challenge Award Winners

If you have won an award, Consorzio Arca reserves the right to publish your name, city, state, country and award amount on its website. If you do not wish this information to be made public, you may contact us at the time you are notified of your award and ask that your information be kept private.

Our other Services

Consorzio Arca may send you occasional notices or newsletters about Consorzio Arca services, unless you tell us not to. If you do not want to receive such offers and mailings, you can click the unsubscribe link, which you will find on our email messages or send an email at any time via our Contact page.

How to Edit the Information Consorzio Arca Has About You

If you want to correct or change the information in your profile, or any other information we have about you, please login to your account and make the changes you wish. We do our best to protect your personal information, Consorzio Arca cannot ensure or warrant the security of any information you transmit to us, and you do so at your own risk. Your contact information is not shared with anyone using the Website.

Security

This website takes every precaution to protect our users' information. When users submit sensitive information via the website, your information is protected both online and off-line.



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Contacting Us

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