

Data protection statement in accordance with the GDPR

Data protection statement for the applicants to the Smart Cities Innovation Programme on storage and use of personal data by GIZ.

GIZ takes the protection of personal data very seriously. This declaration explains what personal data is stored and what it is used for.

- Data processing is the responsibility of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH.
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- The personal data specified in the application process <e.g. name, gender, nationality, location, CV> that is required for the purpose of selecting the start-ups that will be participating in the accelerator programme will be stored on GIZ and Luvent Consulting servers and used for
(i) selecting the start-ups for the programme,
(ii) fine-tuning programme activities to tailor the trainings to the specific needs of teams, and
(iii) designing additional ecosystem building activities.
- The data will be used solely for the purpose of the implementation of the Smart Cities Innovation Programme.
- The legal basis for processing is consent to this statement.
- The data will be used exclusively for the purposes described in the statement. Any other use will always be subject to further consent. Your data will not be used for advertising purposes.
- GIZ and Luvent Consulting use appropriate technical and organisational measures to secure data against unintentional or intentional falsification, destruction, loss or access by unauthorised persons. Access to your personal data is restricted to GIZ staff, Luvent Consulting staff as well as external jury members who need to process it for the above-mentioned purpose(s), and who will handle the information you provide in a proper and confidential manner.
- The data will not be passed on to third parties.
- Cookies are small text files that are saved locally in the cache of the user's internet browser. We use them for the duration of a session for the purpose of identifying users when they log in and ensuring smooth operation. Cookies can be deactivated in the browser. However, this may have a detrimental effect on the functionality of the application.

Consent validity

This consent will remain valid even if no participation took place, for duration of the Smart Cities Innovation Programme after it was signed. If consent is refused, your application will not be reviewed.

Rights of data subjects

You are entitled to enquire about your personal data, have the data corrected if necessary, and ask for processing to be restricted or data to be erased. The data will then be removed from our system. The consent given to use personal data can also be revoked at any time. This does not affect the lawfulness of processing up to the time of revocation.

In the case of revocation, it is not possible to participate in The Smart Cities Innovation Programme. To revoke consent, please send an email to: info@scipafrika.com.

Should you have any questions or complaints relating to this statement or the processing, you can contact the GIZ data protection officer at the following email address: datenschutzbeauftragter@giz.de.

You have the right to approach the data protection authorities with complaints. The authority responsible is the German Federal Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information (BfDI).