

Privacy Notice for Research

In accordance with EU General Data Protection Regulation (2016/679, "GDPR") and applicable national legislation (including Finnish Data Protection Act 1050/2018). Privacy notice is for purpose of informing the data subject about processing of personal data and his/ her data protection rights.

1 Name, duration and nature of the study

Name of the study/ research: Interaction and Experience of Intelligent Assistance in Inter-organizational Data Exchange

Duration of the study/ research: 2025-2026

Study/ research is: cross-sectional follow-up study

2 Controller(s), data protection officer(s) and contact person(s)

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3 Personal data categories

Processed personal data categories: Email address

The data subjects represent companies, organizations, the scientific/research community, IT professionals, and public administrators who may be interested in interacting with the DS2 intelligent conversational agent.

4 Purpose and legal basis of processing

Purpose of personal data processing: Email addresses are processed for the purpose of inviting individuals to participate in the study.

Legal basis of processing¹:

- Performance of a task carried out in the public interest, scientific or historical research purposes or statistical purposes, archiving purposes of research data and cultural heritage data (when processing after the study/ research)
- Legitimate interests pursued by the Controller(s) or by a third party
- Data subject's consent
- Other

5 Data sources

Personal data is received/ collected from EU Dataspace Datashare 2.0 consortium partners and sister projects.

¹ GDPR Art. 6 and Finnish Data Protection Act 4 §.

6 Recipients or categories of recipients

Personal data is provided to: EU Dataspace Datashare 2.0 consortium partners and ultimately to VTT, the controller, in order to distribute invitations to the study.

7 Transfers outside the European Union or the European Economic Area

Personal data is transferred outside the European Union or the European Economic Area (noting i.a. location of servers and other access rights of service providers):

- No
- Not yet known but possible. Mechanism defined and informed on a case-by-case basis.
- Yes, on the following basis:
 - Commission adequacy decision
 - Binding corporate rules
 - Commission standard data protection clauses
 - Other

Countries:

8 Retention period of personal data after the research

- Research data and personal data is destroyed after the research.
- After the research, research data is retained for 8 years after publication or public release of the work of the research and
 - personal data is anonymised
 - personal data is pseudonymised
 - it contains direct identifiers of the data subject, for the following reason:

Research data is stored at VTT secure servers.

9 Protection principles

In performance of research, research data:

- is anonymized before commencing the research
- is pseudonymised before commencing the research
- contains direct identifiers of the data subjects

Manually processed personal data is protected by storing the list of invitee emails separately from research data.

Personal data processed in data systems is protected with:

- user name
- password
- multi-factor authentication (MFA)
- access control with IP address
- user monitoring (log)
- access control
- other, what:

Encryption method of data transmission:

- in transmission:
- for data file:
- other, what: Not applicable

10 Rights of the data subjects

The data subjects have the rights listed below, which however may be exempted from and/or not applied on grounds set forth in applicable legislation. Exemptions and restrictions are considered for each case separately.

The data subject can exercise these rights by contacting Controller with information set forth in section 2, preferably by email.

- Right to withdraw consent (and right to erasure)
- Right of access
- Right to rectification
- Right to erasure (“right to be forgotten”)
- Right to restriction of processing
- Right to data portability
- Right to lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority

Further description of data subject’s rights:

Right to withdraw consent

If the processing is based on consent, the data subjects have the right to withdraw their consent on which the processing is based on. This shall not affect the lawfulness of processing based on consent before its withdrawal.

Right of access

The data subjects have the right to obtain from the controller confirmation as to whether or not personal data concerning him or her is being processed and access to his or her personal data and information concerning the processing of his or her personal data.

Right to rectification

The data subjects have the right to obtain from the controller rectification of inaccurate personal data concerning him or her. The data subjects have the right to have incomplete personal data completed.

Right to erasure (“right to be forgotten”)

The data subjects have the right to obtain from the controller the erasure of personal data concerning him or her.

Right to restriction of processing

The data subjects have the right to obtain from the controller restriction of processing.

Right to data portability

Where the processing is based on the data subject’s consent and carried out by automated means, the data subjects have the right to receive the personal data concerning him or her, which he or she has provided to the Controller and have the right to transmit those data to another controller.

Right to lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority

The data subjects have a right to lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority if the data subject considers that the processing of personal data breaches the data subject’s rights pursuant to applicable law. In Finland, see Finnish Data Protection Ombudsman contact information: <https://tietosuoja.fi/en/contact-information>