



# PARSEC

**Promoting the international competitiveness of European Remote Sensing companies through Cross cluster collaboration**

## **Data Privacy Policy**

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## 1. Introduction

This Privacy Policy hereby determines the terms and conditions regarding the use of personal data shared with our Institute. This policy is compliant with the new General Data Protection Regulation 2016 (GDPR)<sup>1</sup>.

**GDPR** aims to protect your “rights and freedoms” as individual and to ensure that your personal data is not processed without your knowledge and your consent.

## 2. What data we collect

When you sign up to our platform, we collect the following data:

	<p><b>PERSONAL DATA:</b> <i>Name, surname, gender, email address, phone number – all the data collected</i></p>
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When you register on our Platform, we also record data regarding how you heard about PARSEC.

## 3. Why we collect your data

PARSEC project is funded by the European Union’s Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement No 824478. As such, PARSEC project has some obligations towards European Commission in terms of reports and statistics. BioSense Institute is a member of PARSEC consortium in charge of Open Calls and reports related to Open Call outcome containing list of applicants and statistics of the calls. All reports related to Open Calls have confidential status, thus meaning that the reports will not be available to general public but only to consortium members and European Commission.

We use the information we collect from you as follows:

- To allow you to create a profile on PARSEC platform in order to apply to PARSEC Open Calls
- To allow you to create a profile on PARSEC platform in order to perform tasks as evaluator within Open Call 1
- For data aggregation: We retain the right to collect and use any non-personal information collected during your application for statistics purposes that will be part of our reports toward EC. At no time is your personally identifiable information included in such data aggregations

## 4. How we process your data

Data collected throughout the application process on PARSEC platform are processed in order to finalize application process for PARSEC Open Calls.

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<sup>1</sup> Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation), OJ L 119, 4.5.2016

Personal information may be used to communicate with you in order for you to perform your evaluator task within Open Call 1. In addition to the auto-generated email reminders and the personalized email messages sent by PARSEC team, if necessary, the PARSEC project team may undertake reasonable efforts to contact the applicants via WhatsApp, Viber, Telegram or Signal messages, if they consider this necessary, providing that the applicants can be easily found on these platforms, and that they are available online. The applicants will never be contacted via SMS messages.

## **5. Transfer of your data**

We will take all steps reasonably necessary to ensure that your data is treated securely and in accordance with this Privacy Policy and no transfer of your personal information will take place to an organization or a country unless there are adequate controls in place including the security of your data and other personal information.

## **6. Service Providers**

We do not employ any third-party companies and individuals to facilitate our platform ("Service Providers").

## **7. Retention of your data**

We will retain your personal information only for as long as is necessary for the purposes set out in this Privacy Policy. We will retain and use your information to the extent necessary to comply with our legal obligations (for example, if we are required to retain your data to comply with applicable laws), resolve disputes, and enforce our legal agreements and policies.

During implementation of the sub-project and for five years after the end of the sub-project, the parties must keep confidential any data, documents or other material (in any form) that is identified as confidential at sub-contract signing time.

## **8. Security of your data**

Your personal data will never be disclosed to others in contravention of the provisions of this Privacy Policy, GDPR and does not use personal data out of purpose of processing.

## **9. Your Data Protection Rights Under GDPR**

For the purpose of this Privacy Policy, we are a Data Controller of your personal information.

If you are from the European Economic Area (EEA), our legal basis for collecting and using your personal information, as described in this Privacy Policy, depends on the information we collect and the specific context in which we collect it. We may process your personal information because we need to perform a contract with you, such as when you create a profile with us:

- You have given us permission to do so
- The processing is in our legitimate interests and it's not overridden by your rights
- For payment processing purposes

- To comply with the law

If you are a resident of the European Economic Area (EEA), you have certain data protection rights. In certain circumstances, you have the following data protection rights:

- The right to access, update or to delete the personal information we have on you
- The right of rectification
- The right to object
- The right of restriction
- The right to data portability
- The right to withdraw consent

Please note that we may ask you to verify your identity before responding to such requests.

You have the right to complain to a Data Protection Authority about our collection and use of your personal information. For more information, please contact your local data protection authority in the European Economic Area (EEA).

## **10. Our Email Policy**

We fully comply with national and EU laws regarding SPAM. You can always opt out of receipt of further email correspondence from us. We agree that we will not sell, rent, or trade your email address to any unaffiliated third-party without your permission.

## **11. Updates to Our Privacy Policy**

We reserve the right to modify this Privacy Policy at any time. If we make material changes to this policy, we may notify you through our app, on our Website, by a blog post, by email, or by any method we determine. The method we chose is at our sole discretion. We will also change the "Last Updated" date at the beginning of this Privacy Policy. Any changes we make to our Privacy Policy are effective as of this Last Updated date and replace any prior Privacy Policies.

## **12. Contact Us**

If you have any questions about our Privacy Practices or this Policy, please contact us at:

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