

Data Privacy Policy

The Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH attaches great importance to responsible and transparent management of personal data.

Below you will find information about,

- who you can contact at GIZ on the subject of data protection.
- what data is processed when you visit the website.
- what data is processed when you contact us, subscribe to newsletters or press releases or use other GIZ online services.
- what possibilities there are to object to the storage of the data.
- what rights you have with respect to us.

1. Controller and Data Protection Officer

The responsible bodies for data processing are the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

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Dag-Hammarskjöld-Weg 1–5, 65760 Eschborn

and Frankfurt School of Finance and Management GmbH (Frankfurt School)

Address:
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Data protection officer:
intersoft consulting services AG
Beim Strohause 17
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GIZ and Frankfurt School operate as joint controllers in accordance with Art. 26 GDPR.

Contact: secretariat@globalshield.org

If you have specific questions about the protection of your data, please contact GIZ's data protection officer: datenschutzbeauftragte@giz.de

Data Processor: Compucorp Ltd., Hope House Suite 16, Perseverance Works 37 Hackney Road, Shoreditch, London, E2 7NX.

Compucorp Ltd. processes user data (IP addresses, cookies, connection data, browser data, login name), contact and communication data (name, e-mail address, phone number, employer and job title), as well as any information provided is being processed to respond to your request. Compucorp Ltd. Processes these data for the purpose of contact management, event management, e-mailings and processing requests and submissions of information.

2. Information about the collection of personal data

2.1 General

GIZ and Frankfurt School process personal data exclusively in accordance with the [European General Data Protection Regulation \(GDPR\)](#) and the [German Federal Data Protection Act \(BDSG\)](#).

Personal data are, for example, name, address, e-mail addresses and user behavior.

Personal data will only be processed by GIZ to the extent necessary. Which data is required and processed for what purpose and on what basis depends largely on the type of service you use, or on the purpose for which the data is required.

2.2 Collection of personal data when visiting our website

When visiting the website www.civicrm.globalshield.org, the browser used automatically transmits data that is stored in a log file. GIZ itself only processes the data that is technically required to display the website correctly and to ensure its stability and security.

Among other things, it is stored for each access the page viewed, the IP address of the accessing device, the page from which the user was redirected, as well as the date and time of the access. A detailed list of stored data can be found here.

Log file fields

Field	Displayed as	Description
Date	date	The date on which the activity occurred.
Time	time	The time, in coordinated universal time (UTC), at which the activity occurred.
Server IP Address	s-ip	The IP address of the server on which the log file entry was generated.
Method	cs-method	The requested action, for example, a GET method.
URI Stem	cs-uri-stem	The target of the action, for example, Default.htm.
URI Query	cs-uri-query	The query, if any that the client was trying to perform. A Universal Resource Identifier (URI) query is necessary only for dynamic pages.
Server Port	s-port	The server port number that is configured for the service.
User Name	cs-username	The name of the authenticated user who accessed your server. Anonymous users are indicated by a hyphen.
Client IP Address	c-ip	The IP address of the client that made the request.
User Agent	cs(User-Agent)	The browser type that the client used.

Referrer	cs(Referrer)	The site that the user last visited. This site provided a link to the current site.
HTTP Status	sc-status	The HTTP status code.
Protocol Substatus	sc-substatus	The sub status error code.
Time Taken	time-taken	The length of time that the action took, in milliseconds.

The data in the log file is deleted after 30 days.

Further information on the storage and transfer of data:

GIZ is obliged to store data beyond the time of the visit in order to ensure protection against attacks on the GIZ's internet infrastructure and the communications technology of the Federal Government (legal basis: Art. 6 (1) (e) GDPR in conjunction with Section 5 BSI Act). In the event of attacks on communications technology, this data is analyzed and used to initiate legal and criminal prosecution.

Data logged when accessing the GIZ's website is only transmitted to third parties if there is a legal obligation to do so or if the transmission is necessary for legal or criminal prosecution in the event of attacks on the Federal Government's communications technology. Data will not be passed on in any other cases. This data is not merged with other data sources at GIZ.

2.3 Cookies

When you visit our website, small text files, so-called cookies, are stored on your computer. They are used to make the online presence more user-friendly and effective overall. Cookies cannot run programs or infect your computer with viruses.

The website civicrm.globalshield.org uses cookies that are automatically deleted as soon as the browser in which the page is displayed is closed (so-called temporary cookies or session cookies). This type of cookie makes it possible to assign different requests from a browser to a session and to recognize the browser when you visit the website again (session ID).

2.4 Analysis service (user analysis)

Not applicable.

3. Submitting project information and requests

On our website, a form offers the possibility to submit information on relevant projects and publications ("Stocktake") and to request become part of the Global Shield initiative ("Expression of Interest"). When using the contact form, your name, e-mail address, phone number, employer and job title, as well as any information provided is being processed to respond to your request.

At the time of submitting information or requests, the following data is also stored:

- (1) User's IP-address

- (2) Date and time of registration
- (3) Any aforementioned data fields that are captured through the form

The processing is carried out on the basis of consent in accordance with Art. 6 para. 1 lit. a GDPR and for the purpose of processing your request.

By activating the checkbox and submitting the contact form, the user agrees to the transmission and storage of his/her personal data. Filling out the contact form can be cancelled at any time. The data will only be transmitted by submitting the form.

The data is transmitted to GIZ via an SSL-encrypted connection.

4. Newsletter Registration

Several free newsletters (“mailings”) are offered on our website.

Personal data (name and e-mail address) is used for the purpose of processing the respective subscription to the newsletter. The data will be processed and used exclusively for sending the newsletters. When registering for the newsletter, the data from the input mask is transmitted to us.

At the time of registration, the following data is also stored:

- (1) User’s IP-address
- (2) Date and time of registration
- (3) Any aforementioned data fields that are captured through the form

After entering the e-mail address, users will receive an e-mail with a confirmation link to confirm the authenticity of the address and the subscription (“double opt-in”). If you do not confirm the registration by clicking on the link in this e-mail, the data will be deleted immediately.

The legal basis for the processing of the data transmitted in the course of sending the newsletter is your consent in accordance with Art. 6 (1) a GDPR.

The subscription to newsletter can be revoked at any time. If the subscription is cancelled, all personal data will be deleted from our database.

4. Membership Registration

Different types of memberships of thematic or country-focused “Communities” and “Working Groups” are offered on our website free of charge. Community and working group members receive regular mailings with updates on specific countries or topics of interest. Members may also be contacted individually for invitations to participate in workshops, calls for contribution to publications or other further country or subject-related requests.

Personal data is used for the purpose of processing the respective subscription to the memberships. The data will be processed and used exclusively for the purposes described above. When registering for a membership, the data from the input mask is transmitted to us.

At the time of registration, the following data is also stored:

- (1) User's IP-address
- (2) Date and time of registration
- (3) Any aforementioned data fields that are captured through the form

After entering the e-mail address, users will receive an e-mail with a confirmation link to confirm the authenticity of the address and the subscription ("double opt-in"). If you do not confirm the registration by clicking on the link in this e-mail, the data will be deleted immediately.

The legal basis for the processing of the data transmitted in the course of sending the newsletter is your consent in accordance with Art. 6 (1) a GDPR.

The subscription to a membership can be revoked at any time. If the subscription is cancelled, all personal data will be deleted from our database.

6. Event Registration

On our website, we offer users the opportunity to register by providing personal data. The data is entered into an input mask and transmitted to us and stored. The following data is collected as part of the registration process: name, e-mail address, position (job title), phone number, as well as any other personal data provided through the form (e.g. allergies or dietary preferences).

At the time of registration, the following data is also stored:

- (1) User's IP-address
- (2) Date and time of registration
- (3) Any aforementioned data fields that are captured through the form

As part of the registration process, users' consent to the processing of this data is obtained. The processing is carried out on the basis of consent in accordance with Art. 6 para. 1 lit. a GDPR and for the purpose of carrying out the registration for the event.

As a user, you have the option to withdraw your consent at any time (see chapter "Reference to user rights"). In this case, however, it is not possible to participate in the event.

7. Disclosure to third parties

On the basis of your consent and under the conditions described on the section above, your personal data (name, e-mail, phone number, employer, job title, as well as any other data entered through registration forms) are passed on to the following third parties:

- United Nations University – Vice Rectorat in Europe (UNU-VIE), UN Campus Platz der Vereinten Nationen 1, 53113 Bonn, Germany.

- Compucorp Ltd., Hope House Suite 16, Perseverance Works 37 Hackney Road, Shoreditch, London, E2 7NX, United Kingdom.

For the purpose of: contact management, event management, e-mailings and processing requests and submissions of information. UNU-ViE served as a co-hosting organization of the Global Shield Secretariat until 31 December 2025. Compucorp Ltd. serves as data processor.

8. Transfer of data to third countries

Data are transmitted to third countries for the purpose of contact management, event management, e-mailings and processing requests and submissions of information by UNU-ViE and Compucorp Ltd. UNU-ViE served as a co-hosting organization of the Global Shield Secretariat until 31 December 2025. Compucorp Ltd. serves as data processor. The transfer is necessary for important reasons of public interest as per Art. 49 (1) (d) GDPR.

9. Duration of data retention

User data will not be kept any longer than is necessary for the purpose for which it is processed or as required by law.

10. IT security of user data

The protection of personal data is an important concern for GIZ. Therefore, technical and organizational security measures ensure that the data is protected against accidental and intentional manipulation, unintended erasure and unauthorized access. These measures are updated according with the technical developments and are constantly adapted in line with the risks.

11. Reference to user rights

Visitors to the GIZ website have the right to

- **Access** to information about your data stored by us (Art. 15 GDPR),
- **Rectification** of your data stored by us (Art. 16 GDPR),
- **Erasure** of your data stored by us (Art. 17 GDPR),
- **Restriction** of the processing of your data stored by us (Art. 18 GDPR),
- **Object** to the storage of your data, provided that this data is processed based on Art. 6 Para. 1 S. 1 lit. f) and e) GDPR (Art. 21 GDPR),
- receive the data concerning you in a commonly used and machine-readable format from the controller in order to have it transmitted to another controller if necessary (right to **data portability**, Art. 20 GDPR),
- **withdraw** your consent, provided that the processing of the data has been carried out on the basis of consent (Art. 6 para. 1 a) GDPR). The lawfulness of the processing based on the consent given remains unaffected until the reception of the withdrawal.
- In accordance with Art. 77 GDPR, you have the right **to lodge a complaint** with the competent data protection supervisory authority. The competent authority for GIZ is the Federal Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information (BfDI).

To revoke consent, please use the unsubscribe link provided in e-mailings or send an email to: secretariat@globalshield.org

If you have any questions about the processing of your personal data, you can contact GIZ's data protection officer at datenschutzbeauftragte@giz.de.