

# European Battery Business Club - Data Protection Policies

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This data protection policy explains how we process your personal data. It consists of three parts:

Part 1 contains generally applicable provisions.

Part 2 applies when you visit our European Battery Business Club (EBBS) website at <https://www.batterybusinessclub.com/>

Part 3 is applicable to our associated learning platform, which is based on the product of Riseup, accessible at <https://fraunhofer-ebbc.riseup.ai>.

## [Part 1: General Provisions](#)

When using this website, your personal data will be processed by us as the data controller and stored for as long as is necessary for the fulfilment of the purposes specified and statutory requirements. Below, we will provide information about which data this involves, how it will be processed and to which rights you are entitled to in this regard.

Personal data, as defined by Article 4(1) General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) includes any information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person.

### **1. Name and contact data of the data controller and of the corporate Data Protection Officer**

This data protection information is applicable to data processing on the website [www.batterybusinessclub.com](http://www.batterybusinessclub.com) by the controller:

Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft zur Förderung der angewandten Forschung e.V.  
Hansastraße 27 c  
80686 Munich, Germany

(hereinafter referred to as "Fraunhofer" or "We"/"Us")

On behalf of Fraunhofer Institute for Manufacturing Technology and Advanced Materials IFAM  
Wiener Strasse 12  
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(hereinafter referred to as "Fraunhofer IFAM")

The Data Protection Officer at Fraunhofer may be reached at the above-mentioned address, attention of Data Protection Officer or at [data-protection@zv.fraunhofer.de](mailto:data-protection@zv.fraunhofer.de).

In case you have any questions about data protection law or your rights as the data subject, you may directly contact our Data Protection Officer.

## 2. Rights of the data subject

You have the right:

- pursuant to Article 7(3) GDPR, to withdraw the consent given to us at any time. This means that in future we may no longer continue to process the data as based on this consent;
- pursuant to Article 15 GDPR, to obtain information about your personal data processed by us. More particularly, you may obtain information about the purpose of processing, the category of the personal data, the categories of recipients, to whom your data has been or is disclosed to, the storage period planned, the existence of a right to request from the controller rectification, erasure, restriction of processing or objection, the existence of a right to lodge a complaint, the source of your data if it has not been collected by us, as well as about the existence of automated decision-making including profiling and, if applicable, significant information about its details;
- pursuant to Article 16 GDPR, to obtain the rectification of inaccurate personal data without undue delay or the completion of your personal data stored with us;
- pursuant to Article 17 GDPR, to obtain the erasure of your personal data stored with us unless processing is necessary to exercise the right to freedom of expression and information, for compliance with a legal obligation, for reasons of public interest, or to establish, exercise or defend legal claims;
- pursuant to Article 18 GDPR, to obtain the restriction of the processing of your personal data if you contest the accuracy of the data, the processing is unlawful but you deny its erasure and we no longer need the data while you still require it for establishing, exercising or defending legal claims or if you have objected to processing pursuant to Article 21 GDPR;
- pursuant to Article 20 GDPR, to receive your personal data that you have provided to us, in a structured, commonly used and machine-readable format or to obtain the transmission to another data controller and
- pursuant to Article 77 GDPR, to lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority. For this, you may normally contact the supervisory authority of your habitual residence or workplace or our company headquarters.

Information on your right to object pursuant to Article 21 GDPR

You have the right to object, on grounds relating from your particular situation, at any time to processing of your personal data, which is based on point (e) of Article 6(1) GDPR (data processing for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest) and on point (f) of Article 6(1) GDPR (data processing for the purposes of the legitimate interests); this is also applicable to profiling pursuant to Article 4(4) GDPR based on this regulation.

If you file an objection, we will no longer process your personal data unless we can demonstrate compelling legitimate grounds for the processing which override your interests, rights and freedoms, or unless processing serves the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims. If your objection is directed against the processing of data for the purpose of direct marketing, we will stop the processing immediately. In this case, citing a special situation is not necessary. This is also applicable to profiling, insofar as it is related to such direct marketing.

If you wish to make use of your right to object, please send an email to [data-protection@zv.fraunhofer.de](mailto:data-protection@zv.fraunhofer.de).

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### **4. Data security**

All your personal data is transferred in an encoded manner using the widely used and secure TLS (Transport Layer Security) encryption standard. TLS is a secure and proven standard that is also used for online banking, for instance. You will recognise a secure TLS connection by the additional s after http (i.e., https://..) in the address bar of your browser or from the lock icon in the lower part of your browser, among other things.

Besides, we use suitable technical and organisational security measures to protect your data against accidental or intentional manipulation, partial or complete loss, destruction or against unauthorised access by third parties. Our security measures are continuously being improved as the technology advances.

### **5. Timeliness and Amendments to this Data Protection Information**

It may become necessary to change this data protection information due to the further development of our website and its offers or on account of amended legal or official requirements. You may always access and print the latest data protection information on the website.

## **1. Processing personal data and purposes of processing**

### **a) When visiting the website**

You may access our website without having to disclose any details of your identity. What the browser on your terminal device does automatically is only to send information to the server of our website (e.g. browser type and version, date and time of access) so as to allow a connection with the website. This also includes the IP address of your requesting terminal device. It is temporarily stored in a so-called log file and automatically deleted after 4 days:

The IP address is processed for technical and administrative purposes regarding connection set-up and stability, to guarantee the security and functioning of our website and to be able to track any illegal attacks on the website, if required.

The legal basis for processing the IP address is the first sentence of point (f) of Article 6(1) GDPR. Our legitimate interest ensues from said security interest and the necessity of the unobstructed availability of our website.

We cannot draw any direct conclusions about your identity from processing the IP address and other information in the log file. Moreover, we use cookies and analytics services when you visit our website. For more information on this, please refer to clauses 4 and 5 of this Data Protection Information.

### **b) When using the contact form**

We offer website visitors the opportunity to contact us via a form on our website. To enable you to communicate with us via this form, we request the following data:

- Full name
- Email address

We need these required data to learn who contacted us and to process the user request.

We process the requested data in response to your enquiry. Our purpose is to answer your query in pursuit of your legitimate interests pursuant to Article 6 para. 1, page 1 lit. f GDPR.

Once we have satisfied the enquiry via contact form, we will immediately delete the collected personal data.

### **c) When subscribing to a newsletter**

We offer on our website the option to register for a newsletter. If you have expressly given your consent pursuant to the first sentence of point (a) of Article 6(1) GDPR, we will use your email address to regularly send you information corresponding to your selection. To enable us to send you this newsletter, we request the following data:

- Name
- Surname
- Email address
- Company

You will then receive a registration notification by email, which you need to confirm to be able to receive the newsletter (so-called double opt-in). This helps us verify that it is actually you who have initiated the registration.

Unsubscribing is possible at any time, e.g. via a link at the end of each press newsletter. Alternatively, you may also send your unsubscribing request to [datenschutz@zv.fraunhofer.de](mailto:datenschutz@zv.fraunhofer.de) email.

After withdrawing your consent for sending the newsletter, your email address will be deleted immediately.

We send our newsletter by means of the service provider Mailingwork GmbH, Birkenweg 7, 09569 Oederan ("Mailingwork"). The email addresses and data of our newsletter recipients are stored on our behalf on the servers of Mailingwork in Germany.

Mailingwork uses this information to send and evaluate the newsletter on our behalf. For this purpose we have concluded an order processing agreement with Mailingwork. By means of this agreement, Mailingwork assures that it processes the data in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation and guarantees the protection of rights of the data subjects.

Mailingwork assures that personal data is fully protected against unauthorised access. Mailingwork itself does not use the data of our newsletter recipients to write to them or to transfer the data to third parties. As a reliable email sender, Mailingwork is also certified by the Certified Senders Alliance.

#### **d) When registering with a Profile and posting content**

To join our online community, you need to sign up and create a profile. When signing up, we'll need your:

- Email address,
- Username, and
- Profile name (you can use your real name or a nickname).

You can choose to share more information like your full name, company, country, or what your expertise, but that's optional.

Your profile name and your real name (if you provide it) will be seen by everyone. For other details you share, you get to pick who sees them: anyone (default), just you, all community members, or only your friends.

Your username and email won't be shown to others.

We'll use your email to:

- Send emails about your account (like confirmation messages or password resets),
- Update you on what's happening in the community (like new features or changes) as this is part of our profile service, and
- Let you know about things you've asked to be notified about (like new posts).

If you post something, we link it to your profile and note when you posted it. What you post can be seen by all community members.

We use your information to enable you to use the community and operate it. The legal basis for this processing is the agreement between you and us (Art. 6 (1) lit. b GDPR).

We'll keep your data as long as you have your profile. If you want to delete your profile, just let us know (contact details are in section 1) or use the delete profile features. After deletion, we might keep your posts but change the author name to "anonymous" or "former user". If you want us to remove your posts' content, please contact us.

### **e) When purchasing access to learning content**

When you make a purchase (e.g. access to content of the learning platform) we use Stripe Payments Europe, Limited ("SPEL"), located at 1 Grand Canal Street Lower, Grand Canal Dock, Dublin, D02 H210, Ireland to handle and manage payments. SPEL provides us with a platform for managing payments and processes these transactions.

The following data may be processed, although not all data is collected with every order:

- Name
- Billing/Shipping address
- Order details (including date, time, amount, product or service description)
- Device ID, email address, IP address/location, order ID
- Payment card details
- Tax ID
- Status (e.g., successful payment)
- Unique customer identifier
- Identity data, including government-issued documents (e.g., ID cards, driver's licenses, passports).

We use this data to process and manage payments and to comply with legal retention requirements under tax and commercial law (§ 147 AO, § 257 HGB).

The legal basis for processing is the initiation or execution of the contract between you and us (e.g., ordering/purchasing content or webinars), Art. 6 para. 1 lit. b GDPR. Regarding legal retention obligations, the legal basis is compliance with legal obligations, Art. 6 para. 1 lit. c GDPR. In terms of transmitting data to SPEL as data controllers, the basis is our legitimate interests in efficient payment management and processing by using a specialized provider, Art. 6 para. 1 lit. f GDPR.

Within Fraunhofer, institutes and individuals responsible for billing and contract fulfillment have access to the data. Additionally, SPEL and possibly their service providers and subcontractors have access. Specifically, SPEL may process data through its parent company Stripe, Inc., Oyster Point Blvd, South San Francisco, CA 94080, United States (collectively "Stripe"). A list of other service providers and subcontractors used by Stripe is available at <https://stripe.com/de/legal/service-providers>.

The USA does not have a level of data protection comparable to the EU. However, according to an adequacy decision of the EU Commission (available at [https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/dec\\_impl/2023/1795/oj](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/dec_impl/2023/1795/oj)), companies in the USA certified under the EU-US Data Privacy Framework provide an adequate level of protection for personal data. Stripe Inc. is certified under the EU-US Data Privacy Framework (<https://www.dataprivacyframework.gov/s/participant-search/participant-detail?id=a2zt0000000TQOUAA4&status=Active>). Additionally, we have concluded EU standard data protection clauses according to the Data Transfer Addendum (available at <https://stripe.com/de/legal/dta>).

In relation to the provision of the platform and Stripe products and services, Stripe acts as our processor and otherwise as an independent controller for data processing, such as for fraud prevention, as detailed in the Data Processing Agreement (available at <https://stripe.com/de/legal/dpa>) .

For more information on how Stripe handles personal data and the use of cookies, please visit <https://stripe.com/privacy> and <https://stripe.com/legal/cookies-policy>.

## **2. Transfer of data**

If we forward personal data collected through websites to processors, we will notify you in this data protection information regarding the respective data processing operation, citing the specific recipient.

Aside from that, we will only forward your personal data if you have given consent pursuant to Art. 6 (1) lit. a GDPR;

this is required pursuant to Article 6 (1) lit. b GDPR for the performance of a contract with you (for example forwarding to shipping companies for the purpose of delivering goods ordered by you, or forwarding payment information to payment service providers or credit institutions in order to process a payment transaction);

there is a legal obligation for disclosure pursuant to Art. 6 (1) lit. c GDPR.

The recipients may use the transferred data for the above-mentioned purposes only.

## **3. Cookies**

This website uses cookies. Cookies are text files that are stored on your computer. You always have the option to clear, enable and manage cookies in your browser.

This website uses cookies. We use device identifiers to personalize content and ads to users, provide social media features, and analyze our traffic. We also share such identifiers and other information from your device with the social media, advertising and analytics companies we work with. These, in turn, may combine the information with other information that you have provided or that they have collected when you have used their services.

Cookies are small text files that can be used by websites to make a user's experience more efficient.

The law states that we are allowed to store cookies on your device if they are strictly necessary for the use of this website. For all other purposes, your consent is required.

This website uses different types of cookies. Some cookies are placed by third-party services that appear on our pages.

You can change or withdraw your consent to the cookie statement on our website.

Read more in our privacy policy about who we are, how to contact us and how we process personal data.

Please provide your consent ID and the date you contacted us regarding your consent.

Your consent applies to the following domains: [www.batterybusinessclub.com](http://www.batterybusinessclub.com)

- Your current state: xxx.
- Your Consent ID: xxx
- Consent date: xxx
- Change your consent

Cookie declaration was last updated on 17.01.24 by Cookiebot :

<p><b>Necessary (10)</b></p> <p>Necessary cookies allow you to use the website by enabling basic functions, such as page navigation and access to secure areas of the website. The website will not function properly without these cookies.</p> <p>...</p>
<p><b>Settings (2)</b></p> <p>Preference cookies allow a website to remember information that changes how the website works or is displayed. For example, this could be your preferred language or the region you're in.</p> <p>...</p>
<p><b>Statistics (17)</b></p> <p>Statistics cookies help a website owner understand how visitors interact with websites by collecting and reporting information anonymously.</p> <p>...</p>
<p><b>Marketing (15)</b></p> <p>Marketing cookies are used to track visitors to websites. The intention is to display ads that are relevant and engaging to individual users, and thus more valuable to publishers and third-party advertisers.</p> <p>...</p>
<p><b>Unclassified (1)</b></p> <p>Unclassified cookies are cookies that are in the process of being classified together with the issuers of individual cookies.</p> <p>...</p>

See full list of here: <https://empireweb.se/integritetspolicy/>

### Cookies we use

Session cookies: This type of cookie is only stored temporarily in your browser when you visit the website. When you close the website, these session cookies disappear. They will help you to blah. to save settings.

Time-bound cookies: These are cookies that your browser saves for a longer limited period of time. They improve your user experience and to remember your preferences for the next visit.

### Refuse cookies



You always have the option to clear, enable and manage cookies in your browser. You can also set your browser to automatically refuse cookies. More information about this can be found on your browser's help pages.

#### 4. Web analysis

We may, in some cases, pass on your personal data to third parties and partners if it is deemed necessary to fulfill your request for our services. Your personal data will only be stored for the period necessary for the purpose of the processing, unless otherwise stated in this policy. The information will be assigned:

- Google Analytics: We use Google Analytics script to get statistics. Google Analytics collects information about which websites visitors are on. These statistics are then presented to website owners.
- Facebook pixel: We use the Facebook pixel to track activities on the website, which we may use for various marketing purposes.

#### 5. Social plug-ins

We use so-called social media buttons (also called social media plug-ins) on our website. These are small buttons by means of which you may publish the contents of our website in your profile on social networks.

If you activate such a button, a connection is established between our website and the social network. In addition to the contents in question, the operator of the social network also obtains additional, partly personal, information. For instance, it includes the fact that you are currently visiting our site.

The social media buttons are integrated using the so-called Shariff solution. This solution developed by Heise and c't prevents a connection with a social network from being established just because you access a page with a social media button, without actually activating it. This means that information is sent to the social network only when you press the button.

We use the following social media plug-ins:

##### **a) Meta Platforms Ireland Limited: Sharing on Facebook**

Information is partly transferred to the parent company Meta Platforms Inc., headquartered in the USA, to other Meta-companies and external partners of Meta, each of which may be located outside the European Union. Meta utilizes standard contractual clauses approved by the European Commission and relies on the European Commission's adequacy decisions about certain countries.

For the purpose and scope of the data collection, further processing and use of the data by Facebook as well as your related rights and configuration options for protecting your private, please refer to the [Meta's privacy notice](#).

##### **b) Twitter International Company: Sharing on X**

Information is partly transferred to the parent company X Corp., headquartered in the USA, to other X-companies and external partners of X, each of which may be located outside the European Union. X utilizes standard contractual clauses approved by the European Commission and relies on your consent.

For more information on data protection on Twitter, please refer to the X privacy statement.

#### **c) LinkedIn Corporation: Sharing on LinkedIn**

Information is partly transferred to the parent company LinkedIn Corporation, headquartered in the USA, to other LinkedIn-companies and external partners of LinkedIn, each of which may be located outside the European Union. LinkedIn utilizes standard contractual clauses approved by the European Commission.

For more information on data protection on LinkedIn, please refer to the [LinkedIn privacy statement](#).

#### **d) Pinterest Europe Ltd.: Sharing on Pinterest**

In part, information is transmitted to other Pinterest-companies and external partners of Pinterest, each of which may be located outside the European Union. Pinterest utilizes standard contractual clauses approved by the European Commission or other appropriate safeguards as set forth in article 46 GDPR and relies on the European Commission's adequacy decisions about certain countries as well as your consent.

For the purpose and scope of data collection, further processing and use of data by Pinterest as well as your related rights and configuration options for protecting your privacy, please refer to the [Pinterest's privacy statement](#).

## **6. YouTube**

On the basis of a consent pursuant to the first sentence of point (f) of Article 6(1) GDPR, we use components (videos) of the company YouTube, LLC 901 Cherry Ave., 94066 San Bruno, CA, USA (hereinafter: "YouTube"), a company of Google Inc., Amphitheatre Parkway, Mountain View, CA 94043, USA (hereinafter: "Google") on our Internet pages.

In so doing we use the option of "extended data protection mode" provided by YouTube.

When you access a page containing an embedded video, a connection to the YouTube servers is established and the contents are displayed on the Internet page through a notification to your browser.

Pursuant to YouTube specifications, in the "extended data protection mode" your data - especially which of our Internet pages you have visited as well as device-specific information including the IP address - is sent to the YouTube servers in the US only when you view the video. By clicking on the video, you give your consent to this transfer.

If you are simultaneously logged on to YouTube, this information is assigned to your YouTube member account. You may prevent this by logging out of your member account before visiting our website.

Google respects the data protection regulations of the US Privacy Shield and is registered with the US Privacy Shield program of the US Department of Commerce.

For more information on data protection in connection with YouTube, please refer to the [data protection regulations of Google](#).

## Part 3: Learning Platform

In this part we inform you about the processing of your personal data when accessing our service on the Learning Platform for Battery Technology, available at <https://fraunhofer-ebbc.riseup.ai>, as well as about the rights to which you are entitled under the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). The learning platform is based on Riseup. You will find further information at [www.riseup.ai](http://www.riseup.ai).

### 1. Registration

You must register with a user account on the EBBC website in order to be able to use the learning platform, for details see the section above.

We may use your email address to provide you with information about the platform (e.g., password reset), to perform the contractual relationship (e.g., termination), to communicate with you on personal matters (e.g., support requests) or to inform you about content (e.g., subscribed learning material notifications).

### 2. Using the learning platform

The following data is collected when using the learning platform:

- **Content data:** Content provided by you, e.g., comments, posts, messages or learning material.
- **Usage data:** Data about your activities (including date and time), e.g., courses you have attended, quiz success rate, certificates or points obtained.
- **Log data:** e.g., web pages that you access.

Log data is deleted after one month.

Content that you provide can be seen by other learners and (group) administrators, unless its visibility is restricted to individual groups in specific cases.

### 3. Server log files

When you access a page on our website, our web servers record the address (URL) of the page accessed, the date and time of the access, any error messages and, if applicable, the operating system and browser software of your terminal device in a log file along with the website from which you are visiting us.

The incoming IP address is stored on our servers for 15 days and then irrevocably deleted from the log file. This does not apply to the questionnaire. In this case, the incoming IP address is not stored.

We use the log file data exclusively to ensure the functionality of our services (e.g., to analyze errors, ensure the system's security and protect it against misuse). If in specific cases where log data is considered personal data, the legal basis for the processing of log file data is our aforementioned legitimate interests, article 6 (1) point (f) GDPR.

### 4. Cookies

In the following, you will find information on which cookies we use and how to customize your cookie and privacy consent.

Cookies are small files that are stored in the browser of your end device and transmitted to us each time you visit our website.

We have divided the cookies we use into two classes:

- **“Necessary cookies”** are cookies that are technically required for basic website functions to be usable (e.g., questionnaires).
- **“Statistical cookies”** are cookies used to record how visitors interact with the website and from which terminal devices they access it. This information is then used to design the website in line with users’ requirements (e.g., adjusting the material with a view to topics that are clicked particularly often or optimizing the page layout to the end devices used). These data are evaluated anonymously or pseudonymously, i.e., without linking the data with, e.g., a name or an (email) address.

Apart from necessary cookies, we use cookies only after obtaining your consent.

“First party cookies” are cookies set by the domain displayed in the URL line of your browser. “Third party cookies” are set by other domains. “Session” hereinafter refers to a browser session.

This privacy policy describes the processing of personal data associated with the use of cookies.

If you want to learn more about cookies and find out how to manage or delete them, go to <https://allaboutcookies.org/> or refer to the help section of your browser. You can determine which cookies should be accepted or rejected in the settings of browsers such as Internet Explorer, Safari, Firefox or Chrome. The exact location of these settings depends on the browser you use. You can find information on how to configure them in the help section of your browser.

## 5. Supplementary notes

Unless otherwise stated in this privacy notice, the following applies:

### **Obligation to provide information**

You are not obligated to provide data. Mandatory information in forms is marked as such, e.g., by an asterisk (\*).

### **Legal basis**

We process your data for the performance of the contract (article 6 (1) point (b) GDPR), i.e., to initiate and perform the contract concluded between you and us regarding the use of the learning platform and thus in particular the provision of the learning platform.

### **Data recipient**

At the company responsible for data protection, your data will be passed on to the relevant internal departments, in particular to the employees responsible for the technical administration of the learning platform or the employees responsible for the learning material.

In the scope of a data processing agreement, we may, within the EU, resort to technical service providers bound by instructions for the technical operation of the website and for individual functionalities. The learning platform is based on the cloud service Riseup ([www.riseup.ai](http://www.riseup.ai)) provided by Squarance, a company based in France.

### **Data exports**

Squarance uses the technical service provider Amazon Web Services. The data are processed in data

centers within the EU. Data are transferred to the U.S. when emails are sent. To date, the EU Commission has not passed a decision for the U.S. that would stipulate that the country has a level of personal data protection comparable to that of the EU. An appropriate level of data protection in the U.S. is ensured through the conclusion of EU standard protection clauses, which we will provide upon request.

## **Storage period**

We determine the storage period for your data based on the specific purposes for which we use them. In addition, we are partially subject to statutory storage and documentation obligations, which arise in particular from the German Commercial Code (Handelsgesetzbuch, HGB) and the Fiscal Code of Germany (Abgabenordnung, AO). Finally, we also determine the storage period based on the statutory limitation periods, which, for example according to section 195 ff. of the German Civil Code (Bürgerliches Gesetzbuch, BGB), are generally three years.

## **6. Annex: Glossary**

In the following, you will find definitions of some legal and technical terms used in this privacy notice.

### **Processor:**

Processors are service providers who process your data according to our instructions and for a specific purpose.

### **Personal data:**

Personal data (data) refers to all information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person.

### **Processing:**

Processing of personal data refers to any operation relating to personal data, such as their collection via online forms, their storage on our servers or their use for contacting purposes.

### **Cookie:**

A cookie is a small text file that is stored on your computer. The information contained in this file is transferred to the server that has set the cookie each time a web page is accessed. Details of the cookies used on our website can be found in our cookie notice.

### **IP address:**

An IP address is a number that your internet service provider assigns to your terminal device, either temporarily or permanently. In some cases, a complete IP address allows for, e.g., the identification of the internet connection subscriber with the help of additional information provided by your internet service provider.

### **Standard data protection clauses**

Standard clauses by the EU Commission that we conclude with data recipients in third countries that do not have a level of personal data protection comparable to that of the EU in order to establish an adequate level of protection within the meaning of the GDPR. The text of the standard data protection clauses is available at <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:32010D0087> (in the annex). You can also obtain the text from us.

### **Legal bases**

The GDPR allows processing of personal data only if there is a legal basis for this. We are required by law to inform you of the legal basis for the processing of your data.

In the following, you will find definitions of the terms used in this context.

<b>Legal basis</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
Article 6 (1) point (a) GDPR	Consent	This legal basis allows processing if and to the extent that you have given us consent. When you visit our website, we may display a window that allows you to give us consent to certain data processing operations and, if applicable, to data transfers (“cookie banner”). You can withdraw your consent at any time or grant it at a later time.
Article 6 (1) point (b) GDPR	C o n t r a c t fulfillment	This legal basis permits processing insofar as it is necessary for the performance of a contract concluded with you, including pre-contractual measures (e.g., preparation of a contract conclusion).
Article 6 (1) point (f) GDPR	L e g i t i m a t e interests	According to this legal basis, we are permitted to process your data insofar as this is necessary to protect our legitimate interests (or those of third parties) and your conflicting interests do not override these. Unless otherwise stated, our interests are in pursuing the stated purposes of processing.