

Privacy policy

We take the protection of your personal data very seriously and treat your personal data confidentially and in accordance with the legal data protection regulations as well as this data protection declaration.

Below is some information on our processing of your personal data and your rights.

1. Who processes my data and who can I contact about this processing?

Contact:

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2. Who does this privacy policy apply to?

This privacy policy applies to all participants in standards work.

3. Which data do we use?

Each DIN standards committee, and other departments of DIN, process personal data. This includes name, title, position, company, address, email address, status within the committee, relationship to European and international committees, access rights to the DIN Livelink server, and attendance lists.

4. Why do we collect your data and on which legal basis?

We process your personal data in accordance with the EU's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the German Federal Data Protection Act (BDSG), as follows:

a) To fulfil contractual obligations (Art. 6 (1) point (b) GDPR)

Your personal data is processed for the performance of a contract, and to take steps at your request prior to entering into the contract. Your contact data is processed for the work within the standards committees and the electronic committees.

b) To fulfil legitimate interest/balancing of interests conditions (Art. 6 (1) point (f) GDPR)

Where necessary, we process your data for the purposes of the legitimate interests pursued by us or by a third party. This includes:

- correspondence
- sending out minutes and other documents
- information on the implementation of the results of standards work in the
- areas of life affected by such
- carrying out, with the cooperation of DIN partners, studies related to standardization and
- surveys on topics relevant to standardization
- recruiting new DIN Members, standards experts, authors and speakers
- establishing legal claims or for their defence in cases of dispute
- processing personal data for advertising purposes and for carrying out business activities on behalf of DIN and its subsidiaries and associated companies
- ensuring IT security, particularly in terms of access control

c) Where you have given your consent (Art. 6 (1) point (f) GDPR)

If your email address has been stored together with your personal data it is ensured that this address will not be used for the purposes of email advertising by DIN and its subsidiaries and associated companies, unless you have expressly given your permission for such use.

If you want to receive information by email from DIN and its subsidiaries and associated companies on new publications, products and services (email advertising), please submit your consent using the contact form at www.MyBeuth.de or use the confidentiality agreement for DIN Livelink.

The consent can be revoked at any time. Please note that such revocation of consent only applies from the time of revocation onwards. Any processing that had taken place before that time is not affected.

d) Where we have a legal obligation (Art. 6 (1) point c GDPR) or the processing is in the public interest (Art. 6 (1) point e (GDPR))

DIN is subject to various legal obligations (e.g. in accordance with the German Commercial Code, tax laws, etc.).

5. With whom do we share your data?

DIN belongs to the DIN Group which also includes DIN Software GmbH and our publisher, Beuth Verlag. All members of the DIN Group are bound by the same data protection directives. Your data is shared with the departments within the DIN Group who need this data to fulfil our contractual and legal obligations, or to fulfil legitimate interest/balancing of interests. We may also share your data with our service providers and agents for the purposes mentioned above as long as confidentiality is maintained and data protection provisions are met.

For DIN employees who are delegated to ISO or CEN bodies, your contact data may be passed on to ISO or CEN and to the organization responsible for the body in question.

6. Is my data shared with a third country?

Data is shared with countries outside the EU or EEA ("third countries"), where the organization responsible for a body is located in a third country. All organizations responsible for a body are bound by the ISO Member Data Protection Policy.

7. How long do you keep my data?

We process and store your personal data as long as is necessary to fulfil our contractual and legal obligations, or to fulfil legitimate interest/balancing of interests. When this data is no longer necessary for the above purposes, it will be regularly deleted, except where - limited - data retention periods are required by commercial and tax laws such as the German Commercial Code and the German Fiscal Code. The retention periods specified in the above-mentioned Codes is six to ten years.

8. What are my rights in terms of data protection?

In accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) you have the right of access (Art. 15), right of rectification (Art. 16), right to erasure (Art. 17), right to restriction of processing (Art. 18), right to object (Art. 21) and the right to data portability (Art. 20). Furthermore, you have the right to lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority (Art. 77 GDPR in connection with Art. 19 of the German Federal Data Protection Act (BDSG)).

The link below gives a list of supervisory authorities in Germany and elsewhere, and their contact information: https://www.bfdi.bund.de/DE/Infothek/Anschriften_Links/anschriften_links-node.html

Your consent to process personal data can be revoked at any time. Please note that such revocation of consent only applies from the time of revocation onwards. Any processing that had taken place before that time is not affected.

To exercise your rights please contact our Data Protection Officer (see above). You can view your data anytime by sending a request to dinbuero@din.de. Any questions regarding ISO's data protection policy should be sent to ISO's Data Protection Officer (DataProtectionOfficer@iso.org).

9. Is the provision of personal data obligatory?

You must provide the personal data necessary for standards work. Participation in DIN's standards committees is only possible via the DIN "electronic committees". Without this personal data it is not possible to participate in standards work.

10. Do you use any automated decision-making, including profiling ?

We do not use any automated individual decision-making, including profiling, in accordance with Art. 22 of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

11. Information on your right to object in acc. with Art. 21 of the GDPR

a) Individual right to object

You have the right to object, on grounds relating to your particular situation, at any time to the processing of your personal data. The prerequisite for this is that the processing is in the public interest or on the basis of legitimate interest/balancing of interests. This also applies to profiling. In the case of such an objection, we will no longer process your personal data. An exception to this is if we can demonstrate compelling legitimate grounds for the processing of this data which override your interests, rights and freedoms, or the data serve the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims.

b) Objections to using your data for direct marketing

In individual cases or where you have given your consent, we use your personal data for direct marketing purposes. You have the right to object at any time to the processing of your data for such marketing; this also applies to profiling to the extent that it is related to direct marketing. In the case of such an objection, we will no longer process your personal data for this purpose. Objections can take any form and should be sent to the address for our Data Protection Officer given above.

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