

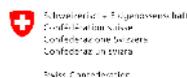


# ETHER Events - Privacy Statement

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## SUMMARY

MARTEL GMBH and the project partners are processing your data in compliance with the GDPR in the context of the ETHER project to:

- register you to the ETHER events and to populate participants lists,
- where applicable, set up networking activities for event participants,
- inform you about ETHER activities,
- provide access to resources,
- promote and document the ETHER activities,
- produce aggregated statistics

Your data will be kept no longer than five years after the completion of the project. You might be photographed or recorded for documentation and promotional purposes on the project and project partners web and social media handles. Data transfers outside the EU might happen, including to project partners located outside the EU, who will comply with the GDPR and to third parties. You have a right to view personal data, to rectification and, in some circumstances, to restriction of processing and to object. Contact [info@ether-project.eu](mailto:info@ether-project.eu).

## INTRODUCTION

You are invited to participate and contribute to the activities of the ETHER project that is co-funded by the European Commission under the Horizon Europe Programme.

Your participation is voluntary, you are free to withdraw at any time before or during the activities you are involved in by contacting the people mentioned in the current form.

Before you decide whether or not to take part, please take some time to read the following information carefully. Please, feel free to ask questions if more information or clarifications are needed using the contact details in the last section of this sheet.

## ETHER MAIN SCOPE

The term non-terrestrial networks includes any network that involves non-terrestrial flying objects. Integrating terrestrial and non-terrestrial networks can connect the unconnected and increase the user experience for the already connected. The EU-funded ETHER project will provide a comprehensive approach for integrated terrestrial-non-terrestrial networks targeting 100 % network coverage, 99.99999 % service continuity and 99.99999 % reliability, with three times higher energy efficiency and 95 % total cost of ownership reduction compared to existing terrestrial deployments.

The project will develop solutions for a unified radio access network and energy-efficient, AI-enabled resource management across the terrestrial, aerial and space domains. ETHER will introduce and combine critical technologies under a unique 3D multi-layered architectural proposition.

## ETHER PARTNERS

The ETHER consortium consists of thirteen partners:

- **UNIVERSITE DU LUXEMBOURG** – Coordinator, Luxembourg
- **ARISTOTELIO PANEPISTIMIO THESSALONIKIS** – Partner, Greece
- **COLLINS AEROSPACE IRELAND, LIMITED** – Partner, Ireland
- **AVANTI HYLAS 2 CYPRUS LIMITED** – Partner, Cyprus
- **SATELIO IOT SERVICES, SL** – Partner, Spain
- **UBIWHERE LDA** – Partner, Portugal
- **FUNDACIO PRIVADA I2CAT, INTERNET I INNOVACIO DIGITAL A CATALUNYA** – Partner, Spain
- **NEARBY COMPUTING SL** – Partner, Spain
- **NATIONAL CENTER FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH "DEMOKRITOS"** – Partner, Greece
- **LINKOPINGS UNIVERSITET** – Partner, Sweden
- **ORANGE POLSKA SA** – Partner, Poland
- **MARTEL GMBH** – Associated Partner, Switzerland
- **NET AI TECH LTD** – Associated Partner, United Kingdom

## PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA

Your personal data will be processed in compliance with 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).

The legal basis for the processing activity is Article 5(1)(d) of Regulation EU 2018/1725 based on your explicit consent for your non-mandatory personal data indicated below.

The data controller of the processing operation is MARTEL GMBH. The event registration platform used is Tito (<https://ti.to>), which is GDPR-compliant and has its own privacy policy, available at this URL: <https://ti.to/privacy>.

The following entities process your personal data:

- **UNIVERSITE DU LUXEMBOURG** – 2 PLACE DE L'UNIVERSITE, 4365 Esch-Sur-Alzette, Luxembourg
- **ARISTOTELIO PANEPISTIMIO THESSALONIKIS** – KEDEA BUILDING, TRITIS SEPTEMVRIOU, ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS, 546 36 Thessaloniki, Greece
- **COLLINS AEROSPACE IRELAND, LIMITED** – PENROSE QUAY PENROSE WHARF PENROSE BUSINESS CENTRE FOURTH FLOOR, T23 Cork, Ireland
- **AVANTI HYLAS 2 CYPRUS LIMITED** – SPYROU KYPRIANOU 65, CRYSTALSERVE BUSINESS CENTER, 4003 Limassol, Cyprus
- **SATELIO IOT SERVICES, SL** – CALLE BERLIN 61 ESCALERA A ENTRESUELO 08029 Barcelona, Spain
- **UBIWHERE LDA** – TRAVESSA SENHOR DAS BARROCAS 38, 3800 075 Aveiro, Portugal
- **FUNDACIO PRIVADA I2CAT, INTERNET I INNOVACIO ES DIGITAL A CATALUNYA** – CALLE GRAN CAPITA 2-4, EDIFICI NEXUS I, 08034 Barcelona, Spain
- **NEARBY COMPUTING SL** – TUSET 32, 2ND FLOOR, 08006 Barcelona, Spain
- **NATIONAL CENTER FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH "DEMOKRITOS"** – END OF PATRIARCHOU GRIGORIOU E AND 27 NEAPOLEOS STREET, 153 41 Agia Paraskevi, Greece
- **LINKOPINGS UNIVERSITET** – CAMPUS VALLA, 581 83 Linkoping, Sweden
- **ORANGE POLSKA SA** – AL JEROZOLIMSKIE 160, 02-326 Warszawa, Poland
- **MARTEL GMBH** – UBERLANDSTRASSE 111, 8600 Dubendorf, Switzerland
- **NET AI TECH LTD** – FLOOR 3 1-4 ATHOLL CRESCENT, EH3 8HA Edinburgh, United Kingdom

The data collected are stored on Microsoft SharePoint Space<sup>1</sup>, managed by the project coordinator, UNIVERSITE DU LUXEMBOURG.

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<sup>1</sup> Please note that Microsoft SharePoint has its own Privacy Statement: <https://privacy.microsoft.com/en-us/privacystatement>

The event is organised in the context of the ETHER project, which is co-funded by the European Union, your personal data (e.g., name, affiliation and email address) might be shared with authorised staff members from the European Commission (Unit E.4 - Internet of Things Directorate-General for Communications Networks).

The purposes of this data processing are:

- to register you to the ETHER events and meetings and to populate participants lists,
- where applicable, to set up networking activities for event participants,
- to inform you upcoming events, meetings, workshops and other activities organised in the context of the ETHER project,
- to provide access to resources linked with the ETHER project and events,
- to promote and document the ETHER activities,
- to produce aggregated statistics to monitor the performance of the project.

In addition, personal data are collected based on your explicit prior consent, in case you decide to interact on social media, or on interactive platforms used during the event (e.g. Slido): photo or video materials depicting you, your social media account handles, comments you decide to share, feedback, questions, contributions during the event or meeting.

The meeting might be audio and video recorded or web-streamed, and pictures might be taken for live streaming and live or future dissemination on the project and the project partners' web and social media outlets. This means that you might be photographed or recorded and that photographs and recordings of you might be taken during the event and might be used for online and offline communication activities related to the ETHER by the project partners listed above.

Third party tools are used to organise the event (user registration, interactions during the session and data storage):

- The participant registration platform used is Ti.to events registration management system. Terms of use and Privacy Policy: <https://ti.to/privacy>
- Microsoft SharePoint Online is used to store participants and contact lists, privacy statement: <https://privacy.microsoft.com/en-us/privacystatement>
- Sli.do live interaction platform, terms and conditions: <https://www.slido.com/terms>
- Video streaming/conferencing systems might be used to web-stream the event. Software tools used will be one or a combination of the following:
  - Jitsi - <https://jitsi.org/meet-jit-si-privacy/>
  - Zoom - <https://explore.zoom.us/en/privacy/>
  - Microsoft Teams - <https://privacy.microsoft.com/en-us/privacystatement>
  - Google Meet - <https://support.google.com/meet/answer/9852160?hl=en>

- Cisco Webex services - <https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/about/trust-center/webex.html>
- BigBlueButton - <https://bigbluebutton.org/privacy-policy/>

Your personal data will not be transferred to third countries or international organisations, except for data collected by the above-mentioned services, based on their terms of service and privacy statements, listed above, and to partners of the ETHER project based outside the European Union (listed above). The partners will ensure a level of protection of personal data in line with 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).

## PURPOSE AND DURATION

Your contact and personal data will be collected with the following purposes:

- Registration and listing of event participants
- Photo, video and audio recordings documentation of the event
- Statistics and indicators to assess the project performance (aggregated data)
- Creating and maintaining contact information lists to send updates and information on the project (consent is optional)

The data will be kept for as long as it is considered as necessary to fulfil the project contractual obligations and no longer than five years after the completion of the project.

## COLLECTED INFORMATION

By participating in this activity, you will be asked to provide us with the following information:

- Name, surname, email address, gender, organisation, type of organisation, country, affiliation to Associations, Topics of Interest,
- Photograph, video recorded / interview, personal statement on specific issues / topics / questions, etc. and any consequent communication and promotion activities on behalf of the project.

## RIGHTS UNDER THE GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION

<b>Right to view personal data</b> (right of access)	You have a right of access to the data that are processed about you and to various other information.
<b>Right to rectification</b> (correction)	You have the right to have inaccurate personal data about you rectified.
<b>Right to restriction</b> of processing	In certain circumstances, you have the right to have the processing of your personal data restricted.
<b>Right to object</b>	In certain circumstances, you have the right to object to the otherwise lawful processing of your personal data by the responsible partner.

You may retract your consent at any time by writing to [info@ether-project.eu](mailto:info@ether-project.eu) without affecting the lawfulness of the processing based on your consent before its withdrawal.

Your request to exercise one of the rights listed above will be dealt with within one month.

## CONTACTS

If you have any question or request related to the current project, activity, or data treatment process please contact [info@ether-project.eu](mailto:info@ether-project.eu).