



### Data Protection Statement in accordance with the GDPR

Data protection statement for the participants of GIZ Innovation Challenge 2021 “Advisory for Agroecology” on storage and use of personal data by GIZ in the *Division for Rural Development and Agriculture in Eschborn, Germany*.

GIZ takes the protection of personal data very seriously. This declaration explains what personal data is stored and what it is used for.

- **Data processing is the responsibility of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH.**  
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- **The personal data specified in the registration process (name and email address of the contact persons, name and information of the consortium members ) and information on the project proposal, planned activities, information on funding and shared documents (letter of intent)** that is required for the purpose of GIZ Innovation Challenge in the Division for Rural Development and Agriculture in Eschborn, Germany will be stored on GIZ servers and used for conducting the Innovation Challenge 2021.
- On the basis of Article 6(1)(b) the processing of the above specified data is necessary for the performance of a contract to which the data subject is party or in order to take steps at the request of the data subject prior to entering into a contract.
- The data will be used solely for the purpose of the selection of consortia and presentation of awarded applicants and consortia of the Innovation Challenge 2021. This includes the transfer of anonymized project proposals (application form) to members of the selection jury, and – for the selected consortia – the use and publishing of non-personal information included in the project proposal (application form) and results of implementation at the website [www.advisory-for-agroecology.de](http://www.advisory-for-agroecology.de).
- The data will be used exclusively for the purposes described in the statement. Any other use will always be subject to further consent. Your data will not be used for advertising purposes.
- GIZ uses appropriate technical and organisational measures to secure data against unintentional or intentional falsification, destruction, loss or access by unauthorised persons. Access to your personal data is restricted to GIZ staff responsible for the implementation of the Innovation Challenge 2021 in the Division for Rural Development and Agriculture, Eschborn, Germany who need to process it for the above-mentioned purpose(s), and who will handle the information you provide in a proper and confidential manner. This includes up to ten employees of the Sector Programme Fund for Agricultural Policy and Innovation (GV FABI).
- The data will not be passed on to third parties.
- Data of non-selected applicants will be deleted after a period of three months. Data of selected consortia with which GIZ has concluded a contract will be deleted after the purpose has been fulfilled.
- Cookies are small text files that are saved locally in the cache of the user’s internet browser. We use them for the duration of a session for the purpose of identifying users when they log in, selecting the correct menu language and ensuring smooth operation. Cookies can be deactivated in the browser. However, this may have a detrimental effect on the functionality of the application.



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Integrating agroecological approaches into  
agricultural advisory services



Rights of data subjects

You are entitled to enquire about your personal data, have the data corrected if necessary, and ask for processing to be restricted or data to be erased. The data will then be removed from our system. The consent given to use personal data can also be revoked at any time. This does not affect the lawfulness of processing up to the time of revocation.

In the case of revocation, it is not possible to participate in Innovation Challenge 2021.  
To revoke consent, please send an email to: **innovationchallenge2021@giz.de**

Should you have any questions or complaints relating to this statement or the processing, you can contact the GIZ data protection officer at the following email address:  
datenschutzbeauftragter@giz.de.

You have the right to approach the data protection authorities with complaints. The authority responsible is the German Federal Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information (BfDI).