

Information under data protection law Art. 13 DSGVO and requirements for the submission of papers

General

The protection of your data is a top priority for the Montanuniversität Leoben (hereinafter referred to as "MUL"). All our procedures and processes comply with the applicable data protection regulations.

If you participate in the NEFI Conference 2026 event organized by the EVT (Energy Network Technology) Chair, AIT (Austrian Institute of Technology), ESV (Energy Saving Association of Upper Austria), and BIZ up (Business Upper Austria) and MUL, it is necessary to process your personal data for certain purposes. In accordance with our legal obligation, we therefore inform you in this statement about, among other things, the nature, purpose, and legal basis of our data processing.

Responsible parties

The responsible party for data processing is the

Montanuniversität Leoben (Chair of Energy Network Technology of Montanuniversität Leoben, Parkstraße 31, 8700 Leoben; evt@unileoben.ac.at; +43 3842 402-5401), and the other supporting organizations of the NEFI network coordination.

These are:

AIT Austrian Institute of Technology (Giefinggasse 4; 1210 Vienna; Austria; office@ait.ac.at; Tel.: +43 50550-0; Contact details of the data protection officer: dpo@ait.ac.at, Giefinggasse 4; 1210 Vienna),

the OÖ Energiesparverband (Landstraße 45; 4020 Linz; Austria; office@esv.or.at; Tel.: +43 732 7720-14380),

and the Business Upper Austria – OÖ Wirtschaftsagentur GmbH (Hafenstraße 47-51, 4020 Linz, Austria; info@biz-up.at, Tel.: +43 732-79810).

In addition, ConfTool GmbH (Hochrad 58, 22605 Hamburg, www.conftool.net) will receive your data because they support MUL and AIT as a processor with the submission.

Categories of persons and categories of data

The EVT, AIT, ESV, and BIZ up chairs process the following personal data within the framework of the NEFI Conference 2026:

- General: Title, first and last name, telephone number, email address, organisation/company, address, city, postcode, country, presentation materials, photo and video recordings,

- If a student in an exchange program: Mobility program, home university and home country, or host university and host country;

Submission:

By submitting a contribution (e.g. paper, presentation materials) and/or giving a presentation, the submitter declares his/her express consent in accordance with Art. 6 (1) (a) DSGVO that the conference organizer may process and use the contribution and associated materials and, if applicable, image and sound recordings of the presentation for conference, documentation, and publicity purposes. This includes, in particular, publication, reproduction, distribution, and making available to the public in internal media (e.g., conference proceedings, intranet, newsletter) and on external channels (e.g., website, social media platforms, repository platform, video platforms) and the transfer to commissioned service providers for these purposes. The submitter warrants that they have all the necessary rights for this and do not infringe any third-party rights; any co-authors and sources have been duly named, and that the contribution complies with the principles of good scientific practice.

The information you provide will be stored until you revoke your consent, at the latest until the NEFI+ project has been completed (2031).

With the submission of a paper, you

- confirm that the content of your paper is correct to the best of your knowledge and that it cannot be altered or corrected after final submission. You acknowledge that the entry will be published as submitted.
- confirm that the submitted contribution complies with the rules of good scientific practice.
- agree that the summary can be published in all publications of the conference (e.g., conference program, website, newsletter).
- assure that you have the rights to all information and content of your paper and that the publication of the paper does not infringe any third-party rights.
- confirm that the contact data of the presenting author is correct. The author who submits is responsible for informing any co-authors about the acceptance/rejection of the paper. The organizers reserve the right to reject or exclude from publication any paper that does not comply with the above provisions.

Your rights

You have the right to request information about the personal data stored about you. You also have the right to have data corrected or deleted. Under the more detailed conditions of the General Data Protection Regulation, you have the right to demand the restriction of the processing of your data or its transmission. In addition, you have the right to object to the processing of your data.

If your data is processed based on your consent, you can revoke this at any time. The revocation does not affect the lawfulness of the processing up to the time of revocation.

If you believe that the processing of your data violates data protection regulations, you can file a complaint with the data protection authority (<https://dsb.gv.at/>). If you want to exercise your rights, please contact: office@nefi.at.

Further information on the processing of personal data by MUL can be found at: www.dsb.unileoben.ac.at