

## **PRIVACY NOTICE – EVENT (with sponsors and third parties)**

Privacy notice pursuant to Article 13 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (“GDPR”)

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### **1. Who processes the data**

The Data Controller is MEC & Partners S.r.l., in its capacity as organiser of the COSMOS 2026 event.

### **2. What data we process**

The following data may be processed:

- identification data (name, surname)
- contact data (email, phone number)
- professional data (company, role)
- any additional data provided during registration

### **3. Purposes and legal basis of processing**

Personal data will be processed for the following purposes:

#### **a) Event management**

- registration and participation
- logistical and organisational management
- operational communications

[Legal basis: performance of pre-contractual/contractual measures (Art. 6(1)(b) GDPR)]

#### **b) Legal obligations**

- tax, administrative and security obligations

[Legal basis: compliance with legal obligations (Art. 6(1)(c) GDPR)]

#### **c) Protection of the Controller’s rights**

- management of disputes

[Legal basis: legitimate interest (Art. 6(1)(f) GDPR)]

d) Soft spam communications

- sending communications about similar events and services

[Legal basis: Art. 130(4) Italian Privacy Code]

#### **4. Disclosure of data to third parties (event organisation)**

Personal data may be disclosed to third parties involved in the organisation and management of the event, such as:

- hosting venues (e.g. universities)
- technical and logistical service providers
- organisational and scientific partners

Such parties will process data as:

- data processors (Art. 28 GDPR), or
- independent controllers, where applicable

#### **5. Disclosure to sponsors and commercial partners (optional)**

Subject to the data subject's explicit consent, personal data may be disclosed to event sponsors or partners for their own informational, promotional and commercial purposes.

Refusal to provide consent does not affect participation in the event.

#### **6. Processing methods**

Data are processed using electronic and/or manual means, in compliance with the principles of lawfulness, fairness, transparency and security under the GDPR.

#### **7. Transfers outside the EU**

Data may be processed using technological services (e.g. cloud providers) involving transfers outside the EU, in compliance with GDPR safeguards (e.g. standard contractual clauses).

#### **8. Data retention**

- event data: for the duration of the event and thereafter for legal obligations (up to 5 years)
- marketing/sponsor data: until consent is withdrawn

#### **9. Data subject rights**

Data subjects may exercise the following rights:

- access

- rectification
- erasure
- restriction
- portability
- objection
- withdrawal of consent

Requests may be sent to: [privacy@mec-partners.it](mailto:privacy@mec-partners.it)

Data subjects may also lodge a complaint with the Italian Data Protection Authority.

## **10. Updates**

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