

IAU Privacy Policy for Conference Websites

General Information

Welcome to the website of an IAU conference (referred to as “the Conference”) organized by the International Association of Universities (referred to as either “we” or “IAU”). We appreciate your interest in our conferences. The privacy of our users is important to us. Therefore, your personal data will only be processed within the legal framework of the data protection provisions set out by the European Union, in particular the General Data Protection Regulation (referred to as “GDPR”).

By using an IAU conference website, you acknowledge that you have read this Privacy Policy and that you agree with it. We reserve the right to regularly change the Privacy Policy as we believe appropriate. Any such change will be communicated through the website.

This Policy is valid for all pages hosted on IAU conference websites. It is not valid for the pages hosted by third parties to which conference websites may refer and whose privacy policies may differ. Therefore, IAU cannot be held responsible for any data processed on these external websites.

This policy solely covers the use of IAU conference websites and does not cover any registration-related data connected to conferences.

In this Privacy Policy, we set out which personal data we collect and use, and for which purposes. Moreover, this Privacy Policy includes important information regarding your rights with respect to the processing of your personal data.

Hosting

The websites for conferences are hosted by Stova.

5303 Spectrum Drive, Suite D, Frederick, MD 21703, United States of America.

To find the Privacy Policy of Stova, please click [here](#).

1. Data Controller – Contact Details

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For any questions related to data protection, you can contact us at: info@iau-aiu.net.

2. Purpose of data protection

The subject of this Privacy Policy is personal data. 'Personal data' means 'any information relating to an identified or identifiable person.' This data might include details such as names, postal addresses, email addresses and phone numbers, though other details are also necessarily created and collected while using our website (see below). This information is collected, processed and stored, and it is used to provide you with the services you are expecting when visiting the website or planning your participation in an IAU conference.

3. Information collected automatically by the server

Some data is automatically collected by the website server. This information includes:

- The domain with which the user connects to the internet;
- The pages visited;
- The type of browser used;
- The IP address of the connected user;
- The data related to traffic as well as the date and time of access;
- The location data;
- Type of search engines as well as the keywords used to find the website.

This data is not nominative, and this information is kept for statistical purposes and to improve access to the website(s) only.

4. The use of this data

We will use the data we collect via our conference websites to administer our websites and for internal operations, including troubleshooting, data analysis, testing, statistical and survey purposes. Furthermore, this data is used to improve our websites and to ensure that content is presented in the most effective manner for users. This data is also used as part of our efforts to keep our websites safe and secure.

5. When personal data is collected

We collect personal data if you:

- Contact us through our contact form;
- Register for a conference or event;
- Use the networking tool during the Conference.

6. Use of collected personal data

Collected personal data is used to:

- Send invitations for participation in IAU activities or events;
- Deliver information about a Conference;
- Deliver services as requested from us;
- Provide information about future conferences;
- Retain a record of our communications with you.

7. Linked websites, social media, and cookies

There are hyperlinks posted on our websites that link to other websites. IAU is not responsible for, and this Privacy Policy does not apply to, the privacy practices of any linked websites or any of the companies that we do not own or control.

A. Google Analytics

IAU conference websites use Google Analytics, an analytic service of Google Inc. Google Analytics uses cookies to allow us to analyse the use of our website.

Details about Google and its use of personal data can be found at the following address:

<https://marketingplatform.google.com/about/analytics/terms/us/>.

B. Social Media

IAU conference websites use social plug-ins from the social media sites LinkedIn, Twitter, and YouTube. When you click on a social media button, your browser uses this social plug-in to set up a direct connection to the server of the respective social network. IAU has no influence on the way the data is collected by these social media operators.

Information about the scope and purpose for which data is collected, processed, and used by social media operators can be found in each company's data protection policy.

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/legal/privacy-policy>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/en/privacy>

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/howyoutubeworks/our-commitments/protecting-user-data/>

C. Cookies

IAU conference websites use cookies to provide users with extensive functions, to make the website more accessible, and to optimize its use. Cookies are small files that are saved to the user device via the web browser.

Most cookies are only required for as long as you access the current service or continue your session. These cookies are removed or expire when you leave the website. These are session cookies.

Permanent cookies are saved for a longer period. Their role is to recognize a user when opening the Website at a later point. It means that the user can call up saved settings again, e.g., specify the relevant language. They are automatically erased upon the expiry of a certain period.

8. Your privacy rights

You have the following rights vis-à-vis IAU concerning your privacy:

- The right to be informed, which is the purpose of this Privacy Policy.
- The right to obtain a copy of your personal data. There is no fee for this request, unless repeated requests are made for the same data. We will provide the data within one month of your request. If your request is complex, we may notify you of a delay, but this will not exceed two months.
- The right to have your personal data rectified if it is inaccurate or incomplete. This will be done within a month of the request.
- The right to have the processing of your data restricted or stopped if you contest its accuracy. The processing will be restricted until the matter is resolved. We will inform you of that resolution.
- The right to erasure. You have the right to request that we erase your personal data in specific circumstances.
- The right to object to the processing of your data if you contest its accuracy or if there are grounds relating to your particular circumstances.

9. Future changes to this Privacy Policy

We are constantly trying to improve IAU conference websites, so there may be a need to change this Privacy Policy occasionally. Users will be alerted to material changes via a notice on our website. You



can see when this Privacy Policy was last updated by checking the date at the bottom of each page. The users are responsible for periodically reviewing this Privacy Policy.

10. How to contact us about this Privacy Policy

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this Privacy Policy, please send a detailed message to info@iau-aiu.net. We will do our best to resolve your concerns. IAU may also be contacted by post at:

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If you feel that the IAU has not appropriately addressed your concerns, you may contact:

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