

Annex c. Processing of personal data.

The personal data of participants will be processed by PHOENIX 4.0 for the sole purpose of administering the application.

To process and evaluate applications, PHOENIX 4.0 will need to collect both personal and organisational data of the SMEs and other participating organisations. This data will be processed in compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (GDPR) on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data.

Specifically, PHOENIX 4.0 will process the personal data supplied by the participants to administer their applications to take part in the Call, as well as (with their consent) to inform them and send them communications about activities and developments within the PHOENIX 4.0 project that may be of interest to them, via electronic and similar communication channels.

The legal basis for processing this data is to manage and evaluate participation in the Call and Programme process. In the case of sending communications, the basis is the consent provided by participants. The data will be handled with appropriate safeguards in accordance with applicable legislation.

Following the selection process, and if participants consent, PHOENIX 4.0 will retain the data for a period of five (5) years, so that candidates may be considered for future project events or programmes.

The names of participating organisations will be published on the PHOENIX 4.0 website and in other communication materials for general visibility. Information and data will also be shared with the grant awarding authority, the European Innovation Council and SMEs Executive Agency (EISMEA), which may also publish general information in accordance with their practices.

Participants may withdraw their consent to receiving communications at any time by contacting their national contact point via email (see contact information above).

If personal data is supplied, users warrant that they have informed the relevant individuals of the content of this clause before submission and accept liability for any breach. Participants may, at any time, exercise their rights to access, correct, delete, restrict or object to the processing of their data, or request its portability, by contacting the relevant national contact point via e-mail (see contact information above). Requests must clearly state the right being exercised and include a valid ID document (e.g. national ID or equivalent) as proof of identity.