

1. Controller for data processing

The controller responsible for the processing of personal data in connection with the Neura Robotics Challenge is:

Neura Robotics GmbH
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E-mail address: info@neura-robotics.com
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2. Collection and processing of personal data

The following personal data is collected and processed as part of participation in the Neura Robotics Challenge:

- Participant data: Surname, first name, e-mail address, employer/study place, postal address, telephone number
- Project data: Submitted project proposals, presentations and other competition entries
- Communication data: Correspondence in connection with the competition
- Photo and video recordings: Pictures and videos of participants taken during the event

3. Purpose and legal basis of data processing

Personal data is processed for the following purposes:

- Organization and execution of the competition
- Communication with the participants
- Evaluation of the submitted entries by the jury
- Announcement of the winners and awarding of prizes
- Public relations and documentation of the event

Processing takes place on the following legal bases:

- Art. 6 Abs. 1 lit. b GDPR – for the organization and execution of the competition
- Art. 6 para. 1 lit. f GDPR – for public relations and documentation of the Challenge
- Art. 6 para. 1 lit. a GDPR – for the publication of photos/videos in social networks

4. Processing and publication of photo and video recordings

During the Neura Robotics Challenge, photo and video recordings will be made in which participants may be depicted. These recordings may be used for the following purposes:

- Publication on the Neura Robotics website
- Use in social networks (e.g. LinkedIn, Instagram)
- Press and public relations work

If necessary, the consent of the persons concerned will be obtained prior to publication.

Right of objection

Participants have the right to object to the publication of their images or videos. The objection can be sent at any time by e-mail to info@neura-robotics.com. However, content that has already been published cannot be completely removed in every case.

5. Disclosure of data to third parties

Personal data will not be passed on to third parties unless:

- This is necessary for the execution of the competition (e.g. to the jury or cooperation partners).
- This is necessary for the logistical organization of the exhibition (e.g. booking tickets, accommodation or registration for a trade fair).
- There is a legal obligation to pass on the data.
- The participant has expressly consented to this.

Use of third-party tools and services

Technical service providers and **online tools** that process personal data may be used for the organization and execution of the **Neura Robotics Challenge**. This concerns:

- **Communication tools** (e.g. e-mail services, video conferencing software)
- **Evaluation systems** (e.g. platforms for submitting and evaluating projects)
- **Cloud storage solutions** (e.g. for managing challenge data)
- **Social media** (e.g. LinkedIn, Instagram)

These service providers act on behalf of **Neura Robotics GmbH** and are bound by **data processing agreements (Art. 28 GDPR)** to comply with data protection regulations. A list of the tools used and their data protection provisions can be provided on request.

6. Storage duration of the data

The personal data will only be stored for as long as is necessary for the implementation and processing of the competition. After completion of the competition and expiry of any statutory retention periods, the data will be deleted.

7. Rights of the data subjects

Participants have the following rights under the GDPR:

- Information about the stored personal data (Art. 15 GDPR)
- Correction of incorrect or incomplete data (Art. 16 GDPR)
- Erasure of the data, provided there are no legal obligations to retain data (Art. 17 GDPR)
- Restriction of processing under certain conditions (Art. 18 GDPR)
- Data portability, where technically feasible (Art. 20 GDPR)
- Objection to processing on grounds relating to your particular situation (Art. 21 GDPR)

To exercise these rights, participants can contact the controller using the contact details given above.

8. Right to lodge a complaint with the supervisory authority

If participants believe that their data is being processed unlawfully, they have the right to lodge a complaint with the competent data protection supervisory authority.

9. Changes to the data protection information

The organizer reserves the right to update this privacy policy if necessary. The current version will be published on the Neura Robotics website.