

Falling Walls Connect – Privacy Policy – Users

[connect.falling-walls.com]

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I. General Information

The Website connect.falling-walls.com ("Website") is a service of Falling Walls Foundation gGmbH, hereinafter also referred to as "Falling Walls" or "we"/"us". We offer registered user's through the Website a digital community platform ("Platform").

In the following we inform you about the handling of your personal data. If you use our Website and the Falling Walls service, personal data will be processed. Because the protection of your privacy is important to us, we would like to inform you to what extend your personal data gets processed by us and in what way.

You can access this data protection declaration at any time under the section "Privacy Policy" at <https://bit.ly/2zvFvqB> on our Website.

N.B.: Of course, we observe the legal provisions of the General Data Protection Regulation ("GDPR") as well as other data protection provisions, especially the German Federal Data Protection Act ("BDSG") and the French Act No. 78-17 on Information Technology, Data Files and Civil Liberties dated 6 January 1978, as amended by Act No. 2018-493 dated 20 June 2018 on Personal Data Protection, (DPA).

II. Name and address of the controller

Falling Walls, as operator of the Website, is responsible regarding personal data that gets processed because you use our Website.

Falling Walls Foundation, a gGmbH

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E-Mail: office@falling-walls.com

III. Contact details for data protection issues

You can exercise your rights by sending an email to the following address connect@falling-walls.com or by mail at the following address: Falling Walls Foundation, Kochstr. 6-7, 10969 Berlin.

I. Processing personal data

1. Providing the Website and creation of log files

a) Description and scope of data processing

Every time you visit our Website, your browser transmits the following data which gets automatically saved for technical reasons:

- information about your browser type and version
- the operating system you are using
- the previous website from where you are accessing us (referrer URL)
- your IP address
- the date and time when accessing our Website

Our system stores your personal data in log files. This data is not stored with other personal data in relation to you.

b) Legal basis for data processing

We process your personal data according to Article 6 Sec. 1 phrase 1 lit. f GDPR on basis of our legitimate interests.

c) Data processing purpose

It is necessary for us to process your IP address temporarily to enable the Website to be made available on your terminal device. Furthermore, we use your personal data to optimize our Website and guarantee the security of our IT systems. Your data will not be processed for marketing purposes. These reasons also reflect our legitimate interest in processing your personal data.

d) Storage period

The aforementioned personal data will be deleted as soon as it is not necessary anymore for achieving the processing purpose. This is the case when the respective session has been ended by you.

IP addresses that were processed in log files, will be deleted after seven days. A longer storage period is only appropriate if your IP address is deleted or alienated, which would make it impossible for us to draw any conclusions from the IP address to your person.

e) Possibility to object and removal according to Article 21 GDPR

It is not possible to object the processing of this data since it is necessary for the Website's functioning.

2. Subscription to the Platform

a) Description and scope of data processing

We offer you on our Website the opportunity to subscribe to the Platform for exchanging information with other members. For this, you need to fill out an online registration form and enter the following personal data:

- First Name and Surname,
- E-Mail address
- Affiliated Falling Walls Programme

Your data will not be transmitted to third parties. When you register on this Website, we will also store your IP address and the date and time of your registration.

We provide the functions connected to the digital community platform by using a product called "Hivebrite" which enables the import and export of user lists and data, the management of content and events, the organisation of emailing campaigns and opportunity research and sharing as well as the management of funds and contributions of any kind. The product is a service offered by the company KIT UNITED, a French société par actions, simplifiée, which head office is located at 44, rue la Fayette - 75009 Paris. For more information how KIT UNITED is protection personal data, see <https://hivebrite.com/privacy-policy>.

b) Legal basis of data processing

We process your personal data according to Article 6 Sec. 1 phrase 1 lit. a GDPR on basis of your consent.

c) Data processing purpose

Personal data which gets collected during the subscription process is processed so you can access the Platform and create a user account, for example to access the Global Feed, user database or participate in groups.

d) Storage period

Your personal data gets deleted when it is not necessary anymore to achieve the processing purpose. This is usually the case, after you have terminated your registration/subscription. Following the termination of said subscription, the data collected upon the subscription as well as the content published by the User on the Platform shall be deleted after a period of 48 hours.

e) Possibility to withdraw according to Article 7 GDPR

You can withdraw your given consent for data processing in accordance with Art. 7 GDPR at any time by termination the subscription to the Platform. You can cancel your subscription by sending an e-mail to connect@falling-walls.com. This does not affect the legality of the processing carried out on the basis of the given consent until you have declared your withdrawal. In the event of withdrawal, your personal

data will no longer be processed and deleted after a period of 48 hours.

3. Functions offered on the Platform

a) Description and scope of data processing

You may validly publish, at its own initiative, any content on the Platform which shall be stored on our servers:

- Posts
- Articles
- Photos
- Videos
- Events
- Opportunities
- Location Data

You are aware that, following the publication of the content, its information will become public on the Platform and that as such, same information will be published, modified, translated, reproduced in any form and accessible, saved and reproduced by other users.

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b) Legal basis of data processing

We process your personal data according to Article 6 Sec. 1 phrase 1 lit. f GDPR.

c) Data processing purpose

We process the published data, so you are able to send invitations for events, if the recipient has accepted to receive such invitations. It is also possible to send information (opportunities / noncommercial offers) from Falling Walls or its partners if the recipient has accepted to receive such offers. Furthermore, you can exchange information within the community and support the public discourse about profound public matters.

Furthermore, we process the data if the author of a comment makes a statement that violates the law, so we are able to take action against the author. These purposes also represent our legitimate interest. The comments you have written will not be checked by us before they are published.

d) Storage period

Your personal data gets deleted when it is not necessary anymore to achieve the processing purpose. This is usually the case, after you have terminated your registration/subscription. Following the termination of said subscription, the data collected upon the subscription as well as the content published by the User on the Platform shall be deleted after a period of 48 hours. The comments and the personal data published can also be deleted for legal reasons. We reserve the right to delete comments if they are objected to as illegal by third parties.

e) Possibility to withdraw according to Article 7 GDPR

You can withdraw your given consent for data processing in accordance with Art. 7 GDPR at any time by termination the subscription to the Platform. You can cancel your subscription by sending an e-mail to connect@falling-walls.com. This does not affect the legality of the processing carried out on the basis of the given consent until you have declared your withdrawal. In the event of withdrawal, your personal data will no longer be processed and deleted after a period of 48 hours.

4. Data storage

a) Description and scope of the data processing

The personal data we collected while you were using the Platform (e.g. images, profile pictures) is hosted by cloud-services provided. For this, we are using Microsoft Azure Cloud, a service offered by Microsoft Corporation One Microsoft Way Redmond, Washington 98052 and Amazon AWS, a service offered by Amazon.com, Inc. 2021 Seventh Ave, Seattle, Washington 98121.

Since both companies are situated in the US, it can't be ruled out that the collected data will be transferred to the US. However, both companies are listed as participants of the EU-US Privacy Shield and, therefore, guaranteed a sufficient level of data protection.

b) Legal basis for data processing

We process your personal data according to Art. 6 Sec. 1 phrase 1 lit. f GDPR.

c) Data processing purpose

We store your data by using cloud-services to offer you a good availability of the Platform and high security standards.

d) Storage period, possibility to object and removal according to Article 21 GDPR

Your personal data gets deleted when it is not necessary anymore to achieve the processing purpose. This is usually the case, after you have terminated your

registration/subscription. Following the termination of said subscription, the data collected upon the subscription as well as the content published by the User on the Platform shall be deleted after a period of 48 hours.

5. Cookies

e) Description and scope of data processing

We use so-called cookies on our Website, they serve us to recognize you as a user and to facilitate the usage of the Platform. Cookies are small text files which your web browser installs on your terminal equipment. Mostly so-called "session cookies" are used, they get deleted automatically after your session has been completed.

Other cookies, so-called "persistent cookies", remain installed on your terminal equipment until they get removed by you. These cookies allow us to identify your web browser when you visit our Website the next time.

You can check in your web browser the cookies that are installed on your terminal equipment. Within the predefined scope of your web browser settings you can choose whether cookies should be permitted in individual cases, should not be accepted in general or be deleted automatically after your web browser has been closed. Nevertheless, disabling cookies may limit the possibility to use the Website.

We use cookies to make our Website more user-friendly for you. Therefore, some elements of our Website require the possibility to identify the calling browser after a page change has occurred.

The following data is stored in cookies and gets transmitted:

- Log-in information for input masks
- Add to calendar
- Keep active session
- The user/admin ID
- User first connexion
- Identify the user session
- Admin ID
- User search

f) Legal basis for data processing

We process your personal data according to Art. 6 Sec. 1 phrase 1 lit. f GDPR.

g) Data processing purpose

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We use technical cookies that are necessary to optimize the usage of our Website. Otherwise we would not be able to offer certain functions on our Website. It is essential for these functions that your web browser gets recognized after a page change has occurred. These purposes also represent our legitimate interest in processing your personal data.

The use of cookies is required for the following applications:

- Acceptance of language settings
- Memorizing search terms
- Improve the quality of the services proposed by the Platform
- Improve the usage functionalities of the Platform
- Enable the user not to have to reconnect to the Platform for every new navigation on the Platform
- the LinkedIn cookie is used to ask the user to synchronize the LinkedIn profile

We do not use personal data collected by technically necessary cookies to create user profiles.

h) Storage period, possibility to object and removal according to Article 21 GDPR

Cookies that are installed on your terminal equipment transfer the stored information to our Website. Thus, you have full control whether and how long cookies are able to store informational data. You can deactivate or restrict the transmission of cookies by changing the settings in your web browser. Cookies that have already been stored can be deleted at any time. This can also be done automatically. Though, be aware when you deactivated the use of cookies regarding our Website, it may no longer be possible to use all functions our Website is offering.

However, in accordance with our guidelines, cookie data will be automatically deleted thirteen (13) months following their placing on your terminal device, whereby the LinkedIn cookie already gets deleted after two (2) months.

6. Google Analytics with anonymization function

a) Description and scope of data processing

We use Google Analytics on our Website, a web analytics service offered by Google Inc, 1600 Amphitheatre Parkway, Mountain View, CA 94043 USA, hereinafter "Google". By using Google Analytics cookies get installed on your terminal equipment that enable Google to analyse your behaviour when you visit our Website. Such cookies generate information regarding your usage behaviour and transmit the generated information to Google which stores it on servers located in the USA.

Since data protection is very important to us, we allow you to use our Website anonymously. Therefore, we use Google Analytics exclusively with the extension "_gat._anonymizeIp". This extension ensures the reduction of your IP address within the territory of the European Economic Area (hereinafter "EEA"), which

means, your IP address gets anonymized before leaving the EEA. Only when extraordinary circumstances occur will your IP address be transmitted without reduction to a Google server, in this case the reduction process will be carried out in the USA. According to Google's own statement, your IP address will not be merged with other data collected by Google.

Google is listed as participant of the EU-US Privacy Shield and ensures an appropriate level of data protection, see www.privacyshield.gov/EU-US-Framework. Further information of how and to what extent your personal data gets processed by Google Analytics can be found in Google's Privacy Policy under <https://www.google.com/analytics/terms/us.html>.

b) Legal basis for data processing

We process your personal data according to Art. 6 Sec. 1 phrase 1 lit. f GDPR.

c) Data Processing purpose

Google uses the collected data to analyse how you have used the Website, to prepare and send us a summary of the activity on our Website and to offer other services that are related to the usage of the internet in general or our Website in particular. These purposes represent also our legitimate interest in the processing your personal data.

When obliged by law or where Google commissions third parties to process data, it may transfer the collected information to third parties.

d) Storage period

The storage period for cookies used by Google Analytics is restricted to 30 months. You can independently uninstall cookies that got installed by Google Analytics and delete the stored data with it. We will explain how this deletion can be carried out by using your web browser's settings in the following section.

e) Possibility to object and removal according to Article 21 GDPR

You are free to prevent the installation of cookies by adjusting your web browser settings accordingly. Google offers for the most popular web browsers a deactivation add-on to enable you to control the collection of data on websites which use Google Analytics. The add-on informs Google Analytics' JavaScript (ga.js) that no information about the visitors of the respective website should be transmitted to Google. However, the deactivation add-on only prevents the transmission of information that got collected by Google Analytic cookies, information generated by other web analytics services we use will still be transmitted. For more information on installing the respective browser add-on, please visit <https://tools.google.com/dlpage/gaoptout?hl=en>.

IV. Rights of the data subject

Regarding the processing of your personal data on our Website, you are a data subject within the meaning of the GDPR, therefore, you are entitled of the following rights towards

us:

1. Right to be informed

You have the right to request information about your personal data processed by us at any time. This includes information about the origin, recipients or categories of recipients to whom we transfer your data and the purposes for which we process your personal data.

2. Right to rectification

You have the right to request the rectification of inaccurate personal data concerning you and to have incomplete personal data completed.

3. Right to erasure and right to restriction

You can ask us to delete your personal data immediately. We are obliged to carry out the deletion immediately unless we are obliged to further process your personal data on the basis of contractual and/or legal regulations. This is the case, for example, if we are prohibited from deleting data under tax law. In such a case we restrict the processing and delete the personal data in question immediately after expiry of the retention period.

4. Right to data portability

You have the right to receive your personal data you have provided in a structured, current and machine-readable format, if this is technically possible. Furthermore, you have the right to transfer this data to another controller without any hindrance.

5. Rights in relation to automated decision making and profiling

You have the right not to be subject of a completely automated decision-making process – including profiling – that has a legal effect against you or significantly impairs you in a similar manner.

6. Right to appeal to a supervisory authority

You have the right to lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority if you believe that the processing of your personal data is contrary to the GDPR.

Our competent supervisory authority is:

Berliner Beauftragte für Datenschutz und Informationsfreiheit

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