

Information on data processing in accordance with Article 13 of the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) ('data privacy statement')

This data privacy statement applies to the collection, storage and use of personal data related to applicants and participants of the SAIS Investment Readiness Programme (the "**Programme**") which is part of the project "*Scaling digital agriculture innovations through start-ups*" ("**SAIS**") managed by the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit ("**GIZ**").

GIZ takes the protection of your personal data very seriously. This document provides information about how your personal data is processed.

1. Contact data of the data controller

The data controller for the processing activities set out in this data privacy statement is the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH.

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2. Collection of your personal data

In the context of the application process for the Programme which is managed by Venture Capital for Africa BV ("**VC4A**") the following personal data is collected and processed on behalf of GIZ:

- contact information (e.g., name, email, phone number)
- professional information (e.g., organizational affiliation, role, CV, personal information in pitch decks)
- financial information (financial statements, financial projections)
- photos and videos

When you are selected for the Programme, the following additional personal data will be collected and processed by GIZ:

- location information (e.g., hotel and travel information in the context of workshops and events)
- identification information such as scans of IDs (necessary for booking hotels)
- photos and videos

3. Legal bases and purposes for processing your personal data

Your personal data will only be processed by GIZ if you have consented to it, if the processing is necessary for the performance of a contract or for the fulfilment of tasks in the public interest:

- **Consent (Article 6(1)(a) GDPR)**

Where GIZ obtains your consent for the processing of personal data, Art. 6(1)(a) GDPR serves as the legal basis. You may withdraw this consent at any time. Withdrawal of consent is generally only applicable to the future use and processing of data. It does not affect any processing carried out prior to the withdrawal of consent, which remains lawful.

- Performance of a contract or pre-contractual measures (Article 6(1)(b) GDPR)**
 When processing your personal data is necessary for the performance of a contract to which you are a party, Art. 6(1)(b) GDPR serves as the legal basis. This also includes processing operations necessary to carry out pre-contractual measures
- Public interest (Article 6(1)(e) GDPR)**
 In case the processing of personal data is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest and assigned to GIZ, Art. 6(1)(e) GDPR serves as the legal basis.

Your personal data will only be processed for the following purposes:

Purpose	Third-party service providers & partners	Legal basis
Managing the application and selection process for the Programme	Venture Capital for Africa BV (VC4A) , Netherlands	Art. 6(1)(b) GDPR; Art. 6(1)(e) GDPR
Sharing contact details (e.g. names, position, email, organizational affiliation) of selected Programme participants with other selected participants	/	Art. 6(1)(b) GDPR; Art. 6(1)(e) GDPR
Providing business support and investment readiness services to selected companies with the participation of third-party service providers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEFE International GmbH, Eigelstein 103-113, 50668 Köln, Germany • Melanin Kapital Foundation gUG, Eulengasse 74, 60385 Frankfurt am Main, Germany • MaibornWolff GmbH, Theresienhöhe 13, 80339 München, Germany • 60Decibels, 228 Park Ave S, PMB 54413, New York, NY 10003 USA 	Art. 6(1)(b) GDPR; Art. 6(1)(e) GDPR
Introductions and referrals of selected companies to investors, investment funds and other capital providers to fundraise and for investment deal facilitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investors, investment funds and other capital providers 	Art. 6(1)(b) GDPR; Art. 6(1)(e) GDPR
Organizing SAIS events and trips to conferences and workshops with the support of third parties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hotels • Garage48 OÜ, Telliskivi Street 57, 10412 Harjumaa, Estonia • Third-party conference organizers and hosts such 	Art. 6(1)(b) GDPR; Art. 6(1)(e) GDPR

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Africarena SAS, 24 Rue Barbès 92120 Montrouge, France 	
PR activities regarding Programme participants and company portfolio on Programme website, LinkedIn and third-party websites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FORMLOS Berlin GbR, Mindener Str. 23, 10589 Berlin, Germany 	Art. 6(1)(a) GDPR
Analysis of trends and developments in the African tech start-up ecosystem	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Wuppertal, Gaußstraße 20, 42119 Wuppertal, Germany 	Art. 6(1)(e) GDPR
Reporting to commissioning parties, and public and government entities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) 	Art. 6(1)(e) GDPR

4. Disclosure to third parties

Your personal data is passed on to the third-party service providers and/or partners listed in the table above.

5. Transfer of personal data to third countries

Personal data is transmitted to third countries for the purposes of providing business support and investment readiness services and, potentially, for organizing SAIS events and trips to conferences and workshops. When transmitting data to third countries, suitable safeguards are applied to ensure an adequate level of data protection (Article 44 et seq. GDPR).

6. Retention and erasure of your personal data

If you are not selected for the Programme all documents you have submitted for your application will be erased one year after the end of the Programme you have applied for. Your contact details will be stored for the duration of subsequent iterations of the Programme to enable GIZ to contact you for impact evaluations and other scientific and reporting purposes related to the Programme.

If you are selected for the Programme, the documents you have submitted for your application will be retained up to two years after the end of the Programme you have applied for. Your contact details will be stored for the duration of subsequent iterations of the Programme to enable GIZ to contact you for impact evaluations and other scientific and reporting purposes related to the Programme.

In both cases your personal data will not be retained any longer than necessary

- in order to fulfil the purpose for which they were collected,
- to fulfil another purpose that is compatible with the purpose for which the data are initially collected, as set out in Article 6(4) GDPR in conjunction with Section 23 of the German Federal Data Protection Act (BDSG), or
- to comply with statutory retention periods.

7. Technical and organisational measures to protect your data

GIZ uses appropriate technical and organisational measures to protect your personal data against unintended or deliberate falsification, destruction, loss or access by unauthorised persons. These measures are updated accordingly based on technical developments and adapted continuously in line with the given risks.

8. Your rights

In accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation, you have the right

- to obtain **information** about your data stored by us (Article 15 GDPR),
- to have your data stored by us **rectified** (Article 16 GDPR),
- to have your data stored by us **erased** (Article 17 GDPR),
- to obtain **restriction** of processing of your data stored by us (Article 18 GDPR),
- to **object** to the storage of your data if they are processed on the basis of Article 6(1)(e), GDPR (Article 21 GDPR),
- to receive data that concern you in a commonly used and machine-readable format from the controller such that they can be potentially transmitted to another controller (right to **data portability**, Article 20 GDPR),
- to **withdraw your consent** to the extent that the data have been processed on the basis of consent (Article 6(1)(a) GDPR). The lawfulness of processing on the basis of consent given remains unaffected until receipt of the withdrawal.
- In accordance with Art. 77 GDPR, you have the right **to lodge a complaint** with the competent data protection supervisory authority. The competent authority for GIZ is the Federal Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information (BfDI).

If you have any questions about the processing of your personal data, you can contact GIZ's data protection officer at datenschutzbeauftragte@giz.de.