

This Privacy Policy applies to personal data processing conducted during and for OPINCHARGE project and governs personal data collection and use. Personal data are processed in a legally compliant manner, following Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (General Data Protection Regulation), hereinafter referred to as GDPR and national data protection regulations valid in residence countries of consortium members, further also referred to as to Controllers. We reserve the right to update or change the policy at any time, therefore you may want to review it periodically.

## 1. Who we are:

OPINCHARGE is a project funded by the European Union's Framework Programme for Research and Innovation Horizon Europe under the Grant Agreement (GA) number 101104032. It is regulated by the agreement between the European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency (CINEA) under the powers delegated by the European Commission and coordinators (partners).

**OPINCHARGE consortium** aims to develop a set of effective operando nanoanalytical techniques and methodologies to understand the interfacial processes in batteries in unprecedented level of detail.

For this, **10 organizations from 7 different countries** will work together, combining their expertise and infrastructure, to find new ways of addressing this challenge. This will be fostered through 3 main pillars of technique innovation: chemical-based, isotope-based, and physics-based. Consequently, main techniques to be addressed operando will be: X-ray scattering, enhanced Raman, STEM-EELS & EDX, FIB-SIMS, Neutron imaging, OEMS and NMR.

Parallely, the consortium will integrate AI/ Machine Learning support, in order to improve data acquisition and analysis, making the data crunching processes more efficient and meaningful. Likewise, data treatment and sharing are cornerstones of the project, as Open Science practices and scientific collaboration with the community are recognized by the consortium as key aspects of the BIG-MAP objectives of the Batteries partnership and 2030+programmes.

With a **36 months duration**, the project is divided in 7 work packages distributed among the partners according to their expertise, with LIST as leader of the consortium. Dissemination, exploitation and communication activities will allow to maximize the impact of the results and the outreach of these, by actively promoting the diffusion of the information derived from the activities of the project.

If you're looking to stay informed about the latest developments in OPINCHARGE, be sure to follow the OPINCHARGE project on social media.

**The partners of the OPINCHARGE consortium, listed below**, process personal data for the purposes of the project. **Each partner is responsible for the personal data they collect and process during their activities under the framework of the project:**

1. LUXEMBOURG INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (LIST), Luxembourg;
2. CENTRE NATIONAL DE LA RECHERCHE SCIENTIFIQUE CNRS (CNRS), France;
3. CENTRO DE INVESTIGACION COOPERATIVA DE ENERGIAS ALTERNATIVAS FUNDACION, CIC ENERGIGUNE FUNDAZIOA (CIC ENERGIGUNE), Spain;
4. DEUTSCHES ZENTRUM FUR LUFT - UND RAUMFAHRT EV (DLR), Germany;
5. DEUTSCHES FORSCHUNGSZENTRUM FUR KUNSTLICHE INTELLIGENZ GMBH (DFKI), Germany;
6. FEI ELECTRON OPTICS BV (THERMO), Netherlands;
7. FUNDACION CIDETEC (CIDETEC), Spain;
8. UNIVERSITAET PADERBORN (UPB), Germany;

## 9. PEDAL CONSULTING SRO (PEDAL), Slovakia.

For further information, we can be contacted at: [info@opincharge.eu](mailto:info@opincharge.eu)

## 2. How we collect your personal data

We collect personal data both directly and indirectly:

**Directly** we obtain personal data directly from you in a variety of ways, including but not limited to the following cases:

- you subscribe to our newsletter/s;
- you register to attend meetings and events we host and during attendance at such events;
- we establish cooperative relationships with you;
- we provide professional services pursuant to our contract with the European Commission;
- you participate in an interview or survey organized by us.

**Indirectly** we obtain personal data about you from a variety of sources, including:

- our research partners;
- our networks and contacts;
- public and open data sources such as public registers, news articles and internet searches;
- social and professional networking sites (e.g., LinkedIn).

## 3. What types of data we collect

We only collect the data that are necessary for the smooth implementation of our project. These data fall into the following categories:

- contact details (name/surname, e-mail address, street address, mobile phone number, landline phone number);
- professional information (job title, organization, field of expertise);
- demographics (e.g., age, gender, nationality);
- information about what a person knows or believes.
- videos and photos (from people that attend our events).

## 10. Your rights

You have the following rights regarding our processing of your personal data:

- **Right to withdraw consent** – You can withdraw consent that you have previously given to one or more specified purposes to process your personal data. This will not affect the lawfulness of any processing carried out before you withdraw your consent.
- **Right of access** – You can ask us to verify whether we are processing personal data about you and, if so, to have access to a copy of such data.
- **Right to rectification and erasure** – You can ask us to correct our records if you believe they contain incorrect or incomplete information about you or ask us to erase your personal data after you withdraw your consent to processing or when we no longer need it for the purpose it was originally collected.

- **Right to restriction of processing** – You can ask us to temporarily restrict our processing of your personal data if you contest the accuracy of your personal data, prefer to restrict its use rather than having us erase it, or need us to preserve it for you to establish, exercise or defend a legal claim. A temporary restriction may apply while verifying whether we have overriding legitimate grounds to process it. You can ask us to inform you before we lift that temporary processing restriction.
- **Right to object** – You can object to our use of your personal data for direct marketing purposes, including profiling or where processing has taken the form of automated decision-making. However, we may need to keep some minimal information (e.g., e-mail address) to comply with your request to cease marketing to you.
- **Right to make a complaint** to your local Data Protection Authority (DPA)  
(see [https://ec.europa.eu/justice/article-29/structure/data-protection-authorities/index\\_en.htm](https://ec.europa.eu/justice/article-29/structure/data-protection-authorities/index_en.htm)) regarding any concerns you may have about our data handling practices.

To ask us to do anything of the above, you can contact us by email: **gdpr@opincharge.eu**. We will promptly examine your request against the relevant requirements of the laws and regulations governing privacy and personal data protection and we will answer the latest within 30 days after receiving your request. We will ask from you some kind of identification (e.g., photocopy of your identity card or passport) to avoid non-authorized reveal of your personal data. If, for reasons of complexity of the request or a multitude of requests, we are unable to respond promptly, we will notify you within 30 days of any delay, which in no case may exceed two months from the expiration of the 30-day deadline.