

## Privacy Policy

The Israel Innovation and Society Institute (on behalf of PLANETech) (“**Institute**”) and partners (Institute and partners together shall be referred to as “**we**”, “**our**”, “**us**”) are committed to maintaining the privacy of its users (“**user**”, “**you**”). The following information describes how we collect and process information about you when you use the PLANETech World 2023 conference B2B and registration platform (“**Platform**”).

Our Privacy Policy explains:

- What information we collect and why we collect it.
- How we use that information.
- Your rights with regard to the collection of such information.

By using our Platform, you agree to this Privacy Policy.

The Institute and partners are holding the PLANETech World 2023 conference to allow people from all over the world to connect, network, and discover hundreds of game-changing Israeli climate technologies. As part of the conference there will be three main things: main stage, startup exhibition and B2B complex & app.

### Collecting Information

Please note that the scope of this Privacy Policy is limited only to information collected by the Institute and partners through your use of its Platform. Some information may be automatically collected, and some is collected when you interact with our Platform. The type of information that may be automatically collected is non-personal information, which includes your session durations, the contacts you reached out to via the Platform, the frequency and scope of your use of the Platform and information about your computer and internet connection including the operating system you use and browser type.

Information which can be personally identified may also be collected, including but not limited to your name, address, email address, telephone number, company, job title and the location of the computer through which you used the Platform (hereinafter: “**Personal Information**”). Personal Information shall be collected only if received voluntarily from you, including, without limitation, via the following methods:

a. When you register to use the Platform:

If you accept our invitation to use the Platform, we will collect your name, email address, address, phone number, company, job title and any information you choose to submit via the registration questionnaire.

b. When you are a start-up registering to the various startup opportunities (exhibition, competition, and investors event):

If you accept our invitation to use the Platform and registration forms, we will collect your name, email address, country, phone number, company and job title. We will also

collect information about your company, including its logo and other information you submit about it, which includes company description, year of foundation, number of employees, market size, business model, competitive landscape, product & investment stage, the amount of money you are looking to raise, amount of revenues and the applicable contact person and company representative. Note that such information will be made available to other users of the Platform.

c. Using your Platform profile:

Once you receive our invitation to use the Platform which we will send you by email, you will be able to use the Platform via your own profile. All the information collected via your registration form will be submitted in your profile and will be made public to other users of the Platform.

d. Participants information:

Please note that in the participants section of the Platform, the profiles of all users of the platform who include participants, speakers, organizers, partners and exhibitors will be made available to other users of the platform as well as their online status.

e. Online Chat:

If you wish to contact any other user of the Platform, you can use our online chat. Please note that such information will be collected by us, but will not be made available to other users of the platform, but for the user you initiated your communication with. Please note, that we only process such information to enable you to use the Platform and for no other purpose.

f. Schedule a meeting via the Platform:

If you use the Platform to schedule a meeting with any other user of the Platform, we will collect your meeting schedule as well as the content uploaded to your virtual meeting which may include any audio and video recordings. Please note, that we only process such information to enable you to use the Platform and for no other purpose.

g. Contacting us:

If you wish to contact us regarding our Platform or this Privacy Policy or send questions to Platform speakers, we will collect your profile information and the content you submit, to facilitate your inquiry.

## **Use of Information**

We use the Personal Information we collect from you for a range of different business purposes according to different legal bases of processing. We may use or process your Personal Information for the following purposes. One or more purposes may apply simultaneously.

### **1. Providing the Requested Services**

- We collect the Personal Information described in section a-g above, to provide you with the services, you contracted to receive when using the Platform.
- Such collection of information will enable us to provide you with technical and professional assistance, with regard to your use of the Platform.

We process the Personal Information where it is necessary for the adequate performance of the contract regarding your use of the Platform.

## **2. Improvement and Development of the Platform**

- We collect Personal Information to improve and develop our Platform and understand feedback on it.
- We collect Personal Information for ongoing review and improvement of the information provided on our Platform to ensure it is user friendly.
- We collect Personal Information to improve the management and administration of our business and maintain compliancy with our internal policies and procedures.
- We conduct surveys and research, test features in development, and analyze the information we have to evaluate and improve our Platform, develop new features, and conduct audits and troubleshooting activities.

We process this information in light of our legitimate interest in improving the Platform, to allow our users to have the best experience.

## **3. Maintain a Safe and Secure Environment**

We may use your information to detect and prevent fraud, abuse and security incidents in the following ways;

- Verify and authenticate your identity and prevent unauthorized or illegal activity;
- Enhance the safety and security of our Platform;
- Conduct security investigations and risk assessments;
- Prevent or take action against activities that are, or may be, in breach of our terms of service or applicable law.

We process this information in light of our legitimate interest in improving our Platform and enabling our users to browse in a secure environment.

## **4. Personalize Content, Advertising and Marketing**

- If you have used the institute services in the past, we have a legitimate business interest for matching the data we collect with other data we had already collected.
- This enables us to understand the Israeli climate tech sector status, needs and interests and optimize the services we offer you and other community members and make it more suitable and relevant to your needs.

We process this information considering our legitimate interest to personalize your experience and customize our content.

### **Disclosure of Information and Transfer of Data**

Please note, that the information you submit via your registration form and profile information will be made available to others users of the Platform.

In order to perform our contractual and other legal responsibilities or purposes, we may, from time to time, need to share your Personal Information with third parties. We may as well share your Personal Information with our affiliates, subsidiaries or any third party service providers and individuals to facilitate our services or any portion thereof, such as marketing, data management or maintenance services. We may also share your information with analytics service providers for analytics services. Such analytics service providers set their own cookies or other identifiers on your computer, through which they can collect information about your usage of our Platform. This helps us compile aggregated statistics about the effectiveness of our Platform.

The above mentioned third parties may be located in countries other than your own, and we may send them information we receive. When such third party service providers process your Personal Information on our behalf, we will assure that they comply with obligations similar to those which are set forth in this Privacy Policy. We will also assure that they will abide by our data privacy and security requirements, and will be allowed to use the Personal Information solely for the purposes we set. We will transfer your Personal Information while using appropriate and suitable safeguards, while using a variety of legal mechanisms, including contracts, to ensure your rights and protections travel with your data.

We may also transfer your information, including Personal Information, in connection with a corporate merger, consolidation, the sale of related assets or corporate division or other fundamental corporate changes. Furthermore, information about you may also be released in order to comply with any valid legal obligation or inquiry or process such as a search warrant, subpoena, statute or court order. We will also release specific information in special cases, such as if you use the Platform to perform an unlawful act or omission or take any act or omission that may damage the Institute and/or Partners, its property and goodwill, or if there is an attempted breach of the security of the Platform or a physical or property threat to you or others. The authority supervising such activities is the Israeli Privacy Protection Authority, and you have the right to file a complaint to it or any other relevant supervisory authority.

## **Your Rights**

You have the right at any time to request to access or modify your information. To exercise these options, please contact us at [talyah@israelinnovation.org.il](mailto:talyah@israelinnovation.org.il).

In some jurisdictions, in particular those located within the European Union (the "EU") or within the European Economic Area (the "EEA"), you may be afforded specific rights regarding your Personal Information. Subject to such eligibility, you may have the following rights to:

1. Request a rectification of your Personal Information where the information we hold about you is incorrect or incomplete.
2. Object to the processing of your Personal Information for direct marketing purposes.
3. Object to the processing of your Personal Information where our legal basis for that processing is that such processing is necessary for our legitimate interests.
4. Object to an automated decision-making (including profiling) in certain circumstances.
5. Request the erasure of your Personal Information in certain circumstances, such as where processing is no longer necessary for the purpose it was originally collected for, and there is no compelling reason for us to continue to process or store it;
6. Receive your Personal Information, or ask us to transfer it to another organization that you have provided to us, which we process by automated means, where our processing is either based on your consent or is necessary for the performance of a contract with you.

Generally, with regard to information collected on our Platform, the Institution is a "Data Controller". Therefore, if you wish to exercise the above mentioned rights, please contact us, and we will make our best efforts to fulfill your request.

If you wish to file a request regarding any of the above, you may contact us at: [talyah@israelinnovation.org.il](mailto:talyah@israelinnovation.org.il).

## **California Online Privacy Protection Act**

CalOPPA requires commercial websites and online services to post a privacy policy. The law's reach stretches well beyond California to require any person or company in the United States (and conceivably the world) that operates websites collecting Personally Identifiable Information from California consumers, to post a conspicuous privacy policy on its website stating exactly the information being collected and those individuals or companies with whom it is being shared. See more at: <http://consumercal.org/california-online-privacy-protection-act-caloppa/#sthash.0FdRbT51.dpuf>.

According to CalOPPA, Institution agrees to the following:

- Once this Privacy Policy is created, we will add a link to it on our home page or on the first significant page after entering the Platform.
- Institution's Privacy Policy link includes the word 'Privacy' and can easily be found on each page on the Platform.
- You can request to change your Personal Information by emailing us at: [talyah@israelinnovation.org.il](mailto:talyah@israelinnovation.org.il).

### **California Privacy Rights**

The California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018 (“CCPA”) permits users who are California residents to request to exercise certain rights. If you are a California resident, the CCPA grants you the right to request certain information about our practices with respect to your Personal Information. In particular, you can request to receive information on the following:

- The categories and specific pieces of your Personal Information that we have collected.
- The categories of sources from which we collected your Personal Information.
- The business or commercial purposes for which we collected your Personal Information.
- The categories of third parties with which we shared your Personal Information.

You can be rest assured that we do not sell your Personal Information. (If you choose to exercise your rights, we will not charge you different prices or provide different quality of our Platform, unless those differences are related to your provision of your Personal Information.

Please note that you must verify your identity and request before further action is taken. As a part of this process, government identification may be required. Moreover, you may designate an authorized agent to make a request on your behalf.

We endeavor to respond to a verifiable consumer request within 45 days of its receipt. If we require more time (up to 90 days), we will inform you of the reason and extension period in writing. Any disclosures we provide, will only cover the 12 month period preceding your verifiable request's receipt. If, for some reason, we cannot reply within such time frame, our response will include an explanation for our inability to comply. If you wish to exercise your CCPA rights, please contact us at: [talyah@israelinnovation.org.il](mailto:talyah@israelinnovation.org.il).

We will not discriminate against you for exercising any of your CCPA rights. Unless permitted by the CCPA, we will not:

1. Deny you goods or services.
2. Charge you different prices or rates for goods or services, including through granting discounts or other benefits, or imposing penalties.
3. Provide you with a different level or quality of goods or services.

4. Suggest that you may receive a different price or rate for goods or services or a different level or quality of goods or services.

### **Cookies**

We may use “cookies” and/or other technologies or files (collectively, “**cookies**”) to identify how visitors make use of our Platform. This aggregated tracking information may be used to help us improve and enhance the Platform experience for all of our users. In addition, cookies are used for adjusting the Platform to your personal preferences. Cookies contain information such as the pages you visited, the length of time you stayed on the Platform, the location from which you accessed the Platform and more. If you would prefer not to have cookies stored on your computer, you may modify your browser settings to reject most cookies, or manually remove cookies that have been placed on your computer. However, by rejecting the cookies, you may be unable to fully access the offerings on this Platform. To find out more about cookies, visit [www.allaboutcookies.org](http://www.allaboutcookies.org).

### **Opt In or Opt Out**

You are always in control of your data, and if you choose to receive information from us, or others, you can change your mind later. If, at any time, you would like to stop receiving such information or opt out of a feature, you may notify us by writing to [talyah@israelinnovation.org.il](mailto:talyah@israelinnovation.org.il). You should be aware, however, that it is not always possible to completely remove or modify information in our databases and servers, although we will always make reasonable efforts to do so upon your request.

### **Links to Other Websites**

This Platform may provide links to other websites. Please be aware that these other websites are not covered by our Privacy Policy. This Privacy Policy does not cover the information practices exercised by other providers of products or services, advertisers or other websites, companies or individuals, which are not owned or controlled by Institution. We suggest that when linking to another website, you always read that website’s privacy policy before volunteering any personally identifiable information.

### **Data Security**

We deploy industry standard measures to ensure the security, confidentiality, integrity and availability of the Personal Information we process. We maintain physical, technical and administrative safeguards, and test and update these periodically. We endeavor to restrict access to Personal Information on a ‘need to know’ basis for the provision of the Platform to you. No such measures are perfect or impenetrable. In the event of a security breach, we will take all reasonable action to minimize any harm. Although we will do our best to protect Personal Information, we cannot guarantee the security of data transmitted to our Platform and transmission is at the users own risk.

### **Data Retention**

Generally, with respect to the Platform, Institution and Partners do not retain information longer than necessary to provide its Platform and for its reasonable business and lawful needs. If you withdraw your consent to us processing your Personal Information, we will erase your Personal Information from our systems, unless the Personal Information is required for Institution to establish, exercise or defend against legal claims or it is necessary for the performance of the requested services.

### **Children's Privacy**

The Platform is not intended for children under the age of 16. We do not, knowingly or intentionally, collect information about children who are under 16 years of age.

**IF YOU ARE UNDER THE AGE OF 16 YOU MAY NOT USE THE PLATFORM, UNLESS PARENTAL CONSENT IS PROVIDED ACCORDINGLY**

### **Questions Regarding Our Privacy Policy**

If you have any questions regarding this Privacy Policy or the practices described above, you are always welcome to contact us at [talyah@israelinnovation.org.il](mailto:talyah@israelinnovation.org.il).

### **Revisions and Modifications to our Privacy Policy**

We reserve the right to revise, amend, or modify this Privacy Policy at any time. When changing the policy, we will update this posting accordingly. Please review this Privacy Policy often so that you will remain updated regarding our current policies.

### **Governing Law and Jurisdiction**

This Privacy Policy will be governed and interpreted pursuant to the laws of the State of Israel without giving effect to its choice of law rules. You expressly agree that the exclusive jurisdiction for any claim or action arising out of or relating to this Privacy Policy shall be to the competent courts in Tel Aviv, Israel, to the exclusion of any other jurisdiction.

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