

Information clause - BBT Atlantic Hackathon x Ocean Hackathon® 2025

Introduction

Participation in the *BlueBioTechpreneurs – Unlocking Transversal and Entrepreneurial Skills for the Blue Bioeconomy* project requires providing certain personal data essential for the project's proper implementation and assessment. This data is collected to ensure effective project management, monitor progress, and report results to the appropriate authorities. Consent to data processing is a prerequisite for participation, as it is necessary to meet the administrative and regulatory requirements associated with the project's implementation. Participation in the BBT Atlantic Hackathon x Ocean Hackathon® 2025 is open to individuals aged 18 and over, or legal entities, under the conditions specified in the Ocean Hackathon® 2025 rules. Participants guarantee that they have no intellectual property restrictions that would prevent them from participating fully in the project and that they are the original creators of their submission.

All participants' personal data will be stored and processed in accordance with applicable data protection regulations, including the GDPR. Access to this data is restricted to authorized individuals and entities involved in the implementation of the project, including the financing agency, which is responsible for overseeing its proper execution. In the event of a project audit, the financing agency or other designated entities may access participants' data to verify compliance with project and financial requirements.

Providing this data is mandatory as it is essential for achieving the project's objectives. These include organizing training sessions, monitoring participants' progress, reporting results to the funding agency, and ensuring compliance with funding regulations. Without this information, the project could not function effectively, and participants would be unable to fully benefit from the planned activities and support. It is important to note that all data is processed responsibly, and participants have full rights to access, correct, and, if necessary, request the deletion of their data in accordance with applicable privacy regulations.

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Personal data will be processed in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation, hereinafter referred to as "GDPR").

1. The administrator of personal data is the Hub Azul – Smart Ocean (Science and Maritime Technology Park - Peniche, Hub Azul Portugal, and Polytechnic of Leiria), with its registered office at Smart Ocean - Science and Maritime Technology Park, Largo do Município, 2520-239, Peniche (Portugal).
2. The Personal Data Administrator has appointed a Data Protection Officer, who can be contacted by phone at (351) 262 240 200 or by email at celso.alves@ipleiria.pt. You may reach out to the Data Protection Officer regarding any matters related to the processing of personal data and the exercise of rights associated with their processing.
3. Personal data will be processed in connection with registration for participation in the BBT Atlantic Hackathon x Ocean Hackathon® 2025, for purposes related to the implementation of the project "*BlueBioTechpreneurs - Unlocking Transversal and Entrepreneurial Skills for the Blue Bioeconomy*", for data archiving after the project's completion, and for the informational

purposes of the data controller—always in accordance with legal provisions, including the Civil Code and other relevant regulations.

4. The legal basis for processing your data is:

a. Article 6(1)(a) of the GDPR – Consent of the data subject for the processing of their personal data in order to receive communications from the data controller, as specified in the consent clause.

b. Article 6(1)(c) of the GDPR – legal obligation of the Administrator, i.e., the processing of personal data in connection with the implementation, settlement, and control of the *BlueBioTechpreneurs – Unlocking Transversal and Entrepreneurial Skills for the Blue Bioeconomy* project by the financing entity, the European Executive Agency for Climate, Infrastructure and Environment (CINEA).

c. Article 6(1)(f) of the GDPR – the legitimate interest pursued by the Administrator in publishing photographic reports from organized events and individual stages of project implementation, as well as in ensuring communication with project participants necessary for the proper execution of the project.

5. The data will be stored for at least five years from January 1 following the project's completion date, until the end of the limitation period for potential claims, and for the duration necessary to properly settle the project in accordance with the principles and timeframes specified in applicable legal provisions.

6. The recipients of the data will be entities that are members of the consortium implementing the project, i.e.,

a. SUBMARINER NETWORK FOR BLUE GROWTH EWIV (SUBMARINER), PIC 917927782, established in KARTENERSTRASSE 20, BERLIN 10827, Germany,

b. POLE MER BRETAGNE ATLANTIQUE (PMBA), PIC 994505984, established in 525 AVENUE ALEXIS DE ROCHON, PLOUZANE 29280, France,

c. BBA - ASSOCIACAO NACIONAL PARA OS BIORECURSOS MARINHOS E BIOTECNOLOGIA AZUL (BBA), PIC 916472006, established in BIOCANT PARK SA PARQUE TECNOLOGICO DE CANTANHEDE NUCLEO 04 LOTE 2, CANTANHEDE 3060-197, Portugal,

d. SYDDANSK UNIVERSITET (SDU), PIC 999904616, established in CAMPUSVEJ 55, ODENSE M 5230, Denmark,

e. Hub Azul – Smart Ocean (Science and Maritime Technology Park - Peniche, Hub Azul Portugal, and Polytechnic of Leiria)

and

f. European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency (CINEA),

Additionally, the recipients of the data will include entities legally authorized to access the data, as well as entities cooperating with the Data Administrator to the extent necessary for the proper fulfillment of the Administrator's duties.

7. Providing data is voluntary but necessary for registering participation in the project. Registration for the BBT Atlantic Hackathon x Ocean Hackathon® 2025 implies full acceptance of these information clauses and the Ocean Hackathon® 2025 rules, available at https://www.campusmer.fr/files/4223/Call_to_host/ocean-hackathon-2025-rules.pdf.

8. The person has the right to access their data, as well as to rectify, correct, delete, or limit its processing. They also have the right to data portability and to withdraw consent at any time without affecting the lawfulness of processing.

9. You have the right to file a complaint with the President of the Personal Data Protection Office if you believe that the processing of your personal data violates the provisions of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) of April 27, 2016.

10. The data will not be subject to profiling or automated processing.

11. The data will not be transferred to a third country outside the EEA (European Economic Area).

12. Participants are responsible for using their own equipment and must take all appropriate measures to ensure their own data and/or the software stored on their IT equipment is protected against cyberattacks. The Organizer and/or the Advisers reserve the right to exclude from participation any person either disrupting the event or damaging either the equipment made available to them or the event premises.

13. By participating in the event, participants authorize the Organizer and Advisers to distribute and reproduce images of them and, if applicable, recordings of their voice, captured during their participation in the event, for internal and/or external communications, with the exception of any purely commercial advertising. This permission is granted worldwide free of charge for a period of 2 (two) years from acceptance of the present Rules. If participants do not want their image or voice to be captured, they must notify the Organizer and the Adviser for their registered site of this fact.

15. The Organizers and Advisers cannot be held responsible if, due to force majeure or factors beyond their control, the event is changed, cut short or cancelled. The Organizer and Advisers reserve the right, in all cases, to extend the participation period and postpone any of the stated dates.