



Data Protection Declaration

The CIRCLE Consortium (University of Graz, Chalmers University of Technology, Delft University of Technology, Leiden University and Norwegian University of Science and Technology) takes data protection very seriously and treats your personal data confidentially and in accordance with the legal requirements. This Data Protection Declaration is designed to inform you, as an applicant for the Erasmus Mundus Master on Circular Economy (CIRCLE), in accordance with Articles 12 and 13 of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), on the purpose, legal basis, and your rights regarding the processing of personal data by the CIRCLE Consortium.

Purpose, scope and legal basis of data processing:

We process your personal data:

- First Name, Last Name
- Academic Title
- Date of Birth
- Nationality
- Gender
- Postal Address
- Email Address
- Phone Number
- Academic Degree
- Study Path (name of institution and country where you obtained your degree; subjects studied; thesis topic; dates of enrolment and completion; language of instruction)
- Mother Tongue and further Language Skills

indicated in the online application and application documents for the Erasmus Mundus Master on Circular Economy (CIRCLE) on the basis of

- your consent given in the online application for the Erasmus Mundus Master “CIRCLE”.
- the legitimate interest of the CIRCLE Consortium with regard to quality assurance as well as for public relations and statistical purposes.

Duration of storage:

Your data will be stored as long as required by legal storage periods or until you withdraw consent. Withdrawing consent does not affect the legality of earlier processing.

Processing of your data and documents by the CIRCLE Consortium is a necessary step in the evaluation and selection process for the programme. Therefore, not providing the relevant information or withdrawing consent for the processing of the data and documents will result in your application not being considered for the programme.

Transmission of your personal data:

Your data will only be processed within the CIRCLE Consortium (University of Graz, Chalmers University of Technology, Delft University of Technology, Leiden University and Norwegian University of Science and Technology) as necessary to effect the above-mentioned purposes and will be transmitted to the European Commission.

In case of an additional mobility at one of the associate partner universities (Curtin University, Tsinghua University, Waseda University), your data will also be transmitted to the respective mobility university.



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Your rights:

Where the processing of your personal data is concerned, you have the following rights at all times with regard to the University of Graz as coordinator of the programme; these rights can be exercised by emailing: emcircle@uni-graz.at

- the right of access to the personal data in question (Article 15, GDPR),
- the right to rectification (Article 16, GDPR) or erasure (Article 17, GDPR) or restriction of processing (Article 18, GDPR),
- the right to data portability (Article 20, GDPR),
- the right to object (Article 21, GDPR),
- the right to withdraw consent (Article 7(3), GDPR), which shall not affect the lawfulness of processing based on consent before its withdrawal,

You also have the

- right to lodge a complaint (Article 77, GDPR),

which should be addressed to the Austrian Data Protection Authority, Wickenburggasse 8, 1080 Vienna, telephone: +43 1 52 152-0, email: dsb@dsb.gv.at, as the relevant regulatory authority.

Our contact details:

Our contact details are: University of Graz, Office of International Relations, Universitätsplatz 3, 8010 Graz, email: emcircle@uni-graz.at

Our data protection officer can be contacted at: dsba@uni-graz.at