

## Privacy policy for the Website „The Green 100“

We, the Climate and Energy Fund, place great importance on protecting your personal data. We handle the data entrusted to us with strict confidentiality and responsibility. Personal data is processed by the Climate and Energy Fund exclusively in accordance with the provisions of Austrian data protection law and the GDPR. In this privacy notice, we inform you about data processing on the website "The Green 100."

This privacy statement serves as a supplement to the general privacy policy of the Climate and Energy Fund, which can be found at <https://www.klimafonds.gv.at/ueber-uns/datenschutz/>.

### Responsible authority and data protection officer

**Name and address:**

Climate and Energy Fund  
Leopold-Ungar-Platz 2/ Stiege 1/ Top 142  
1190 Wien  
01 / 5850390-0

For any data protection concerns, you can contact our data protection officer at any time.

**Email:** [datenschutz@klimafonds.gv.at](mailto:datenschutz@klimafonds.gv.at)

### Purpose / legal basis

We process data only to the extent necessary for fulfilling our tasks, specifically:

- To respond to inquiries,
- To optimize our web presence and services,
- To process funding applications, and
- To raise awareness based on legitimate interests.

## Typ, Scope, and Purpose of the Collection, Processing, and Use of Personal Data

The following points provide information on the type, scope, and purpose of the collection, processing, and use of personal data by the Climate and Energy Fund.

### 1. Hosting

This web application is hosted by cwd.at GmbH as a processor:

We have concluded a data processing agreement with this processor under Article 28 GDPR, which ensures the implementation of appropriate technical and organizational measures to comply with GDPR requirements and safeguard the rights of data subjects.

Our host provider delivers IT infrastructure services, storage space, computing capacity, technical security, and maintenance services necessary for providing this website. The processing of personal data within this service is based on our legitimate interests (Article 6(1)(f) GDPR) in ensuring a secure and stable online offering and its optimization.

### 2. Data Collection during access to this website

For technical reasons, the following usage data transmitted by the internet browser is collected:

- Browser type and version,
- Operating system used,
- Website from which the user accessed our website (referrer URL),
- Website visited by the user,
- Date and time of access,
- Internet Protocol (IP) address of the user's device.

This data is stored and processed strictly separate from any other data that may have been disclosed to us.

### 3. B2Match & data sharing

Participation in "The Green 100" requires registration on the online event platform "B2Match," a service provided by B2Match GmbH (Mariahilferstraße 17 / 1st floor / Top 3, 1060 Vienna, Austria). As a company based in the EU, B2Match GmbH is subject to GDPR compliance. Additionally, we have concluded a data processing agreement with the provider of "B2Match."

During registration, contact information (name, company, email, phone) is collected. For project matchmaking applications, additional information about project descriptions is requested. For exhibitors, product portfolio details are also required. These data are used exclusively for program administration and evaluation purposes.

The collected data is stored on the B2Match platform and at the Climate and Energy Fund. Contact details may be visible to other participants on the platform. Application data is shared with the jury for evaluation. Jury members are bound by confidentiality agreements. Evaluation results are forwarded to the Climate and Energy Fund's processing agency (Kommunalkredit Public Consulting - KPC) for proper processing.

Selected applications for projects may also be shared with the assigned service provider for matchmaking organization. Exhibitor applications are forwarded to the event agency.

The purpose of this data processing is to enable the Climate and Energy Fund to design, manage, implement, and evaluate the "The Green 100" program.

These data uses are based on Article 6(1)(a) or (f), (e) GDPR.

Processing Agency's Privacy Statement:

Kommunalkredit Public Consulting - <https://www.umweltfoerderung.at/datenschutz/>

#### 4. Cookies

We use cookies to provide our services. Cookies are small text files stored by the user's internet browser on their device. They enhance our website's usability and enable us to recognize repeat users. This serves our legitimate interest in improving the quality of our website (Article 6(1)(f) GDPR).

Some cookies remain stored on your device until you delete them. If you do not wish this, you can configure your browser to notify you about cookie settings and allow cookies only on a case-by-case basis. Blocking cookies may limit website functionality.

#### 5. Social Plugins

We do not use social plugins (e.g., share, like buttons) to avoid unnecessary and potentially incomprehensible data transmission to social networks.

Links to our profiles on LinkedIn, Twitter, and Instagram are provided instead. When visiting these networks, their terms and privacy policies apply.

## 6. Google Maps

We use Google Maps (API), a mapping service from Google Ireland Limited ("Google"), to display interactive maps on our website. Data transfer to Google servers relies on the EU Commission's standard contractual clauses, ensuring compliance with European data protection standards. You can disable JavaScript in your browser to prevent data transfer, which may restrict website functionality.

## 7. Rechte des Nutzers

You have the right to access, correct, delete, restrict processing, data portability, and object to the processing of your data. If you believe your data protection rights have been violated, please contact us. You may also lodge a complaint with the supervisory authority, which in Austria is the Data Protection Authority.

Data processed by us is deleted when no longer necessary for the intended purpose and when no legal retention obligations exist. If deletion is not possible due to lawful purposes, data processing will be limited to what is necessary for these purposes.

### **Retention Periods:**

According to §132 BAO, bookkeeping documents, receipts, and invoices must be retained for seven years, and for 22 years in connection with real estate.

## **Contact for information requests**

As mentioned above, you can request information about the data stored about you or your username. Information can also be provided electronically upon request. Please contact:

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