

## PRIVACY POLICY

### ICN CHIEF AND SENIOR ECONOMIST WORKSHOP 2025

*effective from 29 January 2025.*

The Hungarian Competition Authority (hereinafter referred to as the GVH, Authority), is pleased to be hosting the *2025 International Competition Network (ICN) Chief and Senior Economist Workshop* (hereinafter referred to as the Event) on 23-25 April 2025 in Budapest, Hungary.

The workshop gathers chief and senior economists from competition agencies worldwide and leading academics to discuss ongoing issues in competition economics and policy.

Considering Articles 13 and 14 of the 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, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation; hereinafter GDPR), the GVH provides the following information.

#### 1. The details of the data controller

Name: Hungarian Competition Authority (Gazdasági Versenyhivatal – GVH)  
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Website: [www.gvh.hu](http://www.gvh.hu)

#### 2. The name and contact details of the data protection officer:

Name: Gyöngyvér Szili-Bán dr. LL.M.  
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Phone number: +36 (1) 472-8900

### 3. Circumstances of data processing, legal basis, period of storage and type and source of personal data

#### 3.1. Data processing related to the registration, identification and contacting of the participants

During the Event, the personal data of the participants (hereinafter referred to as: Data Subject) will be accessed on a need-to-know basis by persons directly involved in the implementation of the Event on behalf of the GVH. Participation in the Event is free of charge and voluntary.

**Registration** is done via <https://forms.office.com>, whereby the person registering as a guest consents to the processing of personal data by the GVH as Data Controller for the purposes of participation and identification at the Event, as described in this information. Registration is required to participate in the Event. This consent may be withdrawn at any time, without prejudice to the lawfulness of the processing prior to its withdrawal. By withdrawing consent, the guest loses the right to participate in the Event.

The names and e-mail addresses of participants and speakers are also processed by the GVH for the purpose of **sending information** about events organised by the GVH, subject to their explicit consent. Consent may be withdrawn at any time, without prejudice to the lawfulness of the processing prior to its withdrawal. In the event of withdrawal of consent, no further invitations will be sent to the e-mail address of the speaker or guest and the data will be deleted.

In addition, the GVH processes the data listed in the table below for the purpose of registration, identification and contacting the Data Subjects.

<b>Data subjects</b>	<b>Scope of data processing</b>	<b>Purpose of data processing</b>	<b>Legal basis</b>	<b>Period of storage</b>
Guests and speakers (hereinafter collectively referred to as Participants)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• name,</li> <li>• competition authority (agency)/ institution/ organisation name,</li> <li>• position/job title,</li> <li>• contact details,</li> <li>• request for special meals</li> </ul> The source of personal data is the Participants.	Registration and identification of the Participants in the Event.	Consent in accordance with Article 6(1)(a) of the GDPR and explicit consent in accordance with Article 9(2)(a) of the GDPR in relation to food intolerance. Consent may be withdrawn at any time, but this does not affect the lawfulness of the processing carried out based on the consent prior to its withdrawal.	5 years after the end of the Event.
Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• name,</li> <li>• e-mail address</li> </ul>	Contact with the participants.		

Persons authorised to access the data: staff involved in the organisation of the Event.

### 3.2. Data processing of video recordings made, and photos taken at the Event

At the Event, the GVH will make video recordings and take photos of the participants (hereinafter collectively referred to as Recordings) as detailed in the table below. In this respect, the GVH will inform you of your right to object to the processing of data for this purpose.

Data subjects	Scope of data processing	Purpose of data processing	Legal basis	Period of storage
Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>photo</li> </ul> <p>The source of personal data is the data subject.</p>	Publishing the Event on the public website of the GVH and the official social media surfaces (Facebook, X, YouTube and LinkedIn) of the Authority to make it available for a wider audience.	The performance of a task carried out in the public interest pursuant to Article 6 (1) (e) GDPR, regarding Article 33 (4) of the Act LVII of 1996 on the Prohibition of Unfair Trading Practices and Unfair Competition, which defines the development of a professional public life dealing with competition and the economics and law of consumer decision-making as the task of the GVH.	5 years after the end of the Event.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>video recording</li> </ul> <p>The source of personal data is the data subject.</p>			

Persons authorised to access the Recordings: staff involved in the organisation of the Event. The photos will be taken and the videos will be recorded by the data processor as described in point 4. The Recordings published on the GVH's website, Facebook X, YouTube and LinkedIn pages, is public and can be accessed by anyone. Images and videos of Participants are accessible by the data processors as described in point 4.

### 3.3. Processing of the personal data of the Speakers

Regarding the speakers of the Event, the GVH processes the data listed in the table below in relation to the organisation of the Event in the following manner.

Data subjects	Scope of data processing	Purpose of data processing	Legal basis	Period of storage
Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>name,</li> <li>company/institution/organisation name,</li> <li>position/job title,</li> <li>country</li> </ul>	Including personal data in the agenda of the Event for publication on	Consent pursuant to Article 6(1)(a) of the GDPR.	Until consent is withdrawn.

	The source of personal data is the Speaker.	the website of the GVH.	Consent may be withdrawn at any time, without prejudice to the lawfulness of the processing conducted based on the consent prior to its withdrawal.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• professional biography</li> <li>• photo</li> </ul> <p>The source of personal data is the public weblink of the Speaker's company/institution/organisation.</p>	Including personal data in the agenda of the Event for publication on the website of the GVH.	

Persons authorised to access the data: staff involved in the organisation of the Event.

#### 4. Data processors

The GVH uses the following data processors:

4.1. **DLX Média Kft.** commissioned by the GVH, will take individual video recordings, interviews of speakers, panel members, moderators or keynote speakers at the event. Information on the data processing in this context is set out in the table in section 3. of this notice. The Data Processor also may takes mass photographs/snapshots of the persons attending the Event.

Address: 1154 Budapest, Tompa M. u. 19.

E-mail address: [gatfalvi.bogi@dlxmedia.hu](mailto:gatfalvi.bogi@dlxmedia.hu)

4.2. **WSH Számítástechnikai, Oktató és Szolgáltató Korlátolt Felelősségű Társaság** performs operational support tasks related to the GVH network infrastructure.

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#### 5. Transfer of personal data

In addition to the data processor indicated in point 4 and the addressees detailed in point 3, pursuant to the law, various bodies and authorities may request the GVH to provide information, to disclose or transfer data or documents, and the GVH shall only disclose to the bodies and authorities the amount of personal data that is strictly necessary for the purpose of the request, provided that the exact purpose and scope of the data have been specified.

Furthermore, the GVH hereby informs you that the uploading of pictures/videos of panel members, moderators and keynote speakers on Facebook, X, YouTube and LinkedIn constitutes a transfer of personal data to a third country, considering that the services of these social networking sites require the flow of data from the European Union to the United States and back. The transfer of personal data to third countries by Meta Platform Ireland Limited and LinkedIn Ireland Unlimited is based on Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/914, to which the standard contractual clauses set out in the Annex apply. The GVH shall not transfer your personal information to any international organization

## 6. Security of processing

The GVH shall implement appropriate logical, physical and administrative measures to ensure a level of security that is appropriate to the risks that are presented by personal data processing, especially unauthorised access, alteration, unauthorized disclosure, publication, deletion or destruction and accidental destruction or damage.

## 7. Rights of the data subject

### 7.1. Rights of access by the data subject

You shall have the right to obtain confirmation through the contact details provided in points 1 and 2 or through the contact details of the staff responsible for organising the Event as regards to:

- the categories of personal data processed, the legal basis, the purposes of the processing and the duration of the storage;
- where personal data are not collected from the data subject, any available information as to their source;
- whom, when and on what legal basis the GVH has given access to your personal data, or to whom, when and on what legal basis it has disclosed them;
- the existence of the right to request from the controller rectification or erasure of your personal data or restriction of processing of your personal data or to object to such processing;
- the right to lodge a complaint with the National Authority for Data Protection and Freedom of Information or to the competent court as detailed in point 7.

The GVH shall comply with and fulfil your information request within a maximum of 30 days via the contact details provided to the GVH or in your information request.

### 7.2. Right to rectification

You shall have the right to contact the GVH through the contact details provided in points 1 and 2 or through the contact details of the staff responsible for organising the Event and shall have the right to obtain from the GVH the rectification of your inaccurate personal data. The GVH shall comply with and fulfil your request without undue delay and shall inform you via the contact details provided to the GVH or in your information request. The GVH shall communicate any rectification of personal data to each recipient to whom the personal data have been disclosed, unless this proves impossible or involves disproportionate effort. The GVH shall inform you about those recipients if you request it.

### 7.3. Right to erasure („right to be forgotten”)

The GVH will erase your personal data as specified in each case of the data processing. The GVH shall have the obligation to erase your personal data without undue delay if you withdraw consent on which the processing is based. The GVH shall also have the obligation to erase your personal data without undue delay where one of the following grounds applies:

- the personal data have been unlawfully processed; or
- the personal data are no longer necessary in relation to the purposes for which they were collected or otherwise processed; or
- you object to the processing pursuant to point 6.5.; or
- the personal data have to be erased for compliance with a legal obligation in Union or Member State law to which the GVH is subject.

The GVH shall communicate any erasure of personal data to each recipient to whom the personal data have been disclosed, unless this proves impossible or involves disproportionate effort. The GVH shall inform you about those recipients if you request it.

### 7.4. Right to restriction of processing:

You shall have the right to contact the GVH via the contact details provided in points 1 and 2 or via the contact details of the staff responsible for organising the Event and shall have the right to obtain from the GVH restriction of processing where one of the following applies:

- the accuracy of the personal data is contested by you, for a period enabling the GVH to verify the accuracy of the personal data;

- the processing is unlawful, and you oppose the erasure of the personal data and request the restriction of their use instead;
- the GVH no longer needs the personal data for the purposes of the processing, but they are required by you for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims;
- You have objected to processing pursuant to Article 21(1) pending the verification whether the legitimate grounds of the GVH override those of the data subject.

Where processing has been restricted pursuant to point 6.4., such personal data shall, with the exception of storage, only be processed with your consent or for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims or for the protection of the rights of another natural or legal person or for reasons of important public interest of the Union or of a Member State. If You have obtained restriction of processing, you shall be informed by the GVH before the restriction of processing is lifted.

The GVH shall communicate any restriction of processing to each recipient to whom the personal data have been disclosed, unless this proves impossible or involves disproportionate effort. The GVH shall inform you about those recipients if you request it.

#### 7.5. Right to object

You shall have the right to object to processing of your personal data as specified in point 3.2. at any time via the contact details provided in points 1 or 2 or via the contact details of the staff responsible for organising the Event. The GVH shall no longer process the personal data unless the GVH demonstrates compelling legitimate grounds for the processing which override the interests, rights and freedoms of the data subject or for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims.

Where personal data are processed for direct marketing, scientific or historical research purposes or statistical purposes, on grounds relating to your particular situation, you shall have the right to object to processing of your personal data, unless the processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out for reasons of public interest.

### **8. Right to lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority and the right to an effective judicial remedy regarding the processing of personal data**

If you feel that the GVH has violated the applicable data protection requirements, you have the right to lodge a complaint with the National Authority for Data Protection and Freedom of Information and request an inquiry (address: 1055 Budapest, Falk Miksa u. 9-11.; postal address: 1363 Budapest, Pf.: 9.;

e-mail address: [ugyfelszolgalat@naih.hu](mailto:ugyfelszolgalat@naih.hu); phone number: +36 (1) 391-1400; +36 (30) 549-6838; +36 (30) 683-5969; website: [www.naih.hu](http://www.naih.hu)).

If you consider that your rights as listed above have been infringed as a result of the processing of your personal data by the GVH, you may also bring an action before the competent court, the Budapest-Capital Regional Court, against the GVH.

## 9. Other provisions

The GVH reserves the right to unilaterally amend this privacy policy, subject to prior notification to the data subjects via e-mail. The GVH will inform you separately about data processing activities not included in this privacy policy.

This privacy policy is effective from 29 January 2025.