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1 CONTEXT

You are invited to participate and contribute to the activities of the DIOPTRA project (hereafter ‘the project’), that is co-funded by the European Commission under the Horizon Europe Programme. Participants will engage in workshops and events organised by DIOPTRA. Activities include participating in events and workshops organised by the project, both online and in-person. Participation is voluntary, you are free to withdraw at any time before or during the activities you are involved in by using the contact details provided in this document. Before you decide whether to take part, please take some time to read the following information carefully. Please, feel free to ask questions if more information or clarifications are needed using the contact details in the last section of this document.

1.1 DIOPTRA PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Revolutionising Colorectal Cancer screening via a holistic, personalised and accessible method for early detection.

DIOPTRA aims to introduce a front-line screening tool that will consider risk factors and protein biomarkers for pinpointing individuals at high risk for colorectal cancer (CRC) incidence. Tissue & blood samples will be examined towards a discriminative set of prognostic proteins that are detectable via standard bloodwork and can indicate a need for further evaluation (i.e. colonoscopy). Other data (e.g. medical, behavioural) will also be considered as potential risk factors. Artificial intelligence (AI) will be leveraged for assessing prognostic power, while personalised behavioural change will be promoted based on modifiable risk factors. Given the low citizen participation in CRC screening across the European Union, DIOPTRA seeks to broaden the evaluated population, boosting participation rates and bypassing age screening thresholds.

1.2 DIOPTRA CONSORTIUM

The DIOPTRA Consortium consists of 28 participants, partners and third-party entities:

Participants

- INSTITUTE OF COMMUNICATION AND COMPUTER SYSTEMS, established in PATISSION STR. 42, ATHINA 10682, Greece
- TECREANDO B.V., established in KEIZERSGRACHT 241, AMSTERDAM 1016 EA, Netherlands
- PANEPISTIMIO IOANNINON, established in PANEPISTEMIOPOLE PANEPISTEMIO IOANNINON, IOANNINA 45110, Greece
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- FEDERATION EUROPEENNE DES HOPITAUX ET DES SOINS DE SANTE, established in AVENUE MARNIX 30/17, BRUXELLES 1000, Belgium
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- MEDIZINISCHE UNIVERSITAT GRAZ, established in AUENBRUGGERPLATZ 2, GRAZ 8036, Austria

Partners

- MARTEL GMBH, established in UBERLANDSTRASSE 111, 8600 DÜBENDORF, Switzerland
- SPHYNX TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS AG, established in RINGSTRASSE 17, ZUG 6300, Switzerland
- CAMBRIDGE MEDICAL ACADEMY LTD, established in CAMBRIDGE BIOMEDICAL CAMPUS 509 CLIFFORD ALLBUTT CAMBRIDGE CB2 0XY United Kingdom
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- KLINICKA BOLNICA DUBRAVA, established in AVENIJA GOJKA SUSKA 6, ZAGREB 10000, Croatia

2 PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA

Your personal data will be processed in compliance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (General Data Protection Regulation - GDPR) and the Swiss Federal Act on Data Protection (revFADP / DSG). Where personal data is transferred to the European Commission (the contracting authority) for official project monitoring, reporting, and auditing, such transfers are governed by the GDPR. The European Commission will subsequently process and protect this received data in compliance with Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 (EUDPR).

We process your data based on the following legal bases:

- Event Registration & Delivery (Article 6(1)(b) GDPR and Article 31(2)(a) Swiss revFADP): Processing is necessary to perform contractual or pre-contractual steps requested by the participant—specifically, to register them, manage capacity limits, and grant physical or virtual access to the event.
- Future Communications & Networking (Article 6(1)(a) GDPR and Article 31(1) Swiss revFADP): Processing is based on your explicit, prior, and freely given consent to receive future newsletters, project updates, and to participate in voluntary participant networking directories.
- Event Management, Evaluation, & reporting (Article 6(1)(f) GDPR and Article 31(1) Swiss revFADP): Processing is necessary for the purposes of the legitimate interests pursued by the controller. The consortium holds a legitimate interest in evaluating event participation, compiling administrative lists, documenting activities, fulfilling mandatory reporting deliverables under the Horizon Europe Grant Agreement, and capturing general, non-targeted photography and videography of the event to document and promote the project's activities.

When we transfer data to the contracting authority, the European Commission, the data is handled based on:

- Mandatory Oversight & Auditing (Article 5(1)(a) Regulation (EU) 2018/1725): Processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the Union institution or body—namely, the official monitoring, verification, and evaluation of Union-funded research programmes.

The data controller of the processing operation is MARTEL GMBH. Because MARTEL GMBH is established outside the EEA, its designated EU Representative under GDPR Article 27 is MARTEL INNOVATE B.V., KEIZERSGRACHT 482, 1017 EG Amsterdam, Netherlands. The registration platform used is Tito, the platform's privacy policy can be examined at <https://ti.to/privacy>, accessed on 17/06/2026.

The following entities process your personal data:

- INSTITUTE OF COMMUNICATION AND COMPUTER SYSTEMS, established in PATISSION STR. 42, ATHINA 10682, Greece
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The data collected are stored on Microsoft SharePoint,¹ managed by the project coordinator, INSTITUTE OF COMMUNICATION AND COMPUTER SYSTEMS.

The events and workshops are organised in the context of the DIOPTRA project, which is co-funded by the European Union, your personal data might be shared with authorised staff members of the European Commission.

¹ Please note that Microsoft SharePoint has its own Privacy Statement: <https://privacy.microsoft.com/en-us/privacystatement>

Your personal data will not be transferred to third countries or international organisations, except for data collected by the third-party services listed below, which are governed by data processing agreements (DPAs) or standard contractual clauses in compliance with Article 28 of the GDPR and Article 9 of the Swiss revFADP to guarantee appropriate security and instructions, based on their terms of service and privacy statements, and to partners of the DIOPTRA project based outside the European Union (listed above). This includes transfers to Martel GmbH and SPHYNX TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS AG (Switzerland) and CAMBRIDGE MEDICAL ACADEMY LTD (United Kingdom). Switzerland is officially recognized by the European Commission as offering an adequate level of data protection through an adequacy decision under Article 45 of the GDPR.² The European Commission has recognised the United Kingdom under the GDPR³ and the LED,⁴ as amended in December 2025 through one renewal decision under the GDPR⁵ and one renewal decision under the LED.⁶ The data transfer from Switzerland to the countries detailed in the partners list and third-party services list above happens in line with Art. 16 of the Swiss Federal Act on Data Protection (revFADP / DSG), and with the Swiss Data Protection Ordinance.⁷

The events and workshops will rely on some or all of the following third party tools for event registration, recording of the events and workshops, audience interactions, data storage and video publication:

- Microsoft Sharepoint, managed by the INSTITUTE OF COMMUNICATION AND COMPUTER SYSTEMS – privacy statement: <https://www.microsoft.com/en-gb/privacy/privacystatement>
Microsoft Products and DPA: <https://www.microsoft.com/licensing/docs/view/Microsoft-Products-and-Services-Data-Protection-Addendum-DPA>
Country: Ireland
- Ti.to – privacy policy: <https://ti.to/privacy>
GDPR-compliant contract: <https://help.tito.io/en/articles/2032680-does-tito-have-a-data-processing-agreement-dpa-for-gdpr-compliance>
Country: Ireland
- Zoom – privacy statement: <https://www.zoom.com/en/trust/privacy/privacy-statement/>
Zoom DPA: <https://www.zoom.com/en/trust/gdpr/>
Country: United States, with Official EU Representative, Workvivo Limited, Ireland
- YouTube – privacy: https://www.youtube.com/intl/en_be/howyoutubeworks/privacy/ terms of service: <https://www.youtube.com/static?template=terms>
Standard Contractual Clauses: <https://business.safety.google/adscontrollerterms/scs/c2c/>
Country: Ireland
- Slido – terms and DPA: <https://www.slido.com/terms>
Country: Slovakia
- Microsoft Teams – privacy statement: <https://www.microsoft.com/en-gb/privacy/privacystatement>
Microsoft Products and DPA: <https://www.microsoft.com/licensing/docs/view/Microsoft-Products-and-Services-Data-Protection-Addendum-DPA>
Country: Ireland

² <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A02000D0518-20161217>

³ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:32021D1772>

⁴ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:32021D1773>

⁵ https://commission.europa.eu/document/download/a7907f8f-6e1c-4782-a193-d16b2cfe7650_en?filename=JUST_template_comingsoon_standard_26.pdf

⁶ https://commission.europa.eu/document/fcb17e2f-40a5-46ed-8435-7a76434d19fb_en

⁷ <https://www.fedlex.admin.ch/eli/cc/2022/568/en>

- Particify – Terms and conditions and DPA: <https://particify.de/datenschutzerklaerung>
Country: Germany
- Mentimeter – Terms of use: <https://help.mentimeter.com/en/articles/1937769-terms-of-use-gdpr-and-personal-data-protection-in-mentimeter>
Legal (includes GDPR compliance, DPA and SCC statements):
<https://www.mentimeter.com/trust/legal>
Country: Sweden

3 PURPOSE AND DURATION

Your contact and personal data will be collected with the following purposes:

- Registering you to the event or workshop;
- Organising and delivering the event or workshop;
- Statistics and indicators to assess the project performance (aggregated data);
- Creating and maintaining contact information lists to send updates and information on the project (consent is optional).

In addition, certain personal data may be collected based on your explicit prior consent, such as targeted close-up photography, direct video interviews, your social media account handles, comments you share, or contributions on interactive platforms used during the event (e.g., Particify, Slido or Mentimeter).

For general event documentation and promotion, wide-angle photography and videography of the event settings (where you may appear in the background or as part of the crowd, but are not the specific subject of the capture) are processed based on our legitimate interest (Article 6(1)(f) GDPR). General sessions may also be audio/video recorded or web-streamed for live or future public dissemination.

We respect your preferences: if you do not wish to be recorded during virtual events, you are welcome to keep your camera and microphone disabled and participate using the chat function. For physical events, please notify our team at the registration desk so we can provide you with a non-recording lanyard or guide you to designated non-photography seating areas. Please note that while you can withdraw your consent or object to future publications at any time, we may not be able to completely remove materials that have already been distributed on printed media or third-party social media networks.

Data will be retained for a period of 5 years following the end of the project to allow for comprehensive analysis, reporting, and publication related to the scope of the DIOPTRA project. Video, pictures and audio will be published on the social media and web outlets of the project and project partners. While third-party social media posts are naturally persistent, the DIOPTRA project partners will review and archive or remove published media from active, project-managed web pages 5 years after the official conclusion of the DIOPTRA project, in accordance with our data retention schedule and principles of storage limitation.

4 COLLECTED INFORMATION

By participating in this activity, you will be asked to provide us with the following information:

- Name and surname
- Email address
- Affiliation
- Professional role
- Country
- How did you hear about this event/workshop
- Your expectations or goals for attending the event/workshop
- Dietary requirements (when event entices refreshments) – which will be collected separately, in anonymous form. The information will not be linked to the individual participant in any way. A minimum number of registrations will be necessary before the data controller or processor(s) are allowed to access the dietary requirements form results.
- Additionally, pictures and videos of you may be recorded and published on the website(s) and social media handles of the project and of the project partners for historical and promotional purposes.

5 RIGHTS UNDER THE GDPR AND THE SWISS REVFADP

Right to view personal data (right of access)	You have a right of access to the data that are processed about you and to various other information.
Right to rectification (correction)	You have the right to have inaccurate personal data about you rectified.
Right to Erasure (right to be forgotten)	You have the right to obtain the erasure of your personal data without undue delay under certain circumstances, such as when you withdraw your consent and there is no other legal ground for processing (Article 17 GDPR).
Right to restriction of processing	In certain circumstances, you have the right to have the processing of your personal data restricted.
Right to object	In certain circumstances, you have the right to object to the otherwise lawful processing of your personal data by the responsible partner.
Right to data portability	You have the right to receive your personal data in a structured, commonly used, and machine-readable format, and have the right to transmit those data to another controller without hindrance (Article 20 GDPR).
Right to lodge a complaint	You have the right to lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority, in particular in the EU Member State of your habitual residence, place of work, or place of the alleged infringement, if you consider that the processing of your personal data infringes the GDPR (Article 77 GDPR).
Right to mark data as disputed (Switzerland) (right to contest)	In accordance with the Swiss Federal Act on Data Protection, you have the right to request that any of your personal data whose accuracy is disputed be formally marked as contested

For processing based on consent (such as newsletters, networking directories, or close-up media), you may retract your consent at any time without affecting the lawfulness of the processing before its withdrawal. For processing based on legitimate interests (such as general, wide-angle event photography and videography), you have the right to object to such processing at any time on grounds relating to your particular situation. To exercise these rights, please write to info@dioptra-project.eu. Your request to exercise one of the rights listed above will be dealt with within one month. If you wish to lodge a complaint, you may contact your local national Data Protection Authority (DPA) or the Swiss Federal Data Protection and Information Commissioner (FDPIC), as Martel GmbH is established in Switzerland.

6 CONTACT

If you have any question or request related to the current project, activity, or data treatment process please contact info@dioptra-project.eu.