

BC100+ Data protection notice

BC100+ is an initiative that brings together a variety of organisations across different sectors. The initiative's main goal is to raise awareness about the potential of blockchain for social impact and sustainability. BC100+ explores the potential of blockchain technology to address systemic issues such as inequality, poverty, and climate change by rebuilding trust, empowering communities, asserting accountabilities, and re-distributing value on a global level. With its core features, blockchain technology could play a role in the acceleration of much-needed changes within our global food system, energy infrastructure, and biodiversity protection, among other issues. At the core, BC100+ intends to promote quality debate, raise awareness, and clarify the opportunities of blockchain's role in realising the UN Charter Values and the 2030 Agenda.

1. Scope

This notice applies to all categories of persons acting for, and on behalf of their respective organisations for organisational membership purposes, and personal data processing in connection with the BC100+ Initiative (referred to as the "Initiative").

2. Why we collect and process your personal data

Personal data is collected for the purposes of the [Manifesto](#) and the Initiative.

As BC100+ is a global initiative that aims to convene the blockchain ecosystem to support the broader efforts of UN agencies and global initiatives, it is a requirement that the organisations that join the initiative by signing the Manifesto have specific characteristics that fulfill the vision of the initiative and therefore enhance the aim of the initiative itself by generating trust in those outside of the blockchain ecosystem.

The Initiative's Steering Committee designed an application process that allows the Committee to receive, review and approve, on a monthly basis, the applications of organisations wishing to join the Initiative based on the following steps:

1. Each organisation completes a form in which various questions about the organisation and the project are submitted in full.
2. Confirmation that the person who completes the form has the right to sign on behalf of their organisation or has asked for permission to do so, from the leaders in the organisation.
3. For organisations developing or implementing an actual blockchain-based solution, we encourage projects to be registered in PositiveBlockchain.io an open source database for blockchain-based projects making a positive impact, by filling out the form on PositiveBlockchain.io. This helps with the vetting process, where the Steering Committee ensures the project exists, is active, and has a solid link to the SDGs. A partial view of the database containing close to 1400 projects and startups in Blockchain for SDGs is presented here

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1RZYTtu0HA9OqDm3JdKOJ-s_ymm3I-eGPzo1GvVYjP4/edit.

We collect your personal data when you provide us with it by filling the [form](#) to become a signatory of the manifesto and join the BC100+ initiative. For this purpose, we rely on your consent which can be withdrawn at any time.

In order to approve the membership request of your organisation and in our legitimate interest, we ensure that you have the authority of your organisation to do so.

On monthly basis, the Steering Committee meets and reviews the applications to decide on which organisations can join BC100+. We do this in our legitimate interest to ensure that only projects, organisations, and entities that exist, are active, and have a strong link to the SDGs and meet our requirements are selected from the pool of applicants.

On becoming a member, we communicate important updates to you via the email address that you have provided us with, or you may be invited to join our Slack channel which is strictly for communication purposes. We rely on your legitimate interest which can be withdrawn at any time by contacting us at info@bc100plus.org. Please note that by withdrawing your consent to be contacted, we will not be able to contact you with important updates about your application, the BC100+ initiative and its activities.

3. The personal data we collect about you

- First name
- Last name
- Email address
- Name of organisation
- Position or job title within the organisation

4. How we protect your personal data

We make use of technical and organisational measures to protect your personal data. The personal data you share with us is protected from unauthorised access. Only members of the Steering committee, who are bound by a confidentiality agreement, have access to the personal data that you share with us. You can find a list of the members of the Steering Committee [here](#).

We engage only service providers who commit to secure data processing. When we correspond using approved channels of communication, messages are encrypted to prevent unauthorised access by unauthorised persons.

5. Data sharing and the use of third-party service providers

We do not share your personal data outside of the BC100+ initiative. Only members of the Steering Committee of BC100+ have access to your personal data.

To collect your personal data and record your signature for purposes of the BC100+ initiative, we make use of typeform, via a paid license held by GBBC, a member of the Steering Committee of BC100+.

After your application is approved, we make use of Slack to communicate with you. This will only happen when you join the channel using the invitation link sent to you.

The parties guarantee that the necessary data processing agreements are in place with all third-party service providers engaged and that where international data transfers occur, additional safeguards such as the use of standard contractual clauses are in place.

The Data Processing Agreements for the services we use are available from the following sources:

Google: <https://cloud.google.com/terms/data-processing-addendum/>

Typeform: https://www.typeform.com/help/a/what-is-gdpr-360029580771/?_gl=1*t4o87v*_ga*MTI5NTM5MTMxMi4xNjc5MDg2MTYw*_ga_N6FOVDRT9W*MTY4MDAxNjI3OS4zLjAuMTY4MDAxNjI3OS42MC4wLjA.*_ga_YBVHZJ5VPC*MTY4MDAxNjI3OS4yLjAuMTY4MDAxNjI3OS42MC4wLjA.

Slack: https://a.slack-edge.com/bed7/marketing/img/legal/pdf/slack_data_processing_addendum.pdf

6. Data retention

We will store your personal data so long as your organisation is a member of the Initiative.

If we determine that your application does not meet the requirements, we will inform you. However we will store the data for future reviews. If you would like your application to be considered in the future, you can apply by completing the form again.

If you no longer wish to be affiliated with the organisation due to a change in employment or for other reasons, you can send us a request by sending an email to: info@bc100plus.org.

7. Data subject rights available to you

Relative to the processing activities outlined above, and provided that we can identify you, the following rights and what they afford are available to you:

a. The rights of access

You have the right to obtain the following information from us:

- What data is being processed about you;
- The purposes those activities serve;
- The recipients of the data;
- How long the data is needed and kept;
- Whether automated decision making is made that impacts your freedom and liberties;
- What applicable safeguards are applied when transferring your data and a copy of these documents.

b. The right to rectification

You have the right to request the rectification of inaccurate data or the completion of incomplete data.

c. The right to erasure

You have the right to request that we delete your data in the following cases:

- Data is no longer necessary
- You have objected to the processing under our legitimate interests and we have not been able to provide convincing evidence that these interests override your freedoms and liberties
- The processing takes place unlawfully (i.e., outside of the cases described)
- We have collected data from publicly accessible sources

We will not, however, be able to delete the data in the following cases:

- Where we are unable to identify you;
- In the instance of a running contract in which you are a party
- We must retain your information to comply with existing law (e.g., tax or invoice records if your data appears in our payment documents);
- For the establishment, exercise, or defence of legal claims.

d. The right to restriction

You have the right to request that we mark your data (restrict) against further processing in the following cases:

- You contest the accuracy of the data;
- You believe the processing we carry out is unlawful;
- You believe your data is no longer needed relative to the original purpose of its collection.

e. The right to portability

You have the following rights:

- To receive the personal data we hold about you in a structured, commonly used, machine-readable format;
- To request the direct transmission of that data to another organisation of your choosing

f. The right to object

You have the right to object to processing based on our legitimate interest and we will halt further processing until we are able to demonstrate compelling grounds which override your rights and freedoms.

g. The right to lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority

You have the right to contact a data protection authority of your choice to lodge a complaint. Without prejudice to your unfettered right to lodge a complaint, we kindly request that you contact us first, for the exercise of your data subject rights as we are responsible for fulfilling them. Where you have contacted us with the request to exercise one or more of the rights listed above and you have not heard back from us within a month of your request or you have heard back from us but do not find our response satisfactory, you have the right to contact a data protection authority.

If you have any questions, please contact us at info@bc100plus.org