

Privacy Policy

Protecting the personal data of our clients and other individuals is important to us. This policy explains how we process personal data in the course of our activities at the Slovak Investment and Trade Development Agency, registered office: Mlynské nivy 44/b, 821 09 Bratislava, Company no.: 36 070 513 (hereinafter, "**We**"). If you have any questions, you can contact us by telephone using the number +421258260100, or by e-mail at the address gdpr@sario.sk or by mail sent to our registered office.

We process personal data in accordance with 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, repealing Directive 95/46/EC (the General Data Protection Regulation) (hereinafter, the "**GDPR**"), which also lays down your rights as a data subject,¹ and the provisions of Act no. 18/2018 on personal data protection, as amended (hereinafter, the "**Act**"), which applies to us, amongst other regulations. We maintain a functioning system of security measures in processing personal data and our procedures conform to relevant international security standards.

Why do we process personal data?

We need to process personal data so that we can:

- provide services to our clients;
- comply with various legal and contractual obligations; and
- protect our legitimate interests and those of our clients and other persons.

For what purposes and on what legal basis do we process personal data?

Purpose	Legal basis under the GDPR
Information and invitations to SARIO events – newsletter, direct email	legitimate interest under article 6(1)(f) GDPR

What legitimate interests are we pursuing by processing personal data?

The performance of activities under SARIO's foundation deed, as amended, which are activities in the public interest.

To whom do we make your personal data available?

The personal data of our clients and other individuals are made available only as necessary and with the imposition of a non-disclosure duty on the recipient of the information, e.g. our employees, persons that we authorise to perform specific actions, our accounting and legal advisors, our founding authority, the Ministry of Economy of the Slovak Republic, or our provider of computer software and support, including the employees of these entities.

¹ See articles 12 to 22 of the GDPR:

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/SK/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:32016R0679&from=EN>

To which countries do we transmit your personal data?

We do not intend the transmission of your personal data to third countries outside the European Economic Area (the EU, Iceland, Norway and Liechtenstein). If your personal data are transmitted to third countries outside the European Economic Area (the EU, Iceland, Norway and Liechtenstein), we will use safe cloud services verified by the service provider and which use servers located in EU jurisdictions.

How long do we store your personal data?

We store your personal data no longer than they are needed for the purpose of their processing.

How do we obtain personal data on you?

If you are our client, we have usually obtained your personal data directly from you. In this case, your personal data has been provided voluntarily. Depending on the specific case, if a client does not provide personal data, our ability to provide high quality services can be impaired and, in exceptional cases, we may have to refuse to provide services. We may also obtain personal data on our clients from publicly available sources, from public authorities or from other persons.

If you are not our client, we have most frequently obtained your personal data from our clients or from other public or legal sources such as requests from public authorities, from public registries and the like.

What rights do you have as a data subject?

If we process your personal data based on your consent for personal data processing, you are entitled to withdraw your consent at any time.

Independently of that, you have the right to object, at any time, to the processing of your personal data for a legitimate or public interest and for purposes of direct marketing including profiling.

As a client, you have the right to request access to your personal data and their rectification. If we process personal data in the provision of services, you do not have the right, as a client or another individual, to object to it based on article 22 of the GDPR. You may also file a complaint with the Office for the Protection of Personal Data at any time.

Processing of cookies

Cookies are small text files that improve the use of websites by, for example, allowing us to recognise previous visitors when logging in to a user area, to remember visitors' options when opening a new window, to measure visits to our website or monitor the way visitors use the site so that we can improve it. Our website <http://www.sario.sk> uses cookie files known as "analytical cookies" to collect anonymous aggregate statistics that help us to understand how visitors use our site and to improve the structure and content of our site. This information does not enable us to identify you personally. We also use "necessary cookies" to store information that enables us to adapt our page to users' needs, for example

information on whether a user has permitted JavaScript. Such information is used for very limited purposes and is kept for a limited time. All these data are completely anonymous and are not used for any other purpose. You can prevent the storage of these files on your device at any time by changing the settings of your web browser. In accordance with section 55(5) of the Act on electronic communications, the settings of your browser are deemed to indicate your consent for the use of cookies on our site.

Changes in our privacy policy

Protecting personal data is not a one-time issue for us. The information that we are obliged to provide to you about our personal data processing may change or become outdated. For this reason, we reserve the option to change this policy at any time and in any scope. In the event of any fundamental change in our privacy policy, we will bring it to your attention by, for example, a general notice on our website <http://www.sario.sk> or a special message sent by e-mail.