



The EU project HEADSTART (“we”, “us”) is committed to protecting and respecting your privacy. This Privacy Policy describes the basis on which your personal data will be processed by us in connection with your participation in the HEADSTART surveys and research activities.

Please read the following document carefully, to understand our views and practices regarding your personal data and how we will handle it. When you participate in our surveys and relevant research activities, the provisions described in this Privacy Policy will apply to our processing of your personal data.

What is HEADSTART

HEADSTART (Harmonised European Solutions for Testing Automated Road Transport) is a new European initiative that aims to define testing and validation procedures on specific functionalities of Connected and Automated Driving (CAD). HEADSTART will define testing and validation procedures of functions including its key enabling technologies by cross-linking of all test instances such as simulation, proving ground and real-world field tests to validate safety and security performance according to the needs of key user groups (technology developers, consumer testing and type approval).

The project coordinator is IDIADA AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY SA and the partners are: 4ACTIVESYSTEMS GMBH, BUNDESANSTALT FUER STRASSENWESEN, CENTRO RICERCHE FIAT SCPA, EUROPEAN ROAD TRANSPORT TELEMATICS IMPLEMENTATION COORDINATION ORGANISATION – INTELLIGENT TRANSPORT SYSTEMS & SERVICES EUROP, Institute of Communication and Computer Systems (ICCS), RHEINISCH-WESTFAELISCHE TECHNISCHE HOCHSCHULE AACHEN, PILDO CONSULTING SL, DIENST WEGVERKEER (RDW), SAFER, NEDERLANDSE ORGANISATIE VOOR TOEGEPAST NATUURWETENSCHAPPELIJK ONDERZOEK TNO, VALEO VISION SAS, FONDATION PARTENARIAL MOV'EOTEC, FUNDACION CENTRO DE TECNOLOGIAS DE INTERACCION VISUAL Y COMUNICACIONES VICOMTECH, Kompetenzzentrum – Das Virtuelle

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For more information about the project, please visit: <https://www.headstart-project.eu/>

VEDECOM is responsible for both the Use-cases & Scenarios as well as the Safety assessment & Safety case survey. IDIADA is responsible for the Consumer Testing interview and IKA for the Testing survey. For any questions, please contact info@headstart-project.eu

Purpose of Personal Data Processing

The HEADSTART project is collecting information on the Stakeholders needs (e.g. OEM, Automotive Suppliers, Testing facility, Regulatory Entity) on methodologies, procedures, tools and standards for demonstrations and certifications of different use-cases. Information which is provided may be shared within the HEADSTART consortium, on the HEADSTART website or through HEADSTART deliverables. The information will not contain any of your personal data.

The HEADSTART consortium may use personal information provided (email) to contact you about the information you provide in the form. This contact will be a follow-up if there is any information that is unclear or there is an area which would benefit from further information and/or details of use. Only HEADSTART partners will have access to your personal data. As HEADSTART is a consortium of several legal entities, the data collected will be shared within these third-party organizations, however it will not be transferred to external actors or projects.

Categories of data that will be stored

If you consent to the processing of your personal data for the above-mentioned purposes, the categories of personal data that will be collected and stored in the WeObserve project are:

- your first name;
- your surname;
- your email address;
- your organization;

The Consortium will process the personal data of subjects according to the present statement and for the purposes declared herein.

Security of Processing

The security and protection of your personal data is very important for the Consortium. The Consortium has undertaken all appropriate organisational and technical measures to secure the data that are collected. We are only storing/processing collected data until the end of the project during which time we are committed to its protection according to EU General Data Protection Regulation, see below. After the completion of the project, personal data will be deleted from our databases. We take appropriate measures to ensure that all personal data is kept secure including security measures to prevent personal data from being accidentally lost, or used or accessed in an unauthorised way. Those HEADSTART consortium members processing your information will do so only in an authorized manner and are subject to a duty of confidentiality.

Exercise of your rights

It is noted that according to the General Data Protection Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016), you may exercise the following rights that derive from the Regulation:

- Right of access and right to rectification for inaccurate personal data;
- Right to erasure of personal data if they are not necessary for service provision;
- Right to restrict processing of your data;
- Right to object to the processing of your data;
- Right to withdraw your consent to processing of your data;
- Right to data portability, namely right to receive your data in a structured, commonly used and machine-readable form so that they can be transferred to another data processor;
- Additionally, you have the right to submit a written complaint to the responsible supervisory body for personal data protection in each country.

The General Data Protection Regulation also gives you right to lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority, in particular in the European Union (or European Economic Area) state where you work, normally live or where any alleged infringement of data protection laws occurred.

Contact us

For any questions regarding the privacy policy, please contact us via email at: info@headstart-project.eu

You may withdraw your consent any time. If you do so, we will remove your details from our database, stop any future correspondence, and destroy any information previously given to store or process on request.

By accepting to participate in the HEDSTART surveys you declare that:

I consent to the processing of:

- my first name;
- my surname;
- my email address;
- my organization;

so that HEADSTART can send me emails, follow up request and invitations for discussions and requests related to the information I have provided.

I consent to the maintenance of my personal data until the end of the project;

- my first name;
- my surname;
- my email address;
- my organization;

