

**Information note on processing
personal data
during the ConnectGREEN Video Contest “Connectivity for
all!”**

This Information Note on the processing of personal data during the *Video Contest “Connectivity for all!”*, hereafter referred to as ‘Video Contest’, is intended to inform the participants about the processing operations of personal data (as defined by the relevant legislation in this matter, including the EU General Regulation on data protection 2016/679 - hereinafter referred to as ‘GDPR’) carried out by the following organisations:

- For the Czech Republic:
 - The Nature Conservation Agency of the Czech Republic
- For Hungary:
 - CEEweb for Biodiversity
 - Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences
- For Romania:
 - WWF Romania
 - The National Institute for Research and Development in Constructions, Urban Planning and Sustainable Spatial Development (URBAN INCERC)
 - Piatra Craiului National Park Administration
- For Slovakia:
 - The Slovak Environment Agency
 - The State Nature Conservancy of the Slovak Republic
 - SPECTRA Centre of Excellence of the EU and Institute of Management of the Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava
- For Serbia:
 - Djerdap National Park
- Regional coordination: WWF Central and Eastern Europe

in consideration of their quality as a personal data operators.

Hereafter, the above organisations will be referred to as ‘Contest Organisers’. The *Video Contest* is organised under the EU Interreg project ‘ConnectGREEN – Restoring and managing ecological corridors in mountains as the green infrastructure in the Danube basin’. The lead partner of ConnectGREEN is WWF Romania, with its registered office in

Bucharest, No. 29 Tudor Vladimirescu Boulevard, sector 5, postal code 050881, registered in the Register of Associations with no. 14 / 05.04.2006, Tax No. 18742789.

1. Personal data processed

In order to carry out the *Video Contest*, the Contest Organisers process the following categories of personal data (hereinafter referred to as 'Personal Data'):

- Name and surname;
- Age;
- Country of submission;
- School, university, institution;
- E-mail address;
- Any information featuring in the video submitted by the contestant for the *Video Contest*;
- Signature.

2. Source of Personal Data

Personal data is obtained directly from you, by providing or entering them during the submission / confirmation process required for participation in the *Video Contest*, or from the supplementary information provided by you when uploading the video to the online video sharing platform 'YouTube, LLC'.

3. Purpose of the Personal Data processing

The Contest Organisers collect, process and use the Personal Data to carry out the *Video Contest* you participate in (this also includes the possibility of transmitting information related to the 'ConnectGREEN' project, such as the project results - via e-mail) in order to (i) fulfil the obligations held by the Contest Organisers in relation to the project's development, considering the applicable legal provisions and / or (ii) to allow the Contest Organisers to exercise their legal rights deriving from or in connection with the 'ConnectGREEN' project's development .

To avoid any doubt, the Contest Organisers will use your personal data for marketing purposes only to promote the online project and through the communication materials in digital and print format. For other marketing purposes you will be expressly asked for consent.

At the same time, the Contest Organisers note that there is no automated decision-making process (including the creation of profiles) based on your Personal Data.

4. Disclosure of Personal Data

Your Personal Data will be disclosed within the Contest Organisers' organisations only to project management staff and other persons who need access to your Personal Data ("*need to know basis*") to fulfil their specific duties related to the *Video Contest*, for the purposes listed in Section 3 above, or if this is required or permitted by applicable law.

The Contest Organisers may also present your Personal Data, for the purposes mentioned in this Notice, to third parties that provide them with services (such as: payment services, IT support services or technical and organizational services in connection with the activities related to the development of the 'ConnectGREEN' project), as well as to the legal, audit or other consultants of the Contest Organisers. The Contest Organisers will exercise due diligence in selecting the third-party service providers and request that these providers maintain adequate technical and organizational security measures to protect your Personal Data and to process them in accordance with applicable legal provisions.

The Contest Organisers may also disclose your Personal Data to the authorities, as required or permitted by the legal provisions; consultants, in connection with extraordinary business operations (for example, in the case of mergers, acquisitions and the like); business partners; external and professional consultants and / or courts. Your Personal Data will be disclosed to such third parties only insofar as is necessary in connection with the execution of contracts, with the Contest Organisers' activities and / or with the purposes listed in Section 3 above, as permitted by consent.

5. Transfer of Personal Data, including outside the EU or EEA

The Contest Organisers may make your Personal Data available to affiliated entities ("WWF Group (World Wide Fund for Nature)") and the group of project partners involved in 'ConnectGREEN' when pursuing the purposes listed in Section 3 above or if this is required by the applicable law. Such transfers may include transfers to entities located in countries outside the European Union or the European Economic Area.

For clarity, your Personal Data may be accessed by persons within the WWF Group and the 'ConnectGREEN' partners located in the following countries: Austria, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Romania, Serbia, and Slovakia.

In the case of such transfers outside the European Union or the European Economic Area, the Contest Organisers ensure that a similar level of protection of your Personal Data to that applicable at the level of the above noted countries, including through the transfer to a state, will be applicable, where the European Commission has established that it offers a similar level of protection, on the basis of standard contractual terms (in the form approved by the European Commission).

6. The legal basis for the processing of Personal Data

The processing of your Personal Data during the *Video Contest* is achieved based on the legitimate interest of the Contest Organisers, materialized in their interest to attest your participation at the mentioned *Video Contest*, to ensure a smooth organisational process thereof, as well as the interest of the Contest Organisers to send you useful information regarding the *Video Contest* and the project 'ConnectGREEN'.

Furthermore, our legitimate interests include our requirements to use your Personal Data in litigation, investigations, investigations of authorities or for other legal or regulatory purposes involving the Contest Organisers, in connection with the project 'ConnectGREEN'.

7. Data security

The Contest Organisers maintain the physical, technical and organizational security measures to protect Personal Data submitted to them against the destruction, loss, modification, disclosure, restriction or accidental access, illegal or unauthorized, regardless of where they are processed.

For the hosting of the videos, the Contest Organisers work with the video-hosting platform YouTube, LLC, a subsidiary of Google, LLC. When creating an account on YouTube, LLC, you need to agree to the company's terms and conditions for use of their services, as well as their privacy policy. Be advised that the Contest Organisers take no responsibility for the ways in which YouTube, LLC handles your data.

8. Duration of processing / storage of Personal Data

We intend to keep your Personal Data accurate and up to date. Furthermore, we endeavour to keep your Personal Data no longer than is necessary to fulfil the purposes listed in this Notice, including in order to satisfy legal requirements, or accounting / auditing and reporting requirements (if necessary). Due to the specificity of the processing operation, your Personal Data made available to the Contest Organisers will be stored for a period of 3 years.

9. Your rights regarding Personal Data

In accordance with the applicable provisions regarding Personal Data, we inform you that you have the following rights, which can be exercised under the conditions established by the GDPR, by addressing a request to this effect using the contact details indicated in Section 11 below:

- a) The right of access to the Personal Data processed, meaning your right to obtain from the Contest Organisers a confirmation that personal data are processed or not regarding you and, if so, the access to the respective data and the conditions under which they are processed (including the purpose of the processing, the categories of data processed, the recipients of the data);
- b) The right to request the rectification or deletion of Personal Data, meaning your right to request the rectification of inaccurate personal data or the completion of incomplete data.

Also, the right to delete your Personal Data may be exercised in certain circumstances provided by the applicable law, including: the situation in which Personal Data is no longer required in connection with the purposes of processing, the situation in which the data subject opposes the processing and there are no other legitimate interests to prevail for processing, in which case the Personal Data have been processed illegally.

- c) The right to request the restriction of the processing, meaning your right to obtain from the Contest Organisers the restriction of the processing in the following cases: (i) challenge the accuracy of the data (the restriction will last as long as it is necessary for the Contest Organisers to verify the accuracy of the Personal Data)) (ii) the processing is illegal and you oppose the deletion of the data requesting instead the restriction of their use; (iii) the Contest Organisers no longer need the Personal Data for the aforementioned purposes, but you request the Personal Data for

finding, exercising or defending a right in court; or (iv) you have objected to the processing, for the period of time during which the Contest Organisers verify that the legitimate rights of the Contest Organisers prevail over your rights;

- d) The right to oppose the processing, meaning your right to oppose the processing for reasons related to the particular situation you are in, when the processing (s) is based on the legitimate interests of the Contest Organisers or a third party, including in the case of profiling activities based on this topic or (ii) insofar as it is applicable, it is realized for the purpose of direct marketing communications, involving the creation of profiles;
- e) The right not to be subjected to an automatic decision, including profiling;
- f) The right to data portability, meaning your right to request the transfer, copying or transfer of your existing data from the Contest Organisers' databases to another database, in a structured format, currently used and which it can be read automatically, if the processing is based on a contract and is carried out by automatic means;
- g) The right to lodge a complaint with the National Supervisory Authority for the Processing of Personal Data and to address the competent courts.

If we substantially change our practices regarding Personal Data or this Notice, we will issue a revised Notice and / or take other measures to notify you of changes in accordance with applicable law.

10. Questions or requests

If you have questions about this Notice or want to (i) access or review your Personal Data or find out more about them or (ii) make another type of request related to your Data with Personal Character, please contact the personal data officer of the 'ConnectGREEN' partner organisation responsible for the organisation of the *Video Contest* in your country at:

- For the Czech Republic:
 - The Nature Conservation Agency of the Czech Republic (AOPK) - contact: Jana Branwen Helebrandová, Trocnovská 2,

702 000 Ostrava, Czech Republic,
jana.helebrandova@nature.cz +420731101545

- For Hungary:
 - CEEweb for Biodiversity - Contact: Dr. Nagy Gabriella Mária, 1021 Budapest Széher út 40. Hungary, gabriella.nagy@ceeweb.org, www.ceeweb.org
 - Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences- Contact: Krisztina Filepné Kovács, Budapest 1158 Villányi út 29-43., Hungary, Filepne.Kovacs.Krisztina@uni-mate.hu
- For Romania:
 - WWF Romania, Contact details: AFI Tech Park building, Tudor Vladimirescu boulevard, nr 29, 3rd floor, District 5, code 050881, Bucharest, Romania, cmurariu@wwf.ro, tel.: +400213174996
 - The National Institute for Research and Development in Constructions, Urban Planning and Sustainable Spatial Development (URBAN INCERC), Contact details: Șos. Pantelimon 266, Sector 2, București, România, amicazacu@yahoo.ie, urban-incerc@incd.ro
 - Piatra Craiului National Park Administration; Contact details: Toplița st., no.150, Zărnești, jud. Brașov, România, office@pcrai.ro, www.pcrai.ro, tel: +40268223165
- For Slovakia:
 - The Slovak Environment Agency, Contact details: Tajovskeho 28, 97590 Banská Bystrica, Slovakia; Rastislav Staník, 0949884246, rastislavstanik@gmail.com
 - The State Nature Conservancy of the Slovak Republic, Contact details: Tajovského 28B, 97400 Banská Bystrica, Slovakia; Zuzana Okániková, +421905383322, zuzana.okanikova@gmail.com
 - SPECTRA Centre of Excellence of the EU and Institute of Management of the Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava (Milan Husar, +421 907 321 242, milan.husar@stuba.sk, Vazovova 5, 812 43, Bratislava, Slovakia)
 - WWF SK (WWF SK - Medená 5, 811 02 Bratislava, Slovakia, Andrea Hajdúchová, tel.+ 421 908 700 857, ahajduchova@wwfsk.org)
- For Serbia:
 - Djerdap National Park; Contact details: Kralja Petra I 14a, 19220 Donji Milanovac, Serbia, www.npdjerdap.rs, office@npdjerdap.rs, +381302150070
- Regional coordination:

- WWF Central and Eastern Europe, Contact details: Ottakringer Straße 114/116, 1160 Vienna, Austria; Christophe Janz, cjanz@wwfcee.org

More details on the policy regarding the protection of personal data applicable for each of the Contest Organisers can be accessed under the following links:

- For the Czech Republic:
 - The Nature Conservation Agency of the Czech Republic: <https://www.ochranaprirody.cz/o-aopk-cr/ochrana-osobnich-udaju/>
- For Hungary:
 - CEEweb for Biodiversity: <https://www.ceeweb.org/privacy-policy/>
 - Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences: (<http://adatvedelem.szie.hu/en/policy>)
- For Romania:
 - WWF Romania: <https://wwf.ro/confidentialitate/>
 - The National Institute for Research and Development in Constructions, Urban Planning and Sustainable Spatial Development (URBAN INCERC): https://www.incd.ro/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Procedura_PO-GDPR-02_septembrie_2019.pdf
 - Piatra Craiului National Park Administration: <https://www.pcrai.ro/termeni-si-conditii>
- For Slovakia:
 - The Slovak Environment Agency: <https://www.sazp.sk/uzitocne-informacie/ochrana-osobnych-udajov.html>
 - The State Nature Conservancy of the Slovak Republic: <http://www.sopsr.sk/web/?cl=28>
 - SPECTRA Centre of Excellence of the EU and Institute of Management of the Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava: <http://spectra-perseus.sk/Privacy-Policy>
 - WWF SK: https://slovakia.panda.org/o_wwf22/ochrana_osobnych_udajov/
- For Serbia:
 - Djerdap National Park: <https://npdjerdap.rs/en/terms-of-use/>
- Regional coordination:
 - WWF Central and Eastern Europe: <https://wwf.panda.org/privacy/>