

Civil Society Technology Challenge

Participant Privacy Notice

Data Controller

This Privacy notice explains the data processing activities that Koç Holding Anonim Şirketi (“Company” or “We”) carries out in relation to your application to Civil Society Technology Challenge (“Challenge”) as a participant.

Purposes and Legal Basis For Processing Your Personal Data

When you submit your application through electronic forms filled over Gust.com (*Gust, Inc is an independent data controller in relation to its own services. You may find their own privacy policy [here](#)*) for the Challenge, we will process any personal data that your application form and its annexes may contain, for the following purposes. Also, we will base our processing operations to the corresponding legal basis as required by the Article 5 of the Law on Protection on Personal Data numbered 6698 (“DP Law”).

Purpose of Processing Your Personal Data

The Legal Basis We Rely on When Processing Your Personal Data for This Purpose

To receive your application and conducting the necessary evaluation of the participants and applicant civil society organizations in relation to eligibility and selection criteria of the Challenge

As the data controller, we have legitimate interest in carrying out the necessary procedures to evaluate the compliance of the representatives of the applicant civil society organizations.

In case the participant’s civil society organization is selected for the program, to ensure participants can take part and benefit from the components of the Boost program

As the data controller, we undertake to provide certain services and support to the civil society organizations selected and participants from the selected organizations. In order for us to fulfill this undertaking and perform our contract, we will process the personal data of participants

Carrying out the necessary communication with the applicant civil society organizations and participants. For example, we can communicate with the participants in relation to status of their applications or announcing the winners

As the data controller, we have legitimate interest in effectively communicating with the applicant organizations about the Challenge.

Responding to possible requests and complaints made by participants

As the data controller, we have legitimate interest in responding communications made by participants and ensuring well-ordered running of the Challenge

For record keeping and archiving purposes

As the data controller, we have legitimate interest in archiving the records received in the process of the challenge. Also, we can process the archived information to protect our rights in case any dispute arises. We will archive the

information only so far as these legal bases are applicable and destroy or erase such records once they cease.

Recipient Parties and Purposes for Transferring Personal Data

The Challenge is jointly hosted by the Company and UNDP Istanbul Regional Hub, so any information shared within your application will be received by us and UNDP Istanbul Regional Hub. Additionally, in case your civil society organization is selected and you will be attending to the program, your information will be shared with the organizers, mentors and partners that are taking part in program (e.g. KWORKS affiliated with the Koç University). We may also share your data with our technology vendors from which we procure certain technology infrastructure services.

Data subject rights

As personal data subjects, we hereby declare that you are entitled to the following rights, set forth under Article 11 of the DP Law:

- To learn whether your personal data are being processed;
- To request information if your personal data have been processed;
- To learn the purpose of the processing of your personal data and whether they have been used accordingly;
- To learn which third parties domestic or abroad your personal data has been transferred to;
- To request rectification in case your personal data has been processed incompletely or inaccurately;
- To demand the erasure or destruction of your personal data;
- In case your personal data are rectified, deleted, or destroyed, to demand the operations in this regard be reported to third parties your personal data has been transferred to;
- To object the occurrence of any consequence that is to your detriment by means of analysis of personal data solely through automated systems;
- To demand compensation for the damages that you have suffered as a result of unlawful processing of your personal data.

You can send your applications regarding your rights listed above by using our data subject application form provided at <https://www.koc.com.tr/tr-tr/hakkinda/Documents/KVK-Basvuru-Formu.pdf>. Depending on the nature of your request, your application will be concluded as soon as possible, within 30 (thirty) days at the latest and free of charge; however, if the process requires additional costs, a fee may be demanded from you according to the tariff determined by the Personal Data Protection Board.