

CONNECT PLATFORM

INFORMATION ON PERSONAL DATA PROCESSING

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1. Purpose of data processing

In compliance with the regulations in force, personal data extracted from the following websites: SCOPUS, ORCID and Web of Science will be input in the CONNECT platform with the scope of facilitating the creation of new research groups among INGENIUM partners, and/or to submit proposals for international grants applications.

For your information, the following section defines concepts regarding privacy and personal data processing according to the regulations in force. “Personal data” refers to “any information concerning an identified or identifiable individual (“data subject”); an individual is identifiable if they can be identified, directly or indirectly, particularly via an identifier such as their name or an identification number, data related to their location, an online identifier, or any distinguishing features concerning their physical, physiological, genetic, psychological, economic, cultural or social identity”. “Data processing” refers to any “activity or set of activities used to process personal data or clusters of personal data, including automatized procedures. Activities may include collecting, recording, organizing, structuring storing, adapting or modifying, extracting, consulting, using, and communicating data, as well as the transmission, publication, comparison, interconnection, limitation, cancellation and elimination of data.”

More specifically, the CONNECT will process, using artificial intelligence and machine learning algorithms, personal data and personal research identifiers (SCOPUS ID, ORCID, WoS) in order to promote and propose research activities among the INGENIUM partners.

Personal data will be processed in compliance with the regulations in force, and in accordance with the data subject’s rights, fundamental freedoms, and dignity. Specific attention will be paid to privacy, to the subject’s personal identity and their right to protect personal data, to lawfulness, fairness, relevance, non-redundant storage, and to purposeful data processing.

2. Legal Basis for Data Processing

Personal data will be processed for the purposes stated in Paragraph 1 and in compliance with the conditions stated in Art. 6, paragraph 1:

b) data processing is necessary for the purposes of a contract that the subject is a party of, or for the purposes of pre contractual negotiations adopted at the subject's request;

c) data processing is necessary to comply with legal obligations to which the data controller is subject.

In particular, the University has signed two Grant Agreements with the European Community (N. 101090042 and N. 101071321) and is committed to reaching the objectives indicated in the grants by 2026. One such objective is the promotion of research activities among the INGENIUM partners.

e) data processing is necessary to carry out an activity in the public interest or to exercise official authority, as required, to pursue institutional aims, and particularly legal obligations.

3. Processing Methods

The processing of your personal data is carried out by means of the operations or set of operations named "treatment" as in the aforementioned normative definition. The CONNECT platform will be generated and accessed via the BI4E website (<https://boosting-ingenium.com/>). Your data will be stored on servers located at the University "G. d'Annunzio", Chieti-Pescara. Queries are not stored in the servers.

The website uses two technical cookies (NEXT_LOCALE and THEME) which are necessary for the basic functions of the site. Cookies are small text information that the site sends to the user's browser, where they are stored and then sent again to the site on the next visit. These cookies do not track personal information.

4. Personal Data Provision

The personal data extracted from the databases mentioned above are processed using only the information publicly available in these databases. CONNECT does not search for data on other sites beyond the aforementioned databases.

5. Data Sharing and Partners Abroad

Your personal data will not be shared and can be seen only by the data controllers.

6. Data Subjects

The data controller is the "G. d'Annunzio" University, located in via dei Vestini 31, 66100 Chieti, legally represented by the Rector (telephone: 0871 - 3556010 e-mail: rettore@unich.it; pec: ateneo@pec.unich.it).

7. Data Retention Policy

Your personal data will be retained for the entire duration of the INGENIUM Project (31st December 2026), unless further retention is requested by the data subject.

8. Rights of the Data Subjects

In accordance with the current regulation, you are entitled to the following rights:

- the right to ask the data controller to verify whether we are processing your personal data; the right to access your personal data and, in particular, the following information: the purposes of data processing; the categories of personal data we are processing; the recipients or categories of recipients with whom your personal data have been or will be shared; the expected retention period, if possible, or the criteria used to determine this period; whether your personal data is used for automated decision-making, including profiling; in that case, relevant information on the rationale used, as well as the importance and the expected consequences of this data processing for you as data subject;
- the right to rectify incorrect personal data and to complete missing or incomplete data;
- the right to have your personal data erased;
- the right to data portability, if applicable;
- the right to object to the processing of your personal data;
- right to lodge a complaint, where applicable, with the Data Protection Authority, that is, our competent data protection supervisory authority.

The abovementioned rights can be exercised by emailing the data controller: Università G. d'Annunzio, Via dei Vestini 31, 66100 Chieti, ateneo@pec.unich.it, or the Data Protection Officer at: dpo@unich.it; dpo@pec.unich.it; telephone: 085 – 4537842.

9. Data Protection Officer

The Data Protection Officer is Prof. Gianluca Bellomo who can be contacted via email at: dpo@unich.it; dpo@pec.unich.it; telephone: 085 – 4537842.