

Photonics Finland association and photonics.fi (GDPR) privacy statement

Security and reliability are a priority for Photonics Finland association (later Photonics Finland) operations including protecting our registered members personal data. Photonics Finland is committed to ensuring that personal data remains private and protected but also for transparency for how any personal information is processed. If Photonics Finland request any information by which an individual can be identified, we confirm that it will only be used for the purposes explicitly stated.

About Photonics Finland

Official name: Suomen ftoniikan seura ry

Business Identity Code (Y-tunnus): 1455727-2

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What personal data Photonics Finland collects?

Photonics Finland collects personal data which includes persons first and surname, email address, postal address, and phone number via membership application. Also, some of these information mentioned are collected from submissions via email, the 'subscribe to our newsletter', buttons on the website, by registering for an event, exhibition, or survey on Photonics Finland's website or related service such as Microsoft Forms.

Personal data is also collected in form of photos and videos of individuals taken from events and exhibitions at which Photonics Finland is present. Photos and videos are being published in Photonics Finland social media channels (LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube), prints and brochures and in Photonics Finland webpage www.photonics.fi. Individual(s) have always right to inform Photonics Finland and deny the use of those photos or videos in which they can be recognized. However, Photonics Finland have right to use photos or videos if the material can be edited so, that the individual in question can't be recognized (i.e., blurred, cut, etc.).

For what purpose the personal data is collected

Photonics Finland collects data for the purpose of delivering services and information to our registered members, partners, stakeholders and other interested groups or individuals about our activities, exhibitions and events. Also, for collecting information from Photonics Finland members in order to provide and develop services.

If you have signed up for the newsletter or opt in to receive communication about an event or events via Photonics Finland's online registration form or email, we will include you to our regular email-newsletter mailing list to provide information about upcoming activities. You have always a possibility to opt out of this communication permanently at any time.

Links to other websites

Photonics Finland website contains links to other websites, which usually are sites of our members, partners, or stakeholders. Photonics Finland is extra cautious when providing links that leads outside its own webpage. However, once you have used a link to leave our site, you should note that Photonics Finland do not have any control over that other website.

Therefore, Photonics Finland cannot be responsible for the protection and privacy of any information which you provide whilst visiting such sites and that such sites are not covered by this privacy

statement. You should exercise caution and look at the privacy statement applicable to the website in question.

Embedded content from other websites

Articles, Events and sub-pages on Photonics Finland website may include embedded content (e.g., videos, images, articles, surveys, etc.). Embedded content from other websites behaves in the exact same way as if the visitor has visited the other website.

These websites may collect data about you, use cookies, embed additional third-party tracking, and monitor your interaction with that embedded content, including tracking your interaction with the embedded content if you have an account and are logged in to that website.

Who we share your data with?

In accordance with the GDPR, Photonics Finland will not disclose personal data to non-relevant third parties. Data is being shared for Photonics Finland accounting partner Tilitalo Rantalainen (Sepänkatu 14 C 22, 40720 Jyväskylä), 010 543 2178, sari.keranen@rantalainen.fi for membership invoicing purposes.

Photonics Finland individual and student members automatically become members of European Optical Society (EOS), also Photonics Finland company and organizational members are eligible for discounts from EOS membership. Data is being shared with the European Optical Society (EOS), (Länsikatu 15, 80110 Joensuu), +358 50 592 4693, info@europeanoptics.org to coordinate and maintain the EOS-membership register for this purpose mentioned.

As optional for Students it is possible to also register for EOS Finland Student Club. The option is available for choosing during Photonics Finland membership registration. The approval provides Photonics Finland rights to share personal data (name, email address, university, level of studies) for the EOS Finland Student Club.

Also, data may on occasion be disclosed in a manner that complies with the legislation. Data can be disclosed for example in accordance with special legislation and decrees that steer structural funds and EU projects, such as the Government Decree on the eligibility for support of costs part-financed by a structural fund.

Photonics Finland projects are carried out with partners based outside the EU and the European Economic Area. Personal data is disclosed on a case-by-case basis and with separate express permission from the user.

What rights you have over your data

Person who has shared his personal information with Photonics Finland has the right:

- to inspect his/her own personal data
- to request that his/her information be corrected or deleted
- to limit or oppose the processing of his/her own personal data
- to request that his/her personal data is transferred from one system to another/from one data controller to another
- to withdraw the permission, he/she has provided, if the processing of personal data is based on permission from the data subject
- to submit a written complaint to the Photonics Finland office, if the data subject believes that his/her personal data has been processed in a manner that violates the currently valid privacy legislation

If you have an account (i.e., <https://www.photonics.fi/jobboard/>) on this site, or have left comments, you can request to receive an exported file of the personal data we hold about you, including any data you have provided to us. You can also request that we erase any personal data we hold about you. This does not include any data we are obliged to keep for administrative, legal, or security purposes.

Where we send your data

Visitor comments may be checked through an automated spam detection service.

Changes to terms and contact information

This information has last been updated on 2 November 2021. Photonics Finland reserve the right to change the privacy practices described herein and to update these terms accordingly.

Photonics Finland is responsible for all matters related to the General Data Protection Regulation and the updating of this document. If you have questions about our privacy statement, please contact tuukka.pakarinen@photonics.fi.