

## DATA PROCESSING NOTICE

**HUN-REN TTK**

**Molecular Frontiers Symposium, Budapest 2026**  
24–25 September 2026

**Photography, video recording and streaming (live online broadcast)**

### **I. PURPOSE OF THE DATA PROCESSING NOTICE; IDENTIFICATION OF THE DATA CONTROLLER AND DATA PROTECTION OFFICER**

HUN-REN Natural Sciences Research Centre (registered office: 1117 Budapest, Magyar tudósok körútja 2., registration number (PIR): 329497, hereinafter referred to as **the Data Controller or the Company**) hereby issues this privacy notice in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (hereinafter referred to as **the Regulation** or **the GDPR**) in relation to the ‘**Molecular Frontiers Budapest 2026**’ event (hereinafter referred to as **the Conference or the Event**) to be held on **24 September to 25 September 2026** (hereinafter: **Conference or Event**) in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (hereinafter: **Regulation or GDPR**).

The Data Controller **will make** a printed copy of this Notice **available at the venue of the Event for the entire duration of the Event**, and will publish it on its websites (<https://molecularfrontiers.budapest.ttk.hu/>, <https://www.ttk.hun-ren.hu>), where it will be accessible to everyone.

The Conference is organised and hosted by HUN-REN TTK, with the support of ELTE and the Academy of Young Researchers.

The protection of your personal data is important to us, which is why we are committed to protecting your personal data.

In this document, we inform you, as data subjects, about how we process your personal data during registration for the Event and throughout the course of the Event, as well as what rights you have as a data subject, and how you can contact us if you have any questions regarding the processing of your personal data.

**Data controller:** *the party organising and running the Event, and processing your personal data during the organisation and running of the Event*

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Email: [mfsbudapest@ttk.hu](mailto:mfsbudapest@ttk.hu) , [ttk@ttk.hun-ren.hu](mailto:ttk@ttk.hun-ren.hu)  
Represented by: Dr László Buday, Director-General  
Email: [ttk-titkarsag@ttk.hu](mailto:ttk-titkarsag@ttk.hu),

**Contact details of the Data Protection Officer:**

Address: 1062 Budapest, Andrássy út 112

[E-mail: andras.gyorgy@sbgk.hu](mailto:andras.gyorgy@sbgk.hu)

This Privacy Notice applies to HUN-REN TTK, as the Data Controller, and to you, as a person registering for and participating in the Event, as a data subject, because HUN-REN TTK will obtain and process your personal data in the course of and for the purpose of organising and running the Event.

## **II. INFORMATION**

**Brief description of the Event:** *The Molecular Frontiers Symposium is a prestigious event held several times a year worldwide, organised by the Molecular Frontiers Foundation, at which leading scientists present the latest breakthroughs in the field of molecular sciences.*

*On 24–25 September 2026, the Molecular Frontiers Symposium will be held in Budapest with the support of HUN-REN, ELTE and the Academy of Young Researchers. Several internationally recognised researchers – including a number of Nobel laureates – will give presentations at the event. The central theme of the event is: ‘In a World Without Science’*

Photographs and video recordings will be made during the organisation and running of the event, and the Data Controller will stream the event live online.

**We would like to inform those concerned that the Data Controller will designate a ‘camera-free zone’ at the event venue; for further information regarding this, please enquire at the registration desk located at the event venue! The cameras do not cover the ‘camera-free zone’, so no photographs or video recordings will be made of data subjects present there, nor will they be visible during the live online broadcast.**

### **A) PHOTOGRAPHS AND VIDEO RECORDINGS – PARTICIPANTS AND SPEAKERS**

The Data Controller will take photographs and make video recordings at the Event. Both participants and speakers may appear in these recordings.

1.1. Purpose of data processing: To record the presentations via video and photographs, and to document the presentations for academic purposes, which will remain extremely useful for researchers and the public in the future. The Data Controller will select suitable images and videos from the footage and create a gallery on the Event’s website, where the images and videos will be uploaded.

1.2. Data subject to processing:

During the organisation of the Event, we process the following personal data of speakers and participants

- a) **the image of the speaker or participants, or their voice, as captured in a video or photograph;**
- b) **any information relating to the data subject that appears in the photograph or video recording.**

1.3. Legal basis for data processing: **the data controller's legitimate interest** (*Article 6(1)(f) of the GDPR*)

The data controller's legitimate interest:

- *documenting the event,*
- *presenting scientific/professional activities and results,*
- *promoting future events,*
- *enhancing professional credibility.*

The data controller has prepared the data protection impact assessment, which is available from the data controller, who will provide it to data subjects upon request.

1.4. Data subjects: **natural persons participating in the Event and the speakers**

1.5. Recipients (*those authorised to access personal data*):

- *project manager*
- *the data processor responsible for taking photographs and video recordings (see list of data processors).*

**Please be advised that video and photographic recordings of the presentation will be uploaded to the Event's website, our social media platforms or our press materials!**

1.6. Duration of data processing (i.e. how long we will process personal data): We will retain the recordings for 5 (five) years from the date of their creation for the purposes of post-event communication and marketing.

**Reasons for the storage period:** until the post-event communications and press coverage have been finalised, and until the promotion of future events has concluded. Thereafter, the recordings will be deleted from the Data Controller's internal systems and its own website, unless the data subject exercises their right to object in the meantime and requests deletion at an earlier stage.

1.7. Source of the data: **provided by the data subject.**

1.8. Data transfer: No data will be transferred to foreign organisations/companies or to third countries.

1.9. Further information: **We hereby inform data subjects that the Conference is open to the press; consequently, members of the press will also take photographs of both participants and speakers, in respect of which the Data Controller is the press – and not HUN-REN TTK.**

1.10. No automated decision-making – including profiling – will take place.

## **E) LIVE INTERNET BROADCAST (STREAMING) – PARTICIPANTS AND SPEAKERS**

At the Event, the Data Controller provides a live internet broadcast (streaming), in which both natural persons participating in the Event and the speakers may appear. The Data Controller publishes the live internet broadcast on YouTube.

**1.1. Purpose of data processing:** To broadcast the presentations and events of the Event in real time via the internet in order to reach a wider professional audience.

**1.2. Data subject to processing:**

- a) Live video and audio recordings of the speaker and participants broadcast in real time during the stream, including the data subject's image and voice;
- b) Any other information relating to the data subject that is visible or audible during the live broadcast.

**1.3. Legal basis for data processing:** The Data Controller's legitimate interest (Article 6(1)(f) of the GDPR),

*The Data Controller's legitimate interest:* The real-time, wide-reaching and accessible publication of the Event's academic content, and transparency. The Data Controller has carried out a data protection impact assessment, which will be made available to data subjects upon request.

**1.4. Scope of data subjects:** Natural persons present at the Event who are in areas covered by the live broadcast (e.g. the lecture theatre) and the speakers at the Event.

**1.5. Recipients (those authorised to access personal data):**

- project manager,
- data processor commissioned to provide the streaming service (see: list of data processors),
- *The general public:* The live stream will be accessible and viewable by anyone worldwide via the internet, without restriction.

**1.6. Duration of data processing:** The duration of the live stream (real-time data processing). No data is stored within this scope of data processing.

**1.7. Source of the data:** Directly from the data subject

**1.8. Data transfer (transfer of data to a third country):**

We hereby inform data subjects that the live stream is provided via the **YouTube** platform. When using this US-based service provider, the streamed video and audio recordings are transferred to the United States of America (a third country). The basis for this data transfer is the Standard Contractual Clauses (SCCs) incorporated into the service provider's General Terms and Conditions, as well as the EU-US Data Privacy Framework, which guarantee an adequate level of data protection.

- **Name of the data controller:** Google Ireland Limited
- **Registered office:** Gordon House, Barrow Street, Dublin 4, Ireland
- **Recipient of the data transfer:** Google LLC (1600 Amphitheatre Parkway, Mountain View, CA 94043, United States of America) as a data controller in a third country.

**Nature and process of data transfer:**  
During the broadcast, **video and audio recordings (personal data)** captured by cameras and microphones are transmitted to viewers via YouTube's infrastructure. Due to the technical operation of the platform, this data is transferred to and stored on Google's servers located in the United States.

**Guarantees of an adequate level of data protection:**  
The lawfulness of data transfers to the United States and the secure processing of data are ensured by the following legal safeguards:

**1. Adequacy Decision (Data Privacy Framework):** The EU-US Data Privacy Framework, which operates on the basis of the European Commission's adequacy decision. Google LLC is an officially certified and registered participant in this framework, thereby ensuring a level of protection for the transferred data equivalent to that at EU level.

**2. Standard Contractual Clauses (SCCs):** Standard Contractual Clauses approved by the European Commission and incorporated into Google's General Terms and Conditions, which contractually oblige the service provider to comply with the rules of the GDPR.

1.9. No automated decision-making – including profiling – takes place

1.10. Further information: **You have the right to object to being filmed!**  
We provide a **camera-free seating area** at the event venue. If your student does not wish to appear in the live broadcast or in video recordings or photographs, please take a seat in the designated camera-free areas! Please enquire about the location of the camera-free zone at the registration desk at the event venue.

### III. THE RIGHTS OF DATA SUBJECTS

- The data subject is entitled to the following rights:
  - **Right of access:** Under the right of access, you are entitled, upon request, to receive confirmation as to whether your personal data is being processed. If so, they are entitled to access the following information: the purpose of the data processing, the specific personal data being processed, the recipients to whom their personal data has been disclosed, the period for which their personal data will be stored, or the criteria used to determine that period, how they may exercise their rights as a data subject, and how they may lodge a complaint with the supervisory authority. Upon your request, we will provide you with a copy of the personal data being processed, unless this would adversely affect the rights and freedoms of others.
  - **Right to rectification:** You have the right to have any inaccurate personal data concerning you rectified without undue delay upon request, and you may request that incomplete personal data be completed.

- **Right to erasure:** You may request the erasure of your personal data if, for example, the data is no longer necessary, or – in the case of data processing based on consent – if you withdraw your consent
- **Right to restriction of processing:** Where you exercise your right to restriction of processing, we will restrict the processing of your personal data if
  - a) you contest the accuracy of your personal data being processed (in which case the restriction applies for the period necessary to allow us to verify the accuracy of your personal data);
  - b) the processing is unlawful, but you object to the erasure of the data and request the restriction of its use instead;
  - c) we no longer need your personal data for the purposes of processing, but you require it for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims.
- **Right to data portability:** You have the right to receive the personal data you have provided to us in a structured, commonly used and machine-readable format, and you have the right to transmit this data to another data controller. Where technically feasible, you may request that your data be transmitted directly to the other data controller.
- **Right to withdraw consent:** The data subject may withdraw their consent at any time – in cases where the data subject's consent forms the legal basis for data processing – without this affecting the lawfulness of the data processing carried out prior to the withdrawal.

You may exercise your right to withdraw consent by sending a statement to the email address [mfsbudapest@ttk.hu](mailto:mfsbudapest@ttk.hu) . However, the withdrawal of consent does not affect the lawfulness of data processing carried out on the basis of consent prior to the withdrawal.
- **Right to object:** In cases where we process your personal data on the basis of a legitimate interest, you have the right to object at any time to the processing of your personal data on grounds relating to your particular situation. In this case, the Data Controller may no longer process the personal data, unless it demonstrates that the processing is justified by compelling legitimate grounds which override the interests of the Data Subject, **or which relate to the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims.**

*During the Event, you may exercise your right to object as follows:*

- **Before and after the Event:** You may request the erasure of your data or the restriction of its processing by sending a written statement to the email address [mfsbudapest@ttk.hu](mailto:mfsbudapest@ttk.hu) .
- **At the Event venue (in the case of photography, video recording and streaming):** You may exercise your right to object by informing staff at the registration desk or by deliberately using the camera-free zones (back rows).

- **Right to lodge** a complaint – You may lodge a complaint with the supervisory authority (in Hungary, this is the National Authority for Data Protection and Freedom of Information, NAIH) if you feel that your rights have been infringed.

**Right to bring a matter before a court** – If the data subject considers that the data controller or data processor has breached the provisions of the GDPR, or that their personal data is being processed unlawfully, they may bring a matter before a court to seek redress.

**The data controller shall also inform the data subject separately that they may withdraw their consent at any time by sending a written statement to the data controller's postal address or email address. Withdrawal does not affect the lawfulness of previous data processing.**

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By email: [mfsbudapest@ttk.hu](mailto:mfsbudapest@ttk.hu) and [ttk@ttk.hun-ren.hu](mailto:ttk@ttk.hun-ren.hu)

***The Data Subject's right to lodge a complaint and seek redress***

**We recommend that, before initiating the procedures set out in this section of the Privacy Notice, you feel free to contact our Company with your complaints, comments or questions using any of the contact details provided below:**

***The Data Controller can be contacted at the following details:***

HUN-REN Natural Sciences Research Centre – 1117 Budapest, Magyar tudósok körútja 2.

Email: [mfsbudapest@ttk.hu](mailto:mfsbudapest@ttk.hu) and [ttk@ttk.hun-ren.hu](mailto:ttk@ttk.hun-ren.hu)

Represented by: Dr László Buday, Director-General (email: [ttk-titkarsag@ttk.hu](mailto:ttk-titkarsag@ttk.hu) )

***The right to lodge a complaint with the supervisory authority***

The Data Subject may exercise their right to lodge a complaint using the following contact details:

**National Authority for Data Protection and Freedom of Information**

Registered office: 1055 Budapest, Falk Miksa utca 9–11

Postal address: 1363 Budapest, PO Box 9,

Telephone numbers: +3630 6835969, +3630 5496838, +361 3911400

Fax: +361 3911410

Email address: [ugyfelszolgalat@naih.hu](mailto:ugyfelszolgalat@naih.hu)

Website: [naih.hu](http://naih.hu)

Proceedings against the supervisory authority must be brought before the court in the jurisdiction where the supervisory authority has its registered office.

***The right to judicial redress***

**The data subject may, at their discretion, bring proceedings before the court with jurisdiction over their place of residence or habitual residence.**

#### **IV. PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED IN THE EVENT OF A REQUEST BY THE DATA SUBJECT**

1. The Data Controller shall facilitate the exercise of the Data Subject's rights. The Data Controller may not refuse to comply with a request aimed at exercising the Data Subject's rights, unless it can demonstrate that it is unable to identify the Data Subject. The Data Controller shall assess the request submitted by the Data Subject **as soon as possible** after its submission, **but within a maximum of 1 (one) month**, and shall notify the Data Subject of its decision (in writing or, if the Data Subject submitted the request electronically, by electronic means).

The request may be submitted as follows:

By post: 1117 Budapest, Magyar tudósok körútja 2.

By email: [mfsbudapest@ttk.hu](mailto:mfsbudapest@ttk.hu) or [ttk-titkarsag@ttk.hu](mailto:ttk-titkarsag@ttk.hu)

**We recommend that Data Subjects, prior to initiating the procedures set out in this Notice, feel free to contact our Company with any complaints, comments or questions via any of the contact details provided in this section.**

#### **V. FINAL PROVISIONS**

In matters not covered by this Notice, the following legislation shall otherwise apply:

- a) Section 2:43 of Act V of 2013 on the Civil Code (Ptk.);
- b) Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (GDPR);
- c) certain provisions of Act CXII of 2011 on the right to data self-determination and freedom of information.

Budapest, 19 June 2026

**HUN-REN TTK**  
*Data Controller*