

## **PRIVACY STATEMENT**

### **DATA PROCESSING OPERATION: 3D SECRET STAKEHOLDERS DATABASE**

#### **1. Introduction**

The 3DSecret Project was funded by UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) under the UK government's Horizon Europe funding guarantee [101099066] as part of the Horizon Europe [HORIZON-EIC-2022-PATHFINDEROPEN-01-01 - EIC Pathfinder Open 2022] under grant agreement number [101099066]. 3DSecret will develop a set of novel technologies for high-throughput, controlled production of CTC-derived 3D spheroids, and for their metabolomic, transcriptomic and genomic analysis. These technologies will be used for the development of a multimodal AI analytical tool to identify hidden processes and interactions driving metastasis. The use of single CTCs as a starting point to predict metastasis is a completely novel approach.

#### **2. Purpose**

The purpose of this data processing operation is the subscription to the 3DSecret newsletters; communication and events announcements; dissemination of 3DSecret activities; information about the 3DSecret project, services and contests; to promote innovation and technology transfer; to send survey forms and other communications activities.

#### **3. Description of the data processing operation**

The Personal Data is stored in a database of 3DSecret Consortium named "3DSecret STAKEHOLDERS DATABASE".

#### **4. Data processed**

The data processed, including personal data, contain the following: complete name, country, place of work, department and position held, and e-mail address.

#### **5. Controller of the processing operation**

The INTERNATIONAL IBERIAN NANOTECHNOLOGY LABORATORY (INL) is the partner responsible for the management of the data processed under this operation.

#### **6. Legal Basis**

The legal basis for this data processing operation is the consent. The processing of personal data is required to contact and receive information regarding the activities developed by the 3DSecret Project, namely to the registration to the newsletters of the project. Therefore, not providing the required personal data or

not accepting the privacy statement concerning this data processing operation will render it impossible to register, submit or receive information regarding said activities. In accordance with the Regulation UE no. 2016/679 (General Data Protection Regulation), where applicable, as well as any other legislation or regulatory requirements in force from time to time which apply to each Party relating to the use of personal data, the 3DSecret consortium assures that the personal data obtained from your submission will be incorporated into a record, property of the 3DSecret Consortium, having implemented all security measures.

## **7. Security Measures**

The 3DSecret Consortium shall ensure that it has in place appropriate technical and organisational measures to protect against unauthorised or unlawful processing of Personal Data and against accidental loss or destruction of, or damage to, Personal Data, appropriate to the harm that might result from the unauthorised or unlawful processing or accidental loss, destruction or damage and the nature of the data to be protected, having regard to the state of technological development and the cost of implementing any measures.

## **8. Recipients of the data**

The 3DSecret Consortium will have access to the personal data, as well as the project's contractors and, if requested, the Program Managing Authorities (Horizon Europe). Contractors are defined as service providers engaged by the 3DSecret consortium to perform specific tasks related to the execution of the 3DSecret Project. Contractors shall have access to personal data on a specific need-to-know basis, they shall be made aware of this privacy statement and they shall undertake obligations no less onerous than those contained in this statement. Personal data will not be used for other purposes than those described above. Except for the situations referred to in the previous paragraphs they will not be disclosed to any third parties.

## **9. Legality of processing**

Processing is necessary for the performance of the tasks carried out on 3DSecret Project, under the UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) under the UK government's Horizon Europe funding guarantee [101099066] as part of the Horizon Europe [HORIZON-EIC-2022-PATHFINDEROPEN-01-01 - EIC Pathfinder Open 2022] under grant agreement number [101099066].

## **10. Provision, access and rectification of the data**

Each person has the right to access his or her own personal data and the right to correct any inaccurate or incomplete personal data, as well as to request the removal of his or her personal data, which will be implemented within 10 working days after your specific request will be deemed legitimate. Queries concerning the



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processing of personal data may be addressed to the following email:  
**[dataprotection@inl.int](mailto:dataprotection@inl.int)**.

### **11. Time limit for storing data**

Records shall be retained for a period of up to 5 years after the project is terminated, or until the request for removing the personal data from our database.