

Privacy Notice on the Processing of Personal Data via the NCSR “Demokritos” Website

Purpose of the Privacy Notice

This Privacy Notice aims to inform visitors (hereinafter also referred to as “you” or “your”) of the website <https://qi.demokritos.gr/> (hereinafter the “Website”) of the Institute of Quantum Computing and Quantum Technology (IQCQT) of the National Centre for Scientific Research “Demokritos” (hereinafter “NCSR Demokritos”, the “Centre” or “we”) about the way we process your personal data through the Website, as well as your rights under applicable data protection legislation, in particular the General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (“GDPR”) and Law 4624/2019 (Greek law).

Useful Definitions

For your better understanding, we use the following terms with the meanings set out below:

1. **Personal Data:** Any information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person (such as full name, postal and email address, contact details, etc.), referred to as the “Data Subject”. For the purposes of this Notice, Website visitors are considered Data Subjects.
2. **Processing:** Any operation performed on personal data, including collection, recording, organisation, storage, alteration, retrieval, transmission, erasure, etc.
3. **Data Controller:** The natural or legal person, public authority or other body which, alone or jointly with others determines the purposes and means of processing and is responsible towards Data Subjects.
4. **Data Logs:** Electronic records of Website activity stored on the servers used by NCSR Demokritos for the operation of the Website.
5. **Cookies:** Small text files used by the Website and stored on the device you use to access the internet (e.g. computer, mobile phone, tablet).

Data Controller

The controller for the data processed through the Website is NCSR “Demokritos”, which you may contact at: Patriarchou Grigoriou E’ & Neapoleos 27, 15341 Agia Paraskevi, Attica, Greece, Tel.: +30 2106503410, Email: support@egov.demokritos.gr, Data Protection Officer (DPO): dpo@central.demokritos.gr

Data Collected Automatically

A) Data logs: NCSR “Demokritos” does not directly collect personal information through the Website, but only technical data (error logs) commonly collected by websites worldwide, such as

date, type and time of error, which are automatically stored on the Website servers. The purpose of this collection is to ensure the proper functioning and security of the Website.

B) Cookies: In addition to the above, when using the Website, cookies (small text files) are stored on your device. These cookies do not record identifying information or your IP address. However, they may include data (such as session IDs) which, when combined with other identifiers (e.g. IP address), could potentially be attributed to a specific individual and thus qualify as personal data under the GDPR. Such data are retained only for as long as strictly necessary to ensure the technical functionality and security of the Website.

For more information about the cookies used by the Website, please refer to the Cookies Policy. NCSR “Demokritos” does not collect information from non-essential cookies.

Data You Provide

You may contact us by telephone or email using the contact details available on the “Let’s connect” page of the Website. In this case, we collect your contact details and the content of your message in order to respond to you.

Legal Basis for Processing

The processing activities carried out on the data automatically collected through the Website are necessary for the performance of a task carried out by NCSR “D” in the public interest (legal basis of Article 6(1)(e) GDPR and Article 5 of Law 4624/2019).

Regarding your communication with the IQCQT the purpose of the processing of personal data is to enable NCSR “D” to respond to the citizen’s request for information within the scope of its responsibilities. The legal basis for the processing of personal data for this purpose is Article 6(1)(e) GDPR, which permits NCSR “D” to process personal data where such processing is necessary for the performance of its task of responding to citizens’ requests, carried out in the public interest (legal basis of Article 6(1)(e) GDPR and Article 5 of Law 4624/2019).

Recipients of the Data

Processing of data collected through the Website is carried out within the Centre, and access is granted only to authorised personnel of the IQCQT. Personal data may be disclosed to third parties only where necessary for the fulfilment of the purpose for which they were collected, including: where required by law (e.g. upon lawful request by judicial, police or other administrative authorities), or in the context of contractual relationships (e.g. IT service providers, event organisers, cloud services/platforms), or in exceptional cases, on the basis of the Data Subject’s consent.

For more information, please refer to the [NCSR “Demokritos” Privacy Policy](#).

Data Retention Period

Your data are retained for as long as necessary to fulfil the purposes described in this Notice. These purposes may also include compliance with legal obligations, establishing the lawfulness of processing, and the exercise or defence of legal claims, until the expiry of the relevant retention period.

Data submitted via email are retained for one (1) year following the resolution of your request. However, where required, certain data may be retained for purposes of compliance with legal obligations, etc. (as specified above).

Finally, log files are retained for a period of six (6) months for the purposes of ensuring the proper operation and security of the Website. In the event of a security incident or other relevant event, the data may be retained for a longer period to the extent necessary for its investigation and resolution.

Your Rights

You may contact NCSR “Demokritos” or the DPO at dpo@central.demokritos.gr at any time to confirm whether we process your personal data and, if so, to exercise your rights of access, rectification, erasure, restriction, objection, data portability, and withdrawal of consent (where applicable), in accordance with the GDPR and Law 4624/2019. Please note that no decisions are taken based solely on automated processing. We will respond within the time limits set by the GDPR and without undue delay. If a request cannot be fulfilled, you will receive a justified response. For more information regarding your rights, please refer to the [NCSR “Demokritos” Privacy Policy](#).

You also have the right to lodge a complaint with the Hellenic Data Protection Authority: (<https://www.dpa.gr/>).

For any questions regarding the protection of your personal data, you may contact the Data Protection Officer (DPO) at: dpo@central.demokritos.gr

Updates

In the event of changes affecting personal data processing, the Centre will update this Privacy Notice and publish the revised version on the Website to ensure you remain informed and able to exercise your rights effectively.