Data Protection and Privacy Policy

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We appreciate your visit to the website of the $\Lambda\Pi$ -Institute for Quantitative Exploration and thank you for your interest. We take the protection of your personal data seriously and hope you feel safe and comfortable while visiting our Internet site.

The purpose of this statement is to inform you about the collection and processing of personal data and data-protection rights related to the usage of our website: https://www.lpi-exploration.de.

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1 General information

According to the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), Article 4 No. 1, personal data are all data referring to a specific or identifiable natural person (Data Subject).

1.1 Name and contact information of the controller

The legal subject which is responsible for the data processing (controller) on our website is:

Dr. habil. Lakhal & Partner-GbR Steinhübel 33, 66123 Saarbrücken GERMANY

Managing Director: Dr. Aref Lakhal Website: https://www.lpi-exploration.de

For issues concerning your data-protection rights or the exercise of your Data-Subject's rights, please feel free to contact

Data Protection Officer

Email: data.protection@lpi-exploration.de

2 Processing of Personal Data

2.1 Legal basis and purposes for the processing of personal data

We process personal data in accordance with the provisions of the European General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the national data protection regulations following the legal bases and purposes defined below:

- 1. On the basis of the consent of the Data Subject, we process personal data accordingly to Article 6 No. 1, lit. a and b (GDPR) to fullfill contract obligations and/or the execution of pre-contractual measures and operations.
- 2. We comply with Article 6 No. 1, lit. c (GDPR) to fulfill our legal obligations, in particular by implementing organisational measures and maintaining an efficient administration of our network infrastructure to be commensurate to the available state-of-the-art technology and up-to-date systems of information technology and data security.
- 3. In accordance with Article 6 No. 1, lit. f (GDPR), where necessary, we process personal data in order to safeguard our or third-party's legitimate interests.

2.2 Scope of the processing of personal data

On every access to the hosting server on which our service is located, data are collected in a protocole known as server log file. This data collection occurs on the basis of the legitimate interests of the controller and the hosting server within the meaning of Article 6 No. 1 lit. f (GDPR).

In order to allow communication between your browser and the hosting server when you open our website, certain information is automatically transferred from your browser to the server of the Internet page. The information collected is temporarily stored for security reasons (e.g. investigation of misuse or fraud) before being routinely deleted. This information includes:

- 1. IP address of the requesting device
- 2. Date, time and sucess of the access

- 3. URL and Name of the accessed data
- 4. Referrer (referring URL)
- 5. Internet Provider (ISP)
- 6. Volume of the transmitted data
- 7. Browser and operating system in use

2.3 Data deletion and storage duration

Unless the consent of the Data Subject is revoked, we process and store his/her personal data to the extent, in time and amount, which is required by legal obligations and safeguards our or third party's legitimate interests. The data will be deleted on a regular basis, as soos as, they are no longer required for the specified purposes. This is carried out while taking into consideration the legal obligations and statutory retention periods.

2.4 E-mail Contact

2.4.1 Description and scope of data processing

The user's personal data transmitted via e-mail will be stored before being routinely deleted as described in 2.4.3. The consent for the data processing is requested before activating the link for the email with reference to this Data Protection and Privacy Policy. Without the consent of the Data Subject, there is no deliberate disclosure of personal data to third parties.

2.4.2 Purpose of the data processing

The processing of the personal data transmitted via e-mail serves us to process the contact on the legal foundations and for the purposes of the processing as described in 2.1. Additional personal data which are processed during the sending process serve to prevent misuse and to ensure the security of our information technology systems.

2.4.3 Duration of storage

We follow the principles of data-storage minimization. Therefore, we collect and store personal data, as might be necessary to fulfill the purpose of data processing or as long as prescribed by law in the existing multiplicity of storage periods. In compliance with the legal statutes, the affected data is routinely deleted following revocation of the Data Subject's consent or expiration of the legally prescribed storage periods, or after the respective purpose for data storage ceases to apply.

3 Rights of the Data Subject

A Data Subject may assert his/her rights against Dr. habil. Lakhal & Partner-GbR at any time. For issues concerning your data-protection rights or the exercise of your rights please contact:

Data Protection Officer

E-mail: data.protection@lpi-exploration.de

3.1 Right to be informed

A Data Subject shall have the right to receive free-of-charge information from us regarding the processing of his/her personal data.

3.2 Right to Rectification

A Data Subject shall have the right to demand that we correct his/her personal data which are erroneous and/or incomplete.

3.3 Right to Erasion

A Data Subject shall have the right, accordingly to Art. 17 of the GDPR, to request the deletion of his/her data. He/She may demand the deletion of his/her data when he/she withdraws his/her consent, which he/she has granted for the process of these data; or when the Data Subject may assert that these data are no longer required for the purposes, which they were collected for.

3.4 Right to Processing Restriction

A Data Subject shall have the right to request the restriction of the processing of his/her data when the requirements specified in Art. 18 of the GDPR have been satisfied, e.g. if you question our processing of your personal data in term of correctness, legality, or necessity. He/She shall also demand the restriction of the processing for the duration of the verification of the correctness of the data.

3.5 Right to Objection

A Data Subject shall have the right to object at any time to the processing of personal data concerning him or her for reasons arising from his/her particular situation. The objection shall be on the basis of Article 6 No. 1 lit. e (GDPR) or Article 6 No. 1 lit. f (GDPR):

- 1. legitimate interests, or for the performance of a task in the public interests/exercise of official authority (including profiling);
- 2. direct marketing (including profiling); and
- 3. for purposes of scientific/historical research and statistics.

3.6 Right to Data Portability

A Data Subject shall have the right to move, copy or transfer his/her personal data from one information technology environment to another. This right applies to personal data that the Data Subject has provided to us and that we are processing on the legal basis of consent or in the performance of a contract and that processing is by automated means.

3.7 Right of Revocation

A Data Subject can revoke his/her consent at any time without stating reasons. Revocation of your consent does not affect the legality of the processing that occurred based on your consent prior to revocation.

3.8 Right to Complain

You shall also have the right to complain to a government supervisory authority (Local Supervisory Authority of Saarland, Germany) regarding our processing of your data.

3.9 Your contact person for data-protection information and rights

If you would like to exercise your data-protection rights or make a request to access, review, or correct the personal data we have collected about you, or to discuss how we process your personal data, please directly contact:

Data-Protection Officer
E-mail: data.protection@lpi-exploration.de

Our Data-Protection Officer is your contact person who supports you on all issues related to data protection.

4 Up-dating of the Data Protection and Privacy Policy

We reserve the right to up-date and make changes to this Data Protection and Privacy Policy, e.g. in order to maintain conformance with data-protection policy, legal requirements, or service changes. On each visit of our Internet site, the Data Protection and Privacy Policy which is available online is then applicable for the respective data processing.