

SBE27 Delft privacy policy:

General information

We treat your personal data as confidential. SBE27 Delft endeavours only to collect personal data that is absolutely necessary for carrying out its tasks (data minimisation). We handle the data we stored with care and protect it from misuse.

Please note that data transmitted via the internet (for example in e-mail communication) may be subject to security breaches. Complete protection of your data against access by third parties is not possible.

This privacy policy may be amended at any time without advance notice.

Cookies

We utilize analytical cookies to map the general usage of our website. All data is anonymized in accordance with the requirements and guidelines of the Dutch Data Protection Authority ([Autoriteit Persoonsgegevens](#)). Additionally, third-party cookies enable us to integrate and display external services on our website, such as YouTube and Google Maps.

You can deactivate these cookies at any time by adjusting your browser settings or you can delete them manually. If cookies are deactivated, you may no longer be able to use all the features of our website.

The storage of technically necessary cookies on the ConfTool website takes place on the basis of Section 25 (2) of the German Telecommunications Digital Services Data Protection Act (Telekommunikation-Digitale-Dienste-Datenschutz-Gesetz, TDDDG); no consent is required for these. The associated processing of personal data is based on Art. 6 (1) (f) GDPR, our legitimate interest in the technically error-free and optimised provision of our services.

Disclosure of personal data to third parties

SBE27 Delft will not sell or share your personal data to third parties for commercial or advertising purposes. Data is only shared with trusted service providers (processors) acting on our strict instructions to execute the conference operations.

Third parties including ConfTool provide services on behalf of SBE27 Delft. Agreements with these data processors have been made in order to guarantee confidential and careful handling of personal data. These agreements are laid down contractually in the data processing agreements.

SBE27 Delft does not host any advertising on its web pages. For this reason, we do not store or transfer any personal data to advertising services (such as advertising networks, advertising brokers or exchanges).

Newsletter

The SBE27 Delft newsletter processes your email address for the purpose of distributing its newsletter. Every newsletter you receive provides the option to unsubscribe, which will result in the immediate removal of your data from the mailing list. This personal data assists us in gaining insight into our community and individuals interested in our activities.

Data processing and storage

SBE27 Delft is the controller of data within the meaning of Art. 4 (7) GDPR. They decide on the purposes and means of the processing.

ConfTool GmbH acts solely as a processor pursuant to Art. 28 GDPR and processes the data exclusively on the documented instructions of the respective organisers, on the basis of data processing agreements pursuant to Art. 28 GDPR.

When data is processed (for example via ConfTool), we do so on the following legal bases:

- Art. 6 (1) (a) GDPR – your consent, for example when registering for the SBE27 Delft conference or creating an account for abstract/full paper submissions.
- Art. 6 (1) (b) GDPR – performance of a contract, when the processing is necessary to execute your event registration, process your participation, or handle billing and payments.
- Art. 6 (1) (c) GDPR – compliance with a legal obligation, to satisfy mandatory statutory retention periods under Dutch tax law (such as keeping financial and transaction records).
- Art. 6 (1) (e) GDPR – performance of a task carried out in the public interest, as the peer-review, administration, and dissemination of scientific research papers fall under the public educational and research mandate of TU Delft.
- Art. 6 (1) (f) GDPR – our legitimate interest in providing this website reliably and securely, for example when processing server log files.

Your personal data will remain available to us until the purpose for the data processing no longer applies. If you assert a justified request for deletion or revoke your consent to data processing, your data will be deleted, unless we have other legally permissible reasons for storing your personal data – such as statutory retention periods under tax or commercial law.

The ConfTool website runs on servers operated by ConfTool GmbH.

Hetzner Online GmbH provides the data centre infrastructure and acts as a processor on behalf of ConfTool within the meaning of Art. 28 GDPR; a corresponding data processing agreement has been concluded. No personal data is transferred to countries outside the European Economic Area.

Categories of data processed:

We process data including: identification data (name, organisation/affiliation), contact details (email address, telephone number), financial data (invoice details, payment status), and academic submission details (abstracts, full papers, reviewer comments) etc.

Social media

Our website features social sharing buttons that allow you to share webpages via LinkedIn. These buttons utilize code blocks provided directly by the respective social media networks, which may deploy cookies onto your device. We exert no control over this processing. Please consult the privacy policies of LinkedIn to understand how they handle and process the (personal) data collected via these cookies.

Hyperlinks

SBE27 Delft does not have any influence over external pages to which it shares hyperlinks, nor over external pages that share hyperlinks to the content of SBE27 Delft. By extension, we cannot guarantee in respect of external pages that the information and services they contain are correct or that they are free of malware. The respective external service provider bears full responsibility for these and we therefore do not accept any responsibility for such websites or web services.

Your rights:

Under the GDPR, you have the following rights regarding your personal data:

- Right of access: You can request a copy of the data we hold about you.
- Right to rectification: You can ask us to correct inaccurate data.
- Right to erasure: You can request the deletion of your data under certain conditions.
- Right to restriction of processing: You can ask us to limit how we use your data.
- Right to data portability: You can request that we transfer your data to another organisation.
- Right to object: You can object to data processing based on our legitimate interests.

- Right to withdraw consent: Where processing is based on consent, you may withdraw it at any time.

You also have the right to lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority if you consider that the processing of your personal data infringes the GDPR. In the Netherlands, this is the Dutch Data Protection Authority ([Autoriteit Persoonsgegevens](#)).

Contact information:

For questions regarding this privacy policy or the processing of your data, you can contact the SBE27 Delft organising committee at sbe27delft@4TU.nl.