

AfricaConnect3 (AC3) Content Privacy Notice

Data Controller

GÉANT Vereniging, an association registered with the Chamber of Commerce in Amsterdam, Netherlands, with registered number (40535155) and registered office at Hoekenrode 3, 1102 BR, Amsterdam, the Netherlands (GÉANT, us or we) is dedicated to safeguarding the personal data that we process, as well as to developing and applying data protection solutions that are effective, fit for purpose and demonstrate an understanding of, and appreciation for the General Data Protection Regulation 679/2016 (GDPR) as well as applicable national data protection legislation.

We are committed to ensuring ongoing and continued compliance with data protection legislation and guidance provided by the supervisory authorities. There is **Data Protection Officer** at Géant who can be contacted at gdpr@geant.org.

The AC3 Photo Contest (hereinafter: Competition) is dedicated to African National Research and Education Networks (NRENs) participating in the AC3 project and is co-organised by UbuntuNet Alliance (UA), the West and Central African Research and Education Network (WACREN), the Arab States Research and Education Network (ASREN) and GÉANT acting as joint controllers. This privacy notice is aligned with art. 26 GDPR and GÉANT acts as a contact point in the context of AC3 Competition organised on AC3 Twitter account.

This Privacy Notice concerns the processing of your personal data in the context of the **Competition** and for which nominations might be sent and announced in March 2022.

Personal data processed

For the purposes of the Competition the following categories personal data of the participants will be processed:

- the employees of AC3 partner NRENs and all users who are member of partner Institutions. Entrants must be 18 years or older. Entrants under 18 years of age require the permission of parent or guardian. Employees of AC3 regional Research and Education networks – namely UA, WACREN, ASREN - are not eligible.
- Winners of the Competition

For the Competition the following personal data regarding the participants will be processed: name, work/study affiliation, email address and Twitter handle - will be processed in order to organise the contest and select winners. In case of individual/group photo submitted – additional information about the people on the photo.

Additional data such - as address and bank account number – might be processed in order to ship the gift baskets to the winners and, if applicable, reimburse custom duties.

This processing does not involve any of special category of data (the process involves the basic contact information and information relating to photo submitted during the Competition and in case of winners: address and bank account number).

Purposes of data processing

The personal data will be processed for the verification against eligibility criteria and then selection and announcement of the winners of the Competition as well as promotion of AC3 and its activities.

Legal basis for processing

For the purposes of processing related to the Competition we process personal data received directly from and about the person submitting a picture for the Competition. This processing is based on the **legitimate interest** consisting in promotion of AC3 by creating the image database which can be re-used for the promotion of the project and project-related activities, what is not overridden by the interests or fundamental rights and freedoms of the nominating (data subject).

Your rights

You have right to:

- Access your data;
- Rectify your data.

Moreover, you have the right to file a complaint to the Dutch Data Protection Authority: <https://autoriteitpersoonsgegevens.nl>

Please note that submitting Data Subject Access Request might be connected with providing information confirming your identity and the legal basis for this processing is compliance with legal obligation (ensuring data subject access request).

Recipients

Data will be shared with joint controllers.

Data retention

Personal data associated with the award submission is kept as long as necessary and kept for no longer than 12 months. For the results of the winners of the Competition – for the research purposes we aim to keep it as long as necessary – if you wish otherwise please contact gdpr@geant.org.

Security

GÉANT takes the confidentiality, integrity and availability of your personal data very seriously. We take appropriate security precautions to protect your personal data from loss, misuse and unauthorised access, disclosure, alteration and destruction.

Automated decision making

This processing does not involve automated decision making.

Changes

This Privacy Notice was prepared on 10 January 2022. As the notice will be regularly revised, any changes to this notice will be published on this website together with the information what has been changed.