

# **PRIVACY STATEMENT**

### **CEBIPRO – New analysis technologies for circular economy biorefineries**

Data Protection Act 2018/1050, EU General Data Protection Regulation 2016/679.

This document clarifies and specifies the information on the processing of personal data on a research or project-by-project basis. The privacy statement helps ensure the data controller's obligation to demonstrate compliance. Demonstrating compliance is a key principle in the data protection regulation, meaning that the data controller must be able to prove that they adhere to data protection act.

### 1. Registrar

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### 2. Contact person for register matters

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### 3. What is the purpose for which my personal data is processed?

Personal data is processed in managing the project's stakeholder cooperation and in communicating the project measures and results. Personal data is collected at events implemented in the project, such as workshops, so that participants can be approached to obtain or provide additional information and to develop cooperation. In addition, participant information is collected from the events to verify the number of participants.

### 4. On what basis is my personal information processed?

The legal basis is public interest (scientific research and the research, development and innovation activities of universities of applied sciences) and the consent of the data subject.

### 5. Name, nature, duration and performers of the study or project

Project name: CEBIPRO - New analysis technologies for circular economy biorefineries



Project duration: 1.1.2023-30.4.2025 Project measures and goal:

In the CEBIPRO project, new high-tech analysis methods are developed for the characterization of novel celluloses and applications using fractionation and NMR techniques, and the suitability of these characterization techniques for monitoring process and wastewater in biorefineries is evaluated.

The key actions of the project are divided into the following work packages:

WP1. Structural fingerprinting – Fiber morphology
WP2. MFC characterization, flocs and retention
WP3. Polymerization index development
WP4. Modelling and simulations
WP5. Closed process water loops analytics
WP6. Proof of concepts and Piloting
WP7. Business case evaluation
WP8. Management, collaboration and dissemination

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In addition, project researchers work on the project.

### 6. What kind of information about me is processed?

Possible personal data to be processed are name, organization, professional title, municipality of residence and contact information (e-mail and/or telephone number).

### 7. From what sources is my information collected?

Personal data is collected from the registrants themselves. Information is collected from event registration forms and participant lists, as well as from surveys conducted during the project.

#### 8. Will my personal information be disclosed to third parties?

Your personal data will not be disclosed to third parties, ie actors outside the project actors.

#### 9. Is my data processed outside the EU or the EEA?

Data will not be transferred by the controller outside the EU or the EEA.

Xamk uses Microsoft cloud services (Teams and OneDrive) as storage space. As a general rule, Microsoft processes data in the EU / EEA and in regional data centers. Microsoft is committed to complying with the general EU data protection regulation. The Microsoft Privacy Statement is available at: <u>https://privacy.microsoft.com/en-US/privacystatement</u>



## 10. How long will my data be kept?

Personal data will be stored for the duration of the project and as long as the need for their use still exists. In project activities, personal data is stored according to the archiving period required by the financiers. The project materials and materials, which may also contain personal data, are archived according to Xamk's practices: in EU projects, the retention period obligation is 10 years from the end of the program period.

## 11. How is my personal information protected?

The data is stored in the information system. Users have personal usernames. The data in the system shall be accessed and used only by those data controllers who are entitled to them for their work.

# 12. How can I exercise my rights under the Privacy Regulation?

The rights of the register are listed in more detail in the research information data group's privacy statement (xamk.fi/tietosuojailmoitus).

Subjects / registrants can make all requests related to this study to the contact person below.

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