

PRIVACY POLICY FOR THE PERSON MEMBER REGISTERS OF BIOSFÄÄRI RY

General Data Protection Regulation of the European Union (GDPR) 2016/679

Data Protection Act of Finland (5.12.2018)

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1. Registrar	Name Biosfääri ry, Biosfären rf The Faculty Organization of the Faculty of Biological and Environmental Sciences at the University of Helsinki Address PL 56 (Viikinkaari 9), 00014 HELSINGIN YLIOPISTO Other contact information hallitus@biosfaari.org
2. Contact person for matters concerning the register	Name Chairperson Tuuli Kirkinen Address PL 56 (Viikinkaari 9), 00014 HELSINGIN YLIOPISTO Other contact information puheenjohtaja@biosfaari.org
3. Name of the register	Person member registers of Biosfääri ry (alumni member register, honorary member register & supporting member register)
4. Purpose of processing personal data	The purpose of processing personal data is the maintenance of the membership register in accordance with the Association Act.
5. Data content of the register	The register contains the following information about the registered individuals: - Name - Municipality of residence - E-mail address - Beginning year of studies (alumni and honorary member registers) - Possible previous position in Biosfääri ry and term of that position (alumni and honorary member registers) - Year of commencement of membership - Justification of membership (honorary member register)
6. Regular sources of data	The information is obtained from the registered individual themselves when they fill out the membership form and pay the supporting membership fee.

7. Regular disclosures of data	Data may be disclosed to authorities in accordance with legal requirements. The names of registered individuals may be disclosed to event partners in certain special cases. Data is not disclosed to other third parties.
8. Transfer of data outside the EU or EEA	Data is not transferred outside the EU or EEA.
9. Principles of register protection	The register is protected with care. The register holder ensures that access to the register is restricted to relevant persons. Personal data is stored only in electronic form in a reliable third-party internet service provider that complies with EU data protection legislation. The server hardware of the register is maintained according to the practices of the third party. The use of the register is instructed. Access to the database containing register information is restricted both by network technology and by personal user IDs and passwords. The access rights to the register are held by the chairpersons and the treasurer. Maintenance rights to the register are held by a limited group of personnel responsible for system maintenance. At the end of their term, the register maintainers are obliged to transfer the access rights to the registers to their successors and to appropriately remove their own access rights (or request their removal).
10. Right of inspection	The individual in the register has the right to inspect their data free of charge once a year. Anyone who wishes to inspect the data concerning themselves must submit a written request to the register holder. The register holder may, if necessary, request the requester to prove their identity. The register holder will respond to the individual within the timeframe specified in the EU General Data Protection Regulation (approximately one month).
11. Right to demand correction of data	The registrar corrects the data in accordance with Article 5 of the EU General Data Protection Regulation 2016/679. Requests for correction of data should be addressed to the contact person responsible for register matters.
12. Other rights related to the processing of personal data	The data subject has the right to object to the processing of their personal data in accordance with Article 7 of the EU General Data Protection Regulation 2016/679.
13. Data retention period of the register	The registers contain only data about person members. If the membership is terminated due to unpaid membership fees or any other reason, the information is deleted immediately after the termination of the membership.