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Privacy Statement

Protecting your privacy when using our website www.apvv.sk is extremely important to us. Therefore, the following text includes details about processing your personal data. The company responsible for the protection of personal data on this website is the Slovak Research and Development Agency, Bratislava 811 07, Mýtna 23, Slovak Republic ("SRDA"). When using and processing personal data, it strictly complies with the relevant regulations on the protection of personal data. The right to use personal data as anonymous data belongs to the Slovak Research and Development Agency, subject to the rights of data subjects described below, to the extent permitted by law.

This privacy statement applies only to www.apvv.sk; ("our website") and its related sub-sites, but not to websites that are controlled and operated by third parties. Please check the privacy statements of websites that are controlled and operated by third parties, as these websites are under our control and SRDA is not responsible for their content and privacy measures.

[1.] Data security

- [1.1] To protect your personal data, the Slovak Research and Development Agency has taken appropriate technical and organizational measures, among others, against loss, manipulation, or unauthorized access. The adopted measures are subject to regular review and are continuously updated according to up-to-date knowledge. Should there be a breach of the protection of your personal data, we will inform you without undue delay within 72 hours if such a breach of the protection of your personal data could lead to a high risk to your rights.
- [1.2] If you have been given access data to access and use our online tools on our website, it is your responsibility as a user for keeping your name and password secure and confidential.

[2.] Use of the website by minors

Please note that all online tools on our website that process personal data can only be used by persons over the age of 16. The use of online tools and the resulting data processing by users under this age without the consent of their parents/legal guardians is prohibited. Should the processing of such personal data nevertheless take place, we will stop processing this data as soon as we become aware of it.



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[3.] Collection and processing of personal data

We process personal data in accordance with the currently valid legal provisions on the protection of personal data. When you correspond with us or fill out a personal data form on our website, please note that the personal data you have provided in the relevant form is only processed for a specific purpose according to the terms and conditions stated herein.

[3.1] Purposes of processing personal data of website visitors

Pursuant to Article 6(1)(f) of the General Data Protection Regulation, the personal data obtained are intended for processing for the following purposes:

- External communication by electronic means
- Proving, defending, and pursuing legal claims
- Information systems and networks security

We only process personal data for the necessary time. If consent has been granted, then only for the period of granting the consent or until withdrawing the consent. If we process personal data based on the law, e.g. accounting documents, we process them for 10 years. The exact retention period is specified in the SRDA Record Retention Policy.

[4.] Partners and recipients of personal data

All personal data are not processed by the Slovak Research and Development Agency itself, but with the support of contractually authorized intermediaries who provide the management, operation, or servicing of individual systems for providing these services. The partners have been carefully selected and appropriate technical and organizational measures ensure that the processing of your personal data is carried out in accordance with the requirements of the Personal Data Protection Act and that your rights are guaranteed. Partners are not allowed to use the provided personal data for their own or commercial purposes or to disclose it to third parties.

[4.1] Categories of beneficiaries

- Companies providing operation and maintenance of the website
- Companies providing security support services
- Companies providing electronic communication

[5.] Lawfulness of personal data processing

If you decide to provide us with your personal data for any of the purposes set out in the offers given by our website, this may be a disclosure in terms of the lawfulness of the processing:



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[5.1] without your consent for the purpose of entering into a contractual relationship, compliance with a legal obligation or a legitimate interest that we pursue as an operator, or

[5.2] with your consent

[5.3] however, the form in which you enter your personal data always indicates at least the purpose of the processing, the scope of the personal data processed, the grounds for the consent, and the duration of the processing.

[6.] Rights of data subjects

You may exercise the following rights in relation to the processing of your data:

[6.1] Right to information

You can request confirmation of whether and to what extent your personal information is being processed.

[6.2] Right to rectification

If we process incomplete or incorrect personal data about you, you can request their correction or completion at any time.

If you have created a user account, you can access your personal data at any time and correct or amend them yourself. In addition, you can close your user account at any time.

[6.3] Right to erasure

You can request the deletion of your personal data if the reason for which they were collected has ceased, the processing is unlawful, the processing disproportionately affects your legitimate protected interests, or the data processing relies on your consent, and you have withdrawn it. Please note that there may be other reasons, which may preclude the immediate erasure of your data, e.g. statutory storage periods, pending proceedings, application, performance or defense of legal claims, etc.

[6.4] Right to restriction of processing

You have the right to request the restriction of the processing of your data when

- you deny the accuracy of these data, for a period that allows us to verify the accuracy of the data,
- the processing of your data is unauthorized, but you refuse the erasure and instead request a limitation of the use of the data,
- we no longer need the data for the intended purpose, but you still do need the data to assert, exercise, or defend legal claims, or
- you have objected to the data processing.



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[6.5] Right to data portability

You may require us to make your data available to you in a structured, common, and machine-readable format, as long as we process the data on the basis of your consent or for the purpose of fulfilling a contract between us and the processing is carried out using automated procedures.

[6.6] Right to object

If we process your data for the purpose of performing tasks in the public interest, for the purpose of exercising public authority, or if we refer to the necessity of protecting our legitimate interests during the processing, you may object to the data processing, if there is a decisive interest in protecting your data. You can withdraw the sending of advertising at any time without giving reasons.

[6.7] Right to complain

If you are of the opinion that we have violated the Slovak or European personal data law and thereby violated your rights when processing your data, we hereby ask you to contact us so that we can clarify any questions you may have. Of course, you also have the right to complain to the Office for Personal Data Protection of the Slovak Republic, or the European Supervisory Authority.

You can exercise these rights directly at the SRDA by notifying us using [the contact form](#).

[7.] Collection and processing of anonymous data

This website uses software for security and site usage analysis. By evaluating the data, we gain important insights into user preferences and site functionality. These insights help to improve the quality of the site and its security. With each visit to the site, the following data are specifically recorded without limitation:

- The IP address of the device that sent the web access request
- Date and time of sending the request
- The name of the page, URL, or file being viewed
- The URL of the page from which you reached this page
- The browser and browser version used by the user
- The operating system the user is using.

These data are evaluated for statistical purposes. In doing so, it is exclusively information that does not allow any link to your person. As a user, you remain anonymous.



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[7.1] Use of cookies

In this context, so-called cookies are also used. A cookie is a small text file that stores internet settings. Almost every website uses this technology. Your web browser downloads it the first time you visit a website. The next time the same end device calls up the website, the cookie and the information stored in it are either sent back to the website that created it (First Party Cookie) or sent to another website to which it belongs (Third Party Cookie). The website thus recognizes that it has already been called up once by this browser and, in many cases, modifies the content displayed.

Our website only uses cookies that are necessary to ensure its functionality.

[8.] Contact information

The Slovak Research and Development Agency, as the operator, has appointed a Data Protection Officer (DPO) in relation to the protection of personal data pursuant to Art. 37 of the GDPR Regulation.

Contact us at:

The Slovak Research and Development Agency,
Mýtna 23, Bratislava 811 07, Slovak Republic