

FORWARD GLOBAL places great importance on your privacy and the protection of your personal data and takes all reasonable precautions to ensure their protection.

The purpose of this Policy is to inform you about the personal data processing operations that are implemented in connection with the organization of the INCYBER Forum (INCYBER Forum), in accordance with the European Union's General Data Protection Regulation or "GDPR" of April 27, 2016 (No. 2016/679) and the amended law of January 6, 1978.

We have drafted two documents aimed at informing you about how we collect, use, and protect your personal data in the context of our various services:

- a policy dedicated to personal data collected through our website and in connection with registration for the INCYBER Forum (this policy).
- a specific document regarding the cookies we use (the [cookie management policy](#)).
- 

The terms "we" or "our" used in this Privacy Policy refer to the company FORWARD GLOBAL.

Throughout this document, we use the terms "personal data," "personal information," and "personal information" interchangeably to refer to information that personally identifies you (names, first names, professional addresses, etc.) or data that is linked to you (answers provided to questions in our forms), as well as connection or browsing data on our site (where applicable, IP address, date and time of connection).

You will find answers to your questions organized by topic in the following sections:

- Who are we?
- Scope of application
- Retention periods
- Summary table of data collected, purposes, legal bases, and retention periods by processing activity, noting that all these processing operations may be subject to anonymous statistics
- Specific case of the main partners of the INCYBER Forum
- Specific case of booth visits and participation in conferences and events organized with our partners
- Specific case of CORIIN
- Specific case of the Trust & Safety Forum
- Confidentiality and security measures
- Data recipients
- International data transfer
- Rights of access, rectification, and erasure
- Contacting us to exercise your rights
- Modification of our Privacy Policy
- Use of cookies

## **1. Who are we?**

FORWARD GLOBAL is a simplified joint-stock company (SAS) with share capital of €36,965,432, registered with the Paris Trade and Companies Register under No. 835004094, with its registered office located at 17 Avenue Hoche, 75008 PARIS.

We act as the data controller within the meaning of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (GDPR) for the data processing operations implemented during the organization of the INCYBER Forum, as described below.

We are also joint controllers for registration data with our co-organizing partners (see section 5), for booth consultations and participation in conferences and activities organized with our partners (see section 6), as well as for CORIIN events (section 7) and the Trust & Safety Forum (section 8).

As such, we commit to complying with applicable legal requirements and, in particular, to taking all reasonable measures to ensure the accuracy and relevance of personal data in relation to the purposes for which FORWARD GLOBAL ("the Organizer") processes them.

## **2. Scope of application**

This Policy covers all data processing operations relating to the organization of the INCYBER Forum, as well as:

- Booth visits, conferences (INCYBER Forum Talks, technical demonstrations, etc.) and activities organized with partners – see §6.
- Specific events associated with the INCYBER Forum ("associated events"), including Cybersecurity For Industry, the ID & KYC Forum, OSINT Day, CORIIN (see §7), the Web3 Security Summit, InCyber Invest Day, masterclasses, and the Trust & Safety Forum (see §8). Participation in these events is included in INCYBER Forum registration.
- Subsequent events organized by FORWARD GLOBAL or co-organized with partners ("follow-up events"), such as INCYBER briefings, webinars, etc.

## **3. Purposes, types of personal data collected, and legal bases**

We have prepared a summary table listing, for each data category:

the legal basis for its collection and processing,

- the corresponding purpose, and
- the applicable retention period.
- This table appears at the end of section 4 and can be accessed via this link..



Participation in the INCYBER Forum, associated events, and follow-up events is strictly reserved for:

- Professionals in cybersecurity, economic intelligence, digital investigation, and digital trust;
- Students in these fields.

The personal data we collect for these purposes may include:

- Registration data (first name, last name, contact details, email address, job title, position, company name and sector, professional address if applicable, company's role in the cybersecurity ecosystem, interest areas, participation goals, attendance days, country). These data allow us to register you for the INCYBER Forum or associated events, including CORIIN. They also allow the creation of your badge and your personal account on the SWAPCARD platform (Legal basis: performance of contract / Student participants must provide proof of student status)
- Identity documents for access control. Collected for venue security (Legal basis: legitimate interest or regulatory obligation);
- Payment information; Managed for financial transactions and accounting; Legal basis: performance of contract and legal obligation.
- Communications and invitations from partners (Legal basis: legitimate interest);
- Future event invitations (Professionals: legitimate interest / Students: consent);
- Newsletters (Professionals: legitimate interest / Students: consent);
- Statistics (Compiled to improve event management. Legal basis: legitimate interest);
- Security logs (IP, connection timestamps) for cybersecurity. Legal basis: legitimate interest.
- Your registration data as well as your account data may also be processed for the purpose of training our AI model, based on our legitimate interest in developing new systems and services for our visitors.

Fields marked with an asterisk (\*) are required. For information about cookies, see our [Cookie Policy](#).

#### **4. Data retention periods**

We have prepared a summary table listing, for each type of data, the legal basis for its collection and processing, the purpose associated with it, and the applicable retention period. This table is located at the end of this section and is directly accessible via this link.

Your personal information will not be kept longer than is strictly necessary. In particular:

- Account data are retained while the account remains active. The account is deleted after three years of inactivity.
- Your registration data for our events are retained for the duration of the event, then kept in a so-called intermediate database (equivalent to an archive) until a total period of three years from your last registration is reached. At the end of this period, your data are anonymized. They may also be anonymized earlier if you request deletion of your online account in the meantime.
- The document requested to validate student registration will be retained for the duration of the verification.
- Identity data necessary for access control to the event will be deleted immediately after the event.
- Data related to the management of bookings and payments (arrival date, departure date, payment date, reservation date, etc.) will be retained for the duration of the contract in the active database and in intermediate archiving for five years for the purpose of handling transaction disputes and claims, and for ten years for the management of our accounting obligations.
- Visitors' contractual data are retained for three years.
- Accounting data are archived for ten years.
- Data necessary for prospecting operations are processed for a period of three years, unless you object before the end of this period. You may object, in particular, by unsubscribing upon receipt of a newsletter or an invitation via the unsubscribe link included in the message.
- Event logs may be retained for a maximum period of twelve months, on the basis of our legitimate interest in ensuring the security of our information system.

Summary table of collected data, purposes, legal bases and retention periods by processing activity, noting that all these processing activities may be the subject of anonymized statistics:



Collected Data	Purpose	Legal Basis	Retention Period
Registration data: name, first name, contact details, email address, function, title, company name and sector (and potentially professional address), company's role in the cybersecurity ecosystem, areas and centers of interest, purpose of visit, days of visit, country	Registration management	Contractual measures	For the duration of the event in active database, 3 years in intermediate archiving
Registration data: proof of student status for students	Registration management	Contractual measures	For the duration of the verification[LDS1]
Identity data	Access control	Legitimate interest	Deleted immediately after the event
Identity data and data relating to payment management (payment date, etc.)	Management of reservations and payment status	Contractual measures	For the duration of the contract in active database and in intermediate archiving for 5 years
Identity data and data relating to payment management (payment date, etc.)	Accounting management	Legal obligation	For 10 years
Your account data: name, first name, contact details, language, email address	Invitation to events organized by FIC partners	Legitimate interest	For the duration of the event
Professionals: Your account data and registration data	Commercial prospecting and management of our newsletters	Legitimate interest	For 3 years
Students: your account data and registration data	Commercial prospecting and management of our newsletters	Consent	For 3 years
Event logs (IP, date and time of connection, disconnection, etc.)	Maintaining the cybersecurity of our information system	Legitimate interest	Up to 12 months

## **5. Specific case of the main partners of the INCYBER Forum**

FORWARD GLOBAL and the main partners of the INCYBER Forum are joint controllers for the processing of your registration data as part of the management of your registration and the organization of the event.

Your personal data will be processed by FORWARD GLOBAL on behalf of FORWARD GLOBAL and the main partners for the purposes of organizing the event.

The data concerned are your registration data.

FORWARD GLOBAL and the main partners undertake to comply with the commitments and obligations aimed at ensuring the security and confidentiality of this data and to ensure compliance by their employees, staff or agents, whether permanent or temporary, as well as by their subcontractors, notably by transmitting similar commitments and obligations to them. In this respect, FORWARD GLOBAL and the main partners undertake to ensure that persons authorized to process personal data are trained in data security and undertake to maintain confidentiality or are subject to an appropriate legal confidentiality obligation.

FORWARD GLOBAL will be the point of contact for the exercise of your rights, and, as such, will assume and coordinate responses to participants regarding the jointly performed processing. FORWARD GLOBAL will also be responsible for informing you about the relevant processing and for notifying any data breaches that may occur.

At the end of the INCYBER Forum, the personal data collected on this occasion, including the email addresses of registered participants, may be processed by FORWARD GLOBAL on the one hand and by each main partner on the other, each acting as an independent controller, for the purposes of their commercial prospecting and newsletter management. Each main partner will inform you of the terms of processing and the exercise of your rights, each partner being the appropriate point of contact. If, after receiving a message from one of the partners, you do not wish to receive further communication from them, you may inform them directly at that time or later.

## **6. Specific case of booth visits and participation in partner-organized conferences and activities**

In the case of booth visits and participation in conferences and activities organized with our partners, FORWARD GLOBAL is a joint controller bilaterally with each relevant partner. Your personal data will be processed by FORWARD GLOBAL on behalf of FORWARD GLOBAL and the relevant partner as part of organizing the event, managing booth attendance, and monitoring attendance at conferences, presentations, and activities during the INCYBER Forum.

The relevant partner is the one:

- sponsoring the conference you attend (via the scan of your badge at the entrance);
- or organizing the activity you participate in (via your badge scan), such as free beverage distribution;
- or at the booth where you visited and consented to have your badge scanned.



The data concerned are your account data and your registration data.

FORWARD GLOBAL and the relevant partner undertake to comply with the commitments and obligations aimed at ensuring the security and confidentiality of this data and to ensure compliance by their employees, staff or agents, permanent or temporary, as well as by their subcontractors, notably by transmitting similar commitments and obligations to them. In this respect, FORWARD GLOBAL and the relevant partner undertake to ensure that persons authorized to process personal data are trained in data security and undertake to maintain confidentiality or are subject to an appropriate legal confidentiality obligation.

FORWARD GLOBAL will be the point of contact for the exercise of your rights, and, as such, will assume and coordinate responses to participants regarding the jointly performed processing. FORWARD GLOBAL will also be responsible for informing you about the relevant processing and for notifying any data breaches that may occur.

At the end of the INCYBER Forum, the personal data collected on this occasion, including the email addresses of registered participants, may be processed by FORWARD GLOBAL on the one hand and by the relevant partner on the other, each acting as an independent controller, for the purposes of their commercial prospecting and newsletter management. Each relevant partner will inform you of the terms of processing and the exercise of your rights. If, after receiving a message from one of the partners, you do not wish to receive further communication from them, you may inform them directly at that time or later.

## **7. Specific case of CORIIN**

In the specific context of your participation in CORIIN through the purchase of the dedicated Pack, FORWARD GLOBAL is a joint controller with the French Expertise Center Against Cybercrime (CECYF). Your personal data will be processed by FORWARD GLOBAL on behalf of FORWARD GLOBAL and CECYF as part of organizing the event and managing registrations.

FORWARD GLOBAL and CECYF undertake to comply with the commitments and obligations aimed at ensuring the security and confidentiality of your data and to ensure compliance by their employees, staff or agents, whether permanent or temporary, as well as by their subcontractors, notably by transmitting similar commitments and obligations to them. In this respect, FORWARD GLOBAL and CECYF undertake to ensure that persons authorized to process personal data are trained in data security and undertake to maintain confidentiality or are subject to an appropriate legal confidentiality obligation.

FORWARD GLOBAL will be the point of contact for the exercise of your rights, and, as such, will assume and coordinate responses regarding the jointly performed processing. FORWARD GLOBAL will also be responsible for informing you about the relevant processing and for notifying any data breaches that may occur.

At the end of the INCYBER Forum, the personal data collected on this occasion, including the email addresses of registered participants, may be processed by FORWARD GLOBAL on the one hand and by CECYF on the other, each acting as an independent controller, for the purposes of their commercial prospecting and newsletter management. CECYF will inform you of the terms of processing and the exercise of your rights, with CECYF being the appropriate point of contact. If, after receiving a message from CECYF, you do not wish to receive further communication from them, you may inform them directly at that time or later.

## **8. Specific case of the Trust & Safety Forum**

In the specific context of your participation in the Trust & Safety Forum, FORWARD GLOBAL is a joint controller with SOCOGI on the one hand and HMC Group LLC on the other. Your personal data will be processed by FORWARD GLOBAL on behalf of FORWARD GLOBAL, SOCOGI and HMC Group LLC as part of organizing the event and managing registrations.

FORWARD GLOBAL, SOCOGI and HMC Group LLC undertake to comply with the commitments and obligations aimed at ensuring the security and confidentiality of personal data and to ensure compliance by their employees, staff or agents, whether permanent or temporary, as well as by their subcontractors, notably by transmitting similar commitments and obligations to them. In this respect, FORWARD GLOBAL, SOCOGI and HMC Group LLC undertake to ensure that persons authorized to process personal data are trained in data security and undertake to maintain confidentiality or are subject to an appropriate legal confidentiality obligation.

FORWARD GLOBAL will be the point of contact for the exercise of participants' rights in the Trust & Safety Forum, and, as such, will assume and coordinate responses to participants regarding the jointly performed processing. FORWARD GLOBAL will also be responsible for informing them about the relevant processing and for notifying any data breaches that may occur.

At the end of the INCYBER Forum, the personal data collected on this occasion, including the email addresses of registered participants, may be processed by FORWARD GLOBAL, SOCOGI and HMC Group LLC, each acting as an independent controller, for the purposes of their commercial prospecting and newsletter management. Each of them will inform you of the terms of processing and the exercise of your rights. If, after receiving a message from one of the partners, you do not wish to receive further communication from them, you may inform them directly at that time or later.

## **9. Confidentiality and security measures**

We take all necessary and reasonable measures (physical, logistical, organizational) to protect your data during their transmission on our website or applications, particularly against loss, misuse, unauthorized access, disclosure, alteration or destruction, through security measures such as vulnerability detection, HTTPS protocol deployment, pseudonymization and anonymization processes, etc.

Depending on the type of data collected and their purpose, processing is carried out only by authorized personnel in accordance with our confidentiality and security requirements in creating files, exchanging data with our partners and subcontractors, and transferring such data (see below).

## **10. Data recipients**

The personal information you may provide may be accessed by our company staff and our subcontractors strictly within the framework of the purposes we have presented to you. We emphasize that we have entered into stringent security and confidentiality clauses with our subcontractors, in accordance with Article 28 of the GDPR, specifying in particular the security objectives to be achieved.



We may communicate your registration data to the following entities:

- The managers of the venues hosting the events and security services, if necessary. As indicated above, these managers may also proceed with identity verification;
- Our subcontractor Swapcard, enabling us to offer you the mobile networking platform used to manage personal spaces, networking between participants, and meeting scheduling;
- Our subcontractor b2match, enabling us to offer you enhanced networking based on your profile, and to interact with other VIP participants if you choose to connect to the account we provide you;
- Our partner 42k, which offers a cybersecurity company directory service, to whom we transmit your company's contact email if you indicate interest in this service during registration;
- Our subcontractor LENI, responsible for hosting account and registration data;
- The partner operating the CYBERMATCH platform, if you are seeking employment and have expressed your wish to share your data during your registration process;

In partnership with participating companies and sponsors of the INCYBER Forum, we may collect certain data jointly with our partners during the event and make these data available to them afterward.

These data are collected notably via your badge and the Swapcard application. Specifically:

- Partners who sponsor or contribute to the organization of side events, as described in Article 2 of this policy, to which you participate and where you provide your data. You may be contacted by these partners after the INCYBER Forum for commercial purposes. They act as independent controllers. If, after receiving a message from any such partner, you do not wish to receive further communication, you may inform them directly, at that time or later.
- The main partners of the INCYBER Forum, who are joint controllers with FORWARD GLOBAL for the processing of your registration data as part of your registration and the organization of the event. After the INCYBER Forum, you may be contacted by one of these partners, acting as an independent controller. If you do not wish to receive further communication, inform them directly.
- Exhibitors at the INCYBER Forum to whom you have provided your contact details, notably via badge scan, during your visit to their booths, attendance at a sponsored conference or participation in a free consumption activity. After the INCYBER Forum, you may be contacted by the relevant exhibitor, acting as an independent controller. If you do not wish to receive further communication, inform them directly.

Finally, we may be required to communicate personal information at the request of any public authority in connection with a mandatory legal procedure, or in the case of a proven risk that may affect our information system impacting our activities or those of third parties.

## **11. International data transfers**

We may transfer your personal data to service providers outside the European Economic Area (EEA). In such cases, rest assured that they are subject to specific rules and measures ensuring an adequate level of data protection. This means we rely on the applicable regulations (Standard Contractual Clauses approved by the European Commission, transfers to countries with adequacy decisions, etc.).

For more information, you may contact our Data Protection Officer at: [dpo@forum-incyber.com](mailto:dpo@forum-incyber.com)

## **12. Rights of access, rectification and deletion**

We remind you that you have the right:

- To be informed about how your data are processed;
- To access your data;
- To object to the processing of your data, including their use for marketing purposes;
- To temporarily restrict certain uses of your data, notably pending rectification or verification;
- To rectify incorrect information and request deletion of certain data;
- To withdraw your consent where processing relies on this legal basis (see table below);
- To define directives regarding the fate of your personal data after your death, in accordance with Article 32 of the French Law of January 6, 1978.

## **13. Contact us to exercise your rights**

Data protection is a fundamental right, and you may contact our Data Protection Officer at any time by email ([dpo@forum-incyber.com](mailto:dpo@forum-incyber.com)) or, alternatively, by postal mail addressed to our DPO at: 17 Avenue Hoche, 75008 PARIS. However, we reserve the right to request proof of identity and of the relevance of your request.

If, despite our response, you remain dissatisfied, you may contact the CNIL directly at: <https://www.cnil.fr/fr/vous-souhaitez-contacter-la-cnil>

## **14. Changes to our Privacy Policy**

If we make any changes to our Privacy Policy, we will inform you by any appropriate means.

## **15. Use of cookies**

We remind you that our dedicated [Cookie Policy](#) contains detailed information about your data rights and how your data is managed in connection with our website features and operation.