This Participant Information Sheet will provide you with information about the context and purpose of your contribution, as well as how the data will be used and further stored. For information, this participant information sheet is only available in English at present, as are the rest of communications in the CE-RISE project.

**Data protection**

Please note that any contact data requested will be included in a database for the exclusive use for the event to which you registered.

Only personal data that is relevant for the project will be collected. No sensitive information will be gathered. In line with the EU General Data Protection Regulation, you have the right to access information about the use of your personal data, as well as the right to rectify/amend, cancel or oppose the use of your personal data at any time during the period of research and storage of your data. To do so please contact info@ce-rise.eu. Your data will be kept for a maximum of 5 years after the project ends on 31st December 2026 and will not be used for contact purposes after that date. The contact data collected will not be disclosed to external companies or media without prior authorisation. The information is collected and stored on secure servers.

**Informed Consent Form**

By giving your consent for us to hold your data, you confirm that you:

- have read this Participant Information Sheet and the nature and purpose of the project is known to you.
- have had the opportunity to ask questions.
- understand the purpose of the project and your involvement in it.
- understand that whilst technical information gained during the study may be published, you will not be identified, and your personal data will remain confidential.
- understand that data will be stored electronically on the project server with restricted access to the project members, to be deleted after 5 years, or to be deleted upon request.
- accept that all the communications that you will be receiving within the CE-RISE framework will be written in English.

Should you have any questions regarding the purpose and design of this project and/or your contribution, or if you decide to withdraw from the network at a later stage, please contact: info@ce-rise.eu

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The CE-RISE Consortium, January 2023