

# Privacy Notice for Photo, Video and Audio Recordings

**Name of the event:** Ilmenau Science Night 2026/ Ilmenauer Wissenschaftsnacht 2026

**Date:** 20.06.2026

**Location:** In the buildings and outdoor areas of Technische Universität Ilmenau and affiliated institutes.

**Organizer:** Technische Universität Ilmenau

The Ilmenau Science Night (IWN) 2026, organized by Technische Universität Ilmenau, serves public relations purposes as well as internal university communication and documentation. For the IWN, personal data of visitors (including members and affiliates of TU Ilmenau) must necessarily be processed, although we strive to keep such processing as limited and considerate as possible.

With this privacy notice, we inform you about the processing of personal data.

## Which data are collected (categories of personal data)?

During the event, we will collect photo, video, and audio recordings. No systematic recording takes place. The focus of our recordings is on the program items of the event and the general atmosphere. Event participants and visitors are therefore only incidentally photographed or filmed on these occasions.

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## 1. Controller

a) The controller pursuant to Art. 4 No. 7 of the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) is:

Technische Universität Ilmenau  
Ehrenbergstr. 29  
98693 Ilmenau  
Germany

Tel. +49 (0) 3677 69-5001  
Fax +49 (0) 3677 69-5009  
Email: [praesident@tu-ilmenau.de](mailto:praesident@tu-ilmenau.de)  
Legal form: Public law institution

### Representative:

Univ.-Prof. Dr.-Ing. habil. Kai-Uwe Sattler (President)  
Ehrenbergstr. 29, 98693 Ilmenau

b) You can contact the Data Protection Officer as follows:

Email: [datenschutz@tu-ilmenau.de](mailto:datenschutz@tu-ilmenau.de)  
Technische Universität Ilmenau  
Data Protection Officer  
PF 10 05 65  
98684 Ilmenau  
Germany

Visitor address:  
Technische Universität Ilmenau  
Helmholtzplatz 7 (Grace Hopper Building)  
98693 Ilmenau  
Tel. +49 (0) 3677 69-2524

## 2. Your Rights

As a data subject, you have the following rights under the GDPR, provided the respective legal requirements are met:

- **Right of access** (Art. 15 GDPR): You have the right to obtain information about the data concerning you that we process.
- **Right to rectification** (Art. 16 GDPR): You may request correction of inaccurate personal data concerning you. You may also request completion of incomplete data.
- **Right to erasure** (Art. 17 GDPR): In certain cases, you may request deletion of your personal data.
- **Right to restriction of processing** (Art. 18 GDPR): In certain cases, you may request that we restrict the processing of your data.
- **Right to data portability** (Art. 20 GDPR): If you have provided us with data based on a contract or consent, you may request to receive the data you provided in a structured, commonly used, and machine-readable format or request transmission to another controller.
- **Right to object to processing** (Art. 21 GDPR): You have the right to object at any time, on grounds relating to your particular situation, to processing of your personal data carried out on the basis of Art. 6(1)(e) GDPR. We will then no longer process the personal data for these purposes unless we can demonstrate compelling legitimate grounds for processing which override your interests, rights, and freedoms, or the processing serves the establishment, exercise, or defense of legal claims.
- **Right to withdraw consent** (Art. 7(3) GDPR): If you have given consent to the processing of your data, you may withdraw it at any time with future effect. The lawfulness of processing carried out before the withdrawal remains unaffected.

To exercise your rights, please contact the Data Protection Officer at [datenschutz@tu-ilmenau.de](mailto:datenschutz@tu-ilmenau.de) or by post at the address listed above. Please ensure that we can clearly identify you.

You also have the right to lodge a complaint with a data protection supervisory authority, in particular in the Member State of your habitual residence, place of work, or the place of the alleged infringement, if you believe that the processing of your personal data is unlawful.

The supervisory authority responsible for the controller is:

Thuringian State Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information

Häßlerstr. 8  
99096 Erfurt  
Germany  
<https://www.tlfdi.de/tlfdi/kontakt/>

### **3. Our Media Staff**

Our media staff – namely photographers and film crews – will be present on site. We exclusively use recordings created by our own media staff.

Our media staff can easily be identified by their blue vests labeled “Media Team TU Ilmenau” and by their name badges identifying them as photographers or camera operators.

Our media staff are trained and instructed to respect the data protection and personal rights of event participants and visitors. The primary purpose of the recordings is to portray the event itself. This ensures that public relations activities are conducted in a legally compliant and considerate balance with the individual interests of participants and visitors.

### **4. Legal Basis for Photo, Video and Audio Recordings by Our Media Staff**

Our media staff act on the basis of Art. 6(1)(e) GDPR. According to this provision, the processing of personal data is lawful where it is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest. By law, universities are required to inform the public about the fulfillment of their tasks (see Section 5(13) of the Thuringian Higher Education Act).

As described above, the legal basis is the performance of a public task and not consent. Obtaining consent in every individual case would also not be practically feasible.

Nevertheless, our media staff will interpret and respect any recognizable sign (e.g. a defensive hand gesture) indicating that a person does not wish to be photographed or filmed as an objection to processing.

In general, if objections to data processing are raised (including objections raised afterwards, for example regarding a specific image), we will not impose special requirements regarding the justification of the objection and will generally comply by deleting or anonymizing the material.

## 5. Public Relations Media and Individual Uses

The processing of personal data is carried out for post-event public relations purposes. This includes the following uses of the recordings:

- Public accessibility/publication on the university website and in other online and offline media (such as university magazines and university news media, including corresponding media on social networks) of Technische Universität Ilmenau;
- Information work directed at members and affiliates of the university;
- Distribution to the press.

## 6. Duration of Storage

The recordings are stored without a fixed retention period, but limited by their purpose and subject to any further statutory obligations (such as archiving requirements).

Recordings are stored temporarily on local storage devices (such as camera memory cards) only in compliance with data protection requirements. Medium- and long-term storage is restricted to as few centralized and legally permissible storage locations as possible. The number and extent of recordings are reduced as early as possible to an appropriate level necessary for documenting the event.

## 7. Photo, Video and Audio Recordings by Third Parties

We are not responsible for recordings created by third parties (in particular event participants/visitors and members of the press). Their conduct is beyond our control.