Data protection and your agreement regarding processing your personal data

Data protection is not just a catchword for us; it is an important matter. We take the legal regulations very seriously and have therefore implemented technical as well as organisational measures to ensure that we and our service providers comply with them in full.

Business Upper Austria – OÖ Wirtschaftsagentur GmbH, company register number 89326m - is Upper Austria's business agency and strictly adheres to these measures to achieve the following:

- sustaining, strengthening and developing Upper Austria as a business and employment location while promoting its international status by offering a sound economy and jobs;
- creating and developing the infrastructure necessary for investment, innovation and technology in Upper Austria;
- promoting company settlement and the expansion of existing business enterprises including identification, securing, planning and development (and, if necessary, acquisition and exploitation) of suitable company settlement zones;
- supporting innovation and technology transfer.

To achieve this (e.g. networking possible cooperation partners) we will save and process your personal data (especially name, gender, title, address, telephone/fax number, email address, employer and professional position and function, social media profile). In special cases (in the case of grants, for example) the processing also involves passing on data to third parties, such as our owners, our grant providers and/or cooperation partners (e.g. Land Upper Austria to improve the way we fulfill our tasks during relocation projects or cluster cooperation projects or to optimise networking between Upper Austria and Upper Austrians abroad as part of the Upper Austria International programme; to cooperation partners - particularly to companies based in Upper Austria, research centres and other institutions) for measures concerning job market policy or providing grants or shared organisation and hosting of events as part of our business objective). To fulfill our tasks we also sometimes work with sub-contract processors (such as printers). They receive from us invitations to events, newsletters and other information that might be of interest to you and/or your company.

Providing the legality of processing your personal data it not permissible for other reasons (e.g. due to legal requirements or in fulfilment of a contract), you can withdraw the permission you previously granted for processing this data or the sending newsletters, invitations to events or other information material with immediate effect (e.g. by email or by fax). By withdrawing permission, the legality of the data processed as a result of granting permission before it was withdrawn remains unaffected. In situations where we need to ask permission to process your data, we will request your permission in advance.

Please note that if you have not forwarded your own personal data to us, but have specified a contact person in your company, Biz-up assumes that you have the authorisation to forward this data. In this respect Biz-up is indemnified and held harmless.

Under the provisions of applicable and valid laws you are entitled among other things to (i) ask Biz-up whether and which data Biz-up has stored about you and request copies of this data, (ii) demand that personal data which is incorrect or is not being processed in compliance with the law to be corrected, supplemented or deleted, (iii) demand that we limit the processing of your personal data (iv) under certain circumstances to disallow the processing of your personal data or to withdraw the permission you previously granted for processing, (v) demand data transferability (vi) to know the identity of third parties to whom your data have been transmitted and (vii) to complain to the relevant authorities, in particular the data protection authority (www.dsb.gv.at).

Generally we will save your data for a period of 10 years after the last contact (e.g. participation at an event, consultation, company visit).

If you have questions or concerns regarding the processing of your personal data, please contact us at:

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