

Privacy Notice

Information about Accelerate for Impact Platform's collection and use of your personal data

This privacy notice tells you about the information we collect when you contact the Accelerate for Impact Platform (A4IP), register to join the Venture Space community, submit application(s) for innovation challenge(s) and/or register to attend any event organized by A4IP.

In collecting this information, we are acting as a data controller. We are legally required to provide you with information about who we are, why and how we use your data, and the rights you have over your data.

1. Who are we?

We are the Alliance of Bioversity International and the International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT). Our address is Via di San Domenico 1, 00153, Rome, Italy. You can contact us by post at the above address or email at bioversity-ds-requests@cgiar.org.

2. What personal data do we collect?

The Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT only collects your information when you provide it to us. When you register to join the Venture Space community or submit your application(s) to participate in innovation challenge(s) or register to attend any event organized by us, we may request some or all of the following personal information from you, including your full name, email address, phone number, LinkedIn profile, country of residence, gender(s), nationality(ies), education level, languages spoken, job title, organization name, and website (if applicable).

3. Why do we collect this information?

The Alliance uses this information to send communication updates via email on A4IP's ongoing activities, projects, and events, register you as a participant in innovation challenge(s) and/or other events through the Venture Space portal. If applicable, this information may be used to assess submissions, select awardees for application processing, and share details regarding events or advancements in the agri-tech industry. In the scope of the Venture Space platform, if you choose to connect with other Venture Space users on the platform, the following details—including your full name, email address, LinkedIn profile, date of birth, country of origin, work status, gender(s), country of residence, and professional experience—will be visible to your connections. Please note that these your full name and email address are the only required fields.

4. What do we do with your information for?

We will manage the data using a Microsoft Excel database stored securely within the internal systems of the Alliance and/or on the Venture Space portal on the AccelerationApp platform. The accessibility of the data will depend on the specific context of the request, but it will always be clearly indicated and limited to the Alliance. We store the information only for community building, events registration, applications processing, and communication, and we will not share this information with undisclosed third parties.

5. How long do we retain information?

The data will be retained for three (5) years; however, you can request at any time for us to remove it from the database by sending an email to bioversity-ds-requests@cgiar.org

6. Your rights over your information

By law, you can ask us what information we hold about you, and you can ask us to correct it if it is inaccurate. You can also ask for it to be erased or ask us to stop using your information. The simplest way to do this is to withdraw your consent, which you can do at any time, either by emailing or writing using the contact details above.

7. Your right to complain

If you have a complaint about our use of your information, you can contact the Italian Data Protection Authority at http://www.garanteprivacy.it/web/guest/home_en