

Privacy Policy & GDPR Notice

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WICE (“Where Internationals Connect in English”) is committed to protecting your personal data and respecting your privacy. This Privacy Policy explains what information we collect, how we use it, how we store it, and your rights under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and applicable French data protection laws.

By using the WICE website, registering for activities, becoming a member, subscribing to our communications, or volunteering with WICE, you agree to the practices described in this policy.

1. Who We Are

WICE is a French nonprofit association governed by the law of 1 July 1901.

WICE – Where Internationals Connect in English

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141 Avenue Félix Faure
75015 Paris, France

For any questions regarding this Privacy Policy or your personal data, please contact:

Email: dataprotection@wice-paris.org

WICE acts as the “data controller” for the purposes of the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

2. What Personal Data We Collect

We may collect personal information when you:

- Become a member
- Register for an event or activity
- Subscribe to newsletters or updates
- Apply to volunteer

- Contact us through forms or email
- Browse our website

The information collected may include:

- Name
- Email address
- Postal address
- Telephone number
- Membership information
- Event registration details
- Volunteer application information
- Communication preferences
- Basic website usage data (such as browser type, device type, and pages visited)

WICE does NOT store credit card or banking information.

3. How We Use Your Information

We use personal data to:

- Manage memberships and registrations
- Organize activities, events, and volunteer opportunities
- Communicate updates, newsletters, and organizational information
- Respond to inquiries and support requests
- Maintain administrative and financial records
- Improve our services and website functionality
- Comply with legal and regulatory obligations

If you subscribe to marketing or newsletter communications, you may unsubscribe at any time.

4. Legal Basis for Processing

Under GDPR, WICE processes personal data on one or more of the following legal bases:

Contractual Necessity

To provide memberships, event registrations, volunteer coordination, or other services requested by you.

Consent

Where you have explicitly agreed to receive newsletters, communications, or other optional services.

Legitimate Interest

To effectively administer, improve, and promote WICE activities and operations while respecting your rights and freedoms.

Legal Obligation

To comply with applicable French and European legal, accounting, and regulatory requirements.

5. Newsletter & Marketing Communications

WICE may send communications related to:

- Upcoming activities and events
- Membership updates
- Volunteer opportunities
- WICE Direct newsletters
- Organizational announcements

You may unsubscribe from marketing communications at any time using the unsubscribe link included in emails or by contacting us directly.

WICE does not sell or share personal information with third parties for marketing purposes.

6. Third-Party Service Providers

WICE uses trusted third-party platforms and service providers to operate parts of its services and website, including:

- Wild Apricot (membership and event management)
- WordPress (website platform)
- Stripe and/or PayPal (payment processing)
- Newsletter and email communication platforms (marketing)
- Analytics platform by Google (marketing)
- Website hosting providers

These providers may process personal data on behalf of WICE and are expected to comply with applicable data protection regulations.

7. Data Retention

WICE retains personal data only for as long as necessary for the purposes described in this policy or as required by law.

Typical retention periods may include:

- Membership and event participation data: up to 12 months after inactivity
- Volunteer applications: up to 3 months after recruitment completion
- Financial and accounting records: up to 10 years as required under French law
- Newsletter subscriptions: until unsubscribed

8. International Data Transfers

Some third-party services used by WICE may process or store data outside the European Economic Area (EEA).

Where applicable, WICE takes reasonable steps to ensure that appropriate safeguards are in place in accordance with GDPR requirements.

9. Your Rights Under GDPR

Under GDPR, you have the right to:

- Access your personal data
- Correct inaccurate or incomplete information
- Request deletion of your personal data
- Restrict or object to certain processing activities
- Withdraw consent at any time
- Request transfer of your data
- Lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority

To exercise any of these rights, please contact:

dataprotection@wice-paris.org

You also have the right to file a complaint with the French data protection authority:

[CNIL – Commission Nationale de l'Informatique et des Libertés](#)

10. Data Security

WICE takes reasonable technical and organizational measures to protect personal data against unauthorized access, misuse, loss, alteration, or disclosure.

However, no online transmission or storage system can be guaranteed to be completely secure.

11. Related Policies

Additional information regarding website usage and data practices can be found in the following documents:

- [Cookie Policy](#)
- [Terms of Use](#)
- [Media Consent Policy](#)

12. Changes to This Policy

WICE may update this Privacy Policy periodically to reflect legal, technical, or organizational changes.

The latest version will always be available on the WICE website with the updated revision date shown above.