



Gazelle Privacy Policies platform for  
Once-Only Technical System (OOTS)

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## Preamble

Under Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (hereinafter "Regulation" or "GDPR"), this document aims to describe the methods through which IHE Catalyst aisbl, the data processor, carries out the data processing including the personal data of individuals residing in the EU and the European Economic Area (EEA) when they interact with our services.

In principle, IHE limits who has access to the personal data in our possession to only those who are authorized by the data processor.

Protects personal data through physical and technical security measures tailored to the sensitivity of the personal data we hold.

IHE Catalyst aisbl takes reasonable steps to ensure personal data are accurate and up-to-date. Furthermore integrates privacy in the design of its activities and projects that involve the use of personal data.

If you are based in the EU or the EEA and you are interacting with IHE the related processing of your personal data is governed by the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and its implementing national laws.

The Gazelle platform, managed by Integrating the HealthCare (IHE) Catalyst and Kereval, is a test management tool, that manages all the elements necessary for peer-to-peer interoperability tests. It offers a series of tools (validators and simulators) to verify the compliance of messages and documents with specifications or to test the interoperability of an application during a controlled test. The platform originated from the eHealth domain but can be reused in different contexts where peer-to-peer interoperability tests are relevant. Registered participants who are interested in using this tool can access this

platform and parties taking part in it. This platform also allows attendees and the organizers to share content and easily connect before, during, and after the event.

IHE Catalyst and Kereval undertake the responsibility to comply with data protection regulations and in particular with EU regulation 2016/678 of the European Parliament and Council of 27 April 2016 (General Data Protection Regulation) and Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 for the protection of personal data by EU Institutions, agencies, and Bodies.

IHE Catalyst and Kereval act as data processors for the duration of its contract with the European Commission and will delete the personal data of the users of the Gazelle platform in the context of OOTS Projectathon at the request of the data controller without undue delay.

### [What is Gazzelle?](#)

IHE Gazelle is an open-source, web-based test platform supporting a wide portfolio of interoperability test tools suited to validate interface conformity to IHE Profiles and project-specific standards-based interoperability specifications. Vendors can validate their products and eHealth projects to procure interfaces they deploy.

## Data Controller

For OOTS Projects, Data controller is IHE Catalyst aisbl, BluePoint Building, Bd A. Reyerslaan 80, 1030 Brussels, BELGIUM

## Legal basis and purposes for data collection

IHE Catalyst aisbl uses your data to allow you to use IHE Gazelle. The legal basis of the treatments performed by IHE Catalyst aisbl is based on the art. 6 lett. b. of GDPR.

## Types of data processed

To use Gazelle, the following data must be processed: name, surname, e-mail as well as the data of the company for which the interoperability tests are to be carried out.

## Recipients or categories of recipients of the personal data

The data collected by the data controller can be communicated only to partners to allow you to use IHE Gazelle. Our partners use the same physical and technical security measures of IHE Catalyst tailored to the sensitivity of the personal data we hold.

In this case, we require the service provider to treat that data consistent with this Policy. A contract to protect the personal data is executed before any data is

disclosed if that vendor will process the personal data of individuals in the EU/EEA on our behalf.

### How do we protect and safeguard your data

All personal data in electronic format (e-mails, documents, databases, uploaded batches of data, etc.) are stored on the European Commission servers the servers of Kereval, and the servers used by the Gazelle tool (OVH). The EC database is stored with Amazon web services, in their database located in Ireland. The servers of Kereval and the data processed in the Gazelle tool (deployed on OVH servers) are located in France.

### Transfer personal data to a third country

international data transfers will not take place for this processing activity. The information we collect will not be given to any third party, except to the extent and for the purpose we may be required to do so by law.

Please note that under Article 3(13) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 public authorities (e.g., Court of Auditors, EU Court of Justice), which may receive personal data in the framework of a particular inquiry by Union or Member State law shall not be regarded as recipients. The further processing of those data by those public authorities shall comply with the applicable data protection rules according to the purposes of the processing.

### Period for which the personal data will be stored

We only keep your personal data for the time necessary to fulfill the purpose of collection or further processing. Personal data processed for the purpose of creation of an account in the Gazelle platform and testing of peer-to-peer interoperability tool in the Gazelle platform will be kept only for the duration of the 2024 OOTS Projectathon series and will be deleted from the Gazelle platform by the data processor one month after the end of the year in which the 2024 Projectathon series ended (at the end of January 2025)

### Rights of data subject

The data subject has the right to:

access, rectification, restriction of processing, erasure, and data portability: if you are based in the EEA we provide you with access to your own personal data. In addition, we will rectify your personal data when it is incorrect, and we will ensure the right to erasure, portability, restriction of processing and to object. when these rights are not incompatible with other legal obligations. The right to object to other processing activities will be balanced to ensure it is not incompatible with local regulations or our legitimate interests. You also have the right to complain to the supervisory authority.

To exercise the rest of your rights: you should send a communication in writing to:

Integrating the Healthcare Enterprise Catalyst aisbl  
BluePoint Building,  
Bd A. Reyerslaan 80,  
1030 Brussels, BELGIUM

### Obligation to provide personal data

The personal data we ask you to provide is necessary for you to be able to use the IHE Gazelle software. Consequently, failure to provide the requested data prevents the use of the aforementioned software.

Automated decision-making, including profiling

IHE Catalyst aisbl does not use automated decision-making processes or even profiling for the purposes indicated in this statement.

