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0. Please note that the English translation of this privacy statement (“Datenschutzerklärung”) is for information only. In case of any uncertainty, the German text shall be considered the authoritative version.

Welcome to our website. Protection of your personal data is very important to us. We process your data solely on the basis of pertinent data protection legislation, i.e. the provisions of the GDPR (EU General Data Protection Regulation) in conjunction with the Austrian Data Protection Act (Datenschutzgesetz, DSG) and other applicable laws.

In the following, we inform you pursuant to Art. 13 GDPR about data processing operations associated with access to our website <https://www.awg.at/> (website) and/or interaction with our presences on social networks and third-party platforms as described under point 8.

Accessing our website involves various, in particular technically necessary, data processing operations. Generally, automatically processed data are either not personal or stored for a very short period of time only (see section 6.1.1 below). However, if you wish to contact us through our website or through the contact options indicated in this privacy statement, subscribe to our newsletter and/or use any other of our services, it is necessary for you to provide us with the data required to process your request (see section 6.1.2). If you refuse to provide the data required for the respective purpose, we may not be able to process your request. In addition, any data provided by you voluntarily may be subject to processing.

1. Definitions of terms

Data protection regulation generally refers to the processing of personal data. Terminology used under this privacy statement follows the definitions set out in the GDPR. Personal data means any information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person (“data subject”, art. 4(1) GDPR). Processing (art. 4(2) GDPR) of personal data essentially comprises any handling of the same, including collection, recording, organization, structuring, storage, or erasure.

For the best possible understanding of this privacy statement, the following terms are of particular relevance:

Term	Definition	Source of provision
Controller	Any natural or legal person or other entity that exerts a decisive influence on data processing and thus is subject to data protection obligations.	Art. 4(7) GDPR Art. 24 GDPR
Joint controllers	Controllers who process data in a shared interest and who each exert at least partial decisive influence on decisions made in this respect	Art. 26 GDPR
Processor	External service provider who processes data on behalf of the controller and contractually acts under instruction from, and thereby as an extension of, the controller.	Art. 4(8) GDPR Art. 28 GDPR

Recipient

In principle, any natural or legal person or other entity outside the organization of the controller to whom data from the controller's area of responsibility is disclosed. Art. 4(9) GDPR

Legal foundation

The predefined legal basis that authorizes the lawful processing of personal data of data subjects. Art. 6(1) GDPR

Data transfers to third countries

The transfer of personal data to countries outside the EU or the EEA, where the nexus with the respective legal system removes them from being solely governed by the GDPR, by disclosure to a recipient who is either (i) established in a third country or (ii) operates data processing servers in a third country. Chapter V GDPR

Adequacy decision

A decision made by the EU Commission to certify that a third country ensures an adequate level of data protection, allowing free data movement without additional restrictions. Art. 45 GDPR

Appropriate safeguards

Appropriate safeguards are various instruments enabling enable data transfers to a third country not covered by an adequacy decision. Where we rely on appropriate safeguards for data transfers, you have a possibility to obtain a copy by contacting us using the contact details below. Art. 46 GDPR

2. Information about responsible data collectors & contact

Responsible within the meaning of Art. 4(7) GDPR:
Contact: AllesWirdGut Architektur ZT GmbH
Untere Donaustrasse 13-15
A-1020 Vienna
E-mail: datenschutz@awg.at

3. Links to third-party sites








We use links to third-party sites on our website and within this privacy statement. By clicking on one of those links, you will be forwarded directly to the respective page. Website operators will only be able to see that you have accessed coming from our site. Please note, though, that by accessing any such site you are exposed to another processing of your data within the sphere of influence of the respective third party. We therefore generally refer you to the data privacy statements posted separately on those linked websites. In respect of our processing of your data in the context of our profiles in social networks and on third-party platforms, see point 8.

4. Rights of data subjects

Regarding your personal data processed by us, you have, at any time, the rights specified below, which are exercisable free of charge by notice to the contact listed above under pt. 2 and answerable as soon as possible but no later than within one (1) month (restrictions are possible in certain exceptional cases, for example in the event of imminent impairment of third-party rights):



Access to and further information on actually processed personal data (right of access, art. 15 GDPR);





-  Rectification of incomplete or inaccurate, or incompletely or inaccurately recorded, data (right to rectification, art. 16 GDPR);
-  Erasure of data that (i) are not needed for the purposes stated, (ii) are unlawfully processed, (iii) must be erased due to a legal obligation or an objection (right to erasure, art. 17 GDPR);
-  Obtaining a temporary restriction of processing under certain conditions (right to restriction, art. 18 GDPR);
-  Withdrawal at any time of consent (see pt. 6 for a definition of the term) given to the processing of your data; please note that withdrawal does not retroactively render impermissible past processing activities based on consent—it is only effective for the future (right of withdrawal, art. 7(3) GDPR);
-  Objection to the processing of your data on grounds of our legitimate interest (see pt. 6 for a definition of the term) for reasons relating to your particular situation, as well as objection at any time to the processing of your data for direct marketing purposes (right to object; art. 21(1-2) GDPR);
-  Transmission of your personal data processed by us in fulfillment of a contract or on the basis of your consent (see point 6) in a common machine-readable format to you or directly to another controller (right to data portability, art. 20 GDPR);
-  Moreover, you have the right to lodge a complaint about our processing of your personal data with the Austrian Data Protection Authority, Barichgasse 40-42, 1030 Vienna, in which case the stipulations listed in sect. 24 DSG (Austrian DATA Protect Act) must be met.

5. **Transmission of your data; recipients**
 In order to perform the processing activities listed in this privacy statement, your personal data will be transferred or disclosed to the following recipients:

Within our organization, only those employees shall have access to your data who need such access to fulfil their, or our, respective duties.

Processors contracted by us shall also receive your data if those data or access to them is required for them to provide their respective services.

On our website, the following contracted processors us may have access to your data:

-  Vercel Inc, 440 N Barranca Avenue #4133, Covina, CA 91723, USA
-  Google Inc., 1600 Amphitheatre Parkway, Mountain View, California 94043, USA
-  Mux, Inc., 50 Beale Street, San Francisco, CA 94105, USA
-  The Rocket Science Group LLC, 675 Ponce De Leon Ave NE, Atlanta, GA 30308, USA (as a newsletter mailing service provider, see pt. 6.1.3).

We also transfer your data to independent controllers to the extent that this is necessary, or we are legally obliged to do so, or you have consented to.

Moreover, there is joint responsibility as defined in art. 26 GDPR with the platform operators named under pt. 8 with reference to accessing and interacting with our presences on their respective platforms.

Some recipients named have their principal place of business, or operate their servers, outside the EU or the EEA, or employ for the provision of services (other) processors that this applies to. Any resulting transfer of your data to the legal sphere of such third countries not covered by an adequacy decision of the EU Commission pursuant to Art 45 GDPR with regard to the prevailing level of

data protection is based—unless otherwise stated—on standard data protection clauses adopted by the EU Commission as appropriate safeguards within the meaning of art. 46(2)(c) GDPR.

6. Data processing operations

This section details specific data processing operations as may occur when accessing and using our website. We will inform you about the essential elements of each processing activity, i.e. (a) type and scope (when and how), (b) purpose (why), and (c) duration of storage of your data (how long).

Also, we inform you about the legal bases that we refer to within the scope of the GDPR to justify the processing of your data. The following table gives you with a quick overview of the legal foundations that we rely on in this regard:









Legal basis	Explanation	Source provision
Consent	You have given us consent for a specific case that authorizes us to process your data prior to the performance of that respective processing activity. (For the right to withdraw your consent at any time, see point 4).	Art. 6(1)(a) GDPR
Fulfillment of contract	Processing your data is necessary to fulfill a contract concluded with you or to take pre-contractual steps in responding to your request.	Art. 6(1)(b) GDPR
Legal obligation	Processing your data is necessary to meet a legal obligation that we are subject to.	Art. 6(1)(c) GDPR
Legitimate interests	Processing your data is (i) necessary to protect our legitimate interests, or the legitimate interests of a third party, and we have (ii) duly considered your potentially conflicting interests, fundamental rights and freedoms. (For the right to object to interest-based data processing on grounds of your particular situation, see point 4).	Art. 6(1)(f) GDPR




6.1 Processing operations

6.1.1 Processing of traffic data; server log files

- a) Type and scope of data processing: You do not have to provide any personal data to visit our website. From a purely technical perspective, though certain data, so-called “traffic data,” are automatically transmitted every time you visit a website.

In this context, the following categories of traffic data in particular are transmitted:

-  IP address used;
-  user agent (browser type/version, operating system);
-  page called up (URL);
-  site the user comes from (referrer);
-  time of access;
-  language setting;
-  screen resolution;
-  color depth;

-  time zone;
-  touchscreen support;
-  browser plugins.

These sets of traffic data are stored by us in so-called server log files.

- b) **Legal basis and purpose:** The purpose of the general transmission of traffic data is to establish the requested connection. The purpose of their storage in server log files is to establish and maintain the technical security of our website and, if necessary, improve its quality. Processing is done on the basis of our legitimate interest, which consists in achieving the aforementioned purposes (art. 6(1)(f) GDPR; for the “right to object” see point 4).
- c) **Storage time:** Server log files are stored for as long as they are needed to achieve the above purposes. The storage time is 24 hours.

6.1.2 Getting in contact

- a) **Type and scope of data processing:** When contacting us through one of the contact options listed in this privacy statement and/or on our website (particularly in the Legal Notice and Credits), the information you provide will be processed to be able to respond to and handle your contact request. Processing your data in responding to and handling your request is necessary, as we would otherwise be unable to get back to you.
- b) **Legal basis and purpose:** The purpose of this type of data processing is to enable communication with our website users. We respond to your inquiries based on our legitimate interest (Art. 6(1)(f) GDPR; for the “right to object” see point 4) in a functioning system of contact as a prerequisite for any provision of services. Should your inquiry pertain to an existing contractual relationship between us and you or should you be interested in entering into such a relationship, the data processing is done in the service of duly fulfilling said contract or of taking pre-contractual steps upon your request (Art. 6(1)(b) GDPR).
- c) **Storage time:** Your request(s) and contact details will be deleted as soon as your request has been finally answered. Your data will generally be deleted unless we receive a follow-up request from you or need to process the data for other purposes.

6.1.3 Newsletter

- a) **Type and scope of data processing:** On our website, you have the option of subscribing to our newsletter by entering the data requested in the subscription form (in particular, your e-mail address); certain information you may choose to provide is voluntary. The newsletter keeps you up to date with news about our firm; it is distributed exclusively to email addresses provided by prospective subscribers themselves. Should you no longer wish to receive the newsletter, you can unsubscribe at any time (withdraw your consent) by sending a message to the contact address given under pt. 2 above or by clicking on the unsubscribe link at the end of each newsletter. To check the effectiveness and reach of our advertising measures, we conduct statistical analyses of our newsletter. Thus, we are able to check, for example, whether a newsletter message has been opened or which links have been clicked most often, or can obtain information about the technical deliverability of our newsletter. We can also see whether certain predefined actions were done after opening/clicking (conversion rate).

We use the newsletter service “MailChimp,” which is operated by The Rocket Science Group LLC, 675 Ponce De Leon Ave NE, Atlanta, GA 30308, USA, for delivery and data collection for statistical analysis. For this purpose, personal data you provide are stored on the service provider’s servers to enable offering you our newsletter as described here.

- b) Legal basis and purpose: The above-mentioned data are processed for direct marketing purposes in the form of a newsletter and are required for mailing out said newsletter. Under no circumstances will a newsletter or any other electronic advertisement be mailed to you without your prior consent, which we obtain on our website (art. 6(1)(a) GDPR; for the “right to withdraw consent” see point 4). We will subsequently send an email to the address provided by you to confirm your registration. Any analysis of the performance of our newsletter is based on our legitimate interest (art. 6(1)(f) GDPR; for the “right to object” see point 4) in the cost-efficient gathering of easy-to-use newsletter statistics usable for marketing purposes.
- c) Storage time: Data collected for the purpose of mailing out the newsletter will be deleted after 24 hours after unsubscribing, provided there are no statutory retention periods to the contrary and the data are not processed for other permissible purposes as well. Statistical data generated for analysis of our newsletter are used only to compile an overall statistic of newsletter performance and are not stored in a personalized form that would allow tracing back to a specific data subject.

6.1.4 Use of services offered; statutory data retention obligations

- a) Type and scope of data processing: Our website basically serves to present and explicate our various projects. If you decide to avail yourselves of our services offered (e.g. by ordering a booklet about our projects or by asking for more detailed project advice), you will have to get in contact with us. We will then get back to you shortly to clarify the details. We will store data provided by you in the context of establishing a client relationship and—if necessary—request additional data directly from you. We may have to subsequently process certain data to meet data retention obligations for documentation purposes under applicable corporate and tax law (accounting obligations).
- b) Legal basis and purpose: The processing of your data in establishing and managing client relations serves the purpose of enabling the needs-based pursuit of our business activities and the provision of our services; it is necessary to fulfill the contract concluded with you or to take pre-contractual steps upon your request (art 6(1)(b) GDPR). Further processing of certain pertinent datasets to comply with retention requirements serves the purpose of meeting our own legal obligations and is done on that basis (Art. 6(1)(c) GDPR).
- c) Storage time: We store your data throughout the duration of the client relationship and delete it 24 hours after the end of said relationship. Datasets that are subject to statutory retention requirements, particularly for our corporate accounting, are stored for the legally prescribed period (generally seven [7] years).

7. Cookies

Our website uses so-called “cookies.” Cookies are small datasets that are basically managed and stored by your browser on your end device. They are first placed by a web server and sent back to it as soon as a new connection is established in order to recognize users and their settings. Your end device is assigned a specific alphanumeric ID. The content of a cookie is always determined by the website that created it.

Cookies always contain the following information:



name of the cookie;



name of the server from which the cookie originates;



cookie ID number;



an end date after which the cookie is automatically deleted.

One distinction is storage period:

- Session cookies: These cookies are deleted without any action on your part as soon as you end your current browser session.
- Persistent cookies: These cookies (e.g. to save your language settings) remain stored on your device until a predefined expiration date or until you remove them manually.

Cookies can fulfill various purposes. On our website, we limit the use of cookies to so-called “technically necessary” cookies, which are required for basic functions such as website security. Technically necessary cookies are always so-called “first-party cookies”, which are directly placed by our website and not made accessible to third parties. We use these cookies based on our mentioned legitimate interest (Art. 6(1)(f) GDPR; for the “right to object” see point 4), insofar as personal data are processed in this context.

Specifically, we use the following cookies:

Name	Purpose	Duration	Type
PHPSESSID	Assigns a session ID for managing the respective user session	Session	Technically necessary first party session cookie
pll_language	Used to save the user’s language setting	1 Year	Technically necessary persistent first party cookie

Most browsers automatically accept cookies. However, you have the option of adjusting your browser settings so that cookies are generally rejected. Should you choose to change your browser’s cookie settings, you may, however, be no longer able to use our website to its full extent. In your browser settings, you also have the option to delete all cookies already stored on your end device.

8. Social media and platform presences

We maintain presences on social networks to promote our business and to advertise our offer. The processing of your data in this context is based on our legitimate interests pursuant to Art. 6(1)(f) GDPR, which consist in expanding our reach and providing users of social networks and platforms with additional information and communication channels (for the “right to object” see point 4). To achieve these purposes in an optimal way, the service provider may measure platform or account reach (access statistics, recognition of returning users, etc.) as part of their services.

When you access one of the below online presences, we process the general information gatherable from your profile with the respective provider, as well as any other existing data, contact data, or content data that you provide to us by interacting with our respective online presence and its content. We do not store these data outside the respective social network.

As we decide jointly with the respective provider (or any other entity designated as controller) on the means and purposes of the data processing within the scope of our online presence, responsibility of joint controllers in the meaning of art. 26 GDPR is established. In this context, the operator of the respective social network is the central contact for all general and technical questions in connection with our online presence; this also applies to the fulfillment of the rights of data subjects in the meaning of point 4. Insofar as inquiries are about the specific

operation of our online presence, your interaction with it as well as the information published/collected about it, we are the primary contact; point 4 and the other provisions of this privacy statement apply accordingly.

Some of the network operators below are based or have their servers outside the EU or the EEA in countries not covered by an adequacy decision from the EU Commission within the meaning of art. 45 GDPR, or use (subcontracting) processors to whom this applies to provide services. Please note that we have no influence over whether, and to what extent, transfers to such third countries may occur as part of the use of the respective network or platform. Information about an operator's third-country data transfer policy can be found in the privacy statement of that operator (see the links provided under each point below). To justify such transfers of personal data, operators mostly use standard data protection clauses adopted by the EU Commission pursuant to Art 46(2)(c) GDPR.

8.1 Instagram

The "Instagram" social network is operated by Instagram Inc, 1601 Willow Road, Menlo Park, California 94025, USA, which is part of the Meta Group, with Meta Ireland (see pt. 8.1) being the designated data controller for the EEA region. As far as the operation of our Instagram account "alleswirdgutarchitecture" (<https://www.instagram.com/alleswirdgutarchitecture/>) is concerned, we share responsibility with Meta Ireland as joint collectors in the meaning of Art 26 GDPR for the processing of your personal data in this context.

Please note that we have no influence on the programming and design of the social network, but can only personalize and manage our Instagram account to the extent facilitated by Instagram. Therefore, please consider the terms and conditions defined by the operator for the use of the social network (<https://help.instagram.com/581066165581870>), the separate Meta privacy policy (<https://help.instagram.com/519522125107875>), and the existing optional settings in your Instagram account. Generally, we are responsible for information provided by us using the mechanisms made available by Instagram (posts, stories, etc.).

8.2 Facebook

The "Facebook" social network is, from a data privacy perspective, responsibly operated in the EEA by Meta Platforms Ireland Limited, 4 Grand Canal Square, Grand Canal Harbour, Dublin 2, Ireland ("Meta Ireland"). As far as the operation of our Facebook fan page "AllesWirdGut Architektur" (<https://www.facebook.com/AllesWirdGut.Architektur>) is concerned, we share responsibility with Meta Ireland as joint collectors in the meaning of Art 26 GDPR for the processing of your personal data in this context.

Please note that we have no influence on the programming and design of the social network, but can only personalize and manage our Facebook fan page to the extent facilitated by Meta. Therefore, please consider the terms and conditions defined by the operator for the use of the social network (<https://www.facebook.com/terms>), the separate privacy policy (<https://www.facebook.com/policy.php>), and the existing optional settings in your Facebook account. Generally, we are responsible for information provided by us using the mechanisms made available by Meta (posts, stories, etc.).

8.3 Vimeo

The “Vimeo” video platform is operated by Vimeo LLC, 555 West 18th Street, New York, NY 10011, USA. As far as the operation of our Vimeo video channel “AllesWirdGut Architecture” (<https://vimeo.com/channels/alleswirdgut>) is concerned, we share responsibility with Vimeo LLC as joint collectors in the meaning of Art 26 GDPR for the processing of your personal data in this context.

Please note that we have no influence on the programming and design of Vimeo, but can only personalize and manage our Vimeo channel to the extent facilitated by Vimeo. Therefore, please consider the terms and conditions defined by the operator for the use of the video platform (<https://vimeo.com/terms>), the separate privacy policy (<https://vimeo.com/privacy>), and the existing optional settings in your Vimeo account. Generally, we are responsible for videos and content provided by us.

8.4 LinkedIn

The “LinkedIn” social network is operated by LinkedIn Corporation, 1000 W. Maude Ave, Sunnyvale, California 94085, USA, with the designated data controller and operator for the EEA region being LinkedIn Ireland Unlimited Company, Wilton Place, Dublin 2, Ireland (“LinkedIn Ireland”). As far as the operation of our LinkedIn account “AllesWirdGut Architektur ZT GmbH” (<https://www.linkedin.com/company/alleswirdgut>) is concerned, we share responsibility with LinkedIn Ireland as joint collectors in the meaning of Art 26 GDPR for the processing of your personal data in this context.

Please note that we have no influence on the programming and design of the social network, but can only personalize and manage our LinkedIn account to the extent facilitated by LinkedIn. Therefore, please consider the terms and conditions defined by the operator for the use of the social network (<https://www.linkedin.com/legal/user-agreement>), the separate privacy policy (<https://policy.pinterest.com/de/privacy-policy>), and the existing optional settings in your LinkedIn account. Generally, we are responsible for information provided by us using the mechanisms made available by LinkedIn (postings, chats, etc.).

8.5 Pinterest

The “Pinterest” social network is, from a data privacy perspective, responsibly operated in the EEA by Pinterest Europe Ltd, Palmerston House, 2nd Floor, Fenian Street, Dublin 2, Ireland (“Pinterest Europe”). As far as the operation of our Pinterest account “@AllesWirdGut_Architektur” (https://www.pinterest.at/AllesWirdGut_Architektur/) is concerned, we share responsibility with Pinterest Europe as joint collectors in the meaning of Art 26 GDPR for the processing of your personal data in this context.

Please note that we have no influence on the programming and design of the social network, but can only personalize and manage our Pinterest account to the extent facilitated by Pinterest. Therefore, please consider the terms and conditions defined by the operator for the use of the social network (<https://policy.pinterest.com/de/terms-of-service>), the separate privacy policy (<https://policy.pinterest.com/de/privacy-policy>), and the existing optional settings in your Pinterest account. Generally, we are responsible for information provided by us using the mechanisms made available by Pinterest (pinning images, etc.).