

EUDIS DEFENCE HACKATHON 2026 – AUTUMN EDITION

PARTICIPATION, DATA PROCESSING & CONFIDENTIALITY TERMS

Full Name: _____

Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY): _____

Nationality: _____

Place of residence (City, Country): _____

participating in the EUDIS Defence Hackathon 2026 – Autumn Edition (the “Action”), hereby acknowledge and agree to the following:

These terms apply to all individuals participating in any capacity in the Action, including but not limited to:

- Team members (“Hackers”)
- Mentors
- Selection Board Members
- Subcontractors
- Experts
- Organisers’ representatives
- Any other contributors involved in the Action

1. DATA PROCESSING & GDPR COMPLIANCE

1.1 Purpose of Processing

I acknowledge that my personal data (including name, date of birth, nationality, place of residence, email address, phone number, contact details, and participation-related information) will be processed for the purposes of:

- registration and participation in the Action,
- communication and coordination,
- evaluation and selection processes,
- reporting and dissemination,
- compliance with contractual obligations between the EUDIS Consortium, the Local Organiser and the European Commission.

The EUDIS Consortium and the Local Organiser act as controllers.

1.2 Legal Framework

Processing shall be carried out in accordance with:

- Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (GDPR),
- applicable EU data protection legislation,
- the Privacy Policy published on the official EUDIS Hackathon website,
- contractual arrangements between the EUDIS Consortium, the Local Organiser and the European Commission.

My data will be processed securely and retained only for as long as necessary for programme purposes.

I may exercise my data subject rights, including the right to withdraw consent, by sending written notice to the controller.

2. PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEO RECORDING

I understand that during the Action I may be photographed, filmed, or recorded.

Such materials may be used by:

- the EUDIS Consortium,
- the Local Organiser,
- the European Commission

for communication, dissemination, reporting, and promotional purposes related to the EUDIS Defence Hackathon and Mentoring Programme.

If I do not consent to photography/recording, I will inform the organisers and may be required to wear a designated opt-out badge during the event.

3. CONFIDENTIALITY & NON-DISCLOSURE

3.1 Definition of Confidential Information

I acknowledge that during my participation I may have access to non-public information ("Confidential Information") that has or could have commercial value or utility and is maintained as confidential.

Confidential Information includes, but is not limited to:

- project ideas,
- business concepts and business descriptions,
- marketing plans,
- sales revenue forecasts,
- profit and loss forecasts,
- capital spending plans,
- cash flow forecasts,
- future trends and personnel plans,
- business goals and personal financial statements,

- technical details and supporting documentation,
- written or verbal information indicated to be confidential.

3.2 Non-Disclosure Obligations

I agree to:

- treat Confidential Information with at least the same degree of care as I use for my own confidential information, but never less than reasonable care;
- not disclose Confidential Information to any third party without prior written consent of the rightful owner;
- not copy or reproduce Confidential Information unless strictly necessary within the scope of the Action;
- not use Confidential Information for my own commercial benefit or to the detriment of the rightful owner.

These obligations remain in force after the conclusion of the Action.

3.3 Access & Protection

If I share access to Confidential Information with employees, contractors, or collaborators, I will ensure that such persons are bound by confidentiality obligations at least as protective as those contained herein.

Upon written request, I shall return or destroy materials containing Confidential Information.

3.4 Exclusions

Confidential Information does not include information that:

- was lawfully known without confidentiality obligation prior to disclosure;
- becomes public without fault of the receiving party;
- is lawfully obtained from another source;
- is disclosed with prior written approval of the disclosing party.

3.5 Duration

Confidentiality obligations remain in effect for five years or until one of the following occurs:

- written release by the disclosing party, or
- the Confidential Information ceases to qualify as confidential or as a trade secret.

4. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

I acknowledge that any intellectual property developed by me during and within the scope of the Action remains my property.

Within a team, allocation and distribution of intellectual property rights shall be agreed among team members.

I further acknowledge that non-confidential project descriptions (titles, summaries, visuals, pitches) may be used by the EUDIS Consortium, Local Organisers, and the European Commission for communication, reporting, and dissemination purposes, provided no confidential information is disclosed and intellectual property rights are not infringed.

5. COMPLIANCE & CONDUCT

I commit to:

- complying with hackathon rules and Terms & Conditions;
- following instructions provided by organisers;
- acting respectfully, ethically, and lawfully throughout the Action.

Failure to comply may result in disqualification.

6. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- Nothing herein creates a partnership, joint venture, or employment relationship.
- If any provision is found invalid, the remainder shall remain in effect.
- These terms constitute the complete understanding regarding confidentiality and participation.
- Failure to enforce any right does not constitute waiver.
- Misappropriation of Confidential Information may entitle the rightful owner to injunctive relief and other remedies.
- These terms are governed by the laws of Estonia.
- Exclusive jurisdiction lies with the courts of Estonia.
- These obligations bind successors and assigns.

IMPORTANT: Please note that each participant attending the hackathon on-site will be required to complete and sign the “EUDIS Defence Hackathon 2026 – Autumn Edition: Participation, Data Processing & Confidentiality Terms.”

Signature: _____

Date: _____

☒ For organizers' use:

- ☐ Photograph & video opt-out badge issued
- ☐ Copy of ID checked & verified