

## Terms of Participation and Declaration of Consent

Please read the following 'Terms of Participation and Declaration of Consent' to participate in the photo competition taking place from April 30 to June 15, 2025

The university will provide access to the 'LMS ILIAS' interactive learning space for the purpose of participating in the photo competition. Participants have the opportunity to upload their photos to the ILIAS platform, subject to the terms of participation and provided they give their consent.

ILIAS is provided by

Hochschule Geisenheim University (HGU)  
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## Rights and Obligations

1. The use of ILIAS is voluntary.

2. When using ILIAS, HGU's data privacy regulations and declaration of consent for ILIAS (*Datenschutz- und Einwilligungserklärung "Interaktiver Lernraum HGU" (LMS ILIAS)*), apply. No illegal content may be posted or third-party rights violated; this applies in particular to the relevant copyright law and personal data in accordance with GDPR.

3. Our privacy policy describes how your personal data is used in ([Data Protection Regulation](#) & [Terms of Service ILIAS](#)) and how you can manage it. You can withdraw your consent to the processing of your data at any time.

If you have any questions about our privacy policy, data collection, or other data protection issues, please contact ILIAS support ([eLearning@hs-gm.de](mailto:eLearning@hs-gm.de)).

4. Before publishing the pictures, please check whether there are any recognizable persons in the pictures. HGU reserves the right to not admit pictures that depict people to the photo competition and to not publish them on the ILIAS platform.

5. Rights of the copyright holder

By submitting the file with your picture and any associated text, you confirm that you are the copyright holder of the file and explicitly agree to its use free of charge for all purposes, especially its publication on LMS ILIAS and the respective websites for the HGU app, the ICA's social media channels (Facebook and Instagram), and those of the universities participating in the ICA Biodiversity Challenge project.

Facebook and Instagram claim the usage rights for images uploaded on their platforms. If content protected by intellectual property rights (such as a photo) is shared, posted, or uploaded there, the social media provider is granted a non-exclusive, transferable, sublicensable, and worldwide license to host, use, distribute,

modify, perform, copy, publicly perform or display, translate, and create derivative works from the content (in accordance with privacy settings and app settings).

You agree that the photo file may be transmitted in any technical form to the participating universities and the ICA on demand and made publicly accessible.

As the author of the image file, you hereby grant HGU non-exclusive usage rights for the purposes of publication without any temporal or spatial restrictions.

HGU is entitled to transfer the rights granted to it to third parties, either in whole or in part, or to grant and concede usage rights to third parties (e.g. participating universities, the press, social media channels).

#### 6. Editorial rights

HGU retains the right to decide on publication. The image file a participant submits can be processed by HGU at any time, e.g. shared, edited, used to produce an Internet post on the above-mentioned platforms or printed materials, stored, archived, or deleted if necessary.

HGU is not obliged to use or publish the submitted image file.

#### **Declaration of Consent**

By giving your consent, you declare that you have taken note of the legal framework for participation in the photo competition and use of the HGU platform ILIAS and that you agree to the processing of your data.

I have read the data protection policy for the use of the interactive learning space ILIAS at the HGU and agree to the terms of use and data protection regulations contained therein.

I am aware that I can revoke this consent at any time without adverse consequences. Declarations of revocation can be sent in writing to: [eLearning@hs-gm.de](mailto:eLearning@hs-gm.de). In the event of revocation, my data will be deleted from LMS ILIAS upon receipt of the revocation. ☒

## Information under Articles 12, 13 of the General Data Protection Regulation

### “HGU Photo Competition” from April 30 to June 15, 2025

Please take note of the following data protection information before participating in our photo competition using HGU’s LMS ILIAS interactive learning space. By participating in this photo competition, you also tacitly give your consent to data processing in accordance with Article 6 (1)(f) GDPR.

Responsible party	Hochschule Geisenheim University (HGU) Represented by President Dr. Hans Reiner Schultz Von-Lade-Str. 1 65366 Geisenheim
Contact of external data protection officer	DataCo GmbH Dachauer Str. 65 80335 München Phone: +49 89 7400 45840 E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@dataco-germany.com">info@dataco-germany.com</a> <u>Contact via the data protection coordination office</u> E-Mail: <a href="mailto:datenschutz@hs-gm.de">datenschutz@hs-gm.de</a> Phone: +49 6722 502-2863 or -2861
Definitions	Detailed definitions can be found in Article 4 GDPR.
Purpose of processing	HGU is hosting an online photo competition from April 30 to June 15, 2025, as part of the ICA “Biodiversity Challenge” project. The university will provide access to the ‘LMS ILIAS’ interactive learning space for the purpose of participating in the photo competition. Participants have the opportunity to upload their photos to the ILIAS platform, subject to the terms of participation and provided they give their consent.
Personal data	Data that will be processed for the photo competition are primarily the image files, which participants submit on their own authority, and the names and e-mail addresses of the participants. Image files which depict persons will not be admitted to the photo competition or published on the ILIAS platform. Servers and web services automatically process server log files and metadata as part of the specified technical processes. Server log files are the data and information automatically collected by the host server from the computer system of the accessing computer each time a website is accessed (e.g. IP address, date and time of the request, information on the browser type, user’s operating system). In this context, metadata refers to the general data for the Internet connection (e.g. IP address, time, duration and location of the connection).
Order processing Categories of recipients	HGU operates the ILIAS platform on its own servers, so that no order processing takes place with external providers.

Legal basis of processing	The processing of personal data takes place on the basis of Article 6(1)(f) GDPR.
Voluntary nature of consent	If you register for the online event via the link provided by HGU, your metadata will be transmitted to the contractors in Germany.
Revocation	This declaration of consent can be revoked from HGU at any time, without giving reasons, with effect for the future. If consent is not revoked, it shall remain valid for an unlimited period of time.
Duration of storage Deletion period	HGU deletes server log files after one month at the latest.
Your rights	<p>Your rights in connection with the processing of your personal data arise from §§ 33 to 35 HDSIG, Articles 15 to 22 GDPR and Articles 77 to 79 GDPR. The following rights are singled out:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Right to access to personal data</li> <li>- Right to rectify data</li> <li>- Right to restrict processing</li> <li>- Right to erasure</li> <li>- Right to object</li> </ul>
Your right to complain	<p>You have the right to lodge a complaint with the competent supervisory authority. The authority can be contacted as follows:</p> <p><b>The Hessian Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information</b>  Gustav-Stresemann-Ring 1  65189 Wiesbaden  Phone: 06 11/140 80  Telefax: 06 11/14 08-900  E-mail: <a href="mailto:poststelle@datenschutz.hessen.de">poststelle@datenschutz.hessen.de</a>  Internet: <a href="http://www.datenschutz.hessen.de/">http://www.datenschutz.hessen.de/</a></p>