

IVNC2026 Privacy Notice (GDPR)

International Vacuum Nanoelectronics Conference 2026 (Japan)

This Privacy Notice explains how the International Vacuum Nanoelectronics Conference 2026 ("IVNC2026", the "Conference") and its Organizing Committee process personal data of participants, authors, reviewers, sponsors, and other stakeholders in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679 ("GDPR"). Where applicable, services related to registration, payment, accommodation and logistics may be provided by our commissioned service provider JTB Corp. ("JTB").

1. Controller and Contact Details

Data Controller: IVNC2026 Organizing Committee

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Data Processor/Joint Controller (as applicable): JTB Corp., 2-3-11 Higashi-Shinagawa, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo, Japan. JTB processes personal data on behalf of IVNC2026 for registration, payment, accommodation and logistics. For JTB's privacy information, see <https://www.jtbcorp.jp/en/privacy/>.

2. Categories of Personal Data We Process

We may collect and process the following categories of personal data (as relevant to your interaction with IVNC2026):

Identification data: name, title, affiliation, country/region, postal address.

Contact details: email address, telephone number.

Account/registration data: registration ID, ticket type, payment status, invoice details.

Professional details: job title, research area, ORCID, publication history.

Submission data: abstracts, papers, authorship information, presenter biography and photo.

Travel/logistics data (if applicable via JTB): accommodation preferences, arrival/departure information, passport number as required for bookings.

Event operations: session choices, dietary requirements, accessibility needs.

Images and recordings: photographs and audiovisual recordings captured during the Conference.

Technical data: IP address, device identifiers, usage logs for the Conference website/registration systems.

3. Legal Bases and Purposes of Processing

We process personal data only where a lawful basis under Article 6 GDPR applies. The principal bases and corresponding purposes are:

Article 6(1)(b) – Contract

Article 6(1)(f) – Legitimate Interests

Article 6(1)(a) – Consent (Marketing)

Article 6(1)(c) – Legal Obligation

- **Contract:** to register you for the Conference, manage submissions and peer review, issue invoices/receipts, enable participation in sessions, and provide services you request (including accommodation/logistics arranged by JTB).
- **Legitimate Interests:** to operate and secure the event, communicate essential logistical and program updates, maintain historical records of participation, produce event statistics, and capture images/recordings to document and promote the Conference. We balance these interests against your rights and reasonable expectations.
- **Consent (Marketing):** with your explicit consent, to send information about future IVNC conferences, workshops, and related activities. You may withdraw consent at any time without affecting prior lawful processing.
- **Legal Obligation:** to comply with applicable accounting, tax, and public health/safety requirements.

4. Special Categories of Data

We generally do not seek to collect special categories of personal data (Article 9 GDPR). If you voluntarily provide such data (e.g., dietary requirements that may reveal health or religious information), we will process it only with your explicit consent and strictly for the stated purpose.

5. Retention Periods

We retain personal data only for as long as necessary to fulfil the purposes above. Registration and financial records are typically retained for up to 7 years to meet accounting and audit obligations. Submission and program records (e.g., abstracts, authors, presentations) may be kept in the Conference archive for scientific record-keeping. Marketing contact details are retained until you withdraw consent or we determine they are no longer necessary.

6. Data Sharing and International Transfers

We may share personal data with: (i) JTB and other service providers acting on our instructions (registration systems, payment processors, accommodation providers, venues, audiovisual teams, IT support); (ii) scientific committees, reviewers, and session chairs for program management; and (iii) public authorities where required by law.

Your personal data may be transferred outside the European Economic Area (EEA), including to Japan. Where such transfers occur, we implement appropriate safeguards, such as Standard Contractual Clauses and risk assessments, and adopt additional technical and organizational measures to protect your data.

7. Marketing Communications for Future IVNC Events

With your explicit, opt-in consent, we may use your name and email address to send announcements and calls for papers for future IVNC events and related activities. You may withdraw consent at any time by following the unsubscribe instructions in our emails or by contacting us at IVNC2026@vacuum-electronics.org.

8. Your GDPR Rights

Subject to applicable law, you have the right to request access to your personal data, rectification or erasure, restriction of processing, data portability, and to object to processing based on legitimate interests. Where we rely on consent, you may withdraw it at any time.

To exercise your rights, please contact us at IVNC2026@vacuum-electronics.org. We will respond without undue delay and within the time limits set by GDPR.

9. Complaints to Supervisory Authorities

If you are located in the EEA and you believe we have not handled your personal data in accordance with GDPR, you have the right to lodge a complaint with your local Data Protection Supervisory Authority. We invite you to contact us first so we can address your concerns.

10. Security Measures

We implement appropriate technical and organizational measures to protect personal data against unauthorized access, alteration, disclosure or destruction, taking into account the risks involved and the nature of the processing.

11. Updates to This Notice

We may update this Privacy Notice from time to time to reflect changes in our processing activities or legal requirements. We will indicate the effective date and, where appropriate, notify you of material changes.

Effective date: January 07, 2026