



Appendix: GDPR Policy for WEConnect International's Registration and Certification Process

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Introduction

At WEConnect International, we are committed to protecting the privacy and data of all individuals involved in our Registration and Certification process. This appendix outlines our approach to compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) specifically concerning the handling of personal data within our Registration and Certification process.

Data Collection and Processing

- Purpose of Data Collection:** Personal data collected during the Registration and Certification process is used solely for the purpose of assessing and verifying the eligibility of businesses for certification as Women's Business Enterprises (WBEs) by WEConnect International.
- Types of Personal Data:** The personal data collected may include, but is not limited to, names, contact information, business details, financial information, and documentation necessary for verification.
- Legal Basis for Processing:** The processing of personal data is conducted on the lawful basis of legitimate interests pursued by WEConnect International in its mission to certify and support women-owned businesses. Please refer to our [Privacy Notice](#) Section 2.
- Data Minimization:** We ensure that only the minimum necessary personal data required for the certification process is collected, processed, and retained.
- Accuracy and Timeliness:** We take reasonable steps to ensure the accuracy and timeliness of the personal data collected and processed for the certification process.

Data Security Measures

Please refer to our [Privacy Notice](#) Section 4.

Individual Rights

Please refer to our [Privacy Notice](#) Section 5.

Data Breach Response



In the event of a data breach affecting personal data collected and processed during the Registration and Certification process, WEConnect International will promptly assess the breach, take appropriate steps to mitigate any risks, and notify affected individuals and relevant supervisory authorities in accordance with GDPR requirements.

Conclusion

WEConnect International is committed to upholding the highest standards of data protection and privacy in its Registration and Certification process. This GDPR Policy appendix supplements our overarching Privacy Policy and demonstrates our dedication to transparency, accountability, and compliance with data protection regulations.