

Preparing the ground for **AUTO**nomous Multimodal **SUP**ply Chains

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PRIVACY STATEMENT

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1 AUTOSUP Stakeholder community

Stakeholders are at the core of the AUTOSUP project. We rely on a broad pool of partners, industry experts, technology providers, policymakers, and researchers to shape the project's outcomes and drive innovation in logistics automation. As a stakeholder, your role is crucial in identifying key requirements, highlighting gaps, and influencing the future direction of autonomous logistics solutions.

1.1 Stakeholder Activities

The AUTOSUP project ensures continuous stakeholder engagement, registered via the Stakeholder Community form, through various interactive activities such as:

- **Workshops and Strategic Consultations:** Join dynamic discussions with industry experts to refine insights on automation technologies and address identified gaps.
- **Surveys and Interviews:** Contribute to comprehensive analyses of automated cargo transport by sharing your expertise in surveys and interviews.
- **Living Lab Demonstrations:** Participate in demonstrations at key hubs such as the Port of Antwerp-Bruges and the Port of Trieste, and provide feedback on cutting-edge solutions tested in real-world environments.
- **Technical Working Groups:** Collaborate on defining technical standards, operational guidelines, and regulatory recommendations to shape the future of multimodal freight transport.

2 Privacy Statement

VIL, as the controller, along with the AUTOSUP consortium partners (<https://www.autosup-project.eu/consortium/>), values the protection of personal data. We are committed to safeguarding any information that can identify you as a natural person. This Privacy Statement outlines how VIL and the AUTOSUP consortium collect, use, and protect your personal data, either directly or indirectly. It also provides details on your data management choices and how you can exercise them. This statement applies to the website <https://autosup-project.eu>.

This document aims to transparently explain how your personal data is processed and for what purposes. Please read it carefully so you understand how the AUTOSUP consortium may collect, use, and share the personal data you provide.



2.1 Data controller

VIL vzw, located at De Burburestraat 6-8, 2000 Antwerp, Belgium. Company number 0480185038.

You can reach VIL's Data Protection Officer via privacy@vil.be or at the address above.

2.2 Purposes of Data Processing

VIL and the AUTOSUP consortium will process personal data solely for stakeholder activities described in section 1.

2.3 Types of Personal Data Processed

Personal Identifiers: Collected via registration forms, used for managing communications and event registrations.

Images/Audio: Photographs, video recordings, and audio recordings from event activities will be processed for dissemination purposes.

2.4 Legal Basis for Processing

Personal data which is collected is processed by the data controllers based on your consent in accordance with Article 6 (1) (a) GDPR.

Personal data collected will not be used for any other purpose, unless a new legal basis exists, in which case you will be notified accordingly or asked for renewed consent.

No transfer of your personal data to non-EU countries or international organizations is foreseen.

Please be aware that pictures and video/audio recordings may be published in various channels used for disseminating information about this event, such as AUTOSUP website (<https://www.autosup-project.eu>) and social media (for example LinkedIn - <https://www.linkedin.com/company/autosup/>). Such photos/videos/audio may be viewed all over the world and not just in the EU.

2.5 Data Retention Period

Your data will be retained for as long as it is necessary to fulfil the purposes for which they have been collected, i.e. for the management and dissemination of the event.

In any case, personal data shall be retained for no longer than 5-years after the completion of the project, according to the respective Grant Agreement (or in case of the project's necessary extension, by the end of the agreed with the European Commission extended period). We will keep the signed informed consent forms in appropriate storage, such as a locked file cabinet. Once the retention period is passed, we will effectively destroy the signed informed consent forms.

As explained above, photos and videos recordings might be uploaded on the website and the social media accounts for dissemination purposes where they will be retained for the time the website and the accounts exist.

3 Your rights

You can have your data adjusted, completed or deleted at any time. You can inform us of this by sending an e-mail to contact@autosup-project.eu .

If you no longer wish to receive e-mails from AUTOSUP, you can unsubscribe from our mailing list at any time by sending an e-mail to contact@autosup-project.eu .

You have the following rights that they may exercise under the conditions provided for by the GDPR:

- right to withdraw your consent; the withdrawal of consent shall not affect the lawfulness of processing based on consent before the withdrawal. Once consent has been withdrawn, we will ensure that the data is deleted unless it can be processed on another legal ground (for example storage requirements).
- the right of access; you may request to access the personal data right to obtain from the controller confirmation as to whether or not your personal have been processed, and, where that is the case, access to the personal data;
- the right to rectification of inaccurate personal data;
- the right to obtain from the controller the erasure of your personal data as described in GDPR, for example when your personal data are no longer necessary in relation to the purposes for which they were collected or otherwise processed, or if you withdraw your consent, etc;
- the right to restriction of processing (e.g. when you contest the accuracy of your data, you may request the controller to temporarily freeze your data while the controller undertakes the necessary verifications);
- right to data portability, i.e. the right to receive your personal data in a structured, commonly used and machine-readable format and transmit those data to another controller (right to “data portability”).
- right to lodge a complaint with DPA.

Contact point:

If you have any questions or if you wish to exercise your rights related to your participation, you can contact **Dirk Staelens** from VIL by sending an email to dirk.staelens@vil.be





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