

Third-Party Processors

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The VALE uses third-party service providers ("processors") to help us operate and deliver our activities. These processors only process personal data on our behalf and according to our instructions.

Before introducing a new tool or integration that may process personal data, The VALE conducts an internal review covering data processing scope, data location, security measures, GDPR compliance, and the provider's data sharing and retention practices. New tools are proposed and reviewed by The VALE Board before approval. We only adopt tools that meet our rigorous standards for privacy and data protection.

Processor	Service	Purpose	Data Location	Transfer Mechanism
Google (Workspace)	Cloud storage & email	Documentation archive, email communication with partners, participants, and team	EU/US	DPF; SCCs
Notion	Cloud workspace	Project management, CRM, participant and alumni records	US	SCCs
Slack	Team communication	Internal team coordination	US	DPF; SCCs
Tally	Online forms	Membership applications, event registrations	EU	N/A – EU-based (Belgium)
Anthropic (Claude)	AI assistant	Agentic operational support, including drafting, planning, data processing, and task execution across platforms on behalf of The VALE Team	US	Standard Contractual Clauses (SCCs)
Canva	Design tool	Visual design for communications and publications	US	DPF; SCCs

Proton (Proton Pass)	Password manager	Secure credential management for The VALE Team	EU	N/A – EU-based (Switzerland, adequacy decision)
Hetzner Online GmbH	Server hosting	Infrastructure for self-hosted automation workflows (n8n)	EU (Germany)	N/A – EU-based (Germany)
Handelsbanken	Banking	The Association's bank; holds its accounts and processes payments and transaction records	EU (Sweden)	N/A – EU-based (Sweden); independent controller under the bank's own terms
Enable Banking Oy	Open banking (account information)	Securely retrieves information about The VALE's own Handelsbanken accounts (balances and transactions) for the accounting system; read-only, no payment initiation	EU (Finland)	N/A – EU-based (Finland); Enable Banking DPA
Supabase	Database, authentication & file storage	Backend for The VALE's accounting system: stores financial records and associated personal data (names, emails, bank/IBAN details, receipts), plus team sign-in and audit logging	EU (Ireland)	SCCs (Supabase DPA; data hosted in the EU region)
Vercel	Application hosting	Hosts The VALE's accounting web application; processes personal data in transit, with no persistent storage	US	DPF; SCCs

Participant-affiliated youth organisations	Partner coordination	Consultation on selection process and coordination regarding participants from their own organisation	Varies	Partnership cooperation; data shared is limited to participants affiliated with the specific organisation
Project partner organisations	Project delivery	Sharing relevant participant information with organisations who have signed a partnership agreement with The VALE	Varies	Partnership agreement

If you have questions about our use of third-party processors, please contact us at board@thevale.eu.