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Project acronym: **LIFE Brine-Mining**

Project name: **Demonstration of an advanced technique for eliminating coal mine wastewater (brines) combined with resource recovery**

Grant Agreement reference number: **LIFE18 ENV/GR/000019**

Start date of the project: **1st September 2019**

Expected end date of the project: **30th June 2024**

LIFE Brine-Mining aims to enable the improvement of the saline wastewater management performance of coal mining activities by recovering useful and marketable materials such as water and salts. This way, the environmental impact of coal mine activities **associated with brine discharge** is minimized, while closing the loop of brine effluent. For more information about the project, please visit the webpage <https://brinemining.eu/en/home/>.

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1. **Legal basis**

Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46 / EC (General Data Protection Regulation) effective in Greece from August 29, 2019 (Journal of Laws 2019, item 4624).

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The administrator of your personal data is:

The Unit of Environmental Science and Technology of Chemical Engineering School, National Technical University of Athens, located in Athens, 9 Iroon Polytechniou str, 15772 Zografou, which you may contact as follows:

- by letter to the address: 9 Iroon Polytechniou str, 15772 Zografou, Athens

- by e-mail: konmoust@central.ntua.gr

1. **Data Protection Officer**

The National Technical University of Athens has appointed a Data Protection Officer. You may contact the Data Protection Officer on all matters concerning the processing of your personal data and the exercise of your rights in relation to data processing, as follows:

1) by letter to the address: 9 Iroon Polytechniou str,15772 Zografou, Athens

2) by e-mail: dpo@mail.ntua.gr

**4. The purposes of the processing and the legal basis for the processing**

Your personal data is processed in order to register your participation in the official project newsletter free of charge during the duration of the project, informing about the current status of the LIFE Brine-Mining project work and activities, as well as general information within the project’s dissemination activities.

The legal basis for the processing of your personal data is Article 6(1)(a) of the GDPR (your consent to the processing of your personal data has been given by completing the subscription form.

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**7. Data recipients**

The personal data you provide will not be disclosed to other entities

**8. Information on the intention to transfer data to third countries and international organizations**

Your data will not be transferred to third countries or international organizations.

**9. Rights in relation to the processing of personal data**

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