Privacy statement Vrije University Amsterdam - Boozebuster

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In this privacy statement, we describe how your personal data is handled within the Boozebuster study of the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam. Within the study, we make use of the Boozebuster app (hereinafter: the ‘app’).

The app was developed by INESC TEC in collaboration with the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (hereinafter: the ‘VU’). The VU is independently responsible for the personal data processed via the app, acting as data controller. INESC TEC ensures safe storage of the personal data and will not do anything for its own purposes with your personal data that is processed through the app, acting as data processor.

# Who is responsible for the processing of my personal data?

The VU Foundation, which maintains the VU, is responsible for the data processing operations described in this privacy statement.

The VU Foundation is located at:

De Boelelaan 1105

1081 HV Amsterdam

The VU Foundation, as data controller, has the legal obligation to ensure that your personal data is processed in accordance with the applicable privacy legislation, including the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

# What (categories of) personal data will be processed?

From the data you provide via the app, the VU collects information about your behaviour, activities and goals. Log information is also collected to secure and maintain the app.

You need a user account to use the app. You don’t have to fill out your name and address, only a user name that you have made up. When you log in, the following technical data will be automatically linked to your user account:

* Time of login
* Your IP-address
* Used browser type, browser version, operating system (user-agent)

This data is used to track unauthorized access attempts and to help resolve issues when using the app.

# For which purposes are my personal data processed, and on the basis of which legal grounds?

Your personal data is processed for:

* Conducting scientific research into the effectiveness of Boozebuster, an app that helps young adults deal with alcohol in a healthier way while improving their mood and sleeping patterns;
* To develop research activities in order to arrive at new scientific insights;
* Sending online reminders / notifications about the (progress) of the intervention.

As stated in the consent form, you have the right to withdraw your consent at any time by contacting us using the contact details below.

# Who has access to my personal data?

The personal data will only be accessed by employees of the VU who by reason of their function have a role in the processing of your personal data for the abovementioned purposes and for whom it is necessary that they have access to the personal data. These employees have a duty of confidentiality and are not allowed to share your data with third parties.

Authorized INESC TEC employees can also access your personal data, but only if this is necessary for the security or maintenance of the app. INESC TEC and its employees have a duty of confidentiality and are not allowed to use your personal data with third parties. INESC TEC only processes your personal data on behalf of the VU and are not allowed to use your personal data for its own purposes. The VU has concluded a processing agreement with INESC TEC establishing the obligations of both entities.

# Will my personal data be shared with third parties?

We may share your personal data with third parties, such as the suppliers of IT systems that we use for the processing of your personal data. Via the contact details below you can request more information about the third parties we share your personal data with. We confirm that these companies are compliant with GDPR and data protection national laws.

 In these cases, we enter into a data processing agreement with them establishing the obligations of both entities, in order to ensure that your personal data are processed carefully, securely and in accordance with the GDPR. We continue to be the data controller in respect of this processing.

It is possible that we share your personal data with other parties, such as public bodies, if this is for example necessary in order to comply with a legal obligation or a court order.

# Will my personal data be transferred to countries outside of the European Economic Area?

No, your personal data will not be transferred to countries outside of the European Economic Area (EEA). The EEA consists of all EU countries plus Norway, Liechtenstein and Iceland. No additional requirements apply to the transfer of personal data between these countries on the basis of the GDPR.

# For how long will my personal data be retained?

The data you provide via the app is stored for 10 years for scientific research.

# How will my personal data be secured?

The VU takes appropriate technical and organizational measures to protect your personal data against loss and any form of unlawful processing, such as pseudonymizing your data by coding it.

# Who can I contact with questions about the processing of my personal data?

You can ask questions about how we process your personal data via Boozebuster.fgb@vu.nl.

# How can I exercise my privacy rights?

On the basis of the GDPR you have the right to access your personal data that we process, to correct your personal data if it contains factual inaccuracies, to delete your personal data, to limit the processing of your personal data, to portability of your personal data and to object to the processing of your personal data.

If you wish to exercise any of these privacy rights, you can contact the Data Protection Officer of VU Amsterdam via:

Data Protection Officer

De Boelelaan 1105

1081 HV AMSTERDAM

functionarisgegevensbescherming@vu.nl

To be able to deal with your request, the Data Protection Officer of VU Amsterdam will ask you to provide proof of identity. In this way it will be verified that the request has been made by the right person. If you are not satisfied with the way in which we deal with your personal data, you have the right to submit a complaint with a supervisory authority.