

MobilePass Biometric and Passport Data Collection Consent Form

Purpose

The MobilePass Project (EC-FP7 GA 608016) is carrying out scientific research on the acquisition and verification of biometric (fingerprint images, face images) and passport data. The overall goal of the study is to develop a handheld biometric device that allows European border control authorities to check travellers in a comfortable, fast, and secure way.) In the current project phase, MobilePass needs volunteers to acquire datasets for developing, testing and evaluating sensor devices and algorithms for fingerprint and face recognition. In addition, real passports may be used for developing and testing the passport reader and for testing biometric verification.

Procedure

In order to provide the data necessary to the research and development activities within the MobilePass project, a number of physical features will be recorded under different ambient conditions. In the session/sessions you are invited to participate in we will record your passport data (including MRZ and chip data, facial image, and/or fingerprints with the MobilePass device. For research purposes only, your personal characteristics such as gender and age group are recorded as well. Your participation is completely voluntary and will have no consequence whatsoever for your right to cross the border.

Data protection, confidentiality and privacy

All personal data stored during the study will be completely and irreversibly anonymised (unless this refutes the purpose of the study), and be erased on completion of the MobilePass Project. No personal data will ever be used for any purposes other than those stated in this form. Your personal data will not be transferred to any third party or be commercialised. When your data is stored it will be encrypted and access to the data storage is restricted by password protection. Your personal data may be used by MobilePass project partners located in different European countries for research tasks within the MobilePass project exclusively. Only staff who are assigned to the relevant tasks in MobilePass have access to the data and transfer of personal data between MobilePass partners will be secured.

The results of the study may be published in scientific books or journals or may be used for didactic purposes. However, no identifying information about you (name, facial photograph) will ever be revealed in any document, publication or teaching materials.

Refusal or cessation of participation

Your participation in this study is voluntary. You do not have to participate in the study if you do not want to do so. If you choose to participate, you can change your mind or leave the study at any time without having to give explanations and without being affected in any way by this decision. Similarly, at the discretion of the investigator, you may be withdrawn from the study for any of the following

reasons: (a) if the minimum requirements of the study are not met (b) if for any reason the study is interrupted.

You may exercise your rights of access, rectification and deletion of data at any time. In order to do so, you will need to communicate your wish to do so to the project coordinator at the following address MobilePassCoordinator@ait.ac.at

Right to get more information about the study

You can ask any questions about the study at any time throughout the recording period. In addition, more information can be acquired at the project website at following address:

<http://www.mobilepass-project.eu>

Risks and discomforts

The personal risk by participating in this study does not exceed the risks of daily and normal life. None of the procedures represent a danger to your health or to physical and mental integrity.

Financial Compensation

You understand that there is no financial or other significant compensation for participating in this study.

Consent

By signing the present form, I, the undersigned, understand and consent freely that my personal data, including passport and biometric data, my personal characteristics, will be collected and by appointed processors on behalf of the data controller, in accordance with applicable laws and with what is stated in the present clause. I have been informed about the study carried out within the scope of the MobilePass project and its purposes have been explained to me.

I understand that my personal data will be encoded in order to safeguard confidentiality and that if results of the study are published, my identity will not be revealed. I also understand that I have the right to request access to my personal data, to correct, if applicable, and delete my personal data in conformity with the applicable legislation. I have read the above and I understand that I can refuse to participate in this study without any direct or indirect negative consequence.

By signing the present form, I agree with the above.

Date:

Place:

Name:

Signature: