

DATA PROTECTION NOTICE

Processing of personal data for the purposes related to the EDMO electronic newsletters

EDMO collects subscribers' emails with the purpose of sending them the EDMO Newsletter and informing them about the institution's activities.

We process your personal data based on Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2018 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions and bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 and Decision No 1247/2002/EC. The following information is provided as established in Articles 15 of Regulation (EC) 2018/1725.

1. Who is the controller?

The controller is:

European Commission

Unit I4 – DG CNECT

Directorate-General Communications Networks, Content and Technology

Av. de Beaulieu 25, 1160 Auderghem, Belgium

Email: CNECT-I4@ec.europa.eu

2. What personal data do we process and who can access it?

We collect the name, surname, affiliation, country of affiliation and email addresses of Newsletter subscribers. Team members of EDMO have access to these email addresses on a need-to-know basis. The data is not transferred to third countries or international organisations.

3. Where did we get your personal data?

Subscribers provide EDMO with their name, surname, affiliation, country of affiliation and email addresses when signing up online to receive the EDMO Newsletters, thereby giving their consent.

4. Why do we process your personal data and under what legal basis?

EDMO processes subscribers' data under the following legal basis:

- Consent of the data subject (Article 5(1)(d) of Regulation (EU) 1725/18).

The processing of personal data serves the purpose of establishing a list of email addresses to which each issue of the Newsletter is sent.

In addition, name, surname, affiliation and country of affiliation serve the purpose of potentially involving specific subscribers within specific EDMO activities (EDMO being a multi-stakeholder platform) or to provide specific subscribers with specific information relevant to their category.

5. How do we protect and safeguard your personal data?

The Connect Newsroom is developed, maintained and managed by the European Commission. All information related to the content and users of Connect Newsroom is stored in databases on the servers (all located on the EU territory) in the European Commission Data Centre (ran by DG Informatics), the operations of which abide by the Commission's security decisions and provisions established by the Directorate of Security for this kind of servers and services.

All processing operations are carried out pursuant to the Commission Decision (EU, Euratom) 2017/46 of 10 January 2017 on the security of communication and information systems in the European Commission.





The relevant processing operations are under the responsibility of the Head of the Communication Unit, Cooperation Directorate, European Commission Directorate General for Communications Networks, Content & Technology, acting as the Controller.”

6. How long do we keep your personal data?

Subscribers’ name, surname, affiliation and email addresses are stored for as long as covered by the consent of the data subject concerned and therefore until a subscriber asks to be removed from the list.

7. What are your rights regarding your personal data and how can you exercise them?

You have the right of access to your personal data and to relevant information concerning how we use it. You have the right to rectify your personal data. Under certain conditions, you have the right to ask that we delete your personal data or restrict its use. You have the right to object to our processing of your personal data, on grounds relating to your particular situation, at any time. You can exercise your rights by using the contact details indicated below:

- via email: CNECT-DATA-PROTECTION-COORDINATOR@ec.europa.eu
- via post in a (sealed envelope) to:
European Commission
CNECT Data Protection Coordinator
Directorate-General Communications Networks, Content and Technology
Av. de Beaulieu 25, 1160 Auderghem, Belgium

Furthermore, you have the right to withdraw your consent to the processing of your personal data for the purposes of the EDMO Newsletter at any time and without any justification. You can withdraw your consent by email to NewsletterEDPS@edps.europa.eu. Upon withdrawal, your personal data will be deleted by the data controller. The withdrawal of the consent does not affect the lawfulness of the processing based on consent before its withdrawal.

The Data Controller will take appropriate action and send you a reply within a week after receiving your request.

8. Right of recourse

You have the right to lodge a complaint with the European Data Protection Supervisor (edps@edps.europa.eu) if you consider that your rights under Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 have been infringed as a result of the processing of your personal data by the data controller.

9. Contact information

The Data Controller

If you would like to exercise your rights under Regulation (EU) 2018/1725, or if you have comments, questions or concerns, or if you would like to submit a complaint regarding the collection and use of your personal data, please feel free to contact the Data Controller CNECT-I4@ec.europa.eu

The Data Protection Officer (DPO) of the European Commission

You may contact the Data Protection Officer (DATA-PROTECTION-OFFICER@ec.europa.eu) with regard to issues related to the processing of your personal data under Regulation (EU) 2018/1725.

