

Specific Privacy Statement

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1. Objective

The objective of this questionnaire is to receive the views of stakeholders or people concerned by the topic of the questionnaire and potentially to publish them on the Internet, under the responsibility of the Head of Unit and the responsible Controller.

As this online service collects and further processes personal data, Regulation (EC) 45/2001, of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2000 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Community institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data, is applicable.

2. What personal information do we collect and through which technical means?

Identification Data

The personal data collected and further processed are data necessary for the participation in the questionnaire, such as names, working place and contact information of the contributors, including their views on the topics concerned.

- **Legal basis:**

The processing operations are necessary and lawful according to Article 5 (a) of Regulation (EC) 45/2001 (***(a) processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest on the basis of the Treaties establishing the European Communities***). They do not fall under Article 27 of the regulation (*prior checking*).

Technical information

- The system uses
 - Session "cookies" in order to ensure communication between the client and the server. Therefore, user's browser must be configured to accept "cookies". The cookies disappear once the session has been terminated.
 - Local storage to save copies of the inputs of a participant to a survey in order to have a backup if the server is not available during submission or the user's computer is switched off accidentally or any other cause.

The local storage contains the IDs of the questions and the draft answers.

Once a participant has submitted one's answers successfully to the server or has successfully saved a draft on the server, the data is removed from the local storage.

There is a checkbox above the survey to disable the feature (useful if the participant uses a public computer).

Your replies, together with their chosen language used for drafting the reply, are recorded in a secured and protected database hosted by the Data Centre of the European Commission, 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. The database is with login/password.

3. Who has access to your information and to whom is it disclosed?

The access to all personal data as well as all information collected in the context of this questionnaire is only granted through UserId/Password to a defined population of users, without prejudice to a possible transmission to the bodies in charge of a monitoring or inspection task in accordance with Community legislation. These users typically are members of the Entity organising the questionnaire and organising partners of the hackathon, acting as processor.

No personal data is transmitted to parties which are outside the recipients and the legal framework mentioned.

The European Commission will not share personal data with third parties for direct marketing.

4. How do we protect and safeguard your information?

Your replies, together with your chosen language used for drafting the reply, are recorded in a secured and protected database hosted by the Data Centre of the European Commission, 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. The database is not accessible from outside the Commission. Inside the Commission the database can be accessed using a UserId/Password.

Access to the application is via a non-encrypted connection using the normal http protocol.

5. How can you verify, modify or delete your information?

In case you want to verify which personal data is stored on your behalf by the responsible Controller, have it modified respectively corrected or deleted, please contact the Controller by using the Contact Information at the end of this statement and by explicitly specifying your request.

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6. How long do we keep your data?

Your personal data will remain in the database until the results have been completely analysed and exploited.

7. Contact Information

In case you wish to verify which personal data is stored on your behalf by the responsible controller, have it modified, corrected, or deleted, or if you have questions regarding the questionnaire, or concerning any information processed in the context of the questionnaire, or on your rights, feel free to contact the support team, operating under the responsibility of the Controller (for a private company, the Information Protection & Privacy department), using the following contact information:

Innovation Ecosystems Unit, European Innovation Council Task Force
RTD-PAN-EUROPEAN-COVID-HACKATHON@ec.europa.eu

8. Recourse

Complaints, in case of conflict, can be addressed to

- The Head of Unit (for a private company, the Information Protection & Privacy department). See contact at point 7. "Contact information".
- The [European Data Protection Supervisor](#).