



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

PROTECTION OF YOUR PERSONAL DATA

This privacy statement provides information about the processing and the protection of your personal data.

Processing operation: mapping exercise for cybersecurity Atlas

Data Controller: *Cybersecurity Technology & Capacity Building - Unit H.1*

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1. Introduction

The European Commission (hereafter 'the Commission') is committed to protect your personal data and to respect your privacy. The Commission collects and further processes personal data pursuant to [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, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data (repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001).

This privacy statement explains the reason for the processing of your personal data, the way we collect, handle and ensure protection of all personal data provided, how that information is used and what rights you have in relation to your personal data. It also specifies the contact details of the responsible Data Controller with whom you may exercise your rights, the Data Protection Officer and the European Data Protection Supervisor.

The information in relation to processing operation "**mapping exercise for cybersecurity Atlas**" of the existing centres of expertise in the field of cybersecurity undertaken by DG Communications Networks, Content and Technology (DG CONNECT) Cybersecurity Technology & Capacity Building - Unit H.1 is presented below.

2. Why and how do we process your personal data?

Purpose of the processing operation:

The Data Controller collects and uses your personal information to maintain a database (the "cybersecurity Atlas") on centres of cybersecurity expertise and, eventually, publishes it through different means (the Internet, Commission's publications, meetings etc.).

The personal data collected in this context will become part of the cybersecurity Atlas with the purpose of:

- Facilitating the interaction between the EC and centres of cybersecurity expertise;
- Facilitating networking among centres of cybersecurity expertise;
- In the longer term, shaping research efforts in the field of cybersecurity.

Your personal data will not be used for an automated decision-making including profiling.

3. On what legal ground(s) do we process your personal data

We process your personal data because you have given consent to the processing of your personal data (Article 5(1)(d) of Regulation (EU) No 2018/1725) by accepting, upon registration in the web-based interface of the Cybersecurity Atlas, the terms and conditions of this privacy statement. Your consent is registered through a checkbox "I agree to the privacy statement", which is unchecked by default.

4. Which personal data do we collect and further process?

In order to carry out this processing operation *the Data Controller* may collect the following categories of personal data: first name, family name, position, e-mail address, website, online publication profile, cybersecurity expertise including knowledge domains/subdomains, number of publications, list of projects where you participated and funding information, sectors, applications/technologies, institution, department/service, and institutional address including city, postal code, and country.

Once you have provided your consent to participate in the survey, the provision to the Commission service of the personal data is required to support the development of the cybersecurity Atlas. If you do not provide the personal data required you will not be added to the Atlas database.

5. How long do we keep your personal data?

The Data Controller only keeps your personal data for the time necessary to fulfil the purpose of collection or further processing, namely, the competent Commission services keep personal data for the period of 5 years. In case the data subject actively opts-in to remain listed in the Cybersecurity Atlas, the retention period will be extended for an additional period of 5 years.

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

All personal data in electronic format (e-mails, documents, databases, uploaded batches of data, etc.) are stored either on the servers of the European Commission. 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.

In order to protect your personal data, the Commission has put in place a number of technical and organisational measures in place. Technical measures include appropriate actions to address online security, risk of data loss, alteration of data or unauthorised access, taking into consideration the risk presented by the processing and the nature of the personal data being processed. Organisational measures include restricting access to the personal data solely to authorised persons with a legitimate need to know for the purposes of this processing operation.

7. Who has access to your personal data and to whom is it disclosed?

Access to your personal data is provided to the Commission staff responsible for carrying out this processing operation and to authorised staff according to the “need to know” principle. Such staff abide by statutory, and when required, additional confidentiality agreements. More specifically, the Commission staff allowed access is *DG CONNECT* and the Joint Research Center.

All the personal data provided will be included in the cybersecurity Atlas and published on the Internet.

8. What are your rights and how can you exercise them?

You have specific rights as a ‘data subject’ under Chapter III (Articles 14-25) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725, in particular the right to access, rectify or erase your personal data and the right to restrict the processing of your personal data. Where applicable, you also have the right to object to the processing or the right to data portability.

You have consented to provide your personal data to DG CONNECT - Unit H.1 for the present processing operation. You can withdraw your consent at any time by notifying the Data Controller. The withdrawal will not affect the lawfulness of the processing carried out before you have withdrawn the consent.

You can exercise your rights by contacting the Data Controller, or in case of conflict the Data Protection Officer. If necessary, you can also address the European Data Protection Supervisor. Their contact information is given under Heading 9 below.

Where you wish to exercise your rights in the context of one or several specific processing operations, please provide their description (i.e. their Record reference(s) as specified under Heading 10 below) in your request.

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, DG CONNECT - Unit H.1 (cnect-h1@ec.europa.eu).

- The Data Protection Officer (DPO) of the 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.

- The European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS)

You have the right to have recourse (i.e. you can lodge a complaint) to 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.

10. Where to find more detailed information?

The Commission Data Protection Officer (DPO) publishes the register of all processing operations on personal data by the Commission, which have been documented and notified to him. You may access the register via the following link: <http://ec.europa.eu/dpo-register>.

This specific processing operation has been included in the DPO's public register with the following Record reference: DPO-2528-5.