Specific Privacy Statement
Public consultation "Mid Term Evaluation of the LIFE Programme"
referred as "consultation" in the text

1. **OBJECTIVE**

The objective of this consultation is to receive the views of stakeholders or people concerned by the topic of the consultation and potentially to publish them on the Internet, under the responsibility of the Head of the Unit Hervé Martin, Directorate-General for the Environment, acting as the 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 consultation, such as name/surname/profession/postal & e-mail addresses/phone number/fax number..., of the contributors, including their views on the topics concerned.

Internal participants may, in some cases, be selected through an appropriate sampling in Sysper2 or ComRef. This sampling results in lists used by the Controller to send invitations to participate.

The processing operations on personal data linked to the organisation and management of this consultation are necessary for the management and functioning of the Commission, as mandated by the Treaties, and more specifically in Article 5 of TEU, Article 13 TEU and Articles 244-250 TFEU, and in accordance with Article 1 and Article 11 of TEU.

**Technical information**

The system uses session "cookies" in order to ensure communication between the client and the server. Therefore, your browser must be configured to accept "cookies". However, it does not collect personal or confidential information of any kind, nor any IP address from your PC. The cookies disappear once the session has been terminated.

3. **WHO HAS ACCESS TO YOUR INFORMATION AND TO WHOM IS IT DISCLOSED?**

Received contributions, together with the identity of the contributor, will be published on the Internet, unless the contributor objects to publication of the personal data on the grounds that such publication would harm his or her legitimate interests. In this case the contribution may be published in anonymous form. Otherwise the contribution will not be published nor will, in principle, its content be taken into account. Any objections concerning publication of personal data should be sent to the service responsible for the consultation (see Contact information below).

4. **HOW DO WE PROTECT AND SAFEGUARD YOUR INFORMATION?**

The collected personal data and all information related to the above mentioned consultation is stored on a computer of the external contractor (ECORYS) and its...
consultant (Sagitta Evolution), acting as processor, who have to guarantee the data protection and confidentiality required by the Regulation (EC) 45/2001.

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, corrected or deleted, please contact the Controller by using the Contact Information below and by explicitly specifying your request.

6. **HOW LONG DO WE KEEP YOUR DATA?**

Your personal data will remain in the database until the results have been completely analysed and will be rendered anonymous when they have been usefully 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 consultation, or concerning any information processed in the context of the consultation, or on your rights, feel free to contact the support team, operating under the responsibility of the Controller, using the following contact information:

   Unit: DG Env, E4
   Functional Mailbox Address env >> env-life.mte-consultation@ec.europa.eu

8. **RECOUSE**

Complaints, in case of conflict, can be addressed to:

- the Head of Unit (see contact at point 7 "Contact Information");

- the [European Data Protection Supervisor](#).