

## Privacy Statement

### The European Big Data Hackathon 2019, 8-12 March 2019, Brussels

#### 1. Registration via i-Log application for the data collection relating to the "European Big Data Hackathon 2019"

The European Big Data Hackathon (from now on, the Hackathon) is an event organised by the European Commission (Eurostat) which gathers teams from all over Europe to compete for the best data product combining official statistics and big data to support policy makers in one pressing policy question or statistical challenge facing Europe. You can find detailed information about the European Big Data Hackathon under:

[https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/cros/content/detailed-description-0\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/cros/content/detailed-description-0_en)

The 2019 edition of the European Big Data Hackathon includes the collection and processing of personal data. In particular, geo-coordinates, sensor data and other data are provided by volunteering individuals via Apps installed on smart phone(s), for the purpose detailed hereafter under point 2 (from now on, the data collection). The Hackathon is managed by the Head of the Unit B1, [Eurostat](#) (a Directorate-General of the European Commission). Overall, the processing of personal data fall under the responsibility of the Director of [Eurostat](#) Directorate A, acting as the Controller. External contractors act as processors of the personal data.

As this mobile application collects and further processes personal data, 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, applies. This regulation follows the same principles and standards of the GDPR concerning the protection of personal data collected and processed by the European institutions.

#### 2. What personal data do we collect, for what purpose and through which technical means?

The purpose of the collection and processing of the data is its use during the Hackathon for the development of prototypes of new statistics of public interest or new statistical methods bringing insight about how people use their time and its impact in society.

The data collected and further processed are:

- Once at registration time, personal characteristics, namely gender/ occupation/ main activity status/ employer/ place of employment;
- Regularly via user input, information about your (daily) activities/ your location/ mode of transport/ persons being with you/ your mood;
- Automatically, sensor data, specifically acceleration/ gyroscope/ gravity/ rotation vector/ magnetic field/ orientation/ temperature/ atmospheric pressure/ humidity/ proximity/ position/ wifi network connections/ running applications/ screen status, flight mode, battery status, doze modality/ headset, audio mode, music playback (no track info)/ notifications received, touch event/ cellular network info.

At any time during the data collection you can stop and start the registering of the sensor data from the sensors, if you wish to do so.

Besides the data above, the email address will also be collected for the sole purpose of managing the data collection. The email address will not be stored jointly with the remaining data collected and will only be linked for the purposes listed in point 5 below.

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

None of your personal or sensor data will be published on the web or anywhere else. The collected data will solely serve the purpose of the Hackathon. After the Hackathon the database will not be shared in any case. If there are publications and event reports resulting from the event, personal data will not be disclosed, e.g. via the publishing of aggregated data only.

Access to the data is only granted through an authentication mechanism to a pre-defined population of users.

Firstly, the three members of each team participating in the Hackathon will be able to access and use the data, excluding the email address, only for the purpose of the Hackathon. Access will be granted only for the period between the release of the data by Eurostat and one month after the scheduled end-date of the Hackathon. Any extension of access (e.g. in view of the production of a scientific paper based on the prototype developed at the Hackathon) will always be limited in time.

Secondly, the European Commission contractor providing the data collection framework will be able to access only the data required for managing the IT aspects of the data collection.

Thirdly, on the European Commission side, the persons responsible for the preparation of the data for the Hackathon will have access to the data, excluding the email addresses. Access to the email addresses will be granted only for the purposes listed in point 5 below.

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

### **4. How do we protect and safeguard your information?**

The collected personal data and all information related to the abovementioned event are stored on the servers of the European Commission, or external contractors. The operations on the personal data abide to the Commission's security decisions and provisions established by the Directorate of Security for this kind of servers and services, and for servers of external contractors abiding by the necessary security provisions.

Access to the collected personal data and all information related to the above-mentioned event is only possible to the above-described populations through an authentication mechanism, such as the using asymmetric key pairs.

## **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 below and by explicitly specifying your request.

Special attention is drawn to the consequences of a request for complete deletion, in which case any trace to be able to contact you will be lost.

## **7. How long do we keep your data?**

All data collected for the Hackathon will be deleted from the European Commission servers and any contractors within 1 month after the end of the Hackathon. All the members of the teams participating in the Hackathon are legally required to delete any personal data.

## **8. 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 concerning any information processed in the context of the hackathon, or on your rights, feel free to contact the support team, operating under the responsibility of the Controller, using the following contact information:

Email: [ESTAT-EU-BD-HACKATHON@ec.europa.eu](mailto:ESTAT-EU-BD-HACKATHON@ec.europa.eu)

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## **9. Recourse**

Remarks can be addressed to the Commission Data Protection Officer.

[http://ec.europa.eu/dataprotectionofficer/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/dataprotectionofficer/index_en.htm)

Complaints can be addressed to the European Data Protection Supervisor.

<http://www.edps.europa.eu/EDPSWEB>