



## **PROTECTION OF YOUR PERSONAL DATA**

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

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**Processing operation:** Users of ESGAB products registered via ESGAB website or by electronic mail

**Data Controller:** ESGAB (European Statistical Governance Advisory Board)

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## **1. Introduction**

The European Statistical Governance Advisory Board (hereafter 'the ESGAB') is committed to protect your personal data and to respect your privacy. The ESGAB 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, and the European Data Protection Supervisor.

The information in relation to processing operation of data pertaining to users of ESGAB products registered via the ESGAB website or by electronic mail undertaken by the ESGAB (European Statistical Advisory Board) is presented below.

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

Purpose of the processing operation: The ESGAB (European Statistical Advisory Board) collects and uses your personal information to

- allow users to be alerted as soon as new ESGAB publications are published on the ESGAB web pages.
- treat requests for information or to allow users to retrieve past information requests and answers.
- allow media and institutional users to receive ESGAB press releases and other information.

Data will be processed manually using spreadsheets or equivalent, and/or using Outlook mailing lists.

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:

- processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the Union institution or body;

and

- you as data subject have given your consent to the processing of your personal data for this purpose.

Additional legal basis:

- Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2009 on European statistics, in particular its Article 11.5.
- DECISION No 235/2008/EC OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 11 March 2008 establishing the European Statistical Governance Advisory Board, in particular its article 4 (2).

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

In order to carry out this processing operation the ESGAB (European Statistical Advisory Board) collects some or all the following categories of personal data:

- Name and first name,
- Organisation,
- e-mail address.

The provision of personal data via internet or e-mail is voluntary. Those users who provide their data subjects will benefit from the service of receiving information about ESGAB products according to their interests.

#### **5. How long do we keep your personal data?**

The ESGAB (European Statistical Advisory Board) only keeps your personal data for the time necessary to fulfil the purpose of collection or further processing, namely for the duration during which the user benefits from the service.

#### **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 on the servers of the European Commission which provides ESGAB Secretariat. 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 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.

The information we collect will not be given to any third party, except to the extent and for the purpose we may be required to do so by law.

#### **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, your personal data and to rectify them in case your personal data are inaccurate or incomplete. Where applicable, you have the right to erase your personal data, to restrict the processing of your personal data, to object to the processing, and the right to data portability.

You have consented to provide your personal data to the ESGAB (European Statistical Advisory Board) 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 this specific processing operation, please provide their description (i.e. the Record reference 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, the ESGAB (European Statistical Advisory Board), by contacting its Secretariat ([ESGAB-SECRETARIAT@ec.europa.eu](mailto:ESGAB-SECRETARIAT@ec.europa.eu)).

### **- The Data Protection Officer (DPO) of the Commission**

You may contact the Data Protection Officer ([DATA-PROTECTION-OFFICER@ec.europa.eu](mailto: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](mailto: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?**

This specific processing operation has been published on the ESGAB website with the following Record reference: ESGAB 2024 (06)

It is available via the following link [Contact - ESGAB - Eurostat \(europa.eu\)](#)