

Privacy Statement

Smart Grid Projects Inventory

A. Introduction

As the Commission's in-house science service, the mission of the Joint Research Centre (JRC) is to provide EU policies with independent, evidence-based scientific and technical support throughout the whole policy cycle.

The Directorate Energy, Transport and Climate of the JRC (JRC-ETC) in particular, provides support to European Union policies and technology innovation to ensure sustainable, safe, secure and efficient energy production, distribution and use and to foster sustainable and efficient transport in Europe.

Among its core activities, the JRC-ETC carries out periodic surveys to monitor the European power system, identify trends and developments and fill the knowledge gaps. As we move towards a smarter energy future, sharing knowledge, experiences and best practices can contribute to accelerate the innovation process and support the technology transition.

The **JRC-ETC** has launched a survey regarding European Smart Grid Projects activities and infrastructure. The main objective is to publish aggregated information on a regular basis in order to provide an overview of the current smart grid landscape, to highlight trends in research and investments and to identify existing gaps.

The survey participants invited to respond to the survey are participating in the survey on a voluntary basis.

B. Personal Data

1. Description

The processing of personal data concerns:

- description of contacts list holding postal and/or telematic address details of individual or organisation-related persons.

This processing is managed at the JRC by the JRC-ETC, Energy Security, Distribution and Market Unit.

As this processing 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.

The Unit Head of "Customer and Stakeholders Relations" acts as Controller of the processing of personal data covered by generic notification "CONTACTS LISTS & NETWORK PARTNERS DATABASES AT THE JRC" (DPO-1924).

The JRC co-ordinator (e.g. Unit Head) of the JRC-ETC, Energy Security, Distribution and Market Unit manages the processing itself, under the responsibility of his Director, who acts as Processor.

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

Identification Data

- Postal address details: name/surname, title, company name, private/professional address, etc.
- Telematic address details: name/surname, title, phone/fax/e-mail/web site, etc.

Purpose

Personal data is collected and processed in order to provide a personal account to the Participant to complete the survey. It also serves as contact point to communicate any research outcome of their interest through JRC report(s) and to request update of outdated information that belongs to the Participant.

Technical information

Personal data is normally collected through classical databases or excel forms and stored on JRC servers.

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

Access to the personal data is allowed to authorized officials and other staff of the JRC. 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 is stored on the servers of JRC and underlie the Commission Decision C (2006) 3602 of 17/08/2006 "concerning the security of information systems used by the European Commission" defines IT security measures in force. Annex I defines the security requirements of EC Information Systems. Annex II defines the different actors and their responsibilities. Annex III defines the rules applicable by users.

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

The Participant can send a message to the email address mentioned under "Contact Information", by explicitly specifying the request to have personal data modified or deleted.

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

6. How long do we keep your data?

Your personal data is kept for two years, since the last contact takes place, unless this is removed / modified following your request.

7. Contact Information

In case you have questions related to this processing or concerning any information processed in this context, or on your rights, feel free to contact:

- the JRC Controller or the JRC Processor through the email address:
JRC-PTT-SMART-GRID-PROJECTS@ec.europa.eu.
- the JRC Data Protection Co-ordinator: jrc-data-protection-coordinator@ec.europa.eu
- the Commission's Data Protection Officer: data-protection-officer@ec.europa.eu

8. Recourse

Complaints, in case of conflict, can be addressed to the European Data Protection Supervisor.

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