Specific Privacy Statement
Public consultation on the EU Strategy for the Alpine Region (EUSALP)
referred to as "consultation" in the text

1. OBJECTIVE

The public consultation on the EU Strategy for the Alpine Region aims to reach relevant stakeholders and to gather their ideas in order to make sure that the Strategy is realistic in its starting point, appropriate in its objectives and responsive to the real needs of inhabitants of the Region. Therefore, the European Commission is actively seeking the contributions of all those interested (including Member States, neighbouring countries, regions, municipalities, international organisations, financial institutions, the socio-economic partners and civil society).

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 and e-mail addresses, phone number, fax number..., of the contributors, including their views on the topics concerned. 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 WHO IS IT DISCLOSED?

Received contributions, together with the identity of the contributor, will be published on the Internet, unless the contributor objects to the publication of his/her personal data on the grounds that such publication would harm his/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 Otherwise the contribution will not be published nor will, in principle, its content be taken into account.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 the 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?

Your replies, together with your chosen language used for drafting the reply, are recorded in a secured and protected database hosted by the Data Centre of the European Commission, the
operations of which abide by the Commission's security decisions and provisions established by the Security Directorate for this kind of servers and services. The database is not accessible from outside the Commission. Inside the Commission the database can be accessed using a User Id/Password. Access to the application is via a nonencrypted connection using the normal http protocol.

5. HOW CAN YOU VERIFY, MODIFY OR DELETE YOUR 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, please contact the Data 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, and at the latest after one year from the end of the consultation.

7. CONTACT INFORMATION

In case you wish to verify which personal data is stored on your behalf by the responsible Data 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 Data Controller, using the following contact information:

mailto: REGIO-EU-ALPINE-STRATEGY@ec.europa.eu

8. RECOUSE

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