Specific Privacy Statement
Public consultation
‘Science 2.0’: Science in Transition

1. Objective

The objective of this public consultation on ‘Science 2.0: Science in Transition’ is to receive the views of stakeholders or people concerned by the topic of the public consultation and to potentially publish them on EUROPA website and/or INTRACOMM and/or CORDIS websites, under the responsibility of the General Director, Directorate-General Research, 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 to the public consultation, such as name/ surname / profession/ postal & e-mail addresses/..., including their views on the topics concerned.

The processing operations on personal data linked to the organisation and management of this public consultation is necessary for the management and functioning of the Commission, as mandated by the treaties, and more specifically articles 5, 7 and 211 - 219 of the EC Treaty.

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 any 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?

The access to all personal data as well as all information collected in the context of this public consultation is only granted through UserId/Password to a defined population of users, without prejudice to a possible transmission to the bodies in charge of a monitoring or inspection task in accordance with Community legislation. These users typically are members of the Unit organising the public consultation inside DG Research and its subcontractor ‘cbased’, Community-based Innovation Systems, GmbH, acting as processor.

The European Commission will not share personal data with third parties for direct marketing.
4. How do we protect and safeguard your information?

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

In addition, the contractor is bound by the confidentiality obligations and the whole national regulatory framework in the area of personal data protection\(^1\), including as deriving from the transcription the Directive 95/46/CE\(^2\).

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.

6. How long do we keep your data?

Your personal data will be part of a list of contact details shared internally amongst the staff of Directorate-General Research for the purpose of contacting you in the future in the context of the Directorate-General's activities. If you do not agree with this, please contact the Controller by using the Contact Information below and by explicitly specifying your request.

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 public consultation, or concerning any information processed in the context of the public 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 A.6 "Science Policy, Foresight and Data"
Directorate-General for Research & Innovation
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8. Recourse

Preferably after a first contact with your Controller, in particular in case of conflict, but at any time, you have the right of recourse to the European Data Protection Supervisor.

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1  The Austrian Federal Data Protection Act (Datenschutzgesetz 2000, BGBI. I Nr. 165/1999, idF. BGBI. I Nr. 136/2001 of 17.08.1999)

2  Of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 October 1995 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data.