Privacy Statement

2019 #Beactive Awards
1. Objective

The #BeActive Awards 2019 (hereafter referred to as the ‘Awards’) are organised and owned by the European Commission (EC), Directorate-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture (DG EAC), as announced in the C(2019) 997 of 15 February 2019.

As the European Commission will collect and further processes personal data, Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 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.

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 participation in the competition, including name, surname, e-mail address, images/videos, nationality, address/es and data specified in the stories and the description of the activity undertaken.

The processing operations on personal data linked to the organisation and management of this competition are necessary for the management and functioning of the Commission, as mandated by the Treaties, and more specifically Articles 5.1.a.

The activities of data processing of this privacy statement are covered by data protection notification of Directorate-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture (DG EAC)


Technical information

Your submission reply and personal data will be collected and managed by the sport unit of the European Commission. Entries must be sent to EAC-SPORT-EWOS@ec.europa.eu, ideally with one email per entry in accordance with the Rule of contest of the competition.

Some of your personal information may be shared via email with the contractor Burson Cohn & Wolfe (BCW) and Cecoforma acting as a processors.

Burson Cohn & Wolfe (BCW) and Cecoforma have procedures in place to ensure the secure receipt, process and transfer of electronic Personal Data, compliant with ISO 27001 and 27002. Burson Cohn & Wolfe (BCW) and Cecoforma mail servers are configured to use Transport Layer Security (TLS) connections.

All received Personal Data will be held on internal corporate servers with access restricted to members of the project team.
Any Personal Data shall be processed by Burson Cohn & Wolfe (BCW) and Cecoforma under the instructions of the European Commission as data controller, solely in connection and for the purposes of the competition.

3. Retention Period
At the end of the competition and upon request from the data controller, all Personal Data, residing with Burson Cohn & Wolfe (BCW) and Cecoforma will be destroyed, using industry standard secure wiping techniques and by the end of 2020 at the latest.

By accepting this specific privacy statement you grant the European Commission permission to publish your personal details (only given & last name, nationality, country, city, excluding contact details) if your project is preselected.

Otherwise, your personal information will be available to members of the Unit organising the competition inside the Directorate General for Education, Youth, Culture and Sport, the evaluators, the members of the preselection committee, the Jury as well as the DG's contractors, Burson Cohn & Wolfe (BCW) and Cecoforma.

4. How do we protect and safeguard your information?
Your replies 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 Directorate of Security 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 UserId/Password by authorised staff only.

The collected personal data may also be transmitted to the external contractor which, acting as processor, has to guarantee the data protection and confidentiality required by the Regulation EU 2018/1725.

5. How can you verify or modify 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.

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 1 year from the end of the awards competition, with the exception of those stories selected for publication.

6. Contact Information
In case you wish to verify which personal data of yours is stored, have it modified, corrected, or deleted, or if you have questions regarding the competition, or concerning any information processed in the context of the competition, or on your rights, feel free
to contact the Directorate General for Education, Youth, Culture and Sport, using the following contact information:

European Commission
Directorate-General for Education, Youth, Culture and Sport
EAC/C-4 Sport
J-70 02/108
B-1049 Brussels
E-mail: eac-sport@ec.europa.eu

Further to the above you can contact:

DG EAC's Data Protection Coordinator: eac-data-protection@ec.europa.eu

The European Commission Data Protection Officer: data-protection-officer@ec.europa.eu

7. Recourse

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