



INTRODUCTION

The European Space Agency (herein the “Agency” or “ESA”) is an intergovernmental organisation established by its Convention opened for signature in Paris on 30 May 1975 having its headquarters located at 24 rue du Général Bertrand, CS 30798, 75345 Paris Cedex 07, France.

Protection of Personal Data is of great importance for ESA, which strives to ensure a high level of protection as required by the ESA Framework on Personal Data Protection (herein the “ESA PDP Framework”) which applies in this field. ESA implements appropriate measures to preserve the rights of data subjects, to ensure the processing of personal data for specified and legitimate purposes, in a not excessive manner, as necessary for the purposes for which the personal data were collected or for which they are further processed, in conditions protecting confidentiality, integrity and safety of personal data and generally to implement the principles set forth in the PDP Framework, available at:

[http://www.esa.int/About Us/Law at ESA/Highlights of ESA rules and regulations](http://www.esa.int/About_Us/Law_at_ESA/Highlights_of_ESA_rules_and_regulations)

ESA PDP Framework is composed of the following elements:

- the Principles of Personal Data Protection, as adopted by ESA Council Resolution (ESA/C/CCLXVIII/Res.2 (Final)) adopted on 13 June 2017;
- the Rules of Procedure for the Data Protection Supervisory Authority, as adopted by ESA Council Resolution (ESA/C/CCLXVIII/Res.2 (Final)) adopted on 13 June 2017; and
- the Policy on Personal Data Protection adopted by Director General of ESA on 5 February 2018 and effective on 1 March 2018.

This notice is intended to inform you, as data subject, about:

- the identity of the data controller and contact details of ESA Data Protection Officer (“DPO”);
- the type of personal data which is collected and processed;
- the modalities of collection of personal data;
- the purpose of the collection and processing;
- the recipients (if any) to whom the personal data of the data subject shall be disclosed;
- the time-limits for storing the personal data;
- the practical modalities of exercising the rights of the data subject under the ESA PDP Framework.

This notice is also enabling ESA to obtain your consent relating to the collection and further processing of your personal data, under ESA PDP Framework. This privacy notice was last updated on: 06 March 2023



1. GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1. Who is the Data Controller?

Your personal data is collected and further processed as shown below upon the decision taken alone by ESA.

Thus, the Data Controller is ESA.

1.2. What are the contact details of ESA Data Protection Officer?

According to ESA PDP Framework, your first point of contact concerning personal data matters is the ESA Data Protection Officer (“DPO”), who may be contacted at DPO@esa.int.

1.3. What type of personal data about you is collected and further processed?

The personal data which may be collected and further processed for the purposes mentioned below are in particular:

- *Full Name*
- *E-mail address*
- *Organisation details (name, country and address)*
- *Other information that you provide, which may directly or indirectly identify you:*

You are required not to send to the Agency any sensitive information (including information that indicate, directly or indirectly, an individual’s racial or ethnic origin, political opinions, adhesion to unions, religious or philosophical beliefs, health life, sexual orientation, genetic or biometric data, criminal convictions).

1.4. How is your personal data collected or processed?

Your personal data may be collected by various means, including via

- *Enquiry*
- *applications to NoR projects sponsorship*



1.5. Why is your personal data collected and processed?

Your personal data are collected and further processed so that

1. *to manage your relationship with the Agency as well as your requests and applications in relation to NoR Projects Sponsorship*
2. *to send you notifications in connection with your application*
3. *to manage your application with the service provider*
4. *to highlight and promote the NoR Projects Sponsorships as well as to promote similar events, in the future on any media and ESA's websites (e.g. <https://eo4society.esa.int>)*
5. *to send you newsletters and new features in relation with NoR Projects Sponsorships*
6. *to conduct surveys*
7. *to communicate your personal data to third-party collaborators, contractors and/or partners involved in the support of NoR Projects Sponsorships or in the fulfilment of any of the other purposes*
8. *other purposes that will be disclosed to the personnel when such information is requested*

In addition to these purposes, the Agency may use your personal information for any of the purposes mentioned in Article 5 of the Policy on Personal Data Protection.



1.6. To whom might we disclose your personal data?

The Agency may disclose your personal data to any of the following third-party recipients for the fulfilment of all or part of the purposes of the collection and processing of personal data, which are mentioned above:

Recipient acting as...	Servers and sub-processors of the recipient are located in:
<p><i>ESA Staff, contractors and sub-contractors from the PLES Support Team (Rhea Group and Solenix) and Serco Italia S.p.A, involved in the operation, maintenance and support of the NoR Projects Sponsorships.</i></p>	<p>EU - Italy</p>
<p>Third parties service provider (only your email address will be shared to run the service with the selected service provider):</p> <p>https://nor-discover.org/en/providers/</p>	<p>EU</p>

2. YOUR PERSONAL DATA

2.1. How long do we retain your personal data for?

The Agency may keep your personal data for as long as necessary for the fulfilment of the above-mentioned purposes. Your Personal Data shall be deleted 5 years after the end of the activity.

2.2. How can you erase, rectify, complete or amend your personal data?

The Agency is keen to collect and process accurate personal data and to keep it updated. You may request the erasure, rectification, completion, or amendment of your personal data if they are inaccurate



or incomplete, in relation to the purposes for which they are collected and processed, or if they are processed in violation with the principles referred in the ESA PDP Framework.

If you choose to make a request for the erasure of personal data, you understand and agree that ESA cannot process your application to the NoR Projects Sponsorships.

The above-mentioned request should be submitted to the ESA DPO, as first point of contact, by sending an email to: dpo@esa.int copy to: NoR@esa.int

3. IN CASE OF A DATA PROTECTION INCIDENT

In case of a data protection incident, you should contact ESA DPO, as first point of contact, by sending an email to: dpo@esa.int

In case you wish to submit a complaint, you are required to comply with the Rules of Procedure of the Supervisory Authority set forth by ESA PDP Framework. You will be required to demonstrate that a data protection incident occurred in relation to your personal data, following a decision of the Agency or at least to justify serious reasons to believe that such incident occurred.

4. YOUR CONSENT

The processing of personal data described in this privacy notice is based on your consent. You may provide your consent by accepting this privacy notice (selecting the 'I accept' checkbox) prior to submitting the sponsoring form. You can withdraw such consent by requesting ESA to stop the processing. This will not affect the legitimacy of the personal data processing that took place prior to the withdrawal of user consent. You can withdraw your consent at any time by sending an email to ESA DPO at: dpo@esa.int; copy: NoR@esa.int

If you choose to withdraw your consent, you understand and accept that your sponsorship request can no longer be processed.