

Specific Service Privacy Statement for data collected via The Fuel Cell & Hydrogen Observatory platform

This privacy statement explains how the Fuel Cells and Hydrogen 2 Joint Undertaking (FCH 2 JU) uses any information you give to us while contacting us from the Fuel Cell & Hydrogen Observatory platform (FCHO) and how we protect your privacy.

1. Context and controller

As a user of the FCHO, you are able to contact to request more information on any of the datastreams presented and to provide information and data into the service. You are also offered the opportunity to provide feedback on the FCHO itself. This is enabled by inputting information into the online form or by emailing directly. When undertaking these functions, your personal data will be collected and further processed for the purposes detailed below under point 2.

The relevant processing operation is under the responsibility of the Executive Director of the Fuel Cells and Hydrogen 2 Joint Undertaking, acting as the Controller.

As this service collects and further processes personal data, *'Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2018 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, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 and Decision No 1247/2002/EC'* applies.

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

Types of personal data

The **personal data collected** and further processed by the FCH 2 JU in relation to the online services are data necessary for the organisation and management of communication activities:

- First name*
- Last name*
- Professional e-mail address*

(* Replies to these questions are mandatory since all information requested is necessary for registration. In case of a no reply, the registration to the online service will not be carried out.)

Purpose and technical means

The purpose of processing personal data for the service is to send information to you about the initiative and its relevant activities, to provide answers to questions or provide feedback, as well as the creation of a database of subscribers with contact details (e-mail address) for future communications.

3. Legal basis

The **legal basis** for the organisation of the subscription process, including its management and the related processing, is Council Regulation (EU) No 559/2014 of 6 May 2014 *establishing the Fuel Cells and Hydrogen 2 Joint Undertaking*, more specifically Articles 1, 7, and 9 of the Statutes of The Fuel Cells and Hydrogen 2 Joint Undertaking, in corroboration with Regulation (EU) No 1291/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 *establishing Horizon 2020 - the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2014-2020)*.

In line with Article 5.1(a) of Regulation (EU)2018/1725the processing operation is necessary for the performance of tasks carried out in the public interest on the basis of the Treaties or other legal instruments adopted on the basis thereof.

The lawfulness of the processing of personal data is also based on Article 13 (1) of the Directive 2002/58/EC whereby the data subject has unambiguously given its consent, which corresponds to the data subject's consent in Article 5.1(d) of Regulation EC 2018/1725.

By clicking on the "submit" button in this service, the applicant will be considered to have given his or her consent to the processing of their data in the context of the Initiative.

Lawfulness of the processing operation

The data processing is considered lawful because it is necessary:

- For the performance of tasks carried out on the basis of Council Regulation (EU) No 559/2014 of 6 May 2014 establishing the Fuel Cells and Hydrogen 2 Joint Undertaking, more specifically Articles 1, 7, and 9 of the Statutes of the Fuel Cells and Hydrogen 2 Joint Undertaking, in corroboration with Regulation (EU) No 1291/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 establishing Horizon 2020 - the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2014-2020)

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

For the purposes detailed above access to your personal data is given to the following persons:

- Internally authorized staff of the FCH 2 JU
- Internally authorized staff of FCH 2 JU contractors in charge of executing activities

described above in the 'Purpose and technical means section'.

5. How do we protect and safeguard your information?

The personal data and all information collected is stored on the servers of the FCH 2 JU's Contractor¹implementing the Fuel Cells & Hydrogen Observatory². The Contractor has established the necessary guarantees to implement appropriate technical and organizational measures in such a manner that data processing needed for the completion of the Fuel Cell & Hydrogen Observatory contract will meet the existing regulatory requirements. Access to all collected personal data is only permitted to those referred to above (see point 3) using a User ID / Password.

¹the Contractor is a consortium led by E4tech (UK) Ltd

²as a result of a public procurement procedure.

6. What are your rights regarding your personal data?

You have the right of access to your personal data and to relevant information concerning how we use it. You have the right to rectify your personal data. Under certain conditions, you have the right to ask that we delete your personal data or restrict its use. You have the right to object to our processing of your personal data, on grounds relating to your particular situation, at any time. We will consider your request, take a decision and communicate it to you.

You can send your request to the FCH 2 JU by post in a sealed envelope or use our "contact us" button.

How to withdraw your consent and the consequences of doing this

Subscribers can send an email to data-protection@fch.europa.eu expressing their withdrawal of consent. Appropriate action will be taken within a week of receiving the request

7. How long do we keep your data?

All personal data will be kept for a general retention period of five years.

If you do not agree with this, please contact the Controller by using the contact information below and by explicitly specifying your request.

8. Contact information

If you have any questions relating to this online service, or on your rights, please contact the support team operating under the responsibility of the Controller, using the following e-mail: fch-projects@fch.europa.eu.

9. Recourse

You have right of recourse at any time to the Data Protection Officer of the FCH 2 JU (data-protection@fch.europa.eu).

You have the right to submit a complaint at any time directly to the European Data Protection Supervisor:

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