

Specific Service Privacy Statement
For data collected via participation in the “Technical Assistance to Generate Synergies with Members States and Regions”

This privacy statement explains how the Clean Hydrogen Joint Undertaking (hereafter referred to as Clean Hydrogen JU) uses any information you give to us while expressing interest to participate in the Technical Assistance to Generate Synergies with Members States and Regions initiative (hereafter “the Initiative”) and the way we protect your privacy.

1. Context and Controller

The “Technical Assistance to Generate Synergies with Members States and Regions” Initiative offers targeted support to European Managing Authorities responsible for the management of the operational hydrogen programme, and associated EU, national and regional funds necessary for its implementation.

The relevant processing operation is under the responsibility of the Clean Hydrogen 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 Clean Hydrogen JU in relation to the project services are data necessary for the organisation and management of project and communication activities:

- First name
- Last name
- Organization
- Region / country
- Professional e-mail address

Purpose and technical means

The purpose of processing personal data for the project service is to confirm submission of expression of interest on behalf of the Managing Authority by a representative, and to provide a contact point for further processing of said expression of interest.

3. Legal basis

The **legal basis** for the organisation of the subscription process, including its management and the related processing, is Council Regulation (EU) 2021/2085 of 19 November 2021 establishing the Joint Undertakings under Horizon Europe, in corroboration with Article 5.1(a) of Regulation (EU)2018/1725. The processing operation is necessary for the performance of tasks carried out in the public interest based on 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.

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 the details provided by the Managing Authority that chooses to express interest.

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 Clean Hydrogen JU
- Internally authorized staff of the JU Contractors¹ 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 processed and stored on the servers of the JU and its Contractor implementing the Initiative². 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 Initiative contract will meet the existing regulatory requirements.

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 situation, at any time. We will consider your request, take a decision, and communicate it to you.

How to withdraw your consent and the consequences of doing this

You have the right to withdraw your consent at any time by sending your request by email to data-protection@clean-hydrogen.europa.eu.

7. How long do we keep your data?

¹ The Contractor is a consortium led by [Centro de Investigación de Recursos y Consumos Energéticos \(CIRCE\)](#), including [Q-Plan International](#), and [White Research](#)

² As a result of a contract signed resulting from a public procurement procedure.

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: synergies@clean-hydrogen.europa.eu

9. Recourse

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

Address: Rue Wiertz 60 – MO 63
B-1047 Bruxelles, Belgium
Tel: +32 2 283 19 00
Fax: +32 2 283 19 50

Email: edps@edps.europa.eu