

Privacy Statement for the Call for Expression of Interest of the European Hydrogen Circularity & Sustainability Panel

1. Introduction and context

Processing operation: EUSurvey

Data Controller: The Clean Hydrogen Joint Undertaking (or the “Controller”)

Data Processor: Ecorys Nederland B.V. and Grant Thornton Tax and Business Advisory Solutions S.A. (or the “Processor”)

The privacy statement explains the reason for the processing of your personal data in the context of the Call for Experts for the European Hydrogen Sustainability and Circularity Panel (EHS&CP). Specifically, it details the way we collect, handle and ensure protection of all personal data provided, how that information is used and what rights you have in relation to your personal data. It also specifies the contact details of the Data Controller and Processor responsible with whom you may exercise your rights.

This statement lies under the activities of the Framework Contract for services between the Clean Hydrogen Joint Undertaking and Ecorys Nederland B.V. (with Grant Thornton Tax and Business Advisory Solutions S.A. as subcontractor of Ecorys).

The Clean Hydrogen Joint Undertaking (Clean Hydrogen JU) is the Data Controller, and Ecorys and Grant Thornton, acting as the Project Management Office (PMO) of the EHS&CP, are the data processors. The data is collected via the EU Survey platform, which ensures secure and structured data collection in compliance with EU data protection standards. The processing of personal data is carried out in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2018/1725¹ on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices, and agencies.

2. Purpose of data processing

Your personal data is collected and processed for the following purposes:

- To manage your expression of interest in participating in EHS&CP activities.
- To assess your qualifications and expertise for potential involvement as an EHS&CP expert.
- To maintain a database of experts for future collaboration and communication.
- To send updates, invitations, or relevant information related to EHS&CP and Clean Hydrogen JU activities.

3. Legal basis

The processing of your personal data is based on:

- Article 5(1)(a) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725: processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest.
- Article 5(1)(d): processing is based on your consent, particularly for communications and future engagement.

4. Categories of personal data collected

The following categories of personal data may be collected:

- Identification data: name, title, nationality, ID
- Contact details: email address, phone number, city, country
- Professional data: organisation, position, areas of expertise, CV or similar supporting documents.
- Other data voluntarily provided in the expression of interest form.

¹ [Regulation \(EU\) 2018/1725](#)

5. Access and recipients of data

Access to your personal data is strictly limited to:

- Authorised staff of the Clean Hydrogen JU.
- Ecorys and Grant Thornton staff acting under contractual obligations as Data Processors of the EHS&CP.
- External service providers under strict confidentiality and data protection obligations, where necessary and under specific consent.

No personal data will be published or shared with third parties without your explicit consent, unless required by law.

6. Data retention

Your personal data is kept for as long as follow-up actions to the above-mentioned survey are necessary as regards the purpose of processing personal data for the on-line service, or as long as we have your consent.

7. Data security

All personal data is stored securely on servers compliant with EU data protection and IT security standards. Technical and organisational measures are in place to prevent unauthorised access, loss, or misuse of your data. The Data Processor protects data according to the technical and organisational measures it has implemented to guarantee the security of personal data and prevent its alteration, loss, processing or unauthorised access (See ANNEX I).

8. Rights and exercise

- Access

In case you wish to access your personal information, you can contact the Processor at: EHS&CP@clean-hydrogen.europa.eu.

You may make a request to access the Clean Hydrogen JU Register of data processing operations in order to obtain more detailed information on how we treat and protect your personal data, in accordance with Article 17 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725.

- Rectification

You can, if need be, rectify any inaccurate personal data throughout the entire selection process by sending a written request to the above-mentioned email address.

- Erasure

You may make a request for erasure of your personal data under the conditions laid down by Article 19 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725. In this case, you should send us a written request to the same email address mentioned under section "Access". We will respond to your request without undue delay and at the latest within one month. You could further request cancellation of your application and deletion of all linked personal data by making use of the contact information mentioned above.

- Restriction of processing

You may make a request for restricting the processing of your personal data under the conditions laid down by Article 20 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 for the following reasons: you would like to contest the accuracy of the personal data; you consider that the processing is unlawful and you would oppose the erasure of the personal data and request the restriction of the use of the personal data instead; when the Clean Hydrogen JU as controller no longer needs your personal data for the purposes of the processing, but it is required by you as data subject for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims; or when you have objected to processing pursuant to Article 23(1) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725, pending the verification of legitimate grounds. In this case, you should send us a written request to the same email address mentioned under section "Access".

- Right to object

You may object at any time to processing of your personal data under the conditions laid down by Article 23 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725, on grounds relating to your particular situation. In this case, you should send us a written request to the same email address mentioned under section "Access".

- **Contact information**

If you have any questions relating to this call for expression of interest, please contact the support team operating under the responsibility of the Processor, using the following e-mail: EHSCP@clean-hydrogen.europa.eu.

Data Controller: Clean Hydrogen Joint Undertaking
Email: Data-Protection@clean-hydrogen.europa.eu
Address: TO 56-60, 1049 Brussels, Belgium

ANNEX I – SECURITY MEASURES

- **Policy:** Ecorys protects personal data in accordance with the principles and commitments defined in its information security policy (ISO/IEC 27001:2022).
- **Risk Assessment:** Ecorys annually identifies and assesses security risks in its information system.
- **Access:** It has established physical and logical access control measures to personal data.
- **Asset Management:** Protects information assets (servers, computers, network infrastructure, etc.), according to control standards.
- **Pseudonymization and Encryption:** Transforms personal data so that it cannot be attributed to a specific person without additional information.
- **Training:** Trains employees in security and data protection.
- **System Activity:** Records and monitors the system to detect and respond to potential security incidents.
- **Incidents:** Procedures are in place to promptly report any data breaches.
- **Restore:** Procedures are in place to quickly restore availability and access to personal data in the event of an incident.
- **Resilience:** Has procedures in place to maintain the ability of systems to withstand and recover from incidents.
- **Business Continuity:** Has procedures in place to ensure business continuity in the event of interruptions.
- **Evaluations and Audits:** Performs periodic evaluations of the effectiveness of security measures and internal and external audits for the continuous improvement and maintenance of the Information Security System