

Data protection

Privacy statement on the protection of personal data in relation to the establishment and management of the EUSPA Space Accelerators database:

All personal data are dealt with in compliance with the applicable rules 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 (currently Regulation (EU) No 2018/1725).

The following data protection information notice outlines the criteria by which the EUSPA collects, manages and uses the data in relation to the establishment and management of the database of Space Accelerators.

Identity of controller and data protection officer:

- Controller: EU Agency for the Space Programme (EUSPA), Head of the Market Development Department; research@gsa.europa.eu
- DPO: EU Agency for the Space Programme (EUSPA), Data Protection Officer; dpo@gsa.europa.eu

Purpose(s) of processing:

- the establishment of a database of Accelerators interested in investing in European innovative companies working in the space domain;
- communication with the Accelerators' contact points in relation to space activities and benefits as described Article 1. Scope and Purpose (e.g. companies' success stories, information about events);
- publication on the EUSPA website of the database, excluding any personal data (as explained in the section directly below).

Data/Categories of data concerned:

Entities interested in registering in this database must submit via email certain information to the EUSPA, as explained in the Call for Expression of interest.

The only personal data requested in the frame of the registration is the name, last name and email address of the interested entity's contact point. **It is underlined that such personal data will not be published on the EUSPA website.**

Recipients/Categories of recipients of the data processed:

- Staff of the EUSPA Market Downstream and Innovation Department and Communication Department

- Data processors: EUSPA may engage the following external contractors which are bound by personal data protection rules equal to those applying to the EUSPA:
 - a limited number of staff of the EUSPA contractors in charge of communication services;
 - a limited number of staff of the EUSPA contractors in charge of supporting market development activities;
 - a limited number of staff of the EUSPA contractors in charge of the provision of hosting services for the EUSPA servers.

Legal basis/Lawfulness of the processing:

Processing is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation to which the controller is subject (Art. 5(1)(b) of Regulation 2018/1725): The processing is necessary for the compliance with a legal obligation to which the EUSPA is subject and, more specifically, to Article 14(1)(c) of Regulation (EU) No 1285/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 on the implementation and exploitation of European satellite navigation systems (GNSS Regulation).

Information on the storage locations and retention period of personal data:

Personal data are stored electronically on the servers of the EUSPA contractors mentioned above which are located in the EU.

Personal data are retained for 7 years. Once the retention period is over, personal data are destroyed.

Data subjects have the right:

- To obtain confirmation as to whether or not his or her personal data are being processed, access the data and obtain detailed information on the processing;
- Of rectification of inaccurate personal data;
- Of erasure of personal data if the statutory provisions are met;
- Of restriction of processing if the statutory provisions are met;
- To lodge a complaint to the European Data Protection Supervisor at EDPS@edps.europa.eu should they consider that the processing operations do not comply with Regulation (EU) No 2018/1725.

Any request for the exercise of any of the abovementioned rights shall be addressed to the EUSPA Market Downstream and Innovation at entrepreneurship@euspa.europa.eu; data subjects are kindly requested to describe their requests explicitly.

Contact information:

- Regarding the processing of your personal data:
entrepreneurship@euspa.europa.eu;
- Regarding the interpretation, application or breach of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725, please contact the EUSPA Data Protection Officer (DPO) at dpo@euspa.europa.eu.