



Call for expression of interest
Stands at the European Circular Economy
Stakeholder Platform Annual Conference
22-23 April 2026
Brussels

Data Protection Notice

1. Introduction

The European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) is committed to respecting and protecting your personal data in accordance with [Regulation \(EU\) 2018/1725](#) (EUDPR).

Your personal data may be collected and processed in order to select organisations/projects to be showcased at the dedicated stands during the European Circular Economy Stakeholder Platform Annual Conference on 22-23 April 2026.

2. Who is responsible for the processing of personal data?

The EESC is responsible (as controller) for the processing of personal data. The responsible service (delegated controller) is European Circular Economy Stakeholder Platform (ECESP), CEStakeholderEU@eesc.europa.eu.

3. What is the purpose of the processing?

Your personal data will be processed in order to:

- register your application for the call for expression interest;
- evaluate your application and check if it complies with the necessary requirements;
- identify potential organisations/projects for the selection process;
- invite selected organisations/projects to host a stand at the European Circular Economy Stakeholder Platform Annual Conference on 22-23 April 2026;
- publish the name and description of selected organisations/projects on the [ECESP website](#).

4. What is the legal basis for the processing?

The legal basis for the processing of personal data is Article 5.1.a of the EUDPR, according to which "processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the Union institution or body".

5. What personal data are processed?

The following personal data will be processed:

- information necessary for the call: data identifying the applicant and its organisation: first name, last name, e-mail, name of organisation, organisation website, field of activity;
- specific information provided by the applicant – description of organisation/project, concept note of the project (optional), description of interactive elements planned at the stand.

6. Who are the recipients or categories of recipients of your personal data?

The recipients of your data will be the EESC.

Where necessary, we may also share your information (first name, last name, email address, organisation) with our partners (co-organisers) for the purposes of organising the annual conference, including:

- European Commission, DG RTD
- European Commission, DG ENV

We will never share your personal data for direct marketing purposes.

7. Are your personal data transferred to a third country or international organisation?

Your personal data is not transferred to non-EU/EEA Member States or to international organisations.

8. How can you exercise your rights?

You have the right to access your personal data, to rectify any inaccurate or incomplete personal data, to restrict (under certain conditions) the processing of your personal data, to request the deletion of your personal data (if processed unlawfully) and, where applicable, the right to data portability. You have the right to object to the processing of your data on grounds relating to your particular situation, at any time].

You can direct your queries to CEStakeholderEU@eesc.europa.eu. Your query will be dealt with without undue delay and in any event within one month of receipt of the request. That period may be extended by two further months where necessary.

You have the right of recourse to the [European Data Protection Supervisor](#) if you consider that your rights under the EUDPR have been infringed as a result of the processing of your personal data by the EESC.

9. How long is your personal data kept for?

Your data will be kept for a maximum period of 12 months after the end of the event.

10. Are the personal data collected used for automated decision-making, including profiling?

The EESC will not use your personal data to make automated decisions about you. "Automated decisions" are defined as decisions made without human intervention.

11. Will your personal data be further processed for a purpose other than that for which data have been obtained?

Your personal data will not be further processed for different purposes.

12. Who do I contact if I have queries or complaints?

If you have any further questions about the processing of your personal data, please contact first of all the data controller, (CEStakeholderEU@eesc.europa.eu).

You may also contact the EESC data protection officer by using the relevant [contact form](#) and/or the European Data Protection Supervisor by using the relevant [contact form](#) at any time.