



ECESP EU Circular Talks webinars

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 for organisation of the ECESP's EU Circular Talks webinars held via an online meeting platform such as Microsoft Teams or Webex.

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 the ECESP secretariat, hosted at the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC), directorates for legislative works B & C, Environment, Agriculture and Sustainable Development (NAT) and Single Market, Production and Consumption (INT) units.

3. What is the purpose of the processing?

The purpose of the processing of personal data performed is the organisation of the EU Circular Talks webinars, including:

- Lists for contacts, invitations, participants, follow-up;
- Photographs, live streaming, audio and video recordings;
- Publication on the ECESP website, social media posts.

Your personal data will not be further processed for a different purpose.

The EESC will not use your personal data to make automated decisions about you or in order to profile you. "Automated decisions" are defined as decisions made without human intervention. You have the right to opt out of automated processing at any time and to require that decisions are assessed by a person.

The EESC is not responsible for recordings (photographs/pictures, presentations, live webstreaming and/or audio and video recording of speakers and participants) made by participants in a private capacity.

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?

Data necessary for the organisation and management of the meeting such as your full name, organisation, job title, email address, interest in registering for the ECESP newsletter.

Photographs/pictures, presentations, live webstreaming and/or audio and video recording of speakers and participants (these could be published in the context of the event and in the framework of subsequent Commission and EESC initiatives).

For speakers only, the name, profile, picture, short CV and presentation(s) - if provided voluntarily by the speaker - will be published and associated to the video recording of the webinar.

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

The ECESP secretariat, hosted at the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC), directorates for legislative works B & C, Environment, Agriculture and Sustainable Development (NAT) and Single Market, Production and Consumption (INT) units.

Some of your personal data (name, organisation) will be visible to other participants of the webinar during the event itself and may be visible in the recording published on the ECESP website.

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

Your personal data are 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 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 are your personal data kept for?

Personal data are kept as long as follow-up actions to the meeting are necessary with regard to the purpose(s) for which the data were collected and further processed. All personal data will generally be deleted from databases two year after the last action in relation to the meeting. Reports containing personal data will be archived according to the relevant EESC's legal framework.

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 a different purpose.

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.