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Privacy statement

PROTECTION OF YOUR PERSONAL DATA

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1. Introduction

This privacy statement explains the reason for the processing, the way we collect, handle and ensure protection of all personal data provided, how that information is used and what rights you may exercise in relation to your data (the right to access, rectify, block etc.).

The European institutions are committed to protecting and respecting your privacy. As this service/application collects and further processes personal data, Regulation (EC) N°45/2001¹ of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2000 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Community institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data and any future legal instruments on protection of personal data replacing this Regulation are applicable.

This privacy statement concerns meetings, workshops, and other similar activities undertaken by DG MARE (Maritime Affairs and Fisheries) of the European Commission , hereinafter referred as the operating DG, in the context of the event ‘#Blue Invest goes local’ to be held in Vigo on the 23rd of October 2018.

2. Why do we process your data?

Purpose of the processing operation: Magdalena Andreea Strachinescu Olteanu, Head of Unit A1 (Maritime Innovation, Marine Knowledge and Investment) of DG MARE (referred to hereafter as Data Controller) collects and uses your personal information to ensure an adequate organization and

¹ [Regulation \(EC\) N° 45/2001](#) (OJ L8 of 12/01/2001).

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follow-up of the event organized by the operating DG. Next to the Data Controller, the consultancy AETS, based in 64140 Lons, France, processes the data on behalf of the Data Controller.

Lawfulness of the processing operation:

The processing operations on personal data for the organization and management of the event are necessary and lawful under the following Article of the Regulation (EC) 45/2001:

- Article 5 (a): processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest on the basis of the Treaty on the European Union (TEU) and the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU) and legal instruments adopted on the basis thereof.

3. Which data do we collect and process?

Only data necessary for the organisation and management of the event, such as title, name, surname, position, postal & e-mail addresses, phone number etc.

Live web streaming, video recording and images of the speakers and the participants, as well as photographs of groups of participants and organizers could be taken and published in the context of the event. Participants that do not wish to be part of the above recording/publishing activities are given the possibility to opt-out.

No data fields which fall under Article 10 of Regulation (EC) 45/2001.

4. How long do we keep your data?

The Data Controller and its processor only keep the data for as long as follow-up actions to the event are necessary, considering the purpose(s) of the processing of the personal data for the event.

All personal data will be deleted from databases **1 year after** the last action in relation to the event.

Reports containing personal data will be archived according to the Commission's legal framework. Nevertheless, where needed, after this delay, personal data will be part of a list of contact details shared internally amongst the European Commission services for the purpose of contacting data subjects in the future in the context of the Commission's activities. If data subjects do not agree with this, they may contact the Controller by using the Contact Information as mentioned in this Privacy statement.

How do we protect your data?

All data in electronic format (e-mails, documents, uploaded batches of data etc.) are stored either on the servers of the European Commission or of its contractor AETS the operations of which abide by the European Commission's security decision of 16 August 2006 [C(2006) 3602] concerning the security of information systems used by the European Commission;

The Commission's contractors are bound by a specific contractual clause for any processing operations of your data on behalf of the Commission and by the confidentiality obligations deriving

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from Regulation (EU) 2016/679 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data as well as national rules on the protection of personal data.

5. Who has access to your data and to whom is it disclosed?

Participants of the event, and a wider public if it is provided that personal data are published on the Internet, without prejudice to a possible transmission to the bodies in charge of a monitoring or inspection task in accordance with Union legislation.

6. What are your rights and how can you exercise them?

According to Regulation (EC) n°45/2001, you are entitled to access your personal data and rectify, block or delete it in case the data is inaccurate or incomplete. You can exercise your rights by contacting the data controller, or in case of conflict the Data Protection Officer and if necessary the European Data Protection Supervisor using the contact information given at point 8 below.

7. Contact information

If you have comments or questions, any concerns or a complaint regarding the collection and use of your personal data, please feel free to contact the Data Controller using the following contact information:

The Data Controller:

- Magdalena Andreea Strachinescu Olteanu, Head of Unit A1 (Maritime Innovation, Marine Knowledge and Investment) of DG MARE (+32 2 29 62488, MARE-A1@ec.europa.eu)

The Data Protection Officer (DPO) of the Commission: DATA-PROTECTION-OFFICER@ec.europa.eu

The European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS): edps@edps.europa.eu.

8. Where to find more detailed information?

The Commission Data Protection Officer publishes the register of all operations processing personal data. You can access the register on the following link: <http://ec.europa.eu/dpo-register>

This specific processing has been notified to the DPO with the following reference: DPO 2616.