

# Privacy Statement

## *European Maritime Day 2019 Conference*

### **1. Online invitation/registration and publication relating to the *European Maritime Day 2019 Conference* (EMD 2019 Conference)**

This web page offers you an online electronic registration and publication of your basic profile as a participant, as well as the ability to participate in B2B meetings during the above mentioned event. Once you have registered, your personal data will be collected and further processed for the purposes detailed hereafter under point 2. The relevant processing operations are under the responsibility of the Head of the Unit "HR Business Correspondent, IT and electronic document management" (Unit MARE E.3) in the Directorate-General Maritime Affairs and Fisheries of the European Commission ("Data Controller").

As this online service collects and further processes personal data, Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2018 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, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 and Decision No 1247/2002/EC applies<sup>1</sup>.

### **2. What personal information do we collect, for what purpose and through which technical means?**

#### **Identification Data**

The personal data collected and further processed are:

- Data necessary for the organisation and the management of our services that support the materialisation of the EMD 2019 Conference and its follow-up (publication of details around EMD 2019 Conference, promotion of informational material on EMD 2019 in Lisbon and via DG MARE web site, MARE newsletter and social media (Twitter and facebook), information about follow-up activities linked to the conference), such as gender (needed for the right title)/name/surname/profession/postal & e-mail addresses/ phone number/fax number etc.
- Photographs/pictures and videos of participants and organizers and groups of participants and organizers.

The data are collected and processed in view of the transparency policy of the European Institutions<sup>2</sup> and the need to inform the public about the events supported by the European Institutions.

<sup>1</sup> OJ L 295, 21.11.2018, p. 39.

<sup>2</sup> See also COM(2007)127 final and [http://ec.europa.eu/transparency/eti/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/transparency/eti/index_en.htm)

The purpose of the processing of personal data performed in the context of the events is to support to the organisation of the event by the individual organisers and related follow-up activities and to inform the public about these events, including through the management of: lists for contacts, invitations, reports, distribution of reports, feedback on reports, event follow-up, follow-up events, follow-up actions, information sharing.

The processing operations on personal data linked to the organisation and management of these events are necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest, as mandated by the TEU and TFEU and secondary law in the fishery sector.

### **3. Who has access to your information and to whom is it disclosed?**

The access to all personal data as well as all information collected in the context of these events, and the organisation thereof, is only granted through User ID/Password to a defined population of users, without prejudice to a possible transmission to the bodies in charge of a monitoring or inspection task in accordance with Union legislation. These users typically are the persons in charge of presenting information around these events, working in the operational services of the Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries of the European Commission and the external contractor GOPA<sup>3</sup>.

As reports of such official events are Commission documents, they fall under the scope of Regulation (EC) No. 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents.

No personal data is transmitted to parties which are outside the recipients and the legal framework mentioned above.

Photos and videos of the EMD 2019 Conference will be published on DG MARE's social media accounts on Twitter and Facebook.

### **4. How do we protect and safeguard your information?**

The collected personal data and all information related to the above-mentioned events are stored on the servers of DG Maritime Affairs and Fisheries the operations of which abide by the Commission's security decisions and provisions established by the Directorate of Security for this kind of servers and services.

The collected personal data and all information related to the above-mentioned event is also stored on a computer of the external contractor GOPA Com. Acting as one of the processors, the external contractor has to

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<sup>3</sup> [www.gopacom.eu](http://www.gopacom.eu)

guarantee the data protection and confidentiality required by Regulation (EU) 2018/1725.

Access to all collected personal data and all information related to the above-mentioned event is only possible to the above described populations with a User ID/Password.

## **5. How can you verify, modify or delete your information?**

In case you want to verify which personal data is stored on your behalf by the responsible controller or processor, have it rectified, erased, or restricted, please contact the Controller by using the Contact Information below and by explicitly specifying your request.

Special attention is drawn to the consequences of a request for deletion, in which case your contact information will be lost.

## **6. How long do we keep your data?**

Personal data is kept as long as follow-up actions to the events are necessary with regard to the purpose(s) of the processing of personal data as well as for the events and its related management. All personal data will generally be deleted from databases 1 year after the last action in relation to the events. Reports containing personal data will be archived according to the relevant Commission legal framework.

## **7. Contact Information**

In case you wish to verify which personal data is stored on your behalf by the responsible controller or processor, have it rectified, erased, or restricted or if you have questions regarding the management of the information around these events, or concerning any information processed in the context of the events, or on your rights, please contact the support team, operating under the responsibility of the controller, using the following contact information:

Directorate General Maritime Affairs and Fisheries  
Unit A3: Sea basin strategies, Maritime Regional Cooperation and Maritime Security  
Phone: +32 229-66310  
Email: [MARE-European-Maritime-Day@ec.europa.eu](mailto:MARE-European-Maritime-Day@ec.europa.eu)

You may also contact the Data Protection Officer of the European Commission at [DATA-PROTECTION-OFFICER@ec.europa.eu](mailto:DATA-PROTECTION-OFFICER@ec.europa.eu) .

## **8. Recourse**

Complaints about the processing of personal data covered by this privacy statement can be addressed to the [European Data Protection Supervisor](#).