



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

European Innovation Council and SMEs Executive Agency (EISMEA)

**Data Protection Notice for the “European Clusters Matchmaking Event - Bridging between green and digital clusters towards twin transition”, 25<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

**Your personal data** is processed in accordance with **Regulation (EU) No 2018/1725<sup>1</sup>** on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data.

**The data controller** processing operation is of the processing operation is Head of Unit I.02 (SMP/COSME Pillar) of the European Innovation Council and SMEs Executive Agency (EISMEA).

The following entity processes your personal data on our behalf: Sociedade Portuguesa de Inovação (SPI), located at Avenida Marechal Gomes da Costa, 1376, 4150-356 Porto, Portugal. E-mail address: [spiporto@spi.pt](mailto:spiporto@spi.pt)

**The legal basis** for the processing activities are

- Article 5(1)(a) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 because 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)<sup>2</sup>;
- Article 5(1)(d) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 based on your explicit consent for your non- mandatory personal data indicated below.

**The purposes** of this processing are to register and manage the participation of interested persons to “European Clusters Matchmaking Event - Bridging between green and digital clusters towards twin transition”, to provide follow-up activities such as relevant information on the event and subject matter, and to follow-up with the participants for event related feedback.

**The following of your personal data are collected:** your first name, last name, position/title, phone number and e-mail address are **mandatory** for the purpose(s) outline above.

In addition, the following **non-mandatory** personal data are collected: your photos, videos, your LinkedIn/Twitter account, which you will have the opportunity to provide if you want, and will only be processed based on your explicit prior consent, which will be requested during the event’s registration.

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<sup>1</sup> 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 (OJ L295/39 of 21.11.2018).

<sup>2</sup> *EISMEA Establishment Act*: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) [2021/173](#) of 12 February 2021 establishing the European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency, the European Health and Digital Executive Agency, the European Research Executive Agency, the **European Innovation Council and SMEs Executive Agency**, the European Research Council Executive Agency, and the European Education and Culture Executive Agency and repealing Implementing Decisions 2013/801/EU, 2013/771/EU, 2013/778/EU, 2013/779/EU, 2013/776/EU and 2013/770/EU (OJ L 50/9 of 15.2.2021) and Regulation (EU) No 1287/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 establishing a Programme for the Competitiveness of Enterprises and small and medium-sized enterprises (COSME) (2014 - 2020).

Please note that the event will be partly **web-streamed** and it is possible that you will be recorded. It is also possible that **photographs** of you will be taken during the event and might be used for related communication purposes. During registration, you can give your explicit consent to have your images recorded and published on related communication channels.

**The recipients** of your personal data will be: the contractor SPI in charge of the organisation of this event; the contractor Ecorys Europe EEIG-GEIE responsible for organising the “European Clusters Matchmaking Event - Bridging between green and digital clusters towards twin transition”; and EISMEA and Commission staff in charge of this Matchmaking Event. The collected personal data might also be communicated to bodies charged with monitoring or inspection tasks in application of EU law (e.g., internal audits, Court of Auditors, European Anti-fraud Office (OLAF)).

Your personal data **will not be transferred** to third countries or international organisations.

Please also note that the ECCP uses a third-party tool (see below) with their own privacy policy, which you are strongly suggested to read carefully.

The processing of your data will **not include automated decision-making** (such as profiling).

**Your personal data** will be kept for a maximum period of **6 month** after the event. Data will be manually deleted at the end of this period.

**You have the right** to access your personal data and to request your personal data to be rectified, if the data is inaccurate or incomplete; where applicable, you have the right to request restriction or to object to processing, to request a copy or erasure of your personal data held by the data controller. If processing is based on your consent, you have the right to withdraw your consent at any time, without affecting the lawfulness of the processing based on your consent before its withdrawal.

Your request to exercise one of the above rights will be dealt with without undue delay and within **one month**.

Your right to information, access, rectification, erasure, restriction or objection to processing, communication of a personal data breach of confidentiality of electronic communications may be restricted only under certain specific conditions as set out in the **applicable [Restriction Decision](#)** in accordance with Article 25 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725.

If you have **any queries** concerning the processing of your personal data, you may address them to Head of Unit I.02 (SMP/COSME Pillar) (entity acting as data controller) via: [EISMEA-COSME-DP@ec.europa.eu](mailto:EISMEA-COSME-DP@ec.europa.eu).

**You shall have right** of recourse at any time to the EISMEA Data Protection Officer at [EISMEA-DPO@ec.europa.eu](mailto:EISMEA-DPO@ec.europa.eu) and to the European Data Protection Supervisor at <https://edps.europa.eu>.

## **Third party tools**

### **B2Match**

For the purpose of facilitating match-making events, B2Match, a third-party tool managed by SPI, collects personal data. B2Match's privacy policy can be found here: [www.b2match.com/privacy-policy](http://www.b2match.com/privacy-policy)

### **Zoom**

For the purpose of facilitating the opening session, Zoom, a third-party tool managed by SPI, collects personal data. Zoom's privacy policy can be found here: <https://zoom.us/privacy>

### **EUSurvey**

For the purpose of undertaking online surveys, EUSurvey, a third-party tool managed by SPI, collects personal data. EUSurvey's privacy policy can be found here: <https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/home/privacystatement>

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