



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

PROTECTION OF YOUR PERSONAL DATA

Processing operation: AMR platform

Data Controller: European Commission, Directorate-General for Health and Food Safe, Unit A1

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1. Introduction

The European Commission (hereafter ‘the Commission’) is committed to protect your personal data and to respect your privacy. The Commission collects and further processes personal data pursuant to [Regulation \(EU\) 2018/1725](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council 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.

This privacy statement explains the reason for the processing of your personal data in the context of a (type of a) meeting or event, organised by the European Commission. It explains the way we collect, handle and ensure protection of all personal data provided, how that information is used and what rights you have in relation to your personal data. It also specifies the contact details of the responsible Data Controller with whom you may exercise your rights, the Data Protection Officer and the European Data Protection Supervisor.

The information in relation to the processing operation “AMR platform”, is presented below.

2. Why and how do we process your personal data?

The purpose of the processing operation is to collect and further process your personal information to provide the members of the Platform with a collaborative instrument that can facilitate dialogue and information exchange among each other, strengthen synergies and make voluntary commitments on AMR issues that are relevant at an EU level. The EU Platform on Antimicrobial Resistance is an interactive network, which aims at promoting dialogue among competent authorities, businesses, civil society organizations and scientists on antimicrobial resistance issues that are relevant for EU citizens. This dialogue intends to build mutual understanding, foster trust and encourage voluntary commitments between Platform members to achieve concrete results in improving the AMR.

The Digital Tool of the EU Platform on Antimicrobial Resistance has been developed in order to provide the members of the Platform with a collaborative instrument that can facilitate dialogue and information exchange among each other, strengthen synergies, and make voluntary commitments on antimicrobial resistance issues that are relevant at an EU level. To this end, the data processing of its members is necessary for the purposes of this project. In addition, in order to facilitate collaboration for the purposes of the network at hand, access to the personal data between the members is also necessary.

In addition, relevant meetings between the AMR platforms are carried out pursuant to [DPR-EC-01063.1](#).

3. On what legal ground(s) do we process your personal data?

The EU Platform on Antimicrobial Resistance has been established following the EU Commission Decision of 24 January 2017. In 2019 and then in 2021, the Commission prolonged its period of application. The mandate of the EU Platform on Antimicrobial Resistance is now renewed until 30 June 2026.

Consequently, those processing operations are lawful under Articles 5(1)(a) and (b) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 (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 and for compliance with a legal obligation to which the controller is subject).

Your personal data will not be used for any automated decision-making including profiling.

4. Which personal data do we collect and further process?

The personal data collected and further processed are:

- Name and Surname;
- Nationality;
- Function;
- Contact details (e-mail address, telephone number, mobile telephone number, fax number, postal address, company and department, country of residence, IP address);
- Information for the evaluation of selection criteria or eligibility criteria: expertise, technical skills and languages, educational background, professional experience including details on current and past employment;
- Users' comments and documents, in as much as they allow for their direct or indirect identification

5. How long do we keep your personal data?

Personal data of the users of the system will be retained as long as the user is active on the Digital Tool of the EU Platform on Antimicrobial Resistance. As there is no automatic deletion of users based on inactivity, DG SANTE performs checks of activity regularly and take action in case of obsolete information.

In general, the retention of the data must not exceed one month after the end of the mandate of the EU Platform on Antimicrobial Resistance. This time will allow us to establish statistics on the efficiency of the IT tool.

In addition, for the relevant retention period regarding meeting, please check [DPR-EC-01063.1](#).

In case of audio-visual recording of the meeting or event, **the recordings will be kept for 3 months** after the meeting or event before being deleted. More information is available in the Record of Processing DPR-EC-01937 (Audio-visual recording of meetings)."

6. How do we protect and safeguard your personal data?

All personal data in electronic format (e-mails, documents, databases, uploaded batches of data, etc.) are stored on the servers of the European Commission (*or of its contractors, if contractors are engaged to assist the controller in the organisation and management of a specific meeting or event*). All processing operations are carried out pursuant to [Commission Decision \(EU, Euratom\) 2017/46](#) of 10 January 2017 on the security of communication and information systems in the European Commission.

In order to protect your personal data, the Commission has put in place a number of technical and organisational measures. Technical measures include appropriate actions to address online security, risk of data loss, alteration of data or unauthorised access, taking into consideration the risk presented by the processing and the nature of the personal data being processed. Organisational measures include restricting access to the personal data solely to authorised persons with a legitimate need to know for the purposes of this processing operation.

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

Access to your personal data is provided to the Commission staff responsible for carrying out this processing operation and to other authorised Commission staff, including IT staff, according to the “need to know” principle. Such staff abide by statutory, and when required, additional confidentiality agreements.

In addition, access to the personal data among the AMR members is granted to all AMR members, in order to facilitate collaboration for the purposes of the network.

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

You have specific rights as a ‘data subject’ under Chapter III (Articles 14-25) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725, in particular the right to access, your personal data and to rectify them in case your personal data are inaccurate or incomplete. Where applicable, you have the right to erase your personal data, to restrict the processing of your personal data, to object to the processing, and the right to data portability.

You have the right to object to the processing of your personal data, which is lawfully carried out pursuant to Article 5(1)(a) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 on grounds relating to your particular situation.

The European Commission will ensure that the data subjects can exercise their right to object to processing whenever possible by the organisers of the meeting/event (for example, on the spot by indicating a non-web streamed seat if requested; or ex-post, by deleting a specific sequence from the online video/voice recording).

You can exercise your rights by contacting the data controller, or in case of conflict the Data Protection Officer. If necessary, you can also address the European Data Protection Supervisor. Their contact information is given under Heading 9 below.

Where you wish to exercise your rights in the context of one or several specific processing operations, please provide their description (i.e. their Record reference(s) as specified under Heading 10 below) in your request.

9. Contact information

- The Data Controller

If you would like to exercise your rights under Regulation (EU) 2018/1725, or if you have comments, questions or concerns, or if you would like to submit a complaint regarding the collection and use of your personal data, please feel free to contact the European Commission, DG SANTE, Unit A1 Unit (SANTE-AMR-ONE-HEALTH@ec.europa.eu).

- The Data Protection Officer (DPO) of the Commission

You may contact the Data Protection Officer (DATA-PROTECTION-OFFICER@ec.europa.eu) with regard to issues related to the processing of your personal data under Regulation (EU) 2018/1725.

- **The European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS)**

You have the right to have recourse (i.e. you can lodge a complaint) to the European Data Protection Supervisor edps@edps.europa.eu if you consider that your rights under Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 have been infringed as a result of the processing of your personal data by the data controller.

10. Where to find more detailed information?

The Commission Data Protection Officer (DPO) publishes the register of all processing operations on personal data by the European Commission, which have been documented and notified to him. You may access the register via the following link: <http://ec.europa.eu/dpo-register>.

This specific processing operation has been included in the DPO's public register with the following Record reference: DPR-EC-15472.