

Privacy Notice on Personal Data Protection
for Survey on the Opinion Paper of the European Fusion Expert Group

The objective of this Notice is to inform you about the collection and processing of your personal data in line with the applicable Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2018/1725¹.

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1. Why does F4E process your personal data? Whose data is processed?

The data processing concerns personal data collected from a survey of F4E stakeholders about the views of their organisation on the Fusion Expert Group (FEG) Opinion Paper. As part of that survey, the personal data of the respondents may be voluntarily provided by the survey respondents to enable for F4E to follow up or clarify the input where needed, and to alert the respondents to the publication of the results.

2. What is the justification for the processing?

Processing of your data is necessary for the **performance of F4E tasks** on the basis of the F4E founding instrument and/or other legal instrument adopted on the basis thereof or for compliance with a specific legal obligation F4E is subject to. It is based on:

Council Decision of 27 March 2007 “establishing the European Joint Undertaking for ITER and the

Development of Fusion Energy and conferring advantages upon it” - 2007/198/Euratom, as last amended by Council Decision of 22 February 2021 (2021/281 Euratom), O.J. L 62, 23.02.2021, p.8, in particular Article 6 thereof;

Statutes annexed to the Council Decision (Euratom) No 198/2007 “establishing the European Joint Undertaking for ITER and the Development of Fusion Energy and conferring advantages upon it”, as last amended on 22 February 2021, in particular Article 10 thereof;

3. Which data is F4E processing?

F4E will process the following personal information that may be voluntarily provided by the respondents to the survey:

- Name (optional)
- Corporate email address (optional)
- Position/title (optional)

4. Who has access to your data?

The following people have access to your personal data:

- F4E staff responsible for the analysis of the survey results
- ICT Officer responsible for the dedicated database, if necessary for technical support

In order to perform the tasks referred to in section 1, F4E resorts to external providers (Processors):

- MS Forms within Office 365 (<http://privacy.microsoft.com>)

As Controller F4E ensures that the Processor applies the necessary safeguards to process your data safely and in accordance with the Regulation (EU) 2018/1725.

Also, only if appropriate and necessary, for monitoring or inspection tasks, access may be granted to:

- Director of F4E
- Head of the Legal Service Unit, and/or responsible Legal Officer
- F4E Data Protection Officer and Anti-Fraud & Ethics Officer
- IAC / IAS / IDOC / ECA

5. How long does F4E store your data?

Your personal data is kept as long as necessary for the purposes of the survey, as well as for any follow-up actions. The retention period for the collected data will be no more than six years, commencing from the conclusion of the survey.

6. Does F4E intend to transfer my data to third countries or International Organizations?

Your personal data processed through MS Office 365 is stored on EU-based servers. However, as the company is headquartered in the US the federal authorities may

request access to them in specific circumstances. F4E applies the necessary safeguards to provide adequate protection.

7. What are your rights in relation to your data and how can you exercise them?

You have the right to access your personal data, to correct any inaccurate or incomplete data, to request restriction or erasure, or to object to the processing, pursuant to Articles 14(3) and 17-23 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725.

Any request to exercise one of those rights should be directed to the Controller (industryportal-info@f4e.europa.eu). Where you wish to exercise your rights in the context of one or several specific processing operations or files, please provide their description and reference(s) in your request.

Exceptions based on Article 25 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 may apply [See Governing Board Decision of 9 December 2019²]. In that case, the data subject shall be informed of the principal reasons for applying such restrictions.

8. Contact details of the Data Protection Officer

You may contact the Data Protection Officer (DPO) of F4E (DataProtectionOfficer@f4e.europa.eu) with regard to issues related to the processing of your personal data under Regulation (EU) 2018/1725.

9. Right to lodge a complaint

You have the right to 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 F4E.

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¹ Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of 23 October 2018 "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". O.J 21.11.2018, L295/39. This Privacy Notice is in line with Article 14 and 15 of that Regulation (Principle of Transparency).

² [O.J., 10.02.2020, L 37/18.](#)