

# SAVE THE DATE: FIRST F4E ENERGY SUMMER SCHOOL



## ***Be part of shaping the energy future by joining the F4E Energy Summer School***

### **VENUE**

The first F4E Energy School will be held in Barcelona, hosted at the headquarters of [Fusion for Energy](#). The program will run from June 15<sup>th</sup> to June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

### **MAIN TOPICS**

- ENERGY FUNDAMENTALS
- ENERGY SOURCES
- NEW TECHNOLOGIES
- ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
- ELECTRICAL GRIDS
- ENERGY ECONOMICS
- POLICY MAKING
- COMMUNICATION

### **SCOPE**

The F4E Energy School program is designed to provide a solid foundation in the multidisciplinary field of energy studies. The curriculum covers a broad spectrum of topics, beginning with energy fundamentals and the operation of electrical grids, extending to the study of diverse energy sources, their environmental impact and the geopolitics of energy. The school will also explore the role of communication, the influence of policies and regulations, and the integration of new technologies that are shaping the global energy landscape. Our objective is to equip participants with the knowledge and analytical tools necessary to understand the complexity of today's energy challenges, while preparing them to contribute effectively to the sustainable transition of our societies.

The school is designed for a broad and diverse audience of professionals who wish to deepen their understanding of today's energy landscape. While the program provides strong technical foundations in energy systems, electrical grids, sources, and emerging technologies, it is not limited to engineers or scientists. The school is equally valuable for those working in finance, procurement, policymaking, and media energy communication who need to grasp the technical, environmental, and regulatory dimensions that drive investment decisions, supply strategies, and political agendas.

By bringing together participants from different backgrounds, the program fosters cross-disciplinary dialogue, allowing technical experts to better understand the economic and policy implications of their work, while non-technical professionals gain the clarity needed to make informed decisions in a complex energy ecosystem. The ultimate goal is to create a shared platform of knowledge and exchange, preparing professionals to contribute effectively to the sustainable and innovative future of energy.

## **CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE**

At the end of the course (Friday afternoon), Students who attended all sessions during the week will receive a certificate of attendance. For more information contact us at the school mailbox:

[EnergySchool@f4e.europa.eu](mailto:EnergySchool@f4e.europa.eu)

## **ELIGIBILITY**

Targeted participants are EU citizens attending PhD or Master courses in Engineering, Natural Sciences, Economy or Political Sciences. Researchers from both academic and industrial institutions are also welcome to attend, according to availability. The Organizers reserve the right of selecting the most suited applicants on the basis of the documents provided. Participants number is limited to 50.

## **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND SUBMISSION**

Applicants shall fill and send the template provided as well as their updated CV to the school mailbox [EnergySchool@f4e.europa.eu](mailto:EnergySchool@f4e.europa.eu) by specifying in the subject first name and last name.

## **REGISTRATION FEE AND PAYMENT**

No registration fees shall apply. However, students' travel and accommodation expenses will not be covered by the school. Lunches and coffee will be offered.

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

- February 1<sup>st</sup>: students' application mailbox open.
- March 31<sup>st</sup>: students' application mailbox close.
- April 15<sup>th</sup>: students will be informed about their application decision.
- June 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>: Energy School in Barcelona.
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## 1. Personal Information

Full Name:

Date of Birth:

Nationality:

Address:

Email:

Phone Number:

## 2. Academic Background (Bachelor Required)

Highest Degree Held:

Field of Study:

University:

Graduation Year:

Graduation Mark

**PRIVACY NOTICE ON PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION REGARDING****The F4E Summer School****1. INTRODUCTION**

This privacy notice explains how Fusion for Energy (F4E) collects, uses, stores and protects your personal data in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2018/1725. F4E is committed to ensuring that your personal data is processed lawfully, fairly, and transparently. This notice is intended to provide you with clear and accessible information about:

- The types of personal data we collect
- The purposes and legal basis for processing
- Who has access to your personal data
- How we retain your data
- Your rights under data protection law
- How to contact us or lodge a complaint

We encourage you to read this notice carefully. If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact our Data Protection Officer using the details provided below

**2. WHY DOES F4E PROCESS YOUR DATA?**

Name of processing	Processing data of Summer School applicants
Purpose of processing	<p>This processing concerns the personal data of applicants to the Summer School program. The purpose of the processing is to collect and assess applicants' information in order to select participants and communicate with them regarding the Summer School offered by F4E.</p> <p>The data subjects are individuals who wish to apply to attend the summer school voluntarily and express interest by providing their information and contact details. Only those who actively consent to being contacted will have their data processed for this purpose.</p>
Data Subjects whose data is being processed	<p>Select:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <i>F4E Staff members</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <i>F4E staff members and externals</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <i>All F4E (internal, external, trainees, experts)</i></p>

	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Participants in events / conferences / workshops</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Public stakeholders / members of the public</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Visitors to F4E premises</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Other (please specify):</i> <u>Applicants to the F4E Summer School</u>
Controller	FUTED@f4e.europa.eu
Processor (if applicable)	Not applicable
<b>3. <u>WHAT PERSONAL DATA DOES F4E PROCESS?</u></b>	
Description of data being processed	<p>F4E will process the following data:</p> <p>Full name, data of birth, nationality, address, email, phone number, academic background (highest degree held. Field of study, university, graduation year, graduation mark)</p>
Sensitive data	<p>Is sensitive data (data revealing information about e.g.: health, ethnic origin, sexuality) being processed? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> → If yes, please contact the Data Protection Officer</p>
<b>4. <u>ON WHICH LEGAL BASIS DOES F4E PROCESS YOUR PERSONAL DATA?</u></b>	
Processing is necessary for:	<p>(a) performance of tasks in the public interest attributed by EU legislation (including management and functioning of F4E)</p> <p>.....</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> <li>- 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.</li> <li>- <i>[If applicable]</i> Staff Regulations of Officials (SR) and the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the European Communities (CEOS), in particular <i>[if applicable, Article... of the Staff Regulations regarding...]</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Please adapt and add any other relevant Decision, Guidelines, Policies, etc. of (the Director of) F4E, or the underlying texts which are the basis for the data processing.</i></p>

	<p>(b) compliance with a <i>specific</i> legal obligation for F4E to process personal data<sup>1</sup></p> <p>.....</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) necessary for the performance of a contract with the data subject or to prepare such a contract (<i>state which is the contract as basis for the necessary processing</i>)</p> <p>.....</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(d) Data subject has given consent (ex-ante, freely given, specific, informed and unambiguous consent) (Art. 7)</p> <p>.....</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Data is processed on the legal basis of your consent, which participants provide by voluntarily submitting their contact details through the specific form provided when applying. At the point of collection, individuals are informed of the specific purpose for which their data will be used. Consent is obtained through a clear affirmative action (submitting the form and agreeing to having their data processed as described in this privacy notice) indicating that the individual agrees to processing by F4E for the stated purposes.</li> </ul>
<b>5. <u>WHO HAS ACCESS TO YOUR DATA?</u></b>	
The following people have access to your data:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Head of FUTED</li> <li>- Head of Engineering Analysis, Plasma and System Qualification Unit: Alfredo Portone</li> <li>- Fabio Ortona</li> <li>- Francesca Cau</li> <li>- Engineering Unit Admin Assistants</li> <li>- IDM Manager, if necessary for support</li> <li>- ICT Officer responsible for the dedicated database, if necessary for technical support</li> </ul>
Processor if applicable:	Not applicable
Also, only if appropriate and necessary, for monitoring or inspection tasks, access may be granted to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Director of F4E</li> <li>- Head of Administration</li> <li>- Head of the Legal Service Unit, and/or responsible Legal Officer</li> <li>- F4E Data protection Officer and Anti-fraud &amp; Ethics Officer</li> <li>- IAC/ IAS/ IDOC/ ECA</li> </ul>
<b>6. <u>WILL YOUR DATA BE TRANSFERRED OUTSIDE OF THE EU/EEA?</u></b>	

<sup>1</sup> The distinction between points (a) and (b) is that in point (a) F4E is given a task which requires the processing of personal data to fulfil it (e.g. staff appraisal), while in point (b), the legal basis directly requires F4E to process the personal data, without margin of implementation.



F4E's intentions regarding transferring the personal data outside the EU/EEA:	F4E does not intend to transfer your personal data to any third country or International Organization
<b>7. <u>HOW LONG DOES F4E RETAIN YOUR DATA?</u></b>	
Time F4E will retain your personal data:	If not selected, your data will be deleted as soon as the selections have been made. If selected, your data will be retained until end of your participation in the F4E summer school.
<b>8. <u>WHAT ARE YOUR RIGHTS UNDER THE EUDPR?</u></b>	
Access	In case you wish to access your personal information, you can contact the Controller using the contact details indicated above. You may also contact the F4E Data Protection Officer for further information on data processing in the context of this survey, writing to <a href="mailto:DataProtectionOfficer@f4e.europa.eu">DataProtectionOfficer@f4e.europa.eu</a> . You may consult F4E's online Register of data processing operations, providing details on how your personal data is treated and protected, in accordance with Article 17 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725.
Rectification	You can, if need be, rectify any inaccurate personal data throughout the entire selection process by sending a written request to the Controller.
Erasure	You may make a request to the Controller for erasure of your personal data under the conditions laid down by Article 19 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725. You could further request cancellation of your application and deletion of all linked personal data by making use of the contact information mentioned above.
Restriction of processing	You may make a request to the Controller for restricting the processing of your personal data under the conditions laid down by Article 20 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 for the following reasons: you would like to contest the accuracy of the personal data; you consider that the processing is unlawful and you would oppose the erasure of the personal data and request the restriction of the use of the personal data instead; when F4E as controller no longer needs your personal data for the purposes of the processing, but it is required by you as data subject for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims; or when you have objected to processing pursuant to Article 23(1) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725, pending the verification of legitimate grounds.
Data Portability	You have the right to receive the personal data which you have provided to us in a structured, commonly used and machine-readable format, and you may also request us to transmit this data to any other controller under the conditions of Article 22 of Regulation 2018/1725. In this case, you should send us a written request to the Controller.
Object	You may object with the Controller at any time to process your personal data under the conditions laid down by Article 23 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725, on grounds relating to your situation.
Withdraw consent	You have the right to withdraw your consent at any time by sending your request by email to <a href="mailto:DataProtectionOfficer@f4e.europa.eu">DataProtectionOfficer@f4e.europa.eu</a> .

Recourse	You have the right to submit a complaint at any time directly to the European Data Protection Supervisor: Rue Wiertz 60, B-1047 Brussels, Belgium Email: <a href="mailto:edps@edps.europa.eu">edps@edps.europa.eu</a>
<b><u>SECURITY OF YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION</u></b>	
Measures taken by F4E	<p>F4E takes appropriate technical and organizational measures to protect your personal data against unauthorized access, accidental loss, destruction, or disclosure. These measures include access controls, secure data storage, and regular security assessments.</p> <p>Only authorized personnel have access to your data, and they are bound by confidentiality obligations. Our systems and processes are designed to ensure data integrity, availability, and confidentiality in line with EU data protection standards.</p>
<b><u>9. HOW TO LODGE A COMPLAINT</u></b>	
Instructions for lodging complaint	<p>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.</p> <p>You have the right to withdraw your consent at any time. F4E will then stop processing your data from the date of reception of your request. Withdrawing your consent means that you will no longer receive email/phone communications from F4E.</p> <p>Any request to exercise one of those rights should be directed to the Controller (FUTED@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.</p> <p>Exceptions based on Article 25 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 may apply [See Governing Board Decision of 9 December 2019<sup>i</sup>]. In that case, the data subject shall be informed of the principal reasons for applying such restrictions.</p>

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) 2018/1725<sup>ii</sup>.

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<sup>i</sup> [O.J., 10.02.2020, L 37/18.](#)

<sup>ii</sup> 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).