

Privacy Statement

SEMIC Conference 2018

1. Online invitation/registration related to the SEMIC Conference 2018

This web page offers you an online electronic registration for the abovementioned conference. While registering, your personal data will be collected and further processed for the purposes detailed hereafter under point 2. The relevant processing operations thereof and the conference are under the responsibility of the Head of the Unit, Directorate-General for Informatics/Unit B6, acting as the Controller. In this context, the Commission's contractors, namely TIPIK Communication Agency SA and PwC Belgium, are considered to be Processors of the data collected, acting on behalf of and under the responsibility of the Controller.

As this online service collects and further processes personal data, Regulation (EC) 45/2001 (European Parliament and Council, 18 December 2000) on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Community institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data is applicable.

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

Identification Data

The personal data collected and further processed are:

- data necessary for the organisation and management of the conference, such as gender (needed for the right title)/name/surname/organisation/profession/country/e-mail address/phone number

- photographs, still images, presentations, live webstreaming and/or audio and video recording of speakers and participants. They could be published in the context of the conference and in the framework of European Commission activities

Purposes

The purpose of the processing of personal data performed in the context of the conference is the management/organisation of the conference, including management of:

- lists of contacts, invitations, participants, reports, distribution of reports, feedback on reports, conference follow-up, follow-up meetings, follow-up actions, news, publications

- photographs, still images, presentations, live webstreaming and/or audio and video recording of speakers and participants

- publication on the internet/intranet

An opt-out is provided to participants who prefer their images to be neither recorded nor published on any platform. Those participants can locally follow the live conference and debates at the

webstreaming internet address that will be indicated on the conference page 3 days prior to the conference.

The processing operations on personal data linked to the organisation and management of this conference are necessary for the management and functioning of the Commission, as mandated by the treaties, and more specifically articles 5, 7 and 211 - 219 of the EC Treaty.

Technical information

Information about cookies

To make this site function properly, we sometimes place small data files on your computer, known as cookies.

Most large websites or internet service providers do this too. Cookies help the site remember your settings – language, font size and other preferences for how you want to view the site on your computer – so you do not have to keep re-entering them whenever you come back to us.

Our cookies are not used to identify you personally. They just make the site work better for you.

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The Commission does not use cookies for any other purposes than those presented here or to collect any personal data for any other purpose.

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

Some of your personal data (name, surname, organisation, email address, photographs, still images, presentations, live webstreaming) will be published on the web. If you do not agree with this publication of your personal data, please opt out where required or inform the data controller by using the Contact Information below and explicitly specifying your request.

For speakers only, their name, profile, picture, short CV and presentation(s) if provided voluntarily by the speaker, will be indicated on the conference page and linked to the video recording of the speech. No personal data is added for interventions not included in agenda (e.g. questions from the public).

In order to keep the network of the participants operational, a contact list of participants may be shared between attendees.

The report, including the presence list, may be shared between participants and distributed to all organisations represented at the conference.

As these official conference reports are Commission documents, they fall under the scope of the Regulation (EC) 1049/2001 (European Parliament and Council, 30 May 2001) regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents.

The access to all personal data as well as all information collected in the context of this conference 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. The users concerned are members of the DG DIGIT B.6 Unit organising the conference and, any other Commission officials concerned by the topic as well as the contractors, TIPIK Communication Agency SA and PwC Belgium.

No personal data is transmitted to parties other than the recipients and outside the legal framework mentioned. The European Commission will not share personal data with third parties for direct marketing purposes.

4. How do we protect and safeguard your information?

The collected personal data and all information related to the abovementioned conference is stored on the servers of the DG, the operations of which abide by the Commission's security decisions and provisions established by the Directorate of Security for these kinds of servers and services. The data collected for the conference registration purpose can be stored on the server of TIPIK Agency SA abiding by the necessary security provisions.

Audio and video recordings as well as information displayed on the internet might be stored on servers of external contractors abiding by the necessary security provisions.

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, have it modified, corrected or deleted, please contact the Controller by using the Contact Information below and by explicitly specifying your request.

Please bear in mind that once a deletion request is processed, your contact information will be permanently lost.

6. How long do we keep your data?

Your personal data will be part of a list of contact details shared internally amongst the Commission services staff for the purpose of contacting you in the future in the context of the Commission's activities. If you do not agree with this, please contact the Controller by using the Contact Information below and by explicitly specifying your request.

7. Contact Information

If you wish to verify which personal data is stored on your behalf by the responsible controller, have it modified, corrected, or deleted, or if you have questions regarding the organisation of the conference, or concerning any information processed in the context of the conference, or on your rights, feel free to contact the support team, operating under the responsibility of the Controller, using the following contact information:

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8. Recourse

Remarks can be addressed to the [Commission Data Protection Officer](#)¹.

Complaints can be addressed to the [European Data Protection Supervisor](#)².

¹ <mailto:data-protection-officer@ec.europa.eu>

² <https://secure.edps.europa.eu/EDPSWEB/>