

Specific Privacy Statement

For the GDACS multi-hazard and early warning system

1. Description

The processing of personal data concerns:

- the dissemination of automatic notifications in case of disasters related to natural hazards, from the multi-hazard and early warning system (MHEWS) component of GDACS.
- the user contact form

It does not relate to VOSOCC component or SMCS component of GDACS.

This processing is managed at the European Commission Joint Research Centre (JRC) by the JRC Institute E.1/Directorate Societal Resilience and Security in relation with Global Disaster Alert and Coordination System (GDACS) for the purpose mentioned under point 2.

As this processing collects and further processes personal data, Regulation (EC) 45/2001, of the European Parliament and of the Council of 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.

The Unit Head of "Inter-institutional, International Relations and Outreach" acts as Controller of the processing of personal data covered by generic notification "CONTACTS LISTS & NETWORK PARTNERS DATABASES AT THE JRC" (DPO-1924).

The JRC co-ordinator (e.g. Unit Head) of the Institute E.1/Directorate Societal Resilience and Security manages the processing itself, under the responsibility of his Director who acts as Processor.

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

Identification Data

The following information is required to subscribe to notifications by GDACS portal and user contact form:

- First and last name (only for notification subscription)
- Email
- Country (only for notification subscription)
- Organization (optional, only for notification subscription)
- Reasons for registration (optional, only for notification subscription)

Purpose

Personal data are collected and processed to communicate the GDACS notifications to the user, or to reply to requests sent through the contact form.

Technical information

Personal data are collected on databases and stored on JRC servers within the EU.

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

Access to the personal data is allowed to authorized officials and other staff of the JRC. No personal data is transmitted to any parties, which are outside the recipients and the legal framework mentioned.

4. How do we protect and safeguard your information?

The collected personal data is stored on the servers of JRC and underlie the Commission Decision C(2006) 3602 of 17/08/2006 "concerning the security of information systems used by the European Commission" defines IT security measures in force. Annex I defines the security requirements of EC Information Systems. Annex II defines the different actors and their responsibilities. Annex III defines the rules applicable by users.

5. How can you verify, modify or delete your information?

The data subject can personally request the deletion of the data from the system sending a message through the contact form on GDACS website, the Controller or to the address mentioned under "Contact Information", by specifying the request to have any personal data modified or deleted. Special attention is drawn to the consequences of a delete request, in which case any trace to be able to contact you will be lost.

6. How long do we keep your data?

Your personal data is kept as long as follow-up actions linked to the above mentioned purpose are necessary. All personal data will be deleted upon request, including requests to un-subscribe and to delete personal account, and physically deleted 1 year after the request.

7. Contact Information

In case you have questions related to this processing or concerning any information processed in this context, or on your rights, feel free to contact through the form at:

<https://www.gdacs.org/About/contactus.aspx>

OR

- the JRC Controller JRC-ECML@ec.europa.eu

- the JRC Data Protection Co-ordinator: jrc-data-protection-coordinator@ec.europa.eu

- the Commission's Data Protection Officer: data-protection-officer@ec.europa.eu

8. Recourse

Complaints, in case of conflict, can be addressed to the European Data Protection Supervisor: edps@edps.europa.eu