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DATA PROTECTION NOTICE

ERCEA Unit A1

[ERC Workforce Data]

This notice concerns the processing operation called "ERC Workforce Data". This processing requires the handling of personal data and is therefore subject to Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 (Data protection regulation)¹.

1. What personal information do we collect, from where and for what purpose?

1.a) Personal data

Data of team members involved in the implementation of ERC projects (beyond the Principal investigators). Data collected (via a questionnaire-like form) include: names, socio-demographic characteristics (gender, date of birth, nationality), academic profiles (highest diploma obtained, field of the highest studies and year of the diploma), educational and professional/academic backgrounds and PhD diplomas obtained during the project (if any).

1.b) Purposes of the processing

The purpose of this processing is to fulfil part of the mandate of the ERC identified in the legal framework.

The ERC's Scientific Council is requested to report on results and achievements of its funding. In this regard, ERC also reports on the effects of ERC funding on the training of the next generation of researchers and research careers. In order to achieve this, the ERC needs to establish a constant monitoring and analysis of the number and profiles of people involved in the implementation of ERC funded projects, going beyond the grantees.

1.c) From where the data is collected

Data is collected (via a questionnaire-like form) from the data subjects themselves.

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

- ERCEA selected staff members that work with the topic receive the information from the PIs.
- ERCEA processors (natural or legal person, public authority, agency or any other body who are involved in the analysis of the data and processes personal data on behalf of the ERCEA).

¹ REGULATION (EU) 2018/1725 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 23 October 2018 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, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 and Decision No 1247/2002/EC.

- Members of the Scientific Council receive the result of the analysis but in aggregated, anonymised form with no risk of re-identification of data subject

In addition, certain administrative details may be disclosed, in compliance with the relevant current legislation and established case law, and on a temporary basis to legislative or supervisory bodies of the ERCEA, as well as auditing bodies.

The transfer of data outside the EU or to international organisations is not foreseen.

3. What are your rights?

You have the right to access the personal data the ERCEA holds about you and to request to have them rectified where necessary. Where applicable, you have the right to request restriction or to object to processing, to request a copy or erasure of your personal data held by the data controller.

To exercise any of these rights, you should apply to

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who is responsible for such processing (i.e. the Controller), by sending an e-mail specifying your request to the mailbox indicated in point 5. Please note that in some cases restrictions under the terms and conditions of Article 25 of the Data protection regulation may apply.

As this processing of your personal data is based on your consent [point (d) of Article 5(1) or point (a) of Article 10(2)], please note that you can withdraw it at any time, and this will have effect from the moment of your retraction. The processing based on your consent before its withdrawal will remain lawful.

4. How long do we keep your data?

The raw data are kept in ERCEA systems until the administrative completion of the last ERC projects funded in a given Framework Programme

However, we may keep information identifying you for a longer period for historical, statistical or scientific purposes with the appropriate safeguards in place.

5. Contact information

If you would like to receive further information, you can contact the responsible person (the Data Controller), Head of Unit ERCEA A1, Support to Scientific Council via the mailbox: ERC-A1-DP@ec.europa.eu

The ERCEA Data Protection Officer is at your disposal for any clarification you might need on your rights under Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 at the following e-mail address:

ERC-DATA-PROTECTION@ec.europa.eu

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.

6. Legal basis

The legal basis applying to these processing operations are:

(a) 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,

(a2) including processing of personal data necessary for the management and functioning of the Union Institutions or bodies [Recital (22) of the new Regulation]

(d) the data subject has given consent to the processing of his or her personal data for one or more specific purposes.

- DECISION No 1982/2006/EC OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 18 December 2006 concerning the Seventh Framework Programme of the European Community for research, technological development and demonstration activities (2007-2013)
- COUNCIL DECISION of 19 December 2006 concerning the specific programme: 'Ideas' implementing the Seventh Framework Programme of the European Community for research, technological development and demonstration activities (2007 to 2013) (2006/972/EC, ANNEX I, section II IDEAS)
- REGULATION (EU) No 1291/2013 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 11 December 2013 establishing Horizon 2020 - the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2014-2020) and repealing Decision No 1982/2006/EC, ANNEX 1, PART I, section 1
- REGULATION (EU) 2021/695 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 28 April 2021 establishing Horizon Europe – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation, laying down its rules for participation and dissemination, and repealing Regulations (EU) No 1290/2013 and (EU) No 1291/2013
- COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2021/764 of 10 May 2021 establishing the Specific Programme implementing Horizon Europe – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation, and repealing Decision 2013/743/EU
- ERC Board Decision, 20 July 2010: point on Templates for reporting the engagement of PhD students post doctoral fellows in the ERC grants