

Questionnaire for the Mapping of innovation actors and projects of the EU Innovation Hub for Internal Security

The European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA or Agency) processes the personal data of a natural person in compliance with Regulation 2018/1725 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.

This data protection notice explains FRA's policies and practices regarding its collection and use of your personal data, and sets forth your privacy rights. We recognise that information privacy is an ongoing responsibility, and we will update this notice where necessary.

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1. Why do we process personal data?

One of the priorities of the EU Innovation Hub for Internal Security for 2022, as requested by the Council's Committee on Operational Cooperation on Internal Security (COSI), is a mapping of the most relevant innovation actors and projects in the EU's internal security landscape. The mapping should reflect the most advanced actors and the most promising projects at both Member State and EU level, driving innovation for the purpose of internal security in the EU. The scope of the exercise is to establish a common innovation picture for internal security by mapping existing and future projects, assessing gaps and needs, and monitoring technological developments, including analysing the risks, threats and opportunities of emerging technologies in the area of internal security.

In the framework of the EU Innovation Hub, the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA) has developed together with other EU Agencies participating in the Hub a questionnaire to map innovative actors and projects active in the area of internal security. We are submitting the questionnaire via EU Survey to stakeholders identified by experts from the FRA's Justice, Digital and Migration Unit. The contributions from stakeholders, once received via EU Survey, will then be downloaded and shared with the other EU Agencies, Commission services and the Council Secretariat for analysis purposes. The result of the analysis is planned to be included in a Council document reporting about the mapping exercise.

Data is processed to invite stakeholders to contribute to the Questionnaire for the Mapping of innovation actors and projects of the EU Innovation Hub for Internal Security and to collect their contributions via EU Survey. We have identified the email address for contacting relevant projects/organisations on public websites. If stakeholders choose in the questionnaire the option to be interested in presenting their project/expertise at the Hub Annual Event/other Hub forums and initiatives, we keep their contact data so that we can contact them again by email with regard to such particular events/forums and initiatives.

More information on the EU Innovation Hub for Internal Security and FRA's role can be found via the following link: <https://fra.europa.eu/en/cooperation/eu-partners/eu-agencies>

2. What kind of personal data does the Agency process?

We will process only the following personal data necessary for the processing operation described above.

General personal data:

- Personal details (name, surname)
- Contact details (email address)
- Employment details (name and unit of organisation)

In the context of the EU Survey application, which will be used for collecting the contributions, additional data (relating to credentials, user data, as well as the use of Europa Analytics) might be processed. Please refer to the latest version of the EU Survey Privacy Statement for further information [[EUSurvey - Privacy Statement \(europa.eu\)](#)]

3. How do we collect and further process your personal data?

3a. Information you provide us

You may provide us with information by using EU Survey ([EUSurvey - Privacy Statement \(europa.eu\)](#)) about your projects and activities in the area of internal security related research.

3b. Information we collect about you

If you choose the option in the questionnaire that you are interested in presenting your project/expertise at the Hub Annual Event/other Hub forums and initiatives, we will store your email address for that purpose so that we can contact you in the future to provide your expertise and present your research findings.

3c. Information we receive from other sources:

We have identified the email address for contacting your organisation on public websites about your project/organisation.

4. Who is responsible for processing your personal data?

The Agency is the legal entity responsible for the processing of your personal data and determines the objective of this processing activity. The Head of the Institutional Cooperation and Networks Unit is responsible for this processing operation.

5. Which is the legal basis for this processing operation?

This processing operation is in line with the Agency's objectives, as stated in Article 2 of its [founding Regulation \(EC\) No 168/2007](#), as amended by [Regulation \(EU\) 2022/555](#) (the amended founding Regulation), to provide its stakeholders, including Union institutions and EU Member States, with assistance and expertise relating to fundamental rights. More specifically, this activity falls under Article 4(1)(a) and 4(1)(c) of the FRA amended founding Regulation, which tasks FRA with collecting, recording, analyzing and disseminating relevant, objective, reliable and comparable information and data. Therefore, the processing is lawful under Article 5.1.(a) of the Regulation (EU) No 2018/1725.

In addition, the processing of the personal data is also in accordance with Article 5.1.(d) of Regulation (EU) No 2018/1725, as regards the contribution to the Questionnaire for the Mapping of innovation actors and projects of the EU Innovation Hub for Internal Security, which is voluntary, based on the participants' consent.

6. Who can see your data?

The personal data can be seen only by authorized FRA staff involved in the project (Policy Analysis and Stakeholders cooperation sector, INST; Justice and Security Sector, JDM; Data and Digital Sector, JDM). The content provided by you in the questionnaire excluding your personal data will be shared with EU institutions and other EU agencies participating in the EU Innovation Hub for Internal Security for analysis purposes. In this regard, you are requested not to include any personal data concerning you or any third party in your answers to the questionnaire. The result of the analysis is planned to be included in a Council document reporting about the mapping exercise.

7. Do we share your data with other organisations?

Personal data is processed by the Agency only. In case that we need to share your data with third parties, you will be notified to whom your personal data has been shared with.

8. Do we intend to transfer your personal data to Third Countries/International Organizations

No.

9. When we will start the processing operation?

We will start the processing operation in June 2022.

10. How long do we keep your data?

We will keep your data up to 3 months after the closure of the project (envisaged at the end of 2022).

11. How can you control your data?

Under Regulation 2018/1725, you have rights we need to make you aware of. The rights available to you depend on our reason for processing your information. You are not required to pay any charges for exercising your rights except in cases where the requests are manifestly unfounded or excessive, in particular because of their repetitive character.

We will reply to your request without undue delay and in any event within one month of receipt of the request. That period may be extended by two further months where necessary, taking into account the complexity and number of the requests.

You can exercise your rights described below by sending an email request to just_digit_secure@fra.europa.eu

11.1. The value of your consent

Since your participation is not mandatory, we need proof that you consented to the processing of your personal data. Consent will be collected by a form sent to you via email. You have the right to withdraw your consent at any time, and we will delete your data or restrict its processing. All processing operations up until the withdrawal of consent will still be lawful.

11.2. Your data protection rights

a. Can you access your data?

You have the right to receive information on whether we process your personal data or not, the purposes of the processing, the categories of personal data concerned, any recipients to whom the personal data have been disclosed and their storage period. Furthermore, you can have access to such data, as well as obtain copies of your data undergoing processing.

b. Can you modify your data?

You have the right to ask us to rectify your data you think is inaccurate or incomplete at any time.

c. Can you restrict us from processing your data?

You have the right to restrict the processing of your personal data. If you do, we can no longer process them, but we can still store them. In some exceptional cases, we will still be able to use them (e.g. with your consent or for legal claims). You have this right in a few different situations: when you contest the accuracy of your personal data, when the Agency no longer needs the data for completing its tasks, when the processing activity is unlawful, and finally, when you have exercised your right to object.

d. Can you delete your data?

You have the right to ask us to delete your data when the personal data are no longer necessary for the purposes for which they were collected, when you have withdrawn your consent or when the processing activity is unlawful. In certain occasions we will have to erase your data in order to comply with a legal obligation to which we are subject.

We will notify to each recipient to whom your personal data have been disclosed of any rectification or erasure of personal data or restriction of processing carried out in accordance with the above rights unless this proves impossible or involves disproportionate effort from our side.

e. Are you entitled to data portability?

Data portability is a right guaranteed under Regulation 1725/2018 and consists in the right to have your personal data transmitted to you or directly to another controller of your choice.

In this case, this does not apply for two reasons: I) in order for this right to be guaranteed, the processing should be based on automated means, however we do not base our processing on any automated means; II) this processing operation is carried out in the public interest, which is an exception to the right to data portability in the Regulation.

f. Do you have the right to object?

When the legal base of the 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*” which is the case in most of our processing operations, you have the right to object to the processing. In case you object, we have to stop the processing of your personal data, unless we demonstrate a compelling reason that can override your objection.

g. Do we do automated decision making, including profiling?

Your personal data will not be used for an automated decision-making including profiling.

12. What security measures are taken to safeguard your personal data?

The Agency has several security controls in place to protect your personal data from unauthorised access, use or disclosure. We keep your data stored on our internal servers with limited access to a specified audience only.

13. What can you do in the event of a problem?

a) The first step is to notify the Agency by sending an email to just_digit_secure@fra.europa.eu and ask us to take action.

b) The second step, if you obtain no reply from us or if you are not satisfied with it, contact our Data Protection Officer (DPO) at dpo@fra.europa.eu.

c) At any time you can lodge a complaint with the EDPS at <http://www.edps.europa.eu>, who will examine your request and adopt the necessary measures.

14. How do we update our data protection notice?

We keep our data protection notice under regular review to make sure it is up to date and accurate.

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