

Data Protection Notice for an electronic online survey to map vaccination monitoring methodologies in all member states.

The European Health and Digital Executive Agency (HaDEA) processes your personal data¹ in line with Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2018² on the protection of personal data by the European Union's institutions, bodies and agencies and on the free movement of such data.

What is the purpose(s) of this processing activity?

The purposes are:

- To map which vaccination programmes are taking place in member states, at a national and sub national level.
- To understand what methods are being used to monitor these vaccination programmes in the following ways (Vaccine coverage, Vaccine Acceptability, Vaccine Safety, Disease or Serological Surveillance) and how the data is processed and utilised.
- To get insight into barriers and enablers for the use of these methodologies.
- To identify grey literature that may further support mapping activities.
- To identify individuals that are willing to be re-contacted for follow up interviews.

Who is the data controller?

The data controller of the processing operation is the Head of Unit A2 of the European Health and Digital Executive Agency (HaDEA), managing the contract N. HADEA/2022/OP/0002.

The following **entities process** your personal data on our behalf: Technopolis B.V., Stichting Nederlands Instituut Voor Onderzoek Van De Gezondheidszorg, and Schuttelaar & Partners.

Technopolis B.V. has subcontracted the entity Technopolis Ltd., who is a sub-processor of data.

Which personal data is collected?

The following of your personal data are collected:

¹ **Personal data** shall mean any information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person ('data subject'). An identifiable natural person is one who can be identified, directly or indirectly, in particular by reference to an identifier such as a name, an identification number, location data, an online identifier or to one or more factors specific to the physical, physiological, genetic, mental, economic, cultural or social identity of that natural person.

² 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 (OJ L295/39 of 21.11.2018).

First Name, Last Name, Job title and email address are mandatory for the purpose(s) outline above and IP address will be automatically recorded.

In addition, you can indicate if you are willing to be contacted for follow up questions or to participate in other data collection activities that you specify and supply an email address for us to contact you. This processing is based on your explicit prior consent.

In order to contact you to participate in the survey you have been nominated by the Ministry of Health in your member state to complete the survey – who was contacted on a professional email address obtained through publicly accessible sources.

Who has access to the personal data of data subjects and to whom can they be disclosed?

The recipients of your personal data will be staff members of the Technopolis B.V., Stichting Nederlands Instituut Voor Onderzoek Van De Gezondheidszorg and Schuttelaar & Partners, and the sub-processor Technopolis Ltd., study teams on a need to know basis and in compliance with the relevant current legislation, bodies charged with monitoring or inspection tasks in application of EU law (e.g. EC internal audit, Court of Auditors, European Anti-fraud Office (OLAF), the European Ombudsman, the European Data Protection Supervisor, the European Public Prosecutor).

Your personal data thus **may be transferred** to the Netherlands, United Kingdom (UK), or Belgium where Technopolis B.V., Stichting Nederlands Instituut Voor Onderzoek Van De Gezondheidszorg, and Schuttelaar & Partners, and the sub-processor Technopolis Ltd., are based.

The transfer to the UK takes places on the basis of an adequacy decision³.

The processing of your data will **not include automated decision-making** (such as profiling).

Which is the legal basis for processing your personal data?

The legal basis for the processing activities is Article 6(1)(a) of Regulation EU 2016/679 (General Data Protection Regulation) based on your explicit consent and Article 5(1)(a) of Regulation EU 2018/1725 because 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).

How to withdraw your consent and the consequences of doing this

Participation is voluntary and withdrawal of your consent will not have any consequences for you personally or professionally.

If you want us to delete the following personal data: first name, last name, IP address, job title, email address please contact us on vaccinationprogrammesEUstudy@technopolis-group.com and we will do it at the latest 10 working days after your request.

³ COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION of 28.6.2021 pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the adequate protection of personal data by the United Kingdom.

Other non-identifying personal data – i.e. your survey responses – will be retained, anonymously unless you explicitly request for them to be deleted in which case we will do it at the latest 10 working days after your request.

Please note that withdrawing your consent does not affect the lawfulness of any processing based on your consent before this consent is withdrawn. Attention is drawn to the consequences of a delete request, which means that all your contact details will be lost

How long do we keep your personal data?

Your personal data will be kept for a maximum period of 20 months, commencing from the start of the study until 2 months after the completion of the study. Data will be deleted at the end of this period.

What are your rights regarding your personal data?

You have the right to access your personal data and to request your personal data to be rectified, if the data is inaccurate or incomplete; 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. If processing is based on your consent, you have the right to withdraw your consent at any time, without affecting the lawfulness of the processing based on your consent before its withdrawal.

Your request to exercise one of the above rights will be dealt with without undue delay and within 10 working days of us receiving the request.

If you have **any queries** concerning the processing of your personal data or wish to exercise any of the rights described above, you contact Technopolis B.V. (representing the entity acting as data controller) via: <u>vaccinationprogrammesEUstudy@technopolisgroup.com</u> and HaDEA DPO HADEA-DPO@ec.europa.eu

You shall have right of recourse at any time to the European Data Protection Supervisor at EDPS@edps.europa.eu.

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