

Privacy Statement

“Blue Invest in the Mediterranean 2019” 24 January, Malta

1. Online invitation/registration relating to the *Blue Invest in the Mediterranean 2019*, 24 January, Malta.

This web page offers you an online electronic registration for the above mentioned event. Once you have registered, your personal data will be collected and further processed for the purposes detailed hereafter under point 2. The relevant processing operations thereof and the event are under the responsibility of Ms Simona LUPU, Head of the Unit "HR Business Correspondent, IT and electronic document management", Directorate "General Affairs and Resources", Directorate-General Maritime Affairs and Fisheries of the European Commission ("Data Controller").

As this online service collects and further processes personal data, Regulation (EC) No. 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.

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

Identification Data

The personal data collected and further processed are:

- Data necessary for the organisation and management of the event, such as gender (needed for the right title)/name/surname/profession/ postal & e-mail addresses/ phone number/fax number etc.
- Photographs/pictures of groups of participants and organizers
- Identity/passport n°/date of birth (for access control purposes to the premises of the event – see [DPO-508](#))
- Information about the form of transport used and accommodation, and banking information (for purposes of reimbursement of travel expenses/allowances – see [DPO-372](#))

The data are collected and processed in view of the transparency policy of the European Institutions¹ and the need to inform the public of the identity and qualifications of the experts advising the Institution.

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

¹ See also COM(2007)127 final and http://ec.europa.eu/transparency/eti/index_en.htm

management of: lists for contacts, invitations, participants, reports, distribution of reports, feedback on reports, event follow-up, follow-up events, follow-up actions, information sharing.

The processing operations on personal data linked to the organisation and management of this event is necessary for the management and functioning of the Commission, as mandated by the TEU and TFEU.

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

The access to all personal data as well as all information collected in the context of this event, and the organisation thereof, 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. These users typically are the persons in charge of organising the event in the operational services of the Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (EASME), the Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries of the European Commission and the external contractor GOPA Com².

In order to keep the network of the participants operational a contact list of participants is shared among attendees.

The report including the presence list is shared among participants and distributed to all organisations represented in the event.

As reports of such official events are Commission documents, they fall under the scope of Regulation (EC) No. 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents.

No personal data is transmitted to parties which are outside the recipients and the legal framework mentioned above.

4. How do we protect and safeguard your information?

The collected personal data and all information related to the above-mentioned event are stored on the servers of DG Maritime Affairs and Fisheries the operations of which abide by the Commission's security decisions and provisions established by the Directorate of Security for this kind of servers and services.

The collected personal data and all information related to the above-mentioned event is also stored on a computer of the external contractor GOPA Com and the XING SE³ platform. Acting as one of the processors, the

² www.gopacom.eu

³ XING SE: <https://en.xing-events.com/>. Privacy policy: <https://privacy.xing.com/en/privacy-policy>;
General terms and conditions: <https://en.xing-events.com/gtc/gtc/>

external contractor has to guarantee the data protection and confidentiality required by Regulation (EC) No. 45/2001 and to comply with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and the Council on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data (GDPR).

Access to all collected personal data and all information related to the above-mentioned event is only possible to the above described populations with a User ID/Password.

If you do not wish to use the XING SE platform, you may register for the event by e-mail, using the contact e-mail-address provided on the conference website.

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

Special attention is drawn to the consequences of a request for deletion, in which case your contact information will be lost.

6. How long do we keep your data?

Personal data is kept as long as follow-up actions to the event are necessary with regard to the purpose(s) of the processing of personal data as well as for the event and its related management. All personal data will generally be deleted from databases 1 year after the last action in relation to the event. Reports containing personal data will be archived according to the relevant Commission legal framework.

Your personal data will be part of a list of contact details which may be shared internally amongst the staff of the Commission services 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

In case 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 event, or concerning any information processed in the context of the event, or on your rights, feel free to contact the support team, operating under the responsibility of the Controller, using the following contact information:

Directorate General Maritime Affairs and Fisheries

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8. Recourse

Complaints, in case of conflict, can be addressed to the [European Data Protection Supervisor](#).