

## PRIVACY STATEMENT

### for Information and Brokerage events linked to the Preparatory Action on Defence Research activities

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

This Privacy Statement describes the measures taken to protect your personal data with regard to the action involving the present data processing operation and what rights you have as a data subject.

EDA protects the fundamental rights and freedoms of natural persons and in particular their right to privacy with respect to the processing of personal data (Article 1.1 of Regulation No 2018/1725).

#### 2. CONTROLLER OF THE PROCESSING OPERATION

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#### 3. PURPOSE OF THE PROCESSING

The data will be collected in a web platform in preparation of InfoDays and Brokerage events linked to the Preparatory Action on Defence Research activities.

In particular, the collection of personal data will allow:

- participants to register and to indicate topics of interest;
- the validation/approval of the registration;
- to keep track of the list of participants for the purposes of the events;
- to facilitate the establishment of bilateral contacts and networking opportunities;
- to distribute any information related to the events.

Registered and approved participants are allowed to use the personal data available in the web platform only for the purposes of the Preparatory Action events.

B2MATCH will process personal data only in order to fulfil the need of the organisation of the PADR events. The user shall only transmit personal data to B2MATCH in relation to his/her user account. Beyond that, the client shall not transmit to B2MATCH any other personal data.

#### 4. DATA PROCESSED

Personal Data processed are the following:

- Title;
- Gender;

-First name;  
-Last name;  
-Email;  
-Job position;  
-Mobile phone;  
-Academic title;  
-Language(s) spoken;  
-Nationality.

#### **5. RECIPIENTS OF THE DATA**

Personal data entered when signing up will be accessible to all the individuals participating to the event, whose registration in the web platform has been validated by EDA.

EDA staff and staff of the processor with access to the data.

#### **6. PROTECTION AND SAFEGUARDING OF THE DATA**

The data will be collected and stored by the processor (B2MATCH). B2MATCH shall organise the transfer and handling of data in a way that is appropriate and secure as defined in B2MATCH Terms of Service. Data between participants/clients and the platform is transferred using the HTTP protocol.

A copy of the data will be stored in the EDA servers and computers which are located in the EDA facility where only authorised personnel can access. The data will be accessible (login protection) only to the entrusted persons of the organisation of the event and only for the purposes of this processing operation.

#### **7. RIGHT OF ACCESS AND RECTIFICATION OF THE DATA**

Data subjects have the right to access their personal data and the right to correct any inaccurate or incomplete personal data, as well as to request the removal of their personal data, which will be implemented within 15 working days after the request has been deemed legitimate. If the data subject has any queries concerning the processing of his/her personal data, s/he may address them to the data controller at the following mailbox: PreparatoryAction@eda.europa.eu.

Justified requests for erasure/blocking are treated within 15 working days after the request will have been deemed legitimate.

B2MATCH informs users in an interval of one month about topic-related upcoming matchmaking events. Users have the right to opt-out from receiving such updates at any time.

#### **8. TIME LIMIT FOR STORING DATA**

Data will be retained for the duration of the Preparatory Action on Defence Research for the purposes outlined above under point 4 and will be used in this period in similar events related to the Preparatory Action.

Data is deleted at the latest within 6 months after Preparatory Action on Defence Research activities are finished.

B2MATCH is entitled to perform anonymized analysis on transmitted data for statistical purposes.

## **9. LEGAL BASIS FOR THE PROCESSING OPERATION**

Articles 5(a) and 5(d) of Regulation 2018/1725;  
Article 31 of Council Decision (CFSP) 2015/1835 of 12 October 2015 defining the statute, seat and operational rules of the European Defence Agency.

## **10. CONTACT DPO**

In case you have any questions or queries concerning data protection at the European Defence Agency, you can also contact the Data Protection Officer at [dataprotection@eda.europa.eu](mailto:dataprotection@eda.europa.eu).

## **11. RECOURSE TO EDPS**

As a data subject you have the right to have recourse at any time to the European Data Protection Supervisor (<http://www.edps.europa.eu>) at [edps@edps.europa.eu](mailto:edps@edps.europa.eu).

## **12. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

More information on Data Protection at the European Defence Agency can be obtained on our public website <https://www.eda.europa.eu/Aboutus/how-we-work/data-protection>.