

PROTECTION OF YOUR PERSONAL DATA

This privacy statement provides information about the processing and the protection of your personal data.

EURES extranet and trainings

Processing operation: European Network of Employment Services (EURES) for EURES Staff

Data Controller: European Labour Authority, Information and EURES Unit

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1. Introduction

The European Labour Authority (hereafter 'ELA') is committed to protect your personal data and to respect your privacy. ELA collects and further processes personal data pursuant to [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 (repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001).

This privacy statement explains the reason for the processing of your personal data, the way we collect, handle and ensure protection of all personal data provided, how that information is used and what rights you have in relation to your personal data. It also specifies the contact details of the responsible Data Controller with whom you may exercise your rights, the Data Protection Officer and the European Data Protection Supervisor.

The information in relation to processing operation 'European Network of Employment Services (EURES) for EURES network' undertaken by the European Labour Authority, Information and EURES Unit is presented below.

2. Why and how do we process your personal data?

Purpose of the processing operation: The Information and EURES Unit collects and uses your personal information to set up specific collaboration spaces and e-mail lists needed to ensure the management of the EURES network.

In particular:

- the Extranet section of the EURES portal and
- to ensure the knowledge and standard practices among all the members of the EURES network through specific training prepared by ECO to the EURES network.

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

3. On what legal ground(s) do we process your personal data

We process your personal data, because, according to Article 5(1) of Regulation (EU)2018/1725:

(a) 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;

AND

(b) the processing is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation to which the controller is subject;

Legal basis:

- Regulation (EU) 2019/1149 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 establishing a European Labour Authority,
- Regulation (EU) 2016/589 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 April 2016 on a European network of employment services (EURES), workers' access to mobility services and the further integration of labour markets,

- Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/1257 of 11 July 2017 on the technical standards and formats required for a uniform system to enable matching of job vacancies with job applications and CVs on the EURES portal

We do not process **special categories of personal data**, therefore Article 10 of the Regulation does not apply.

4. Which personal data do we collect and further process?

In order to carry out this processing operation, the Information and EURES Unit collects the following categories of personal data:

Regarding EURES collaboration workspace (Extranet)

User, password, files and reports, messages, members and calendar.

On EURES trainings:

Additional information will be gathered: Name and surname, e-mail and user.

In some specific cases a prior authorisation by the relevant Line Manager will be needed and this decision (agreement or not) will be also collected.

The authentication of the user will be made with two-factor authentication system provided by EU Login. EU Login verifies the identity of the users and guarantees the security of their data. The process is covered by Record “DPR-EC-03187: Identity & Access Management Service (IAMS)” owned by the European Commission: Informatics (DIGIT). The European Labour Authority will not have access to these data.

The provision of personal data is mandatory to meet a legal requirement: EURES Regulation. If you do not provide your personal data, we will not be able to fulfil our responsibilities.

We have obtained your personal data from your National Coordination Office.

5. How long do we keep your personal data?

Information and EURES Unit only keeps your personal data for the time necessary to fulfil the purpose of collection or further processing, namely for:

- **Personal data related to the EURES Extranet/other collaboration spaces:** Data is stored in the system as long as the registered user is active in the EURES network. If a user is unregistered the data will be deleted, except information related to messages and documents posted on the Extranet and only insofar as the information is necessary to identify the originator or sender of the message or document in question
- **Personal data related to trainings:** Data is stored as long as the registered user is active in the EURES network.

6. How do we protect and safeguard your personal data?

All personal data in electronic format (e-mails, documents, databases, uploaded batches of data, etc.) are stored either on the servers of the European Labour Authority or of its contractors.

ELA's contractors are bound by a specific contractual clause for any processing operations of your data on behalf of ELA, and by the confidentiality obligations deriving directly from the General Data Protection Regulation in the EU Member States ('GDPR' [Regulation \(EU\) 2016/679](#).)

In order to protect your personal data, ELA has put in place a number of technical and organisational measures in place. Technical measures include appropriate actions to address online security, risk of data loss, alteration of data or unauthorised access, taking into consideration the risk presented by the processing and the nature of the personal data being processed. Organisational measures include restricting access to the personal data solely to authorised persons with a legitimate need to know for the purposes of this processing operation.

7. Who has access to your personal data and to whom is it disclosed?

Access to your personal data is provided to ELA staff responsible for carrying out this processing operation and to authorised staff according to the "need to know" principle. Such staff abide by statutory, and when required, additional confidentiality agreements.

The Line Manager will have access to the information related to the trainings of his/her employees.

The information we collect will not be given to any third party, except to the extent and for the purpose we may be required to do so by law.

8. What are your rights and how can you exercise them?

You have specific rights as a 'data subject' under Chapter III (Articles 14-25) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725, in particular the right to access, your personal data and to rectify them in case your personal data are inaccurate or incomplete. Where applicable, you have the right to erase your personal data, to restrict the processing of your personal data, to object to the processing, and the right to data portability.

You have the right to object to the processing of your personal data, which is lawfully carried out pursuant to Article 5(1)(a) on grounds relating to your particular situation.

You can exercise your rights by contacting the Data Controller, or in case of conflict the Data Protection Officer. If necessary, you can also address the European Data Protection Supervisor. Their contact information is given under Heading 9 below.

Where you wish to exercise your rights in the context of one or several specific processing operations, please provide their description (i.e. their Record reference(s) as specified under Heading 10 below) in your request.

9. Contact information

- The Data Controller

If you would like to exercise your rights under Regulation (EU) 2018/1725, or if you have comments, questions or concerns, or if you would like to submit a complaint regarding the collection and use of your personal data, please feel free to contact the Data Controller:

ela-eures-ecg@ela.europa.eu

- **The Data Protection Officer (DPO) of ELA**

You may contact the Data Protection Officer (data-protection@ela.europa.eu) with regard to issues related to the processing of your personal data under Regulation (EU) 2018/1725.

- **The European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS)**

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.

10. Where to find more detailed information?

ELA Data Protection Officer (DPO) publishes the register of all processing operations on personal data by ELA, which have been documented and notified to him. You may access the register via the following link: <https://www.ela.europa.eu/en/privacy-policy>

This specific processing operation has been included in the DPO's public register with the following Record reference: DPR-ELA-2022-0044 European Network of Employment Services (EURES) for EURES Staff.