



**FUEL CELLS AND HYDROGEN**  
JOINT UNDERTAKING



**Specific Privacy Statement  
for data collected via the online “H2V Questionnaire” within the Mission  
InnovationHydrogen Valley Platform Initiative**

This privacy statement explains how the Fuel Cells and Hydrogen 2 Joint Undertaking (here after referred to as FCH 2 JU) uses any information you give to us while completing the survey in the online “H2V Questionnaire” within the Mission Innovation Hydrogen Valley Platform Initiative (hereafter, ‘the Initiative’) and the way we protect your privacy.

**1. Context and controller**

This privacy statement applies to the information collected via the online survey “H2V Questionnaire”. While registering, your personal data will be collected and further processed for the purposes detailed below under point 2.

The relevant processing operation is under the responsibility of the Executive Director of the Fuel Cells and Hydrogen 2 Joint Undertaking, acting as the Controller.

As this online service collects and further processes personal data, ‘*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*’ is applicable.

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

***Types of personal data***

The **personal data collected** and further processed by the FCH 2 JU in relation to the online survey “H2V Questionnaire” are data necessary for the due implementation of the Initiative:

- First name\*
- Last name\*
- Professional email address\*
- Professional phone number (including country code)\*

(\* Replies to these questions are mandatory since all information requested is necessary for the participation in the “H2V Questionnaire”. In case of a no reply, the participation in the “H2V Questionnaire” will not be accepted.)

***Purpose and technical means***

The purpose of processing personal data for the participation in the “H2V Questionnaire” is to identify the contact persons in charge of the participating projects in order to be able to communicate with them strictly regarding the Initiative; as well as the creation of a database of experts with contact details for future communications regarding the Initiative.

### **3. Legal basis**

The **legal basis** for the organisation of the online survey “H2V Questionnaire”, including its management and the related processing, is Council Regulation (EU) No 559/2014 of 6 May 2014 *establishing the Fuel Cells and Hydrogen 2 Joint Undertaking*, more specifically Articles 1, 7, and 9 of the Statutes of The Fuel Cells and Hydrogen 2 Joint Undertaking, in corroboration with Regulation (EU) No 1291/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 *establishing Horizon 2020 - the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2014-2020)*.

In line with Article 5.1(a) of Regulation (EU)2018/1725 the processing operation is necessary for the performance of tasks carried out in the public interest on the basis of the Treaties or other legal instruments adopted on the basis thereof.

The lawfulness of the processing of personal data is also based on Article 13 (1) of the Directive 2002/58/EC whereby the data subject has unambiguously given its consent, which corresponds to the data subject’s consent in Article 5.1(d) of Regulation EC 2018/1725.

By submitting the survey, the participant will be considered to have given his or her consent to the processing of their data in the context of the online survey “H2V Questionnaire”.

#### ***Lawfulness of the processing operation***

The data processing is considered lawful because it is necessary:

- For the performance of tasks carried out on the basis of Council Regulation (EU) No 559/2014 of 6 May 2014 establishing the Fuel Cells and Hydrogen 2 Joint Undertaking, more specifically Articles 1, 7, and 9 of the Statutes of the Fuel Cells and Hydrogen 2 Joint Undertaking, in corroboration with Regulation (EU) No 1291/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 establishing Horizon 2020 - the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2014-2020)

### **4. Who has access to your information and to whom is it disclosed?**

For the purposes detailed above access to your personal data is given to the following persons:

- Internally authorized staff of the FCH 2 JU

### **5. How do we protect and safeguard your information?**

The personal data and information related to the Platform is stored on the servers of FCH 2 JU, the operation of such servers abides by FCH 2 JU’s security decisions and provisions established for this kind of servers and services. This includes the Common IT Security Policy, implemented by the FCH 2 JU applying the security measures described in the Commission Decision (EU Euratom) 2017/46 of 10 January 2017 concerning the security of communication and information systems in the European Commission, Standards on Information Systems Security, Complementary information systems security policy and control measures as applied to specific applications by respective system owners.

### **6. What are your rights regarding your personal data?**

As a data subject, you have the following rights under the Regulation:

1. You have the right of access to your personal data and to relevant information concerning how we use it.
2. You have the right to rectify your personal data.
3. Under certain conditions, you have the right to ask that we delete your personal data.
4. Under certain conditions, you have the right to ask that we restrict the use of your personal data.
5. You have the right to object to our processing of your personal data, on grounds relating to your particular situation, at any time.

6. You have the right not to be subject to a decision based solely on automated processing of data, including profiling, if such decision has legal effect on you, except for certain situations, such as entering into a contract (as required by Articles 14-16 & 24 of the Regulation).

7. You have the right to withdraw your consent at any time by sending your request by email to [data-protection@fch.europa.eu](mailto:data-protection@fch.europa.eu).

Information on actions taken following data subject requests to exercise rights shall be provided without undue delay and in any case within one (1) month of receipt of the request. In case of complex or voluminous requests, this period may be extended by another two (2) months, in which case FCH 2 JU will inform the data subject. In case data subjects wish to exercise their rights, they should send an email to the FCH 2 JU's Data Protection Officer at [Data-Protection@fch.europa.eu](mailto:Data-Protection@fch.europa.eu).

Possible restrictions as laid down in Article 25 of the Regulation may apply.

### **7. How long do we keep your data?**

All personal data will be kept for a general retention period of five years.

If you do not agree with this, please contact the Controller by using the contact information below and by explicitly specifying your request.

### **8. Contact information**

If you have any questions relating to this online service, or on your rights, please contact the support team operating under the responsibility of the Controller, using the following e-mail: [fch-regions@fch.europa.eu](mailto:fch-regions@fch.europa.eu).

### **9. Recourse**

Should you have any complaint or concern you may contact: the Data Protection Officer of FCH 2 JU at [Data-Protection@fch.europa.eu](mailto:Data-Protection@fch.europa.eu)

In addition, as a data subject, you have a right to recourse to the European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS) at any time by e-mail to [edps@edps.europa.eu](mailto:edps@edps.europa.eu) or a letter to the EDPS postal address:

You have right of recourse at any time to the Data Protection Officer of the FCH 2 JU ([Data-Protection@fch.europa.eu](mailto:Data-Protection@fch.europa.eu)).

You have the right to submit a complaint at any time directly to the European Data Protection Supervisor:

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For more information on the EDPS, please consult their website: <https://www.edps.europa.eu>.