

Specific Service Privacy Statement

For data collected via the Matchmaking Contact Form within the Mission Innovation Hydrogen Valley Platform Initiative

This privacy statement explains how the Clean Hydrogen Joint Undertaking (here after referred to as Clean Hydrogen JU) uses the information you give to us while registering in the Matchmaking contact form within the Mission Innovation Hydrogen Valley Platform Initiative (hereafter, 'the Initiative') and the way we protect your privacy.

1.Context and Controller

This specific online service consists of an online contact form made available on the Mission Innovation Hydrogen Valley Platform Initiative website and whose aim is to promote the matchmaking opportunities among stakeholders and Hydrogen Valleys by connecting registered stakeholders with selected Hydrogen Valleys. In this service, the registered party (stakeholder) sends a message including personal information (see section 2 in this document) to a Hydrogen Valley Representative. While registering, your personal data will be collected and further processed for this purpose, which is further 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 Clean Hydrogen JU in relation to this online service are data necessary to enable the contact between the registering party (stakeholder) and the Hydrogen Valleys:

- First name*
- Last name*
- E-mail address*

(*Replies to these questions are mandatory since all information requested is necessary for enabling the matchmaking service. In case of a no reply, the message cannot be forwarded to the corresponding Hydrogen Valley as no possibility to maintain the contact back will be feasible).

- Position (Information on the Position is being collected only if submitted voluntarily)
- Country (Information on the Country is being collected only if submitted voluntarily)
- Your message (Any personal data included in your message is being collected only if submitted voluntarily)

Purpose and technical means

The purpose of processing personal data for the online service is to promote the matchmaking opportunities among stakeholders and Hydrogen Valleys by connecting registered stakeholders (data subjects) with selected Hydrogen Valleys within frame of the purpose the Mission Innovation Hydrogen Valley Platform Initiative, which is to unlock the full benefits of the use of hydrogen across the global economy.

3. Legal basis

The **legal basis** for the organisation of the subscription process, including its management and the related processing, is Council Regulation (EU) 2021/2085 of 19 November 2021 establishing the Joint Undertakings under Horizon Europe and repealing Regulations (EC) No 219/2007, (EU) No 557/2014, (EU) No 558/2014, (EU) No 559/2014, (EU) No 560/2014, (EU) No 561/2014 and (EU) No 642/2014, 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 clicking on "send" to this online service, the applicant will be considered to have given his or her consent to the processing of their data in the context of the H2V Matchmaking service.

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) 2021/2085 of 19 November 2021 establishing the Joint Undertakings under Horizon Europe and repealing Regulations (EC) No 219/2007, (EU) No 557/2014, (EU) No 558/2014, (EU) No 559/2014, (EU) No 560/2014, (EU) No 561/2014 and (EU) No 642/2014, 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 Clean Hydrogen JU
- Authorised staff of the Hydrogen Valley Representative

5. How do we protect and safeguard your information?

The personal data and information related to the Platform is stored on the servers of Clean Hydrogen JU, the operation of such servers abides by Clean Hydrogen JU's security decisions and provisions established for this kind of servers and services. This includes the Common IT Security Policy, implemented by the Clean Hydrogen 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 (EU) 2018/1725:

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@clean-hydrogen.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 Clean Hydrogen JU will inform the data subject. In case data subjects wish to exercise their rights, they should send an email to the Clean Hydrogen JU's Data Protection Officer at Data-Protection@clean-hydrogen.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: regions@clean-hydrogen.europa.eu.

9.Recourse

Should you have any complaint or concern you may contact: the Data Protection Officer of Clean Hydrogen JU at Data-Protection@clean-hydrogen.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 or a letter to the EDPS postal address:

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