



**European Committee
of the Regions**

Privacy statement:

Registration to Network of former members of the European Committee of the Regions (Network)

1. Who is responsible for the processing of your personal data?

This *Network of former members of the European Committee of the Regions* is organised by the European Committee of the Regions (COR), which is the data controller in charge of the processing of your personal data. The service responsible for processing your personal data on behalf of the controller is the Visitors' service in the Protocol Unit: FormerMembers@cor.europa.eu.

2. What is the purpose of the processing?

Your personal data will be processed in order to:

- register you to the Network of former members of the European Committee of the Regions;
- provide access to the CoR venues;
- fulfil the communication objectives of the Network (promotion of the CoR) and of the events related to the Network;
- share your contact details (first name, last name, function, nationality/country and email address) with the other members of the Network;
- share your contact details (first name, last name, function, nationality/country and email address) with other CoR services for the purpose of cooperation;
- share your contact details with journalists and media (first name, last name, function, nationality/country and email address) for the purposes linked with the Network.

3. What is the legal basis for the processing?

Article 5(1)(d) of Regulation 2018/1725 (the data subject has given consent to the processing of his or her personal data for one or more specific purposes;).

4. What personal data are processed?

The following personal data will be processed

- Title
- First name
- Last name
- Date of birth
- Nationality
- Your current function

- E-mail

You give your consent for

- sharing your contact details (first name, last name, function, nationality/country and email address) with the other members of the Network, with other CoR services for the purpose of cooperation and with journalists and media for the purposes linked with the Network
- photos, audio and video recordings and web streaming related to the events organised by the Network
- attendee list containing your name and affiliation, which will be shared among Network members
- invitations to future events the COR may organise

5. Who are the recipients or categories of recipients of your personal data?

The recipients of your data will be the COR staff in charge of the organisation, management and follow-up of this Network, other members of the network, other CoR services as well as journalists and media.

Under certain conditions defined in law, we may disclose your information to third parties (such as the European Anti-Fraud Office, the Court of Justice, the European Ombudsman, the Court of Auditors or law enforcement authorities) if it is necessary and proportionate for lawful, specific purposes.

We will never share your personal data for direct marketing purposes.

Photographs and/or audio and video recordings could be published in the context of the events organised by the Network and in the framework of COR activities on the web, including via social media. If need be, the files containing the video materials may be slightly altered (for example, brightness and contrast) so that they can be used for the purposes for which they were taken.

We use social media to provide information about and promote the Network through widely-used channels: Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Instagram and YouTube. The use of social media does not in any way imply endorsement of their privacy policies. In the event that one or more social media are unavailable, we accept no responsibility for lack of service due to their downtime. We recommend that users read the [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#), [Instagram](#) and [YouTube](#) privacy policies. Each company explains its policy of data collection and processing, its use of data, user rights and the ways in which users can protect their privacy when using these services.

6. How can you exercise your rights?

You have the right to request access to your personal data. You also have the right to request rectification, erasure or restriction of the processing of your personal data.

You also have the right to withdraw your consent at any time. Please note that withdrawal of consent will not have retroactive effect (processing of your personal data based on your consent before withdrawal is lawful up to the moment when you withdraw your consent).

Where applicable, you have the right to object to the processing of your data. Where applicable, you have the right to receive your personal data provided to the controller or to have your personal data transmitted directly to another controller (data portability).

You can direct your queries to FormerMembers@cor.europa.eu. The query will be dealt with within 15 working days.

You have the right to lodge a complaint with 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.

7. How long are your personal data kept for?

Your data (excluding photos, audio and video recordings that have been published and personal data provided for accreditation purposes) will be kept for the duration of the Network period, but reviewed every two years in order to delete useless data.

If you will decide to leave the Network, please contact us at FormerMembers@cor.europa.eu and we will follow up on your request within 15 working days upon receipt of your demand or after the latest correspondence with you about your request.

Your photos, audio and video recordings that have been published (for example on the web or in publications) will remain in that format indefinitely.

8. Are your personal data transferred to a third country (non-EU Member State) or international organisation?

No.

9. Are personal data collected used for automated decision-making, including profiling?

No.

10. Will your personal data be further processed for a purpose other than that for which the data were obtained?

Your personal data will not be further processed for a different purpose than the ones mentioned above.

11. Who can you contact if you have queries or complaints?

If you have any further questions about the processing of your personal data, please contact the unit in charge of the processing of your personal data: Protocol – Visitors' service, FormerMembers@cor.europa.eu.

You may also contact the Data Protection Officer of the COR (data.protection@cor.europa.eu) and/or the [European Data Protection Supervisor](mailto:edps@edps.europa.eu) (edps@edps.europa.eu) at any time.