



European Committee  
of the Regions

## Data Protection Notice

### Survey questionnaire for the report on "European Green Deal and EU enlargement: challenges and opportunities of local and regional authorities"

#### 1. Introduction

The European Committee of the Regions (CoR) is committed to respecting and protecting your personal data in accordance with [Regulation \(EU\) 2018/1725 \(EUDPR\)](#).

Your personal data may be collected and processed for the elaboration (before, during and after) of the study under the name: "European Green Deal and EU enlargement: challenges and opportunities of local and regional authorities", by means of an online survey of the opinions and experience of local and regional authorities (LRAs) with regard to the above.

#### 2. Who is responsible for the processing of personal data?

The CoR is responsible (as controller) for the processing of personal data.

The responsible service (delegated controller) is Directorate for Legislative Work I – Unit B2 (ENVE commission) – [enve@cor.europa.eu](mailto:enve@cor.europa.eu).

The responsible entity for the processing of personal data on behalf of the controller (processor) is Milieu Consulting srl - [BDTeam@milieu.be](mailto:BDTeam@milieu.be).

#### 3. What is the purpose of the processing?

Personal data will be collected from the persons participating to the online EU survey and the interviews. In addition, the established report on "European Green Deal and EU enlargement: challenges and opportunities of local and regional authorities", based on the collected data, may include personal data if consent has been provided to refer to concrete examples. This report will feed into any CoR's consultative work on EU enlargement, the CoR's reflection on the proposals of the European Commission in this area, as well as possibly the CoR's 2025 Report on the State of Regions and Cities.

#### 4. What is the legal basis for the processing?

The legal basis for the processing of personal data is Article 5.1.d of the EUDPR, according to which the data subject has given consent to the processing of his or her personal data for one or more specific purposes.

#### 5. What personal data are processed?

First name, last name, email address, function/position in the organisation of the respondents to the survey questionnaire.

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

a). European Committee of the Regions (CoR) Directorate for Legislative Work I – Unit B2 (ENVE commission) (Data controller)

b). Milieu Consulting srl - Chaussée de Charleroi 112, 1060 Brussels, Belgium (Data Processor)

**7. Are your personal data transferred to a third country or international organisation?**

No, your personal data are not transferred to non-EU Member States or to international organisations.

**8. How can you exercise your rights?**

You have the right to access your personal data, to rectify any inaccurate or incomplete personal data, to restrict (under certain conditions) the processing of your personal data, to request the deletion of your personal data (if processed unlawfully), and, where applicable, the right to data portability. As the legal basis for processing is your consent, you also have the right to withdraw your consent at any time. Please note that withdrawal of consent will not have retroactive effect.

You can direct your queries to [enve@cor.europa.eu](mailto:enve@cor.europa.eu). Your query will be dealt with without undue delay and in any event within one month of receipt of the request. That period may be extended by two further months where necessary.

You have the right of recourse to the European Data Protection Supervisor ([edps@edps.europa.eu](mailto:edps@edps.europa.eu)) if you consider that your rights under the EUDPR have been infringed as a result of the processing of your personal data by the CoR.

**9. How long are your personal data kept for?**

Personal data will be retained for a maximum of one year after the delivery of the final report, except for any personal data included in the report titled 'European Green Deal and EU Enlargement: Challenges and Opportunities for Local and Regional Authorities.' If your agreement has been given to include specific examples, written consent must be provided if names are to be associated with these examples.

**10. Are the personal data collected used for automated decision-making, including profiling?**

No, the CoR will not use your personal data to make automated decisions about you. "Automated decisions" are defined as decisions made without human intervention.

**11. Will your personal data be further processed for a purpose other than that for which data have been obtained?**

No, your personal data will not be further processed for a different purpose.

**12. Who do I contact if I have queries or complaints?**

If you have any further questions about the processing of your personal data, please contact first of all the data controller, ([enve@cor.europa.eu](mailto:enve@cor.europa.eu)).

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

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