



European Committee
of the Regions

Data Protection Notice

European Cross-Border Platform (ECBP) and EGTC register

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 \(EUDPR\)](#).

Personal data may be collected and processed for the purposes of the operation and activities of the European Cross-Border Platform (ECBP), the working group on the European Groupings of Territorial Cooperation (EGTC), and the official EU register of EGTCs.

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 the ECBP secretariat, in charge of cross border (cross-border@cor.europa.eu) and EGTC (egtc@cor.europa.eu), in the COTER commission secretariat (Directorate for Legislative Work II, Unit C1 / COTER commission).

3. What is the purpose of the processing?

The purpose of the data processing is the registration of, and the follow-up to, events and meetings of the ECBP, including of its working group on the EGTC; for the biennial EGTC award "Building Bridges across Europe"; for the distribution of information on topics related to cross-border cooperation; and for collecting potential feedback from stakeholders on topics related to cross-border cooperation.

For the EGTC register, personal data may also be collected and processed in the context of registering new EGTCs and/or modifying existing EGTCs.

4. What is the legal basis for the processing?

The legal basis for the processing of personal data is Article 5(1)(a) of the EUDPR, according to which "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 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?

The following personal data may be processed in the context of the CoR's work with the ECBP and the EGTCs:

- First name, last name
- Function
- Name of the organisation/company

- Country
- E-mail address
- Phone number

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

Your personal data will only be accessed by CoR staff managing the ECBP and the EGTCs in Unit C1 / COTER commission (the delegated data controller). Personal data of respondents to stakeholders consultations related to CoR opinions may be shared with the rapporteur of that opinion and their expert.

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 nor 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. 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 cross-border@cor.europa.eu or egtc@cor.europa.eu. Your query will be dealt 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 through the [contact form](#) 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?

Your personal data will be kept for five years, to allow for continuity of the ECBP's activities and notably its networking and knowledge exchange functions.

For the purposes of the EGTC register, personal data will be kept for an indefinite period, in line with the DPN for the Contact Management Database.

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 questions about the processing of your personal data, please contact first of all the data controller, cross-border@cor.europa.eu or egtc@cor.europa.eu.

You may also contact the CoR data protection officer (data.protection@cor.europa.eu) the European Data Protection Supervisor by using the [contact form](#) at any time.