Privacy Statement

ESCAIDE Funding Initiative

1. PURPOSE OF THE PROCESSING OPERATION

ECDC processes the personal data collected in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2018/1725. The purpose of the processing is the following:

The ESCAIDE Funding initiative provides a funding opportunity for early career researchers who will be presenting abstracts at ESCAIDE. As part of the selection process, abstract presenters who have applied to the initiative will be asked to provide additional information to assess their suitability based on the eligibility and preference criteria. From this pool of applicants, a portion will be selected for participation, taking into account a set of criteria and budget availability. Those who are chosen will receive an invitation from the ECDC, encompassing coverage of expenses. This includes complimentary conference registration, travel expenses, accommodation, and daily allowances, all in accordance with the guidelines stipulated in the ECDC Rules on Reimbursements.

2. IDENTITY OF THE DATA CONTROLLER

European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC), Gustav III:S Boulevard 40, 16973 Solna, Sweden Scientific Methods and Standards (SMS), Scientific Process and Methods, escaide.conference@ecdc.europa.eu

Your personal data are processed in joint controllership with:

Not applicable

Please note that ECDC as the main controller is responsible for processing your requests for exercising the rights of data subjects under Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 and providing you with information about the data processing operation.

3. LEGAL BASIS FOR THE PROCESSING

The legal basis of the processing operation is

- Article 5 (1) (a): the processing is necessary for performance of tasks in the public interest attributed by Union or Member State legislation
- ECDC Founding regulation 851/2004, specifically article: 9 and 12
- Administrative Decision of the Director of ECDC on the organisation of the European Scientific Conference on Applied Infectious Disease Epidemiology, ECDC/AD/2016/25

4. CATEGORIES OF PERSONAL DATA COLLECTED

The categories of data collected and used for the processing operations are the following:

- Name (first name and surname)
- E-mail
- Phone Number
- Country of Birth
- Country of Residence
- Address
- Place of Employment
- Work Position/Occupation

- Educational Background
- CV, professional background, statement of motivation

The provision of the personal data is mandatory to meet a statutory requirement or to meet a contractual requirement.

The processing of your data will not be used for an automated decision making, including profiling.

5. WHO HAS ACCESS TO YOUR INFORMATION AND TO WHOM IS IT DISCLOSED?

The recipients of the data are the following:

• ECDC staff members from the Scientific Process and Methods Section and ESCAIDE Scientific Committee members

6. HOW LONG DO WE KEEP YOUR DATA?

The data for successful applicants will be retained for a maximum of 7 years.

7. HOW DO WE PROTECT AND SAFEGUARD YOUR INFORMATION?

In order to protect your personal data, a number of technical and organisational measures have been put in place. Technical measures include appropriate actions to address online security, risk of data loss, alteration of data or unauthorised access, taking into consideration the risk presented by the processing and the nature of the data being processed. Organisational measures include restricting access to the data to authorised persons with a legitimate need to know for the purposes of this processing operation.

8. WHAT ARE YOUR RIGHTS AND HOW YOU CAN EXERCISE THEM?

The Controller may be contacted at any time by the data subjects for exercising the right of access, to rectify, to block, to erase, to transmit or to object to the processing of the data. Where the legal basis to the processing is consent, this consent can be withdrawn at any time. The Controller can be contacted on: escaide.conference@ecdc.europa.eu

Data subjects can request the deletion of their personal data by the data controller, who will do so within 30 working days.

Data subjects can also contact the ECDC Data Protection Officer (DPO) in case of any difficulties or for any questions relating to the processing of their personal data at the following email address: dpo@ecdc.europa.eu. The data subject has the right of recourse at any time to the European Data Protection Supervisor: www.edps.europa.eu and at edps@edps.europa.eu

Exceptions based on Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 may apply.