

## ECDC Data Protection Notice

Scientific Evidence and Communication (SEC)

### ESCAIDE Funding Initiative

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## I. Introduction

This data protection notice explains how ECDC processes your personal data in the context of the ESCAIDE Funding Initiative.

The ESCAIDE Funding initiative provides a funding opportunity for participants 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.

ECDC provides the information in this document pursuant to Articles 15 and 16 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725.

## II. Who is responsible for processing your personal data?

ECDC is the data controller for processing your personal data. You can find ECDC's contact details [here](#).

The delegated controller is the Unit Scientific Evidence and Communication (SEC), [escaide@ecdc.europa.eu](mailto:escaide@ecdc.europa.eu).

## III. For which purposes does ECDC process your data? And under which legal basis?

Personal data are processed for the purposes of selecting participants that will be funded through the ESCAIDE funding initiative.

The legal bases for processing are the following:

- Article 5(1)(a) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725: processing is necessary for performance in a task in the public interest, namely fulfilling ECDC's mandate, and in particular Article 9 of Regulation (EC) 851/2004.
- Administrative Decision of the Director of ECDC on the organisation of the European Scientific Conference on Applied Infectious Disease Epidemiology, ECDC/AD/2016/25

#### **IV. Which data is ECDC processing in this context?**

ECDC will process your name and contact details, as well as data related your employment (e.g. job title, employer), educational background and professional experience, data in your statement of motivation.

#### **V. Who has access to your personal data?**

Your data will be processed by ECDC staff (in particular from the Scientific Evidence, Advice and Liaison Section) and by the ESCAIDE Scientific Committee members.

ECDC may entrust service providers to act as processors on ECDC's behalf.

#### **VI. How long will ECDC process your personal data?**

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

#### **VII. What are your rights as data subject?**

As the individual to whom the personal data relate, you can exercise the following rights:

- access to your personal data under Article 17 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725;
- request rectification on your personal data under Article 18 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725;
- ask for erasure of your personal data under Article 19 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725;
- restrict the processing concerning yourself under Article 20 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725;
- object to processing pursuant to Article 23 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725;
- exercise the right to data portability under Article 22 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725.
- withdraw the consent at any time to process your personal data, for those processing operations whose legal basis has been identified as your consent

Please note that these rights are not absolute rights. The respective provisions in Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 describe the limitations that might apply to exercising the rights.

ECDC will deal with your request to exercise your rights within one month. Such period may be extended by two further months where necessary, taking into account the complexity and the number of the requests. In those cases, ECDC will inform you on the extension and will provide reasons for the delay.

Please also note that, in certain cases, restrictions of data subjects' rights may apply, as provided in Article 25 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725.

#### **VIII. Who can you contact in case of questions or to complain about the processing of your personal data?**

In case of questions related to the processing of your personal data, you can contact the data controller at [escaide@ecdc.europa.eu](mailto:escaide@ecdc.europa.eu)

You can also contact the Data Protection Officer of ECDC at [dpo@ecdc.europa.eu](mailto:dpo@ecdc.europa.eu)

Should you wish to lodge a complaint, you may do so at the European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS) at [edps@edps.europa.eu](mailto:edps@edps.europa.eu)