



## EUROPEAN HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING JOINT UNDERTAKING

(EuroHPC JU)

### PROTECTION OF YOUR PERSONAL DATA

This privacy statement provides information about  
the processing and the protection of your personal data.

**Processing operation: EuroHPC User Days 2025**

**Data Controller:** The European High Performance Computing Joint Undertaking (hereinafter “EuroHPC JU”)

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#### **1. Introduction**

The EuroHPC JU collects and further processes personal data pursuant to [Regulation \(EU\) 2018/1725](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data.

This privacy statement explains the reason for the processing of your personal data in the context of **EuroHPC User Days 2025**. It explains the way we collect, handle and ensure protection of all personal data provided, how that information is used and what rights you have in relation to your personal data. It also specifies the contact details of the responsible Data Controller with whom you may exercise your rights, the Data Protection Officer and the European Data Protection Supervisor.

The information in relation to processing operation “**EuroHPC User Days 2025**”, undertaken by the European High Performance Computing Joint Undertaking (EuroHPC JU) is presented below.

#### **2. Why and how do we process your personal data?**

Purpose of the processing operation: EuroHPC JU collects and further processes your personal data to provide you with information about the EuroHPC User Days (before, during and after) and to process your application for participation in the event.

Live web-streaming and audio-visual recording at the EuroHPC User Days of the speakers, organisers and participants, as well as photographs of the speakers, participants and organisers will be taken and published in the context of the event at <https://eurohpc-ju.europa.eu/> and the EuroHPC JU's social media channels (Twitter, LinkedIn, Bluesky, YouTube).

Participants that do not wish to be part of the above web-streaming and recording/publishing activities have the possibility to object by informing the EuroHPC JU Communication Unit at [media@eurohpc-ju.europa.eu](mailto:media@eurohpc-ju.europa.eu) and by sitting in back rows of the sessions as these will not be photographed.

Photographs and audio-visual recordings of Speakers, participants and organisers will be taken during the meeting/event on behalf of EuroHPC JU by an authorised staff member or external service provider.

Photographs may be published afterwards on the EuroHPC JU's websites and social media channels. If your image appears in these photographs or in their background and you wish the photographs to be removed, you can contact the Communication Unit at [media@eurohpc-ju.europa.eu](mailto:media@eurohpc-ju.europa.eu) by specifying your request.

The data controllers are processing your personal data under Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 *for the purposes of the EuroHPC User Days event*. If you decide to take photographs/audio-visual recordings of participants of the EuroHPC User Days and/or publish them online, you assume full responsibility for these actions. The same applies if you download the photographs that will be posted on the Intranet and publish them on the Internet. The data controllers shall not be held accountable for any processing of personal data that you might carry out on your own initiative during or after the event. Your personal data will not be used for any automated decision-making including profiling.

### **3. On what legal ground(s) do we process your personal data?**

The processing operations on personal data, linked to the organisation, management, follow-up and promotion of the EuroHPC User Days (including web-streaming, photos, audio-visual recording) are necessary for the management and functioning of the EuroHPC JU, as mandated by the Treaties. Those provisions are in particular, Article 1 of the Council Regulation (EU) 2021/1173 of 13 July 2021 on establishing the European High Performance Computing Joint Undertaking, recently reviewed by means of Council Regulation (EU) 2024/1732, and repealing Regulation (EU) 2018/1488, Article 11 of the Treaty on European Union and Article 15 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union. Consequently, those processing operations are lawful under Article 5(1)(a) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 (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).

Your consent is required for:

- the processing of your personal data relating to your dietary requirements and/or access requirements;



By registering for the EuroHPC User Days 2025, you are giving us your explicit consent under Article 5(1)(d) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 to process your personal data for those specific purposes.

Your consent for these services can be withdrawn at any time:

- for withdrawing consent that you have provided in order to benefit from other services, please contact the processor of the meeting/event at [media@eurohpc-ju.europa.eu](mailto:media@eurohpc-ju.europa.eu)

#### **4. Which personal data do we collect and further process?**

The following personal data will be processed:

- contact details (function/title, first name, last name, name of organisation, country, e-mail address);
- dietary requests (if any) or specific access requirements.

#### **5. How long do we keep your personal data?**

The Data Controllers only keep your personal data for the time necessary to fulfil the purpose of collection or further processing.

For each of the categories of personal data that is processed, please find below the retention details and the reference to the relevant record of processing:

- All personal data related to the organisation and management of the EuroHPC User Days (this includes the information given during the registration, before, during or after the event) will be deleted **one year** after the last action in relation to the EuroHPC User Days.
- Sensitive personal data relating to dietary and/or access requirements will be deleted as soon as they are no longer necessary for the purpose for which they have been collected in the framework of the EuroHPC User Days, but no later than within **1 month** after the end of the event.
- Recordings from the web-streamed sessions will be kept for **5 years** before being deleted.
- In case of audio-visual recording of the EuroHPC User Days, the recordings will be kept for 5 years after the EuroHPC User Days before being deleted.
- Selected service providers for organisational purposes (such as caterers, travel agents or event management organisations) are contractually bound to process personal data on behalf of and in line with the instructions of the data controllers, keep confidential any data they process and protect it from unauthorised access, use and retention.

#### **6. How do we protect and safeguard your personal data?**

All personal data in electronic format (e-mails, documents, databases, uploaded batches of data, etc.) are stored on the servers of the EuroHPC JU. In order to protect your personal data, the EuroHPC JU has put in place a number of technical and organisational measures. 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 personal data being processed. Organisational measures include restricting access to the personal data solely to authorised persons with a legitimate need to know for the purposes of this processing operation.

#### **7. Who has access to your personal data and to whom is it disclosed?**



Access to your personal data is provided to the EuroHPC JU staff responsible for carrying out this processing operation and to other authorised EuroHPC JU staff according to the “need to know” principle. Such staff abide by statutory, and when required, additional confidentiality agreements.

## Cookies

Cookies are short text files stored on a user’s device (such as a computer, tablet or phone) by a website. Cookies are used for the technical functioning of a website (functional cookies) or for gathering statistics (analytical cookies).

The registration for the EuroHPC User Days takes place via a **OneTec** platform and uses functional cookies, which are necessary for a fluid process of registration.

## Third party IT tools, including Social Media

We use third party IT tools to inform about and promote the EuroHPC User Days through widely used communication channels, including the social media.

You can watch our videos, which we may also upload to our Twitter, YouTube, Bluesky and LinkedIn pages.

In order to protect your privacy, our use of third party IT tools to connect to those services does not set cookies when our website pages are loaded on your computer (or other devices), nor are you immediately redirected to those social media or other websites. Only in the event that you click on a button or “play” on a video to watch it, a cookie of the social media company concerned will be installed on your device. If you do not click on any social media buttons or videos, no cookies will be installed on your device by third parties.

In order to view such third-party content on our websites, a message will alert you that you need to accept those third parties’ specific Terms and Conditions, including their cookie policies, over which the EuroHPC JU has no control.

We recommend that users read the relevant privacy policies of Twitter, YouTube, Bluesky and LinkedIn carefully before using them. These explain each company’s policy of personal data collection and further processing, their use of data, users’ rights and the ways in which users can protect their privacy when using those services.

The use of a third party IT tool does not in any way imply that the EuroHPC JU endorses them or their privacy policies. In the event that one or more third party IT tools are occasionally unavailable, we accept no responsibility for lack of service due to their downtime.

## 8. What are your rights and how can you exercise them?

You have specific rights as a ‘data subject’ under Chapter III (Articles 14-25) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725, in particular the right to access, your personal data and to rectify them in case your personal data are inaccurate or incomplete. Where applicable, you have the right to erase your personal data, to restrict the processing of your personal data, to object to the processing, and the right to data portability.

You have the right to object to the processing of your personal data, which is lawfully carried out pursuant to Article 5(1)(a) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 on grounds relating to your particular situation.

- You have consented to provide your personal data to the data controllers for the present processing operation. You can withdraw your consent at any time by notifying the data controllers at [dpo@eurohpc-ju.europa.eu](mailto:dpo@eurohpc-ju.europa.eu).

The withdrawal of your consent will not affect the lawfulness of the processing carried out before you have withdrawn the consent.

You can exercise your rights by contacting the data controllers, or in case of conflict the Data Protection Officer. If necessary, you can also address the European Data Protection Supervisor. Their contact information is given under Heading 9 below.

Where you wish to exercise your rights in the context of one or several specific processing operations, please provide their description (i.e. their Record reference(s) as specified under Heading 10 below) in your request.

## **9. Contact information**

- **The Data Controllers**

- If you would like to exercise your rights under Regulation (EU) 2018/1725, or if you have comments, questions or concerns, or if you would like to submit a complaint regarding the collection and use of your personal data, please feel free to contact EuroHPC JU at [info@eurohpc-ju.europa.eu](mailto:info@eurohpc-ju.europa.eu).

- **The Data Protection Officer (DPO) of the Commission and of EuroHPC JU**

You may contact the the Data Protection Officer of the EuroHPC JU ([dpo@eurohpc-ju.europa.eu](mailto:dpo@eurohpc-ju.europa.eu)) with regard to issues related to the processing of your personal data under Regulation (EU) 2018/1725.

- **The European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS)**

You have the right to have recourse (i.e. you can lodge a complaint) to the European Data Protection Supervisor ([edps@edps.europa.eu](mailto: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 by the data controller.

## **10. Where to find more detailed information?**

Please refer to the EuroHPC JU Privacy Policy by the following link: [https://eurohpc-ju.europa.eu/privacy-policy\\_en](https://eurohpc-ju.europa.eu/privacy-policy_en).