

Specific Privacy Statement

FAIRMODE system

1. Description

FAIRMODE is a Forum for Air Quality Modelling created for exchanging experience and results from air quality modelling in the context of the Air Quality Directives (AQD) and for promoting the use of modelling for air quality assessment and management in a harmonized manner between Member States.

The processing of personal data for the FAIRMODE system is managed at the Joint Research Centre (JRC) by the Air and Climate Unit (Energy, Transport and Climate Directorate) for the purpose mentioned under point 2 with the aim of:

1. providing a permanent European Forum for air quality modellers, particularly addressing model users;
2. studying and set-up a system (protocols and tools) on the quality assurance and the continuous improvement of air quality models and input data operating at different spatial scales from national to urban and local;
3. providing guidance, supporting the standardization and evaluate the fitness-for-purpose of air quality models and input data, for assessing current and future air quality within the framework of implementing the EU's Air Quality Directives;
4. supporting air quality management (at the national, regional and local level) in developing and implementing plans and measures to improve air quality with efficient modelling tools;
5. promoting capacity building activities aiming at ensuring an optimum use of the proposed common methodologies and guidance and to promote good practice among the EU Member States;
6. making recommendations on future priorities, research activities and other relevant initiatives to secure Air Quality improvements.

As this processing collects and further processes personal data, Regulation (EC) 45/2001, of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2000 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Community institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data, is applicable.

The Unit Head of "Inter-institutional, International Relations and Outreach" acts as Controller of the processing of personal data covered by generic notification "CONTACTS LISTS & NETWORK PARTNERS DATABASES AT THE JRC" (DPO-1924).

The JRC co-ordinator, Unit Head of the Air and Climate Unit (Energy, Transport and Climate Directorate), manages the processing itself, under the responsibility of his Director who acts as Processor.

2. What personal information do we collect, for what purpose and through which technical means?

Identification Data

Personal data collected in the database: name, surname, email address, institute or working place address, institute or working place name.

Purpose

Personal data are collected and processed in order to communicate with the data subjects about the experiences and results from the Forum for Air Quality Modelling in the context of the Air Quality Directives (AQD).

Technical information

Personal data are normally collected through databases or Excel forms and stored on JRC servers.

3. Who has access to your information and to whom is it disclosed?

Access to the personal data is allowed to authorized officials and other staff of the JRC. No personal data is transmitted to parties, which are outside the recipients and the legal framework mentioned.

In some specific cases, personal contact data could be published on a publicly available website of the JRC. An additional opt-in/opt-out option is proposed to confirm acceptance to such publication.

4. How do we protect and safeguard your information?

The collected personal data is stored on the servers of JRC and underlie the Commission Decision C (2006) 3602 of 17/08/2006 "concerning the security of information systems used by the European Commission" defines IT security measures in force. Annex I defines the security requirements of EC Information Systems. Annex II defines the different actors and their responsibilities. Annex III defines the rules applicable by users.

5. How can you verify, modify or delete your information?

The data subject can send a message to the Controller or to the address mentioned under "Contract Information", by explicitly specifying your request to have your personal data modified or deleted.

Special attention is drawn to the consequences of a delete request, in which case any trace to be able to contact you will be lost.

6. How long do we keep your data?

Your personal data is kept as long as follow-up actions linked to the above mentioned purpose are necessary. All personal data will be deleted at the end of the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (Horizon 2020).

7. Contact Information

In case you have questions related to this processing or concerning any information processed in this context, or on your rights, feel free to contact:

- the JRC Controller or the JRC Processor using the functional email box jrc-airclim@ec.europa.eu.
- the JRC Data Protection Co-ordinator: jrc-data-protection-coordinator@ec.europa.eu
- the Commission's Data Protection Officer: data-protection-officer@ec.europa.eu

8. Recourse

Complaints, in case of conflict, can be addressed to the European Data Protection Supervisor: edps@edps.europa.eu