

Data Protection Notice



1. The European Aquaculture Society (EAS¹) is an International Non-Profit Association with its registered legal office at Slijkensesteenweg, 4, 8400 Oostende, Belgium. EAS has four principal objectives:
 - 1.1. To promote contacts between all involved or interested in marine and freshwater aquaculture;
 - 1.2. To facilitate the circulation of aquaculture related information;
 - 1.3. To promote the sponsorship of multi-disciplinary research concerning aquaculture;
 - 1.4. To enhance cooperation among governmental, scientific and commercial organizations and individuals on all matters dealing with aquaculture.

2. To pursue its statutory objectives, EAS may need to process certain personal data or personal information concerning its members, attendees at its events, members of its Thematic Groups, other aquaculture stakeholders and third parties including suppliers and partners.

3. For the purpose of this Data Protection Notice and pursuant to Article 4 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation), “personal data” means “any information relating to a natural person identified or identifiable, directly or indirectly, in particular by reference to an identifier such as a name, an identification number, location data, an online identifier or to one or more factors specific to the physical, physiological, genetic, mental, economic, cultural or social identity of that natural person”; “processing” means “any operation or set of operations which is performed on personal data or on sets of personal data, whether or not by automated means, such as collection, recording, organisation, structuring, storage, adaptation or alteration, retrieval, consultation, use, disclosure by transmission, dissemination or otherwise making available, alignment or combination, restriction, erasure or destruction”.

4. Your personal data will/may be processed by EAS for the following purposes:
 - 4.1. Processing membership subscriptions and renewals;
 - 4.2. Managing membership portfolio;
 - 4.3. Administering and/or managing products and services provided to members (including mailing of our magazine or other correspondence to members that could involve the disclosure of certain personal data about the members to enable the delivery of these items, for example on envelopes or mail packages);
 - 4.4. Sending products or services by electronic mail (including sending our newsletter, information on our Aquaculture Europe events, our Thematic Groups, our Student Group, our journal Aquaculture International, other meetings, project news and other news or information)
 - 4.5. Responding to enquiries by members and/or third parties;
 - 4.6. Processing abstract submission and registration to our Aquaculture Europe events, through our contracted partners;
 - 4.7. Managing sponsorship, grant support and other sources of funding;

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- 4.8. Managing activities related to the application and implementation of European research projects;
 - 4.9. Surveying or otherwise soliciting the view of members and aquaculture stakeholders on our products and services for operational strategy purposes;
 - 4.10. Other activities in relation to EAS statutory objectives.
5. EAS lawfully and rightfully processes personal data in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 in a manner that ensures appropriate security, including protection against unauthorised or unlawful processing and against accidental loss, destruction or damage, using appropriate technical or organisational measures, and kept in a form which permits identification of data subjects for no longer than it is necessary for the purposes for which the personal data are processed.
 6. The processing of personal data by EAS shall be without prejudice to all the rights conferred to you as data subject by Articles 15-21 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679, namely the:
 - 6.1. Right to have access to your own personal data processed by EAS and to receive the information on the persons or third parties who have directly or indirectly access to your personal data stored in EAS databases; this includes the right to receive a response to the request for the information whether your personal data are being processed and receive the personal data within 30 calendar days after the request is made;
 - 6.2. Right to rectify and change data in your membership profile or obtain from EAS the rectification without undue delay of inaccurate or incomplete personal data;
 - 6.3. Right to obtain from EAS the restriction of processing of your personal data where they are inaccurate or no longer necessary in relation to the purposes for which they were processed, but you need them for the establishment, exercise or defence of your legal claims;
 - 6.4. Right to obtain from EAS the deletion without undue delay of your personal data where they are no longer necessary in relation to the purposes for which they were processed, or they have been unlawfully processed, or you have exercised your right of withdrawal of consent on which the processing is based and there is no other legal ground for the processing;
 - 6.5. Right to require EAS to provide your personal data in a structured, commonly used and machine-readable format; and where technically feasible, to transmit your data directly to another controller of your choice (right to data portability);
 - 6.6. Right to object at any time to processing of personal data where they are processed for direct marketing purposes, which includes profiling to the extent that it is related to such direct marketing;
 - 6.7. Right to protect your personal data from unlawful processing or accidental loss, destruction or damage caused by intentional or untimely concealment, and the right for protection from information which is unreliable or harms the person's honour, dignity, and business reputation;
 - 6.8. Right to notify a breach or lodge a complaint with the supervisory authority <https://www.privacycommission.be> to safeguard your rights of personal data protection;
 - 6.9. Right to withdraw your consent to processing your personal data at any time by contacting the EAS Secretariat by email to eas@aquaeas.eu

This Data Protection Notice serves as an integral part of the terms and conditions of all events organized by EAS which may require you to provide your personal data for registration purposes.

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