

# Privacy statement

## ECDC Public consultation

(Referred to in the text as “consultation”) - Specific Privacy Statement

## Blueprint of a framework to rapidly provide scientific evidence on post-marketing vaccination benefits and risks for informed decisions

### Objective

The objective of this consultation is to receive the views of stakeholders and/or the general public at large and potentially to publish them on the Internet, under the responsibility of the Office of the Chief Scientist of ECDC with ECDC acting as the Controller. ECDC aims to increase the available data sources and to strengthen the visibility and overall transparency of the scientific advice and other key documents produced.

As this online service collects and further processes personal data, Regulation (EC) 45/2001<sup>1</sup> is applicable.

## What personal information do we collect and by what technical means?

### Identification data

The personal data collected and processed are data necessary for participation in the consultation: name, surname, country, affiliation (and if the contributor is writing on behalf of an organisation), and e-mail address of the contributors, and their contribution on the relevant topic.

The processing of personal data linked to the organisation and management of this consultation is necessary in order to perform a task carried out in the public interest on the basis of Articles 3(2)(b) and 6 of the ECDC Founding Regulation<sup>2</sup>.

### Technical information

Your reply and personal data will be collected by e-mail, using a mailbox specifically used for the purpose of the consultation. Access to the mailbox is limited, and granted only to those ECDC staff responsible for the management of this consultation (ECDC Office of the Chief Scientist).

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

Contributions received, together with the identity of the contributor (i.e. country, name and surname, and affiliation in the case of contributions from individuals; or name of organisation in the case of contributions on behalf of an organisation), will be published on the Internet, unless the contributor objects to the publication of personal data on the grounds that such publication would harm his or her legitimate interests. In this case the contribution may be published anonymously. Otherwise the contribution will not be published nor will its content be taken into account.

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Regulation No 851/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 April 2004 establishing a European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control.

Any objections concerning publication of personal data should be sent to the service responsible for the consultation (see Contact information below).

## How do we protect and safeguard your information?

Your replies are recorded in a specific folder on the ECDC internal drives. The folder is created exclusively for the purpose of this consultation and is available only to ECDC staff responsible for the management of this consultation (ECDC Office of the Chief Scientist).

## How can you verify, modify or delete your information?

Should you wish to verify what personal data is stored on your behalf by the responsible controller, have it modified, corrected or deleted, please contact the controller using the Contact Information below and by explicitly specifying the nature of your request.

If you have any difficulties or questions relating to the processing of your personal data you may also contact the ECDC Data Protection Officer (DPO) at the following email address: [dpo@ecdc.europa.eu](mailto:dpo@ecdc.europa.eu) .

## How long do we keep your data?

Your personal data will be retained until the results have been completely analysed and once used will be rendered anonymous, by one year after the end of the consultation at the latest.

## Contact information

If you wish to verify what personal data is stored on your behalf by the responsible controller, have it modified, corrected, or deleted, or if you have questions regarding the consultation, any information processed in the context of the consultation, or on your rights, please contact the support team operating under the responsibility of the Controller at the following address:

ECDC Office of the Chief Scientist: [ADVANCE.WP7@ecdc.europa.eu](mailto:ADVANCE.WP7@ecdc.europa.eu)

## Recourse

Complaints can be addressed to the European Data Protection Supervisor ([edps@edps.europa.eu](mailto:edps@edps.europa.eu)).