

Specific Service Privacy Statement
For data collected via the Matchmaking Contact Form within the Mission Innovation
Hydrogen Valley Platform Initiative

This privacy statement explains how the Fuel Cells and Hydrogen 2 Joint Undertaking (here after referred to as FCH 2 JU) uses the information you give to us while registering in the Matchmaking contact form within the Mission Innovation Hydrogen Valley Platform Initiative (hereafter, 'the Initiative') and the way we protect your privacy.

1. Context and Controller

This specific online service consists of an online contact form made available on the Mission Innovation Hydrogen Valley Platform Initiative website and whose aim is to promote the matchmaking opportunities among stakeholders and Hydrogen Valleys by connecting registered stakeholders with selected Hydrogen Valleys. In this service, the registered party (stakeholder) sends a message including personal information (see section 2 in this document) to a Hydrogen Valley Representative.

While registering, your personal data will be collected and further processed for this purpose, which is further detailed below under point 2.

The relevant processing operation is under the responsibility of the Executive Director of the Fuel Cells and Hydrogen 2 Joint Undertaking, acting as the Controller.

As this online service collects and further processes personal data, Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2018 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 and repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 and Decision No 1247/2002/EC is applicable.

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

Types of personal data

The **personal data collected** and further processed by the FCH 2 JU in relation to this online service are data necessary to enable the contact between the registering party (stakeholder) and the Hydrogen Valleys:

- First name
- Last name
- E-mail address

Replies to these questions are mandatory since all information requested is necessary for enabling the matchmaking service. In case of a no reply, the message cannot be forwarded to the corresponding Hydrogen Valley as no possibility to maintain the contact back will be feasible.

Purpose and technical means

The purpose of processing personal data for the online service is to promote the matchmaking opportunities among stakeholders and Hydrogen Valleys by connecting registered stakeholders (data subjects) with selected Hydrogen Valleys within frame of the purpose the Mission

Innovation Hydrogen Valley Platform Initiative, which is to unlock the full benefits of the use of hydrogen across the global economy.

3. Legal basis

The **legal basis** for the organisation of the subscription process, including its management and the related processing, is Council Regulation (EU) No 559/2014 of 6 May 2014 *establishing the Fuel Cells and Hydrogen 2 Joint Undertaking*, more specifically Articles 1, 7, and 9 of the Statutes of The Fuel Cells and Hydrogen 2 Joint Undertaking, in corroboration with Regulation (EU) No 1291/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 *establishing Horizon 2020 - the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2014-2020)*.

In line with Article 5.1(a) of Regulation (EU)2018/1725the processing operation is necessary for the performance of tasks carried out in the public interest on the basis of the Treaties or other legal instruments adopted on the basis thereof.

The lawfulness of the processing of personal data is also based on Article 13 (1) of the Directive 2002/58/EC whereby the data subject has unambiguously given its consent, which corresponds to the data subject's consent in Article 5.1(d) of Regulation EC 2018/1725.

By clicking on "send" to this online service, the applicant will be considered to have given his or her consent to the processing of their data in the context of the H2V Matchmaking service.

Lawfulness of the processing operation

The data processing is considered lawful because it is necessary:

- For the performance of tasks carried out on the basis of Council Regulation (EU) No 559/2014 of 6 May 2014 establishing the Fuel Cells and Hydrogen 2 Joint Undertaking, more specifically Articles 1, 7, and 9 of the Statutes of the Fuel Cells and Hydrogen 2 Joint Undertaking, in corroboration with Regulation (EU) No 1291/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 establishing Horizon 2020 - the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2014-2020)

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

For the purposes detailed above access to your personal data is given to the following persons:

- Internally authorized staff of the FCH 2 JU
- Internally authorized staff of FCH 2 JU contractors in charge of executing activities described above in the 'Purpose and technical means section'.
- Authorised staff of the Hydrogen Valley Representative

5. How do we protect and safeguard your information?

The personal data and all information collected is stored on the servers of the Consortium executing the Mission Innovation Hydrogen Valley Platform Initiative, which is adhered to a code of conduct on Information Security and has implemented management systems that are certified by AENOR under the ISO Standards ISO27001 - Information Security System and ISO20000-1 – IT Service Management System, and under the corresponding National Security Framework. The Consortium has established the sufficient guarantees to implement appropriate technical and organizational measures in such a manner that data processing due to the

completion of the Mission Innovation Hydrogen Valley Platform Initiative contract will meet the existing regulatory requirements.

Access to all collected personal data is only permitted to those referred to above (see point 3) using a User ID / Password. If support of contractors is necessary, please note that the FCH 2 JU applies organizational measures, which include appropriate specific access rights and controls.

6. What are your rights regarding your personal data?

You have the right of access to your personal data and to relevant information concerning how we use it. You have the right to rectify your personal data. Under certain conditions, you have the right to ask that we delete your personal data or restrict its use. You have the right to object to our processing of your personal data, on grounds relating to your particular situation, at any time. We will consider your request, take a decision and communicate it to you.

You can send your request to the FCH 2 JU by post in a sealed envelope or use our “contact us” button.

How to withdraw your consent and the consequences of doing this

Subscribers can send an email to data-protection@fch.europa.eu expressing their withdrawal of consent. Appropriate action will be taken within a week of receiving the request

7. How long do we keep your data?

All personal data will be kept for a general retention period of five years.

If you do not agree with this, please contact the Controller by using the contact information below and by explicitly specifying your request.

8. Contact information

If you have any questions relating to this online service, or on your rights, please contact the support team operating under the responsibility of the Controller, using the following e-mail:

fch-projects@fch.europa.eu

9. Recourse

You have right of recourse at any time to the Data Protection Officer of the FCH 2 JU (Data-Protection@fch.europa.eu).

You have the right to submit a complaint at any time directly to the European Data Protection Supervisor:

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