

SPECIFIC PRIVACY STATEMENT

Call for expressions of interest for the position of a member and an alternate member of the Management Board of the European Food Safety Authority as representatives of environmental non-governmental organisations

1. Objectives of the Call

The objective of the present Call is to invite applications for a position of a member and an alternate member of the Management Board of the European Food Safety Authority ("EFSA") as representatives of environmental non-governmental organisations pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 January 2002 laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety¹.

Since the management of the selection procedure involves the collection and further processing of 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.

The processing of personal data in the context of the Call is under the responsibility of the Unit R3 "Finance, budget and controls" of the European Commission's Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety, acting as the Controller.

2. What personal information do we collect and for what purpose?

Processing is based on Article 25 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002, according to which members of the EFSA Management Board are appointed by the Council in consultation with the European Parliament from a list drawn up by the Commission.

Processing is lawful in accordance with Article 5(1)(a) and (b) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725, since it is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest and for compliance with a legal obligation to which the Controller is subject under Article 25 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002.

For the purposes of drawing up the abovementioned list of candidates, the following personal data are processed under the responsibility of the Controller at the Commission.

2.1 Application form

The application form mainly collects identification data and contact information of applicants in the Call, together with data on the applicants' language knowledge, current employer, qualifications and professional experience.

This information is necessary to select the most suitable candidates to fill the position of members of the EFSA Management Board and to ensure that they have the competence and collective expertise needed to guide the Authority on matters relating to the fulfilment of its mission.

¹ OJ L 31, 1.2.2002, p. 1.

Your contact details will also be used by the Commission for the purposes of contacting you to inform you of the outcome of the selection procedure. If you are nominated by the Council as a member of the Management Board, your contact details and a copy of your CV will be sent to EFSA.

2.2 Declaration of interests form

The declaration of interests form collects data concerning the applicant's professional career (participation in a scientific advisory body, etc.), private interests (ownership or other investments, membership or affiliation, etc.) and interests of close family members.

In case you provide personal data of your close family members, please note that you should inform them that the Commission will process their data as covered in this privacy statement.

The purpose of collecting this data is that of safeguarding the independence of EFSA, in line with the aim of Article 37 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 according to which members of the Management Board are to act independently in the public interest.

2.3 Other documents included in the application

The application must include a Declaration of Interest Form and Curriculum Vitae. Applicants may be requested to provide supporting documents at a later stage.

2.4 Evaluation data

Evaluation grids and other data relating to applicants are generated as a result of the assessment activities carried out by the pre-selection and selection committees with regard to the matching of applications against the evaluation criteria set out in the Call.

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

Access to your personal data is given, on a need-to-know basis, to staff members of the European Commission involved in the selection procedure and members of the Commission adopting the final decision on the shortlist of candidates.

In accordance with Article 25(1) of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002, the list of candidates drawn up by the Commission is forwarded, together with the relevant documentation, to the European Parliament and the Council. As soon as possible and within three months of such communication, the European Parliament may make its view available for consideration by the Council, which will then appoint the members of the Management Board.

No personal data is transmitted to parties which are outside the recipients and the legal framework mentioned. This is without prejudice to the possible transmission of data to the bodies in charge of a monitoring or inspection task in conformity with EU law, including the European Court of Auditors, the Internal Audit Service, OLAF, the European Ombudsman and the European Data Protection Supervisor.

Applicants are also informed that the names of shortlisted candidates² will be published on the webpage of the Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety for transparency reasons³.

If you wish to object to such publication of your personal data on the grounds that it would harm your compelling and legitimate interests, you should contact the responsible Controller

² Together with an indication of their nationality and of whether they have a background in organisations representing consumers or other interests in the food chain (according to Article 25(1) of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002, four of the members of the EFSA Management Board shall have their background in organisations representing consumers and other interests in the food chain).

³ The list will be published at the following address: https://food.ec.europa.eu/horizontal-topics/call-expressions-interest/efsa-management-board-2023_en.

by using the "Contact Information" provided under Section 7 below and by explicitly stating your request.

4. How do we protect and safeguard your information?

Your personal data are stored in the IT infrastructure of the Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety, the operations of which underlie the Commission's security decisions and provisions established by the Security Directorate.

Appropriate measures are in place in accordance with Article 33 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725, in particular to protect the data provided by applicants against possible misuse by internal or external persons. Specific protection mechanisms are used while transmitting the information to the recipients indicated under Section 3 above.

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

In case you want to have access to your personal data or to have them rectified, erased or the processing of your personal data restricted in the cases referred to under Articles 17, 18, 19, 20 and 23 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725, you should contact the responsible Controller by using the "Contact information" provided under Section 7 below and by explicitly stating your request. Legitimate requests will be replied by the Controller within 15 working days as from receipt of the request.

In particular, applicants have the right to request the rectification of their identification data at any time. In order to ensure fair and equal conditions for the selection process, data demonstrating compliance with the evaluation criteria set out in the Call may not be rectified or updated after the closing date for the Call.

Applicants may request access to their evaluation results once the decision on appointment for this position has been taken.

6. How long do we keep your data?

Your data will be kept for 4 years after the end of the selection procedure. However, if you are among the candidates who have been appointed as members of the EFSA Management Board, your data will be kept for the entire duration of your mandate (i.e. for a maximum period of 8 years, if you are reappointed).

7. Contact Information

In case you have questions concerning the processing of your personal data in the context of the Call, or would like to exercise your rights as data subject (see Section 5 above) or object to publication of your personal data (see Section 3 above), you should contact the responsible Controller by using the following contact information and by explicitly stating your request:

DG SANTE Unit R3 "Finance, budget and controls"
European Commission
Health and Food Safety Directorate-General
B -1049 Brussels
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SANTE-CALL-AGENCIES@ec.europa.eu

You may contact the European Commission's Data Protection Officer with regard to all issues related to the processing of your personal data and the exercise of your rights under Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 by using the following contact information:

Data Protection Officer
European Commission
1049 Bruxelles/Brussel
Belgium
data-protection-officer@ec.europa.eu

8. Recourse

Complaints against any data processing act executed under the Commission's responsibility can be addressed to the European Data Protection Supervisor at the following address:

European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS)
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1047 Brussels
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