

Privacy Statement/ Data Protection Notice

For the processing activity: EDA IdentiFunding tool

This Privacy Statement provides information on the processing and the protection of your personal data and on the rights you have as a data subject.

1. TITLE OF THE PROCESSING ACTIVITY

EDA IdentiFunding Tool

2. CONTROLLER OF THE PROCESSING ACTIVITY

EUROPEAN DEFENCE AGENCY
EDA ISE/Industry Strategy and EU Policies
Unit
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3. PURPOSE OF THE PROCESSING ACTIVITY

The IdentiFunding tool is created by EDA to allow defence stakeholders to instantly scan and identify eligible EU Funding sources for their defence-related projects. The aim of the IdentiFunding tool is to save budget, time and human resources that are required for defence stakeholders in order to identify whether their project and entities qualify for potential EU support. Personal data are processed to allow registration of users and enable them to obtain information on funding opportunities based on the characteristics of their project. EDA may process the personal data of registered users to request their feedback on the performance and development of the tool.

4. DATA PROCESSED

a. Data subject categories:

Representatives of defence-stakeholders, originating from: Ministries of Defence, European Defence industry companies, Defence Research & Technology organisations and Academia.

b. Data categories processed:

Name, surname, nationality, professional affiliation, contact details, references to project characteristics, feedback on the use of the tool.

5. RECIPIENTS OF THE DATA

The recipients are:

- Industry Strategy and EU Policies Unit
- IT administrator or other competent EDA staff

6. MEANS OF PROCESSING AND MEASURES OF SECURITY OF THE DATA

Personal data of users are processed to validate their registration and allow the use of the tool. EDA has implemented appropriate technical and organisational measures (firewalls, checkpoints, antivirus) to ensure a level of security appropriate to the risks represented by the

processing and the nature of the personal data to be protected. Such measures have been taken in particular to prevent any unauthorised disclosure or access, accidental or unlawful destruction or accidental loss, or alteration and to prevent all others unlawful forms of processing.

7. RIGHT OF ACCESS TO YOUR PERSONAL DATA AND OTHER RIGHTS OF THE DATA SUBJECT

Data subjects have the right to access their personal data, the right to request rectification of any inaccurate or incomplete personal data, the right to erasure, the right to restriction of processing, the right to object to the processing and the right to withdraw their consent as applicable and at any time. Withdrawal of consent does not affect the legality of any processing that happened before the withdrawal.

For any queries regarding the processing of personal data, or to exercise these rights, data subjects can contact the data Controller at identifunding@eda.europa.eu, or the Data Protection Officer at dataprotection@eda.europa.eu. Data subjects have the right to recourse to the EDPS.

8. RETENTION OF THE DATA

Personal data of users are store as long as the user remains active. Access rights of inactive users (more than 6 months of inactivity) are temporarily withdrawn, and users are notified by e-mail on how to reactivate their account. All users that are inactive for a period of 1 year will be removed and deleted.

User feedback on the performance and development of the tool is maintained for up to 6 months. EDA may retain anonymous data for statistical purposes.

9. LEGAL BASIS FOR THE PROCESSING OPERATION

Articles 5 (d) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 and Article 31 of Council Decision (CFSP) 2015/1835 of 12 October 2015 defining the statute, seat and operational rules of the European Defence Agency.

Processing of participants' personal data is based on their consent for the registration and use of the IdentiFunding tool and for providing feedback on the performance and development of the tool, in line with Article 5(1)(d) of Regulation 2018/1725.

10. CONTACT DPO

In case you have any questions or queries concerning data protection at the European Defence Agency, you can also contact the Data Protection Officer at dataprotection@eda.europa.eu.

11. RECOURSE TO EDPS

As a data subject you have the right to have recourse at any time to the European Data Protection Supervisor (<http://www.edps.europa.eu>) at edps@edps.europa.eu.