

MMR Art. 15 reported information – Climate-ADAPT country pages

Specific privacy statement

The personal data you provide for the purpose of your participation to the above-mentioned reporting under Art. 15 of the “Regulation (EU) No 525/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 May 2013 on a mechanism for monitoring and reporting greenhouse gas emissions and for reporting other information at national and Union level relevant to climate change and repealing Decision No 280/2004/EC directive” (<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1417431825480&uri=CELEX:32013R0525>, called MMR Art. 15 in this document) and published on the country pages of Climate-ADAPT (<https://climate-adapt.eea.europa.eu/countries-regions/countries>), is processed in accordance with regulation (EU) 2018/1725¹ 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 EU institutions, bodies, offices and agencies, and on the free movement of such data.

The MMR Art. 15 reported information and the associated processing operations are under the responsibility of group on Adaptation and LULUCF, responsible for the maintenance of Climate-ADAPT and more specific Wouter Vanneuville, acting as data Controller, regarding the collection and processing of personal data.

1. Purpose(s) of the processing

Your personal data is collected and further processed for the purposes of coordinating, organising and managing the MMR Art.15 reporting and the publication online on Climate-ADAPT as foreseen in the reporting guidance provided by the European Commission, DG CLIMA (http://cdr.eionet.europa.eu/help/2019_MMR_reporting_guidance_adaptation.pdf); this includes in particular:

- The drafting and publication of minutes and/or reports, the management and publication of feedback survey, the creation and management of mailing lists for future reporting, news and/or publications
- The publication of contact information on the country pages of Climate-ADAPT under the ‘contact’ section, available for visitors of the Climate-ADAPT platform

2. Recipients of the data processed

For the purposes detailed above, access to your personal data is given to the following persons, without prejudice to a possible transmission to the bodies in charge of monitoring or inspection tasks in accordance with European Union law:

- EEA staff responsible for the organisation and management of MMR Art. 15 reporting and the country pages on Climate-ADAPT;
- Your personal data as provided in the MMR Art. 15 reporting will be published on the Climate-ADAPT website.

¹ OJ L 295/39 of 21.11.2018.

Documents and material produced in relation to the MMR Art. 15 reporting may also be disclosed to the public subject to the provisions contained in Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2001 regarding public access to documents.

No personal data is shared with third parties for direct marketing purposes.

3. Categories of data processed

The only personal data collected and further processed is the information you provide in connection with your MMR Art. 15 reporting. The information may relate to all or part of the following data: your title, name, professional contact details (e-mail address, telephone number(s) (direct and mobile), responsible organisation's name and address).

4. Modalities for the processing operation

Personal data is provided via a file transfer on Reportnet's Common Data Repository (related to reporting obligation 703, <https://rod.eionet.europa.eu/obligations/703>). Your personal data is processed manually when the EEA staff member(s) responsible for the update of the country pages on Climate-ADAPT encode(s) the data in the html pages. For the purpose of the management and administration of the MMR Art. 15 reporting, the responsible data controller maintains a filing system (on paper and electronic) in ad hoc files.

5. Right of access and rectification

You have direct access to the data stored. If you wish to verify, modify or delete any of your personal data, you should resubmit your reporting on EEA's Reportnet (see above). You have no direct access to the data published on Climate-ADAPT. If you wish to verify, modify or delete any of your personal data, you follow the procedure above or you should address your request in writing by email using the MMR functional mailbox (mmr.support@eea.europa.eu). Any request for access or rectification of personal data shall specify explicitly the object and purpose(s).

Special attention is drawn to the consequences of a request for deletion, which will imply that any possibility to contact you will be lost and your MMR Art.15 submission may be seen as incomplete by the European Commission.

6. Legal basis

The processing of your personal data is necessary for the performance and support of the numerous tasks carried out by the EEA as mandated by Regulation (EC) No 401/2009 of 23 April 2009 on the EEA and Eionet, and in particular Article 2 thereof, and for the internal management and functioning of the EEA.

7. Legality of processing

Processing is necessary for the performance of tasks carried out in the public interest based on Regulation (EC) No 401/2009 on the EEA and Eionet. In addition, it is necessary for compliance with the legal obligations stated in the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the European Union.

8. Data retention

Your personal data is kept as long as necessary for the purposes of the organisation and management of the related html pages on Climate-ADAPT, as well as for any follow-up actions the MMR Art. 15 reporting may entail. Your personal data, will generally be deleted from databases when a subsequent submission for the MMR Art.15 is reported on Reportnet or when the information is replaced by the information provided under the "Regulation (EU) 2018/1999 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2018 on the Governance of the Energy Union and Climate Action, amending Regulations (EC) No 663/2009 and (EC) No 715/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Directives 94/22/EC, 98/70/EC,

2009/31/EC, 2009/73/EC, 2010/31/EU, 2012/27/EU and 2013/30/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Directives 2009/119/EC and (EU) 2015/652 and repealing Regulation (EU) No 525/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council” (<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32018R1999&from=EN>) as foreseen in Art. 19 of that Regulation.

9. Right to appeal

You are entitled to have recourse at any time to the European Data Protection Supervisor (<https://edps.europa.eu>; edps@edps.europa.eu) if you consider that your rights under Regulation(EU) 2018/1725 have been infringed as a result of the processing of your personal data by the EEA.

You may also contact the EEA’s Data protection Officer (DPO) in case of any difficulties relating to the processing of your data at the following email address: DPO@eea.europa.eu.