

Privacy Notice

**Regarding participation in the Prize Contest
Counter-Unmanned Aircraft Systems**



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1. Summary

The Privacy Notice explains the reason(s) for processing of your personal data, the way we collect, handle and ensure protection of all personal data provided, how that information is used and what rights you have in relation to your personal data. It also specifies the contact details of the Data Controller and the Responsible Unit, to whom you may exercise your rights, the Data Protection Officer (DPO) and the European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS).

2. Details of the Controller

The European Border and Coast Guard Agency (FRONTEX) is the Controller of your Personal Data. The Responsible Unit is Research and Innovation who is accountable for the processing operation(s) as specified below. The Responsible Unit can be contacted at RIU.Data.Controller@frontex.europa.eu.

3. Details of the Data Processor

The Data Processor is DG DIGIT with EU survey for surveys concerning the activity and possibly for registration and submission of applications in Phase 1 of the Prize Contest. DG DIGIT can be contacted using the form stated in point 8 under the following link: <https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/home/privacystatement>.

4. Details of the Data Protection Officer

You may contact the FRONTEX Data Protection Officer at dataprotectionoffice@frontex.europa.eu regarding issues related to the processing of your Personal Data.

5. Name and Purpose of the Processing

The personal data is collected and processed for the purpose of the Prize Contest Counter-Unmanned Aircraft Systems organised by Frontex (hereinafter called “The Contest”), to enable processing of the applications, organising subsequent phases of the Contest, contact and exchange of information as well as general communication regarding the Contest, administration of the Contest including audits, and additional activities related to the Contest such as collecting feedback on its organisation.

6. Legal Basis

The legal basis for processing the Personal Data for the purpose(s) listed under point 3 above is:

- **Article 5(1)(a) of Reg. (EU) 2018/1725:** Processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the Union institution or body. As required by Article 5(2) of the aforementioned Regulation, the basis for the processing is required to be laid down in Union law, which, in this case is foreseen in Art. 10 (1)(x) and Art. 66 of EBCG Reg.
- **Article 92 of Management Board Decision 19/2019** (Frontex Financial Regulation).
- **Article 5(1)(b) of Reg. (EU) 2018/1725:** Processing is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation to which the controller is subject. Your data will be processed for compliance with the legal obligation as per Title IX of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509 (Union Financial Regulation).

7. Retention Period

Your data will be kept:

- For unsuccessful applicants for the duration of 5 years following the closure of the procedure;
- For successful applicants, all application documents submitted in the course of the Prize Contest including those containing personal data will be retained for 10 years after the completion of the activity, in line with the policy on retention of documentation concerning financial documents and activities on Frontex research and innovation).

8. Data Subject Rights

You can exercise your rights, including:

- The right to access;
- The right to rectification;
- The right to erasure;
- The right to restrict processing;
- The right to object the processing;
- The right to data portability.

If you would like to exercise any of these rights, you may contact the Responsible Unit or the DPO.

9. Right to withdraw Consent (if applicable)

Not applicable.

10. Right to lodge a complaint with the EDPS

You have the right to lodge a complaint with the European Data Protection Supervisor if you consider that your data protection rights have been infringed. The EDPS may be contacted at edps@edps.europa.eu or through the EDPS Complaint Form: https://edps.europa.eu/data-protection/our-role-supervisor/complaints/edps-complaint-form_en.

11. Automated Decision Making including profiling

Your personal data will not be used for automated decision-making, including profiling.

12. Recipients of Data

The recipient/s of your personal data are Frontex staff involved in organising the Contest, the staff of Frontex and other EU institutions involved in the evaluation of applications to the Contest.

EU Directorate General DIGIT managing the EU survey platform may have access to all personal data included in application documents submitted via EU survey platform.

In addition, in line with art 40 of Frontex Financial Regulation, for the purposes of safeguarding the financial interests of the Union, the personal data submitted in the course of the Contest may be transferred to “internal audit services, to the European Court of Auditors, or to the European Anti-Fraud Office and between authorising officers of the Union bodies, the Commission and the executive agencies.

The personal data may be registered in the Early Detection and Exclusion System managed by the Commission, should the persons or entities be in one of the situations mentioned in Article 137 and Article 142 of Regulation Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509 of 23 September 2024.

For applicants admitted to phase 2 some personal data of the applicant’s representatives will be shared with the host Member State for the necessary administrative and logistical organisation of the phase 2.

13. International Data Transfers

Your data will not be transferred to Third Countries or International Organisations.

14. The legal requirement of providing Personal Data

The legal requirement of providing personal data is included in the Rules of Contest. Failure to provide such data will result in not being eligible to participate in the Prize Contest.

15. Personal Data Collected

In order to carry out this processing operation the following categories of personal data may be processed, including:

- Identification Data: Name, Surname, Passport Number, ID Number, IP Address;
- Function;
- Contact Details (e-mail address, business telephone number, mobile telephone number, fax number, postal address, company name and department, country of residence, internet address);
- Certificates for social security contributions and taxes paid, extract from judicial records;
- Financial Data: bank account reference (IBAN and BIC codes), VAT number;
- Information for the evaluation of selection criteria or eligibility criteria: expertise, technical skills and languages, educational background, professional experience including details on current and past employment;
- Declaration on honour or the equivalent with regard to exclusion criteria, selection criteria and/or eligibility criteria; and
- System related data: European Commission Authentication Service (EU Login) login name and password (only stored in EU Login), security data/log files (for audit trails).

16. Further processing (if applicable)

Not applicable.