

Privacy notice, 15 April 2025

Information for the participants of the research project ISLANDR “Information-based Strategies for LAND Remediation”

You are taking part in a study conducted in the research project ISLANDR (*link to the new website*). This notice describes how your personal data will be collected, used, disclosed and stored by the partner organisations of the project in accordance with Articles 13 and 14 of the General Data Protection Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council. Participation in the study is voluntary, and you can withdraw from the study at any point in time.

Legal basis for processing personal data

Personal data collected in the workshops, focus groups, expert panels and by conducting interviews and surveys is based on the consent given face-to-face or assigned electronically when the data subject participates in the study in accordance with Article 6(1)(a) of the EU General Data Protection Regulation.

In addition, contact details are collected from websites, other public sources and experts for the purpose of contacting stakeholders and identifying their expertise. This is based on Article 6(1)(e) of the EU General Data Protection Regulation i.e. processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest.

Collected and processed personal data and purpose of processing

The collection of personal data will be carefully considered and will only be collected to the extent necessary to carry out the research. The following personal data will be collected: names of the participants and their professional titles, profession, the name of the organisation you work for, gender, age, field of knowledge, place of residence (state), email address, voice and video recordings from interviews, focus group discussions and stakeholder events such as roundtable discussions.

Contact details will be collected from websites, other public sources and experts earlier connected to the project so that stakeholders can be contacted, and their expertise can be identified. Other personal data will be collected directly from the participants in the study.

In ISLANDR personal data is collected and processed for the purposes of scientific research and communication. The collection of personal data is essential as we work to engage stakeholders to bring about information on local and diffuse soil contamination,

management practices, wider effects on remediation as well as on sustainable and risk-based land management. Data from workshops, interviews, focus groups, expert panels and surveys will only be opened (open data policy) when we can ensure that the personal data can be anonymised so that the identity of the participants is not revealed.

Collected data will not be used for other purposes such as automated decision-making or profiling.

Recipients of personal data

The researchers of ISLANDR who have taken part in the collection of the data containing personal data have access to and can process that data. Data from workshops, interviews, focus groups, expert panels and surveys will be shared with the ISLANDR partners only after any personal identification data has been removed or converted to a non-identifiable format (anonymised). Personal data will be processed principally within the EU, and in addition to that, in the UK and Switzerland under a decision of the European Union but is not transferred to any other country outside the European Union or the European Economic Area.

Protection, storage and deletion of personal data

Personal data will be stored in both electronic and physical form. The organisations mentioned under “Controllers” below have each taken technical and organisational measures necessary and require these measures from all the service providers used. Electronic personal data is stored on secure local network drives of the participating organisation in question, where only authorised project members have access to the data. Similarly, physical research data is kept in such a way that unauthorised persons cannot access them. Personal data collected in workshops, interviews, focus groups, expert panels and surveys will be kept for as long as deemed necessary for the processing purposes mentioned in this privacy notice and will be deleted immediately thereafter.

Data protection rights related to processing of your personal data

The purpose of this notice is to provide a comprehensive explanation of the processing of your personal data and your rights to your personal data collected by ISLANDR.

According to the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), you have the right

- to obtain information on the processing of your personal data

- of access to your data
- to rectification of your data
- to the erasure of your data and to be forgotten (when processing based on your consent)
- to restrict the processing of your data
- to data portability
- to object to the processing of your data (when processing based on public interest)
- not to be subject to a decision based solely on automated processing.

You also have the right to lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority.

If you are unclear about any aspect of the processing of your personal data, or you have any questions or issues regarding the above rights, you can send your questions to the contact person or to the Data Protection Officer of the organisation where your personal data is processed.

Contact details and information on the exercise of your rights

For ISLANDR test area of Outokumpu, Finland (ITA 1):

The Controllers and Data Protection Officers

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For ISLANDR test area of Larnaca, Cyprus (ITA 4):

The Controllers and Data Protection Officers

Gathering personal data from ITA 4
Processing personal data for WP 4 & 5

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The Controllers and Data Protection Officers

Gathering personal data from ITA 6 Kosovo
Processing personal data for WP 6 & 7

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For ISLANDR test area of Soesterberg, The Neatherlands (ITA 7):

The Controllers and Data Protection Officers

Gathering personal data from ITA 7 Soesterberg
Processing personal data for WP 5

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Processing personal data for WP 3

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