

Natura 2000 Biogeographical Process Consortium

PROTECTION OF YOUR PERSONAL DATA

One of your rights under EU Regulation 2018/1725 is that you must be informed when your personal information - also known as data - is processed (collected, used, stored etc.) by any organisation including those under contract to the European Commission. You also have the right to know the details and purpose(s) of that processing.

This privacy statement explains the reason for the 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.

The information we collect relates to the management of subscriptions to receive information such as the BGP Newsletter, as well as for the organisation of seminars and events. We process your personal data, (name, surname, organisation, email address and when appropriate contact telephone number) because you have given your consent to the processing of your personal data for the purpose of receiving the requested information. The further processing of your personal data is done so that you can receive the information that you have requested on important developments, activities, events, initiatives or thematic issues in the area of the Natura 2000 Biogeographical Process within our contract¹.

We keep your personal data only for the time necessary to fulfil the purpose of collection and in any case for not more than four years from the date of collection. All data held by us is encrypted and stored on secure servers. These data are available to a very restricted number of authorised persons performing the processing operation on a need to know basis. Any necessary transfer of your personal data to members of the BGP consortium or European Commission are conducted in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2018/1725. For the BGP Newsletter specifically, the mailing list is shared securely with Mailchimp, whose privacy policies can be viewed <https://mailchimp.com/legal/privacy/>

You have the right to access your personal data and to rectify them in case your personal data are inaccurate or incomplete. Where applicable, you have the right to erase your personal data, to restrict the processing of your personal data, to object to the processing, and the right to data portability.

You have consented to provide your personal data for the processing operations mentioned above. You can request clarifications, amendments or withdraw your consent at any time. Depending on the technical solutions available, you can either write to natura2000platform@wur.nl and ask to be unsubscribed from the mailing list, or follow the unsubscribe link in the information email you have received, or to the postal address given therein. Appropriate action shall be taken within a week of receiving the request.

¹ European Commission, DG Environment Directorate D – Natural Capital: Service Contract Number – 07.0202/2020/837941/SER/ENV.D.3