## **Privacy policy**

# Which data is collected by the website owner - National Agency for Research and Development (NARD)?

When visiting the website of the Horizon Europe Moldova, Google Analytics may automatically collect the following information that NARD will use for analytical purposes:

- Technical information, including the internet protocol (IP) address used to connect the computer to the Internet, browser type and version, time zone setting, browser plug-in types and versions, operating system and platform;
- Information about the visit to the Horizon Europe Moldova website, such as the
  products and/or services viewed, page response times, length of visits to
  certain pages, page interaction information (such as scrolling, clicks, and
  mouse-overs), and methods used to browse away from the page.

During the process of registration to the Horizon Europe Moldova website, which offers more services, material and receiving notifications about relevant updates, according to your preferences, the user is requested to provide data as indicated in the registration forms.

Inserted data must be correct and must not violate any laws or other person(s) and/or organisation(s) rights.

Data can be modified or deleted at any time in the user profile.

The Horizon Europe Moldova website collects the following data in the user profile:

## Compulsory fields:

- First Name
- Last Name
- Gender
- Country
- Email
- Phone number[1]

Company website[2]

## Non-compulsory fields:

- Organisation/Company name
- Address
- City
- ZIP

The Horizon Europe Moldova website also uses cookies to enhance the experience when logging into the website as registered users, gathering general visitor information, and tracking visits in the process.

#### How is the data used?

The data collected will be used by the NARD in the following ways:

- In order to provide the user with the service required
- In order to send the user communications connected to the required service;
- In order to send notifications or any other information connected to the activities of NARD and that may be of interest to the user;
- In order to improve the quality of the website of the Horizon Europe Moldova;
- In order to analyze the results of the initiatives and advertisements proposed and to Improve their quality for the future;
- In the cases required by the law.

#### How is the data stored?

The Horizon Europe Moldova website stores the personal data collected in a secure server provided by Contabo, all provider's servers are protected with SSL/TLS encryption and DDoS protection, Privacy Policy of this third Company is applicable[3]. The Horizon Europe Moldova website will have the responsibility to notify the user, and any applicable regulator, of a suspected data security breach where it is legally required to do so.

Once we have received your personal data, we will use strict procedures and security features to try to prevent unauthorised access to it. This will be done to the extent possible considering the internet and transmissions on it are not completely secure.

### How long is the data stored?

Personal data may be stored for longer periods if required by applicable law or necessary to resolve disputes or to enforce agreements.

## **Questions about and Changes to the Privacy Policy**

If the user has any question about this Privacy Policy and how his or her data are handled, he or she can send an email to info@ancd.gov.md, and he or she will receive an answer within 30 days. Any change that will be made to the privacy policy of the Horizon Europe Moldova website will be immediately published on this page.

## **Obligations and Consent**

You hereby agree that you will only use the website in accordance with these Terms and applicable laws and regulations.

[1] Compulsory only for NCP

[2] Compulsory only for NCP

[3] For further reading about Contabo's privacy policy and security measurements, press <u>here</u>, for further reading about DDoS protection, <u>press here</u>