

Euclid Network

European Social Enterprise Monitor 2023-2024 (the "ESEM 2023-2024")

Privacy Policy

1. Definitions

In this Privacy Policy (the "**Policy**") EN (as defined below) uses, inter alia, the following terms:

"**Controller**" means the natural or legal person, public authority, agency or other body which, alone or jointly with others, determines the purposes and means of the processing of Personal Data; where the purposes and means of such processing are determined by Union or Member State law, the controller or the specific criteria for its nomination may be provided for by Union or Member State law.

"**Data Providers**" means software providers used by EN to process the Personal Data (as defined below) collected in connection with the ESEM 2023-2024 as listed on <https://socialenterprisemonitor.knowledgecentre.euclidnetwork.eu/about/team/#dataPartners>.

"**EN**" means Euclid Network – the European Social Enterprise Network, with its registered office at Saturnusstraat 14, 2516AH 's-Gravenhage, the Hague, the Netherlands, registered in the Netherlands under RSIN: 858326619.

"**ESEM Consortium**" means the consortium consisting of the individual members listed on <https://socialenterprisemonitor.knowledgecentre.euclidnetwork.eu/about/team/>.

"**ESEM European Team**" means the European project management team, the European academic research board and the European academic research committee as listed on <https://socialenterprisemonitor.knowledgecentre.euclidnetwork.eu/about/team/>.

"**ESEM National Partners**" means the national partners that are part of the ESEM Consortium as listed on <https://socialenterprisemonitor.knowledgecentre.euclidnetwork.eu/about/team/>. All ESEM National Partners have signed a respective confidentiality agreement before being able to access Personal Data (as defined below) provided by EN.

"**ESEM Survey**" means the survey in relation to ESEM 2023-2024 as conducted by EN to potentially collect Personal Data.

"**GDPR**" means Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of Personal Data and on the free movement of such data and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation).

"**Personal Data**" means any information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person (the "**Data Subject**"); an identifiable natural person is one who can be identified, directly or

indirectly, in particular by reference to an identifier such as a name, an identification number, location data, an online identifier or to one or more factors specific to the physical, physiological, genetic, mental, economic, cultural or social identity of that natural person.

2. Introduction

EN is the European umbrella organization network for social enterprises, bringing together national social enterprise networks, incubators, accelerators, universities, research centers and social funders and investors.

EN is committed to protecting and respecting your privacy and serving your needs and those of society according to this Policy and your privacy preferences.

The Policy is designed based on the GDPR. It applies to you as a respondent to the ESEM 2023-2024 survey or forms that EN, its members and/or partners send to you directly or published on EN's websites or social media as part of this initiative for your download. In the Policy, EN explains how EN collects, shares and uses Personal Data EN might obtain from you and how you can exercise your data privacy rights. In essence, EN wants you to be in absolute control of the Personal Data you disclose.

3. Name and Address of the Controller and Contact Information

Controller for the purposes of the GDPR:

Name: Euclid Network
Address: Saturnusstraat 14, 2516AH 's-Gravenhage, the Hague
Phone number: +31 6 39 14 97 91
E-Mail: team@euclidnetwork.eu
Website: <https://euclidnetwork.eu/>

4. Name and Address of the data protection officer

Data protection officer of the Controller for the purposes of the GDPR:

Name: Wieteke Dupain
Address: Saturnusstraat 14, 2516AH 's-Gravenhage, the Hague
Phone number: +31 6 39 14 97 91
E-Mail: wieteke@euclidnetwork.eu

You may, at any time, contact EN's data protection officer directly with all questions and suggestions concerning EN's data protection.

5. What Personal Data does EN process?

It depends. In the ESEM 2023-2024 survey and forms you can **voluntarily** contribute Personal Data. This is not mandatory. You can fill in the ESEM 2023-2024 without providing any Personal Data. In case you decide to share Personal Data, feel free to contact EN (as specified in Clause 11 **How to contact**

us). The data categories processed are: your names, your physical address, your postal code, IP address, and your email addresses.

6. Your data protection rights under the GDPR:

You have the following data protection rights:

a. Right of confirmation

You have the right granted by the European legislator to obtain from the Controller the confirmation as to whether or not Personal Data concerning you is being processed.

b. Right of access

To the extent provided by the GDPR, you have the right granted by the European legislator to obtain from the Controller free information about your Personal Data stored at any time and a copy of this information. Furthermore, you may request access to and obtain a copy of any additional information regarding the processing of your Personal Data. Furthermore, you have a right to obtain information as to whether Personal Data are transferred to a third country or to an international organization. Where this is the case, you shall have the right to be informed of the appropriate safeguards relating to the transfer.

c. Right of rectification

To the extent provided by the GDPR, you may request that any Personal Data that is inaccurate or incomplete be without undue delay rectified or completed.

d. Right to erasure (right to be forgotten)

To the extent provided by the GDPR, you may request that your Personal Data be erased in particular if your Personal Data is no longer necessary in relation to the purposes for which it was collected or otherwise processed.

e. Right of restriction of processing

To the extent provided by the GDPR, you also have the right to restrict the processing of your Personal Data (this means that you can limit the way that your Personal Data is used).

f. Right to data portability

You have the right to request to receive the Personal Data concerning yourself, which was provided to the Controller, in a structured, commonly used and machine-readable format (portability). You also have the right to transmit this data to another controller in the cases provided by the GDPR.

g. Right to object

You have the right to object, on grounds relating to your particular situation, at any time, to processing of Personal Data concerning yourself in the cases provided by the GDPR. In these cases, EN will no longer process the Personal Data in the event of the objection, unless EN can demonstrate compelling legitimate grounds for the processing which override the interests, rights and freedoms of you, or for the establishment, exercise or defense of legal claims.

Where Personal Data is processed for direct marketing purposes, you have the right to object at any time to processing of Personal Data concerning yourself for such marketing. This applies to profiling to the extent that it is related to such direct marketing. If you object to the processing for direct marketing purposes, EN will no longer process the Personal Data for these purposes.

In addition, you have the right, on grounds relating to your particular situation, to object to processing of Personal Data concerning yourself by us for scientific or historical research purposes, or for statistical purposes pursuant to Article 89(1) of the GDPR, unless the processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out for reasons of public interest.

h. Automated individual decision-making, including profiling

You have the right not to be subject to a decision based solely on automated processing, including profiling.

i. Right to withdraw data protection consent

Where the processing of your Personal Data is based on your consent, you can withdraw your consent at any time. Withdrawing your consent will not affect the lawfulness of any processing EN conducted prior to your withdrawal, nor will it affect processing of your Personal Data conducted in reliance on lawful processing grounds other than consent.

If you wish to make use any of the rights listed above in Clause 6 a to i (**Your data protection rights under the GDPR**) you may, at any time, contact the data protection officer of EN (see contact information above). Furthermore, shall you have any suggestions, questions or concerns or if you want to execute your data protection rights and/or before filing an official complaint to a data protection authority within the EU, please contact the European project management team at research@euclidnetwork.eu and/or Wieteke Dupain at wieteke@euclidnetwork.eu or +31 6 39 14 97 91.

You have the right to complain to a data protection authority about EN's collection and use of your Personal Data. For more information, please contact your local data protection authority. Contact details for data protection authorities in the European Economic Area, Switzerland and certain non-European countries (including the US and Canada) are available at https://ec.europa.eu/justice/article-29/structure/data-protection-authorities/index_en.htm.

7. Who does EN share your Personal Data with and where does EN store your Personal Data?

EN oversees and manages all Personal Data collected in connection with ESEM 2023-2024.

EN is supported regarding data management and analysis by the ESEM European Team on a European level who have access to the Personal Data collected in connection with ESEM 2023-2024. Furthermore, EN is assisted locally regarding data management and analysis by the ESEM National Partners, whose employees have access to the Personal Data collected in connection with ESEM 2023-2024 in their respective country to the extent they need to know the Personal Data to perform their tasks. The larger research community - outside the ESEM Consortium - will be able to receive access to fully anonymized data only (whereas no Personal Data will be shared without your explicit, revocable consent to the larger research community).

In addition, other organisations (e.g. municipalities, potential funders) will only receive access to your Personal Data based on your explicit revocable consent that you can give to us separately either at

the end of the ESEM Survey, or in future by means of an in-writing notification by you to EN of such explicit consent through a form, e-mail or letter.

Your Personal Data will not be shared externally without your explicit consent, except with **ESEM Data Processing and Technical Implementation Partners** as our data processors to run the survey online and to perform certain relevant analysis, reporting and dashboarding activities.

ESEM Data Processing and Technical Implementation Partners are listed on <https://socialenterprisemonitor.knowledgecentre.euclidnetwork.eu/about/team/#dataPartners>. EN is supported by various Data Providers for the correct handling, analysis, storage of the collected Personal Data and production of relevant research reports and dashboards.

As long as data is concerned, which does not fall under the definition of Personal Data, EN reserves the right to share this data with researchers and partners in accordance with the relevant national laws and regulations. EN will always maintain ownership of these data sets and any use of them beyond the purposes of research, teaching, and the development of support mechanisms for social enterprises will require prior written permission by EN.

EN holds each of the ESEM Data Processing and Technical Implementation Partners accountable for their processing of Personal Data collected in connection with ESEM 2023-2024 with strict confidentiality and data security protection measures undersigned agreements in line with the Policy and/or your explicit consent. ESEM third parties may change, you will be able to find an always up-to-date overview here:

<https://socialenterprisemonitor.knowledgecentre.euclidnetwork.eu/about/team/#dataPartners>.

EN operates globally, whereas your Personal Data will be transferred to, and processed in, countries that are located outside the European Union (the "EU") or the European Economic Area (the "EEA"). In case organizations with whom EN shares your Personal Data are located outside the EU/EEA, EN ensures that your Personal Data is either transferred to countries outside the EU/EEA that are regarded as "adequate" by the European Commission (a list of such countries is available on https://commission.europa.eu/law/law-topic/data-protection/international-dimension-data-protection/adequacy-decisions_en), or alternatively, where your Personal Data is not sent to a country that provides adequate protection, we will enter into a contract with that organization, incorporating the European Commission's Standard Contractual Clauses, which ensure that adequate data protection arrangements are in place. This means for the US to be in line with the EU-US Data Protection Framework. For more information on where and how the relevant documents may be accessed or obtained, please contact EN (as specified in Clause 11 **How to contact EN**).

EN will at all times limit access to the secure data back-end of the Data Providers to select members of the ESEM European Team, and the ESEM National Partners of your country who will be obligated to keep the information confidential prior to receiving access, by Non-Disclosure Agreements, data sharing agreements and/or contracts;

8. What are the purposes and the legal base for processing?

EN is engaged in, inter alia, various studies regarding social entrepreneurship, social entrepreneurial ecosystem development, social innovation and social finance. As indicated, in research led or forms distributed by EN, its members and partners, the Personal Data covered by the Policy are collected about your organization and/or you as an individual only for the purposes of this research, or the purpose indicated in the form, unless explicit consent is given to use this data otherwise. EN may also use aggregate information about you, including domain name, visited surveys, referring URLs (e.g. which language URL you started the survey with), for statistical and analytical purposes.

EN processes your Personal Data on the basis of your freely given, informed and always revocable consent (Art. 6 (1) (a) GDPR) during the collection of your responses to surveys and/or forms. You can always revoke your consent by contacting us (see contact information under Clause 11 **How to contact EN**). To perform our research in order to drive insights, and activities to provide support, and to comply with legal and/or regulatory requirements, we will:

- Send you a reminder for the research in case you did not yet fully finish it;
- Invite you to follow-up research, if you have provided consent for this;
- Improve the quality, design and safety of this study and/or other research studies;
- Verify that the study is conducted correctly, and that study data is accurate;
- Answer your data protection requests;
- Support the execution of longitudinal research to identify trends over time;
- Publish summaries of the study results in reports, academic journals, the internet, online dashboards and/or for discussion at meetings and events. Please note that you will not be directly identified in any publication, report, dashboard or discussion based on Personal Data collected in connection with ESEM 2023-2024, unless you have provided express permission to do so or will do so in future in writing;
- Furthermore, Personal Data collected in connection with ESEM 2023-2024 are used by EN and the ESEM Consortium to serve you/your organisation, to improve the ecosystem for social enterprise, social innovation and social finance, available support and funding and to enable the transformation to a more digitally enabled, socially inclusive and sustainable society and economy; and
- In case of (academic) journal publication journal representatives may need access to verify the Personal Data collected in connection with ESEM 2023-2024 and ensure the research meets the journal's quality standards and/or in case (new) researchers are joining EN research projects they may receive access to certain Personal Data collected in connection with ESEM 2023-2024 for purposes of the study and/or further research projects (this will not concern Personal Data without your explicit approval).

Based on your explicit consent (see explicit consent questions in the ESEM Survey), you may also voluntarily decide and consent to have your Personal Data shared with other parties apart from EN, the ESEM Consortium and other researchers.

If you consent, and EN and ESEM National Partners who represent your interests, believe the partner request for (contact) information on social enterprises to be in your/your society's best interest, further benefits can be provided to you, through invitation of you to join further projects. Further benefits can include, but are not limited to the following:

1. access to financial support;
2. access to markets and/or new customers;
3. access to non-financial support;
4. access to an online portal or market with support opportunities;

5. invitations to new and follow-up research;
6. joining an online social enterprise (research) community platform.

9. How long does EN keep your Personal Data?

EN, its members and partners, will retain your Personal Data for the period necessary to process the specific ESEM Survey and/or forms related to the EN communities, research, initiatives and/or projects specified in the ESEM Survey/forms and/or the Policy.

We will retain Personal Data we obtain from you for as long as we have an ongoing legitimate business need to manage the research, community, initiative and/or project to which the survey/form relates, to provide you with service(s) you have requested in the ESEM Survey/form or in other writings and/or to comply with applicable legal requirements.

10. Data Transferability

Please note that EN may consider, if this will be in the benefit of social entrepreneurs and the social enterprise sector, that the EN/ESEM database needs to be transferred to a different legal entity. May this scenario appear, EN will inform you about its occurrence and provide you with an opt out option.

11. How to contact EN

If you have any suggestions, questions and/or concerns concerning the Policy or the way EN processes your Personal Data, or if you wish to exercise your data privacy rights as described above, please contact the European project management team socialenterprisemonitor@euclidnetwork.eu and/or Wieteke Dupain at wieteke@euclidnetwork.eu or +31 6 39 14 97 91.

Kindly be assured that EN conducts this research exclusively for you and society and will comply with strict processes to always keep your Personal Data safe and secure. EN appreciates your trust and respects your privacy.

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