

Data hub for the Creation of Energy communities at Local Level and to Advance Research on them

DATA PROTECTION NOTICE

Project Title: DATA CELLAR
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The project

DATA CELLAR is an innovation action funded by the EU under the Horizon Europe Programme. It runs from June 2022 to November 2025. The project aims to create a federated energy dataspace that will support the creation, development and management of Local Energy Communities (LECs) in the EU. The developed data space will provide Local Energy Communities (LEC) stakeholders with data, services and tools to enhance their current and develop new operations and aims to be interoperable with other EU energy data spaces. More information about the project and the partners may also be found at https://datacellarproject.eu/.

The lawful grounds for the processing

Our lawful basis for processing personal data from research-related activities is affirmative consent - GDPR Article 6(1)(a). By signing this informed consent, you give the DATA CELLAR project affirmative consent to collect and use the information you provide in the related activity.

How long do we keep your personal data?

If you agree to take part in the related activity, any personal data (e.g., name, contact details) collected from you will be used for our internal processing, administrative purposes, and to enable us to contact you if we require further information. Your details will be kept for a maximum of 5 years following the end of the project.

How do we store your personal data?

The record of your participation, your name, and your contact information will be kept in a file separate from the research data. All data will be stored on password-protected computers, in secure locations at DATA CELLAR partner institutions, and shared through a secure online platform managed by RINA-C.

Sharing your personal data

We will share your personal data with third parties where required by law, where it is necessary to administer our relationship with you or where we have another relevant, carefully assessed legitimate interest in doing so. We will not disclose your personal data to third parties unless there is a legal basis for this. We will not share your personal data for marketing purposes. All information we collect about you will be kept strictly confidential unless we are required to share your information with the European Commission as part of our obligations. Unless you directly consent, we will not publish any information in reports or communications materials that would enable you to be directly or indirectly identified. However, the researcher has a duty of care to report to the relevant authorities possible harm/danger to the participant or others. If this were the case, we would inform you of any decisions that might limit your confidentiality.



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Your rights

You have the right to information regarding what is collected and processed, to access your data being processed, to delete or make any changes to this information, and to restrict processing. You have the right to receive requested information in a time-limited fashion. If you are concerned or have questions about how your personal data is being processed, or if you wish to exercise any of these rights, please contact us using the contact details below.

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