

Personal data policy of the North Western Waters Advisory Council

The North Western Waters Advisory Council (NWWAC) is one of the 11 Advisory Councils of the European Union. The NWWAC is a membership organisation and is set up as a Company with Limited Guarantee (CLG) under Irish company law. The NWWAC is part-funded by the European Commission and is subject to the EU General Data Protection Regulation. Organisations and persons involved with the NWWAC directly provide some or all of the following information:

Types of personal data and for what purpose

- Name and contact details for informing and inviting any person who follows and takes an interest in the NWWAC
- Nominated representatives of NWWAC member organisations for ensuring the running of the NWWAC
- Bank account details for reimbursing expenses
- Staff details for payment and tax purposes
- Other personal information for facilitating participation in meetings
- Membership lists of NWWAC member organisations (non-personal data)
- Lists of members of NWWAC member organisations (such as organisations, companies, vessels, persons) for transparency and validation

Access to personal data

Public (published on the NWWAC website www.nwwac.org):

- Lists of names and organisations in the NWWAC (General Assembly, Executive Committee, Working Groups and Focus Groups)
- Reports and participant lists from NWWAC meetings

Other personal data

Only the NWWAC Secretariat has access. Data is not passed on without consent, except for the specific purposes of audit, tax purposes and Commission requirements.

Protection and safeguarding personal data

All paper documents containing personal data are stored in the NWWAC office in a secured building. Information published on the NWWAC website is stored on the NWWAC Sharepoint, firewall protected and password secured.



How can you verify, modify or delete your information?

You can verify, modify or delete your information by contacting the NWWAC Secretariat by email (info@nwwac.ie).

How long do we keep your personal data?

Information published on the website:

Contact details for the General Assembly, Executive Committee and Working groups are updated annually or when changes arise. Focus Group membership is updated as needed. Reports from NWWAC meetings have been published on the NWWAC website since 2005.

When the relevant activity or need has been completed the following data will be deleted:

- Bank account details for reimbursing expenses
- Staff details for payment and tax purposes
- Other personal ID info for facilitating participation in meetings
- Lists of members of NWWAC member organisations (such as organisations, companies, vessels, persons)

What are your data protection rights?

The NWWAC would like to make sure you are fully aware of all of your data protection rights. Every user is entitled to the following:

The right to access – You have the right to request the NWWAC for copies of your personal data. We do not charge you a fee for this service.

The right to rectification – You have the right to request that the NWWAC correct any information you believe is inaccurate. You also have the right to request the NWWAC to complete the information you believe is incomplete.

The right to erasure – You have the right to request that the NWWAC erase your personal data, under certain conditions.

The right to restrict processing – You have the right to request that the NWWAC restrict the processing of your personal data, under certain conditions.

The right to object to processing – You have the right to object to the NWWAC 's processing of your personal data, under certain conditions.

The right to data portability – You have the right to request that the NWWAC transfer the data that we have collected to another organization, or directly to you, under certain conditions.

If you make a request, we will respond to you within 30 days. If you would like to exercise any of these rights, please contact us at our email: info@nwwac.ie.

Privacy policies of other websites

The NWWAC website contains links to other websites. Our privacy policy applies only to our website, so if you click on a link to another website, you should read their privacy policy.

Changes to our data policy

The NWWAC keeps its privacy policy under regular review and places any updates on this web page. This privacy policy was last updated in March 2022.

For any questions, please contact the Secretariat:

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NWWAC online privacy policy

General statement

We respect your right to privacy. Visitors are advised that each time they visit a Website, two general levels of information about their visit can be retained. The first level comprises statistical and other analytical information collected on an aggregate and non-individual specific basis of all browsers who visit the site. The second is information which is personal or particular to a specific visitor who knowingly chooses to provide that information.

The statistical and analytical information provides general and not individually specific information about the number of people who visit this Website; the number of people who return to this site; the pages that they visit; where they were before they came to this site and the page in the site at which they exited. This information helps us monitor traffic on our Website so that we can manage the site’s capacity and efficiency. It also helps us to understand which parts of this site are most popular and generally to assess user behaviour and characteristics in order to measure interest in and use of the various areas of the site.



Through this Website you may have an opportunity to send us information, such as through the "registration" pages or any other area where you may send e-mails, provide feedback, etc. By choosing to participate in these, you will be providing us with some level of personal information relating to you. This information will only be used by this site for:

- the purposes for which it was provided by you;
- verification purposes and statistical analysis; and
- marketing and administration purposes.
- Collection and use of personal information

Personal information: information that is associated with your name or personal identity. The this site Website does not collect any personal data about you on this Website, apart from information which you volunteer (for example, by emailing us, or registering with us). Any information which you provide in this way is not made available to any third parties, and is used by this site only in line with the purpose for which you provided it.

Collection and use of non-personal information

Non-personal information: data collected for statistical purposes which is not associated with a specific identity. This site collects and analyses technical information in order to evaluate our Website. The type of technical information we log is confined to the following:

- The IP address*1 of the visitor's Web server
- The top-level domain-name used (for example .ie, .com, .org, .net)
- The pages visited on the this site Website, i.e. URL's*2 visited
- The previous Website address from which the visitor reached us, including any search terms used
- Clickstream data which shows the traffic of visitors around this Website (for example, pages accessed)

*1 An IP address is an identifier for a computer or device on a Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) network, such as the World Wide Web. Networks use the TCP/IP protocol to route information based on the IP address of the destination. In other words, an IP address is a number that is automatically assigned to your computer whenever you are surfing the Web, allowing Web servers to locate and identify your computer. Computers require IP addresses in order for users to communicate on the Internet, browse and shop.

*2 A URL (Uniform Resource Locator) is the global address of documents and other resources on the World Wide Web.