

EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK - Data Protection Statement

GEMs - Global Emerging Markets Risk Database Consortium

1. Controller

This data protection statement provides information regarding the purpose of the processing carried out by GEMs Secretariat (GR&C/-/COORD/GEMS/) of the European Investment Bank, hereafter the “EIB” or “we”, in the course of communication with GEMs members regarding the workflows of the Consortium, e.g. organisation of virtual meetings, organisation of in-person meetings, distribution and exchanges of working materials of Consortium, etc.

In the course of this activity the processing of personal data does not involve the existence of automated decision-making, including profiling.

2. Purpose of the processing

This data protection statement provides information regarding the purpose of the processing carried out by the EIB in the course of communication with GEMs members regarding the workflows of the Consortium, e.g. organisation of virtual meetings, organisation of in-person meetings, distribution and exchanges of working materials of Consortium, etc. The EIB performs tasks in the exercise of the authority vested to it in accordance with the Provisions of the Treaties and its [Statute](#).

The EIB processes your personal data as reasonably necessary so that it can conduct and manage GEMs - Global Emerging Markets Risk Database Consortium, in a reasonable and proper manner, in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. Personal data are processed in accordance with Regulation (EC) 2018/1725 of 23 October 2018 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies and agencies and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 and Decision No 1247/2002/EC (hereafter, the EU DPR).

Specifically, EIB processes the personal data for the below purpose(s) as described in the record: EIB processes personal data in order to facilitate the coordination and communication within the GEMs Consortium, including maintaining contact details for representatives, managing personalized log-ins for secure access to the GEMs Webtool (maintained by an external provider, currently d-fine (Germany)), and publicly listing management structures on the GEMs Website. This data processing supports the organization of meetings, distribution of materials, and transparency efforts following G20 recommendations.

3. Legal Basis of the processing

The legal basis for the processing of personal data in the course of GEMs - Global Emerging Markets Risk Database Consortium is: Public interest assigned by Union legislation: Directives, Regulations.

4. Categories of data subjects

The following categories of individuals (data subjects) are/may be concerned by the processing under 2: Employees of multilateral development banks and development finance institutions in their function as institutional representatives to the GEMs Consortium.

5. What personal data do we process?

EIB processes the following categories of personal data: Contact information (Office email addresses, office phone numbers), Photos depicting representatives at GEMs events, video of GEMs events, voice recordings of GEMs events, personalized log-ins for GEMs Webtool.

6. Where do we obtain your personal data?

We may obtain your personal data

- directly from you
- from a legal entity or an organisation that you represent or with which you are associated
- we may also collect some information about you from international sanctions lists and other publicly available sources.

7. To whom is your data disclosed?

We may disclose personal data about you to the following recipients:

- Data may be shared exclusively within the circle of GEMs representatives referred to in c(i) above.
- Log-in details are not available to the GEMs Secretariat, but are managed by the external provider in charge of maintaining the GEMs Webtool.
- GEMs Website is publicly available.

8. International Transfers

Your data may be transferred to entities established outside the EU or the European Economic Area, towards GEMs representatives located in third countries or international organizations

9. How long do we keep your personal data?

We keep your data only for as long as is necessary for the purposes described in this data protection statement. The criteria determining the retention period are the following:

- At the time the GEMs Secretariat is informed that the representative of a GEMs member organization is no longer representing the organization to the Consortium, stored personal data of such former representative is deleted.
- GEMs Secretariat hence informs the external provider to also delete the log-in account of such former representative.
- Upon changes to the GEMs management structures, GEMs Website is updated accordingly, with data of former representative(s) removed and replaced with new representative(s).

10. What are your rights and how can you exercise them?

Your rights are set out in sections 3 to 5 of the EU DPR.

- You have the right to obtain from the controller confirmation as to whether or not your personal data are being processed, and, if so, to access your personal data by contacting the Controller or through the EIB DPO (**right of access**);
- You have the right to request the controller to rectify any inaccurate data and/or have incomplete personal data completed (**right for rectification**);
- You have the right to request the controller to erase your personal data as per Article 19 of the EU DPR (**right to be forgotten**);
- You have the right to request the controller to restrict the processing of your personal data in the following cases (**right to restriction of processing**):
 - (i) if you contest the accuracy of your data;
 - (ii) if the processing of the data is unlawful and you oppose to their erasure;
 - (iii) if the controller no longer needs the personal data referred to for the purposes of the processing but you require them for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims; or
 - (iv) if you have objected to the processing of your data and EIB seeks to establish whether the controller has legitimate grounds overriding yours right to restriction.
- You have the right to **object** to the processing of personal data , on grounds relating to your particular situation, unless EIB demonstrates compelling legitimate grounds for the processing or for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims;

- You have the right to receive your personal data from the EIB in a structured, commonly used and machine-readable format to allow you to transmit your data to another controller without hindrance from the EIB (**right to data portability**);
- When the legal basis of the processing is the consent, data subject has the right to withdraw his/her consent at any time. The withdrawal of consent shall not affect the lawfulness of processing based on consent before its withdrawal;
- You have the right to lodge a complaint with the European Data Protection Supervisor (www.edps.europa.eu) at any time (right to lodge a complaint).

11. Contact us

If you have any questions about our processing of your personal data, or wish to exercise any of the rights described above, please contact us: gems@eib.org or the EIB's Data Protection Officer, Mr. Pelopidas Donos, by email at p.donos@eib.org or at the following address:

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