



EUROPEAN COMMISSION  
Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (EASME)

## Data Protection Notice – LIFE Citizens' Prize

**Your personal data** are processed in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2018/1725<sup>1</sup> on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Community institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data.

**The data controller** of the processing operation is the Head of the Administration Unit of the Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (EASME).

**The legal basis** for the processing operations comprises Article 5(a) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 whereby processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest on the basis of the Treaties or other legal instruments adopted on the basis thereof<sup>2</sup>, and Article 5(d) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 based on your consent for personal data collection and usage specified below.

**The purpose** of this processing operation is **to organise and manage the LIFE Citizens' Prize 2020 voting campaign**. It covers the collection of a valid email address to confirm the vote for the aforementioned award.

**The recipients** of your data will be relevant Neemo consortium and EASME staff in charge of the organisation of the contest.

**Your data** will be kept until the end of the public vote – 23 October 2020. Data will be deleted after this date.

**You have the right** to access your personal data and the right to correct any inaccurate or incomplete personal data. You have the right to withdraw your consent at any time, without affecting the legality of the processing based on your consent prior to your withdrawal.

If you have any queries concerning the processing of your personal data, you may address them to the EASME Head of the Administration Unit (entity acting as data controller) at [EASME-ENQUIRIES@ec.europa.eu](mailto:EASME-ENQUIRIES@ec.europa.eu) by indicating "LIFE Citizens' Prize 2020 data protection notice" in the subject.

You shall have the right of recourse at any time to the EASME DPO at [EASME-DPO@ec.europa.eu](mailto:EASME-DPO@ec.europa.eu) and to the European Data Protection Supervisor at <https://edps.europa.eu>.

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<sup>1</sup> Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2018 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 and Decision No 1247/2002/EC (OJEU L295/39, 21.11.2018).

<sup>2</sup> Act of Establishment: Commission Implementing Decision C(2013/771/EU) of 17 December 2013 establishing the 'Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises' and repealing Decisions 2004/20/EC and 2007/372/EC and Regulation (EU) No 1291/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 establishing Horizon 2020 - the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2014-2020) and repealing Decision No 1982/2006/EC (OJEU L 347/104 of 20.12.2013).