



This is IMEKO's privacy policy that relates to all IMEKO domains, i.e. www.imeko.org and imeko.fyi (later as "domains"). It governs the privacy of users who choose these domains. The policy sets out the different areas concerned. It outlines the obligations and requirements of the users and the website owners. It also details how this website processes, stores and protects user data.

Protecting your data: IMEKO's privacy statement

Protecting your privacy is very important to us. Our domains ensure that the necessary steps are taken to protect users' privacy throughout their visit. Our domains comply with the GDPR requirements for user privacy, and you can contact the Secretariat about your personal information. We are committed to being transparent about the information we collect and use. We sometimes need to collect information about you to provide our full range of services and benefits.

What data do we collect?

We collect your personal data when you sign up for membership, newsletters, updates, or events to receive information. This personal data includes your name, email address, organisation address, and other contact details.

We may also combine this personal data with other information we hold about you across IMEKO—for example, attendance at our events and the different channels you use to interact with us.

As part of our services, we may ask you to participate in consultations, surveys, etc. We may keep copies of any communications between you and the Confederation.

How do we use your data?

We will process your data for several reasons. Processing is necessary for our legitimate business interests:

- delivering communications,
- attracting new members,
- collecting opinions,
- managing events.

If you have given us your consent, it includes all electronic communications, also changing your preferences by email. You can also ask for your preferences to be updated.

Transferring data outside IMEKO

Sometimes, we may process your data outside the European Economic Area (EEA). Some countries may not have laws that protect your data to the same extent as those in the EEA. However, we take all possible actions to ensure that your data is processed securely and is protected against unauthorised access, loss or destruction, unlawful or any other processing that is inconsistent with the purposes set out in this privacy notice.

How long will we keep your data?

We will keep your data for as long as you continue to be IMEKO-affiliated, and for as long as it is reasonably necessary afterwards to fulfil any legal requirements.

How do we protect your data?

We take the security of your personal information seriously. We have established suitable physical, electronic and managerial procedures to safeguard and secure your information, and to prevent unauthorised access or disclosure and unlawful or unauthorised processing and accidental loss, destruction or damage.

We take all reasonable steps to protect any personal information you submit via our domains or by email. However, as our website is connected to the internet, which is inherently insecure, we cannot guarantee that the information you supply will not be intercepted while being transmitted. Accordingly, we have no responsibility or liability for the security of personal information transmitted via our website.

Our website may, from time to time, contain links to third-party websites. If you follow a link to any of these websites, please note that their privacy policies apply when you visit them. We do not accept any responsibility or liability for these policies. Please check these policies before you submit any personal data to these websites.



Who do we share your data with?

IMEKO will not sell your information to any third party.

We may share your information with third parties where we have a legal duty to do so or provide you with a service you have requested.

Individual control for registered users

Persons registered with the website control their data by using their name and email address. This identification process is necessary to ensure that each email address has only one unique account. Registered users can add more information to their account or authorise trusted persons (Secretariat or IMEKO Information officer) to do so. Data added to the account remains in the database until it is deleted by the registered user or an authorised person.

You have the following explicit rights under general data protection regulations:

- the right to be informed,
- the right of access,
- the right to rectification,
- the right to erasure (also known as the 'right to be forgotten'),
- the right to restrict processing,
- the right to data portability,
- the right to object,
- rights concerning automated decision-making and profiling,
- the right to withdraw your consent to collecting, holding and processing your personal data at any time.

Social Media Platforms

Communication, engagement, and actions taken through external social media platforms other than the IMEKO website are subject to the terms and conditions and the privacy policies of each social media platform.

Users are advised to use social media platforms wisely and communicate/engage with care and caution regarding their privacy and personal details. The IMEKO website will not ask for personal or sensitive information through social media platforms nor encourage users to discuss sensitive details. The IMEKO website may use social sharing buttons that help share web content directly from webpages to social media platforms. Users are advised to use such social sharing buttons at their discretion. The social media platform may track and save your request to share a webpage through your social media account.

We would also like to remind you that engaging on IMEKO's social media platforms holds a certain responsibility.

Changes to IMEKOs privacy policy

Our privacy and cookies policies may be updated from time to time. You may wish to check them when you submit personal information to us. The date of the most recent revisions will appear on this page. If you disagree with these changes, please do not continue to use IMEKO's websites to submit personal information to us. For any issues that cannot be rectified, please raise your claim to the IMEKO Secretariat. IMEKO will act within the bounds of the GDPR when responding to complaints.

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