

VLIRUOS GDPR statement

as to the protection of personal data in the framework of the submission, selection and administration of project proposals

1. With the aim of providing grant awards to third parties, VLIRUOS collects and processes personal data of candidates for the purposes of managing and administering such grant award, including, but not limited to, processing and evaluating project proposals, and monitoring compliance with grant conditions.

The legal basis for the processing of personal data is the legitimate interest of VLIRUOS to assess such project proposals and to administer such grant awards.

2. VLIRUOS is committed to protecting personal information in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) when processing personal data of people involved in project proposals and awarded grants. The personal data that VLIRUOS collects may include names, contact information, resumes, bank account numbers, professional qualifications, employment information, and other information necessary to assess a project proposal and/or administer a grant.

VLIRUOS is committed to only use such personal data for the purpose stated above and will not share it with third parties other than external evaluators and representatives of the funding agency of VLIRUOS ([DGD](#)), without the author(s) of a project proposal giving prior consent, except as required by law.

3. VLIRUOS will take appropriate technical and organizational measures to ensure the security and confidentiality of personal data and prevent data leaks, unauthorized access or disclosure.

4. By submitting a project proposal, the promoter(s) agree(s) on behalf of all project partners and of all natural persons mentioned in the project proposal that VLIRUOS may share all personal information of all involved project members and/or all natural persons mentioned in the project proposal with the external evaluators appointed at the sole discretion of VLIRUOS, as well as with DGD.

VLIRUOS ensures that any external evaluators used are reputable and have appropriate data protection and security measures in place.

Such external evaluators may be provided with access to all personal data mentioned in a project proposal for the purposes of assessing it and monitoring compliance with grant conditions.

VLIRUOS ensures that all external evaluators will be bound by appropriate contractual obligations to ensure the security and confidentiality of personal data and to comply with applicable data protection laws and regulations.

The personal data of the author(s) of a project proposal and of the natural persons mentioned therein may be shared with external evaluators located outside the European Economic Area (EEA). In such cases, VLIRUOS will ensure that appropriate safeguards are in place to ensure an adequate level of protection for personal data as the ones provided under EU regulation.

In the latter cases, the author(s) of a project proposal has (have) the right to obtain a copy of any appropriate safeguards in place for the transfer of their personal data to external evaluators located outside the EEA.

5. All personal information provided in a project proposal may in addition to the abovementioned be used for the purpose of evaluating and improving the VLIRUOS project submission process, as well as for statistical, research and communication purposes.

6. VLIRUOS will never use personal data for commercial ends.

7. Personal information will be kept for as long as necessary for the purposes for which it was collected, or as required by applicable law.

8. The author of a project proposal has the right to access, rectify, and erase their personal data, as well as the right to restrict or object to the processing of their personal data, and the right to data portability. To exercise these rights, the author of a project proposal may contact VLIRUOS using the contact information provided.

9. VLIRUOS likes to point out that the author(s) of a project proposal has (have) the right to lodge a complaint with the supervisory authority if they believe that the processing of their personal data violates the GDPR. However, the author(s) of a project proposal is (are) requested to first raise any concerns in this regard with VLIRUOS itself, who is committed to making reasonable efforts to address them.

10. The foregoing only constitutes a summary of the Privacy Statement of VLIRUOS. The full text will be made available in the course of 2023.

11. If you have any further questions or concerns about how VLIRUOS manages personal information, please contact us at agreements@vliruos.be.