

PRIVACY NOTICE – Use of signal (Record reference number 64)

Use of signal involves processing of personal data, which shall comply with Regulation (EU) N° 2018/1725¹ (the “Regulation”).

This privacy notice explains how the Single European Sky ATM Research 3 Joint Undertaking (here after referred to as SESAR 3 JU) uses any information you give to us, and the way we protect your privacy. Furthermore, it describes the rights you have as a data subject and how you can exercise these rights. SESAR 3 JU protects the fundamental rights and freedoms of natural persons and in particular their right to privacy with respect to the processing of personal data.

We provide the following information based on articles 14 to 16 of the Regulation.

What is the purpose of the processing?

To permit the SESAR 3 JU, within the context of the Business Continuity Plan or in case of emergency situations, and in addition to information via email, to contact each SESAR 3 JU staff member (including external contractors) in case of unforeseen event susceptible to affecting the integrity of SESAR 3 JU’s assets and/or people, or when work conditions at the SESAR 3 JU premises are damaged or at risk.

Which personal data do we process?

Personal data: Personal details and eventually, video tapes and photographs.

Why do we process your personal data and under what legal basis?

- Processing is necessary to protect the vital interests of the data subject or another natural person (Article 5(e) Regulation 2018/1725)
- Consent – As the use of Signal is not compulsory. Videos or photos are not necessary for the processing, however, it is not excluded that the data subject may display these in their signal profile.

Who is the controller and other actors involved in the processing?

Controller: The Single European Sky ATM Research 3 Joint Undertaking, legally represented by Andreas Boschen, Rue de la Fusée 96 - B-1130 Brussels.

Data are being processed through Signal Messenger LLC, based on the United States. Their privacy policy and information on compliance with European Regulation is available here:

<https://support.signal.org/hc/en-us/articles/360007059412-Signal-and-the-General-Data-Protection-Regulation-GDPR->

Since July 2023 there is an applicable Adequacy decision with the United States.

How is Single European Sky ATM Research 3 Joint Undertaking processing the personal data?

See <https://www.sesarju.eu/dataprotection> for more information.

¹ Regulation (EU) N° 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 (“EUDPR”).

How do we protect and safeguard your information?

- Staff dealing with this processing operation is designated on a need-to-know basis.
- Appropriate technical and organisational security measures, giving due regard to the risks inherent in the processing and to the nature of the personal data concerned.
- Data not displayed to the wider public.
- Confidentiality of communications and privacy.

Who can access to your personal data and to whom is it disclosed?

The following might have access to your personal data:

- Data subject themselves.
- Managers of data subjects.
- Designated SESAR 3 JU staff members.

What are your rights and how can you exercise them?

You have the right of access to your personal data and to relevant information concerning how we use it. You have the right to rectify your personal data. Under certain conditions, you have the right to ask that we delete your personal data or restrict its use. You have the right to object to our processing of your personal data, on grounds relating to your particular situation, at any time. In addition, you have the right not to be subject to a decision based solely on automated processing of data, including profiling, if such decision has legal effect on him or her, except for certain situations, such as entering into a contract (as required by articles 14-16 & 24 of EU DPR Regulation).

Information on action taken on the data subject's request to exercise her/his rights shall be provided without undue delay and in any case within one month of receipt of the request. In case of complex or voluminous requests, this period may be extended by another two months, in which case the JU will inform the data subject.

The content of these rights is detailed in the [Data Protection Notice page in SESAR 3 JU website](#) which contains also information about the contact points and recourse (including EDPS <http://www.edps.europa.eu> and edps@edps.europa.eu, and SESAR 3 JU DPO SESAR_3_JU.dataprotection@sesarju.eu) as well as detailed information on the exercise of the rights.

How to withdraw your consent and the consequences of doing this

Data subjects have the right to withdraw their consent at any time by sending a written request to the above-mentioned email address. Please note that withdrawing your consent does not affect the lawfulness of any processing based on your consent before this consent is withdrawn.

Possible restrictions to your rights

In accordance with Article 25(1) of [Regulation \(EU\) 2018/1725](#) restrictions of data subjects' rights may be provided for by internal rules adopted at the highest level of management of the SESAR 3 JU, i.e. the Governing Board. The SESAR 3 JU Governing Board with its Decision GB(D)06-2021 laid down the internal rules concerning the restrictions of certain rights of data subjects in the framework of the functioning of the SESAR 3 JU. The Decision is publicly available in the [Official Journal](#) in all the EU official languages.

How long is the data retained?

1 year

Complaints, concerns and recourse

Should you have any complaint or concern you may contact:

- the Data Protection Officer of the Single European Sky ATM Research 3 Joint Undertaking at sju.data-protection@sesarju.eu, and
- the ICT team at: ict-coordination@sesarju.eu

In addition, as a data subject, you have a right to recourse to the European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS) at any time by e-mail to edps@edps.europa.eu or a letter to the EDPS postal address marked for the attention of the EDPS DPO: European Data Protection Supervisor, Rue Wiertz 60, B-1047 Brussels, Belgium

For more information on the EDPS, please consult their website: <https://edps.europa.eu>

Additional information

More information on Data Protection at the SESAR 3 JU can be obtained in the [SESAR 3 JU register of data processing operations](#) and in the privacy notices published in the SESAR 3 JU website. This privacy notice will be included in the invitations of all Teams meetings.