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European Medicines Agency's Data Protection Notice

Publication of contact details of industry representatives in Agile teams

This Data Protection Notice explains the most essential details of the processing of personal data by the European Medicines Agency (hereinafter "EMA" or "Agency") as part of the publication of details of industry Subject Matter Experts in [Agile teams on the EMA corporate website](#). Who is responsible for processing your data?

1.1. Who is the data controller?

The Agency is ultimately responsible to comply with your data protection rights and freedoms. On behalf of EMA, the Head of Digital Business Transformation Task Force is appointed as 'Internal Controller' to ensure the lawful conduct of this processing operation.

The contact details of the Data Controller are the following: Datacontrollertdt@ema.europa.eu

2. Purpose of this data processing

The purpose of this data processing activity is to publish on the EMA corporate website details on industry Subject Matters Experts working in Agile teams. The information about industry Subject Matter Experts is published on a dedicated section of such website.

EMA's Agile way of working includes a new way of engaging with stakeholders at the execution level, which is defined in the Protocol for Network Product Owners and Network Subject Matter Experts.

An industry Subject Matter Expert has knowledge and expertise of a specific business solution or product that he/she can provide to a Product Team when requested (usually) by the Product Owner.

The information published about industry Subject Matter Experts is provided so that other stakeholders know who their representatives are. The portfolio of products is developed in the context of performing of the Agency tasks, including delivery of IT systems for the use of the EU Network of Regulatory Agencies as well as other designated users who may have access to such systems.

2.1 Personal data concerned

In this processing operation we process data collected from the nomination process of the industry Subject Matters Experts submitted by the relevant industry association. Such data may include the following:

- Full name of the representative
- Email address of the representative

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- Name of the organisation where the representative is employed
- Name of the industry association that nominated them
- Value stream and product team where the industry Subject Matter Expert is active.

2.2 Legal basis of the processing

The publication of the personal data as set out in section 2.1 is necessary for the performance of the Agency's tasks carried out in the public interest - in line with Article 5(1)(a) of Regulation 2018/1725 - as required by Regulation (EC) No 726/2004 laying down Community procedures for the authorisation and supervision of medicinal products for human and veterinary use and establishing a European Medicines Agency, , as well as other applicable Union legislation.

In this regard, please note that you have the **right to object** against the processing as explained in Section 5 below.

3. How long do we keep your data?

The information is published on the EMA corporate website until the mandate of the representative expires, as defined in the call for nomination. The information will be removed from the website within three months of the end of the calendar year during which the mandate expires.

4. Who has access to your information and to whom is it disclosed?

The data collected will be processed internally by staff within EMA responsible for publication on the website of the names and other personal details indicated above of the industry Subject Matter Experts. The corporate website is owned by EMA and is accessible to the public.

5. Your data protection rights

As data subject (i.e. the individual whose personal data is processed), you have a number of rights:

- **Right to be informed** – This Data Protection Notice provides information on how EMA collects and uses your personal data. Requests for other information regarding the processing may also be directed to the Internal Controller.
- **Right to access** – You have the right to access your personal data. You have the right to request and obtain a copy of the personal data processed by EMA.
- **Right to rectification** – You have the right to obtain - without undue delay - the rectification or completion of your personal if it is incorrect or incomplete.
- **Right to erasure** – You have the right to require EMA to delete or stop processing your data, for example where the data is no longer necessary for the purposes of processing. In certain cases your data may be kept to the extent it is necessary, for example, to comply with a legal obligation of the Agency or if it is necessary for reasons of public interest in the area of public health.
- **Right to restrict processing** – In a few, codified cases, you have the right to obtain the restriction of the processing, meaning that your data will only be stored, but not actively processed for a limited period of time. For more information about this right and its

limitations, see the EMA General Privacy Statement, hosted at www.ema.europa.eu/en/about-us/legal/privacy-statement.

- **Right to object** – You have the right to object at any time to this processing on grounds related to your particular situation. If you do so, EMA may only continue processing your personal data if it demonstrates overriding legitimate grounds to do so or if this is necessary for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims.

The rights of the data subject can be exercised in accordance with the provisions of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725. For anything that is not specifically provided for in this Data Protection Notice, please refer to the contents of the general EMA Privacy Statement: www.ema.europa.eu/en/about-us/legal/privacy-statement

6. Recourse

In case you have any questions regarding the processing of your personal data, or you think that the processing is unlawful or it is not in compliance with this Data Protection Notice or the general EMA Privacy Statement, please contact the **EMA Data Protection Officer** at dataprotection@ema.europa.eu.

You also have the right to lodge a complaint with the **European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS)** at any time at the following address:

- Email: edps@edps.europa.eu
- Website: www.edps.europa.eu
- Further contact information: www.edps.europa.eu/about-edps/contact_en