

PROJECT "ILMERI (Impacts of climate change on maritime transport)" PRIVACY STATEMENT

Data Protection Act 2018/1050, EU General Data Protection Regulation 2016/679.

This document clarifies and specifies the information on the processing of personal data on a research or project-by-project basis. The privacy statement helps ensure the data controller's obligation to demonstrate compliance. Demonstrating compliance is a key principle in the data protection regulation, meaning that the data controller must be able to prove that they adhere to data protection act.

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3. What is the purpose for which my personal data is processed?

Scientific research is one of Xamk's core tasks. Each research project will separately identify the need for the processing of personal data and will inform the subjects separately.

4. On what basis is my personal information processed?

The processing criteria will be defined separately for each research project and will be communicated to the subjects.

The processing of personal data in scientific research is based on the general EU data protection regulation as well as national data protection law. Scientific research is a task in the public interest within the meaning of the Data Protection Regulation, in which case scientific research in the public interest is the basis for the processing of personal data (Data Protection Act). In the Data Protection Regulation (recital 159), the concept of research also covers RDI activities.

5. Name, nature, duration and performers of the study or project

Project label is "ILMERI (Impacts of climate change on maritime transport)"

A research project on the impact of climate change on maritime transport and other related activities in the Kymenlaakso region.

Implementation time: 1 March 2025 – 28 February 2026

Project manager: Elias Altarriba

6. What kind of information about me is processed?

Personal data is collected in situations where its processing is necessary to achieve the objectives of the project (e.g. registration for an online seminar). The data content includes name, organization represented, e-mail address and telephone number.

7. From what sources is my information collected?

Personal data will only be collected directly from the data subject and the data subject's consent will be obtained before the data is included in the register.

8. Will my personal information be disclosed to third parties?

The information is not regularly disclosed to other parties. The information may be published to the extent agreed with the data subject. Certain information may be disclosed to the project sponsor in connection with reporting on matters required by the sponsor, e.g. lists of participants in the events.

9. Is my data processed outside the EU or the EEA?

Data will not be transferred by the controller outside the EU or the EEA.

Xamk uses Microsoft cloud services (Teams and OneDrive) as storage space.

As a general rule, Microsoft processes data in the EU / EEA and in regional data centers. Microsoft is committed to complying with the general EU data protection regulation. The Microsoft Privacy Statement is available at: <https://privacy.microsoft.com/en-US/privacystatement>

10. How long will my data be kept?

Personal information is kept for the duration of the project and as long as there is a need to use it. For project activities, personal data will be kept for the archiving period required by the funding organization.

Project materials and materials that may also contain personal data will be archived according to Xamk's policy: for EU projects, the retention period is 10 years from the end of the programming period.

11. How is my personal information protected?

The data is stored in the information system. Users have personal usernames. The data in the system shall be accessed and used only by those data controllers who are entitled to them for their work.

12. How can I exercise my rights under the Privacy Regulation?

The rights of the register are listed in more detail in the research information data group's privacy statement (xamk.fi/tietosuojailmoitus).

Subjects / registrants can make all requests related to this study to the contact person below.

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