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DATA PRIVACY STATEMENT

The Northern Maritime University (NMU) Consortium recognizes and respects the privacy interest of individuals with regard to personal information provided to us. Your privacy is very important to us. Because we gather certain types of personally identifiable information (“Personal Information”) from participants of our online stakeholder survey, we feel you should know how we collect, use, disclose, manage, and store the Personal Information that you may voluntarily provide us.

If you do not agree with this Privacy Policy, please do not participate in the NMU online survey and services that require you to provide your Personal Information. (The type of Personal Information collected is listed below.)

How do we collect personal information?

The personal information you supply to us, through the online stakeholder survey on the NMU Website (www.survey.nm-uni.eu).

Do we use electronic mechanisms such as 'Cookies'?

NMU does use cookies as a means of personal information collection and identification.

We use 1 type of cookies:

- Session - keeps track of user identification while navigating within the portal.

What personal information do we collect?

The Survey Form identifies you by name, address, company and email and submits this data to the NMU-survey evaluation team.

How do we use this personal information?

Personal information collected by us through the Survey will only be used for evaluation processes within the project. No personalised data or expressed opinions will be published in the survey reports.

The NMU does not rent, sell, or share personal information about you with third parties except to provide products or services you have requested (e.g. participation in the prize drawing of two IAME 2009 conference passes).

How do we safeguard personal information?

NMU utilises reasonable measures to protect personal information against loss, manipulation, falsification, unauthorized access, or unauthorized disclosure by any party inside or outside the NMU Consortium. For example, this information is kept in a database that requires authorization and a password to access and is located behind a security firewall.

However, please note that when users transmit Personal Information over an unsecured Internet connection, the Site is not responsible for the security of that information during the transmission stage as your email or registration could be copied or intercepted by unknown third parties. We use a secured connection only for the collection of Sensitive Personal Information, which is necessary for the purchase of goods or services, but we do not use a secured connection for other types of activities. Therefore, you understand, acknowledge, and agree that you transmit certain Personal Information over this Site at your own risk.

Will we disclose the personal information that we collect

We may disclose your personal information when it is necessary to answer your inquiry and to fulfil the purposes of the Stakeholder survey. In any case, the disclosure of personal information is given only to partners of the NMU consortium. Notwithstanding the above disclosures, we will disclose personal information when required or permitted by law.



How may I access my personal information?

Upon request, and after providing satisfactory proof of identity, individuals may be given access to the personal information they have provided through the submission of this form. NMU retains personal information provided to us only as long as needed to conduct the related evaluation and for necessary follow-up and otherwise as provided by law.

Your consent

By providing personal information to us, you consent to the collection and use of the personal information in accordance with the purposes described in this privacy statement. Since this service is available to individuals in a variety of global locations, you are also consenting to transferring your personal information to countries or jurisdictions that may not provide the same level of data protection as the legal jurisdiction in which you are located.

Where can I obtain further information about this privacy statement?

You may contact NMU by email: info@nm-uni.eu

What Happens if this privacy statement changes?

We reserve the right to amend this Privacy Statement. If the statement changes, the changes will be made in this document. Your use of the survey form following the posting of changes to the Data Privacy Statement will demonstrate your acceptance of those changes.