

European Conference on Quality in Official Statistics 2022

Privacy Policy

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1. Scope

- 1.1. Statistics Lithuania (“we”, “us”, “our”), organisers of **European Conference on Quality in Official Statistics**, (“Conference”), is committed to protecting your personal information.
- 1.2. We invite you to read this Privacy Policy, which explains the types of information collected and created in connection with the Conference, how and why we use such information, who we share it with and your legal rights.
- 1.3. Unless indicated otherwise, this Privacy Policy relates to our use of any personal information we collect or use in relation to the organisation of the Conference.
- 1.4. Personal information processed in connection with the organisation of the Conference is controlled by Statistics Lithuania, budgetary institution organised and operating in accordance with the laws of the Republic of Lithuania, legal entity code 188600177, having its registered address at Gedimino Ave 29, LT-01500 Vilnius, Lithuania.

2. Information we collect

- 2.1. During the organisation of the Conference, we will collect and receive information. In many cases, you choose what information to provide, although some information is required for us to complete your registration.
- 2.2. **Attendee registration information.** When you register to attend a Conference, you may provide us with:
 - 2.2.1. **personally identifiable information** used for your registration to the Conference, such as your full name, country, email address, phone number, if you would like to receive some assistance when applying for a Schengen visa we will ask you to provide us with – information on the Embassy or Consulate where you intend to apply for visa, your passport number and the information on validity of your passport;
 - 2.2.2. **business data**, such as your company name, company code, company VAT code, company address, country, your position in the company;
 - 2.2.3. **personally identifiable information of your accompanying person(s)**, such as their full name, if they would like to receive some assistance when applying for a Schengen visa we will ask to provide us with - information on the Embassy or Consulate where they intend to apply for visa, their passport number and the information on validity of their passport. Please note that you are responsible for obtaining their consent to provide us with their personal data and informing them about our privacy practices/provisions of this Privacy Policy;
 - 2.2.4. additional information which you may decide to provide.
- 2.3. By confirming your and accompanying person(s) attendance you also consent the use of your and accompanying person(s) image or voice in the video or audio records recorded or photographs taken during the Conference.
- 2.4. **Abstract submission information.** When you submitting the abstract for the Conference, you may provide us with:
 - 2.4.1. **personally identifiable information and business data** such as your full name, country, email address, phone number, company name and address, country, your position in the company;

2.4.2. **co-author(s) data**, such as their full name, email address, company name, country, position in the company.

3. How we use the provided information

3.1. We use the provided information in order to provide, operate, improve and support the Conference, including:

3.1.1. We use the provided personal information as necessary to run the Conference, such as to register attendees, assist in the visa application process, etc.

3.1.2. Communicating with you. We use the provided personal information to contact you regarding your registration to attend, speak at a Conference, to notify you of any changes to our policies and practices, and to respond to any requests or inquiries you may submit to us.

4. Legal bases for processing of the provided information

5. We rely on a number of lawful basis for processing of the provided personal information for the purposes described in this Privacy Policy. We process the provided personal information:

5.1.1. when necessary to complete your registration and ensure your and (or) your accompanying person's attendance in the Conference;

5.1.2. where you have consented to the processing, which you may revoke at any time;

5.1.3. when necessary for us to comply with a legal obligation, a court order, or to exercise and defend legal claims;

5.1.4. when necessary to protect your vital interests, or those of others, such as in the case of an emergency;

5.1.5. where necessary in the public interest; and

5.1.6. where necessary for the purposes of our, your, or a third party's legitimate interests, such as those of partners or other attendees.

5.1.7. Our legitimate interests: in certain cases we use your information where necessary to pursue our, your and others' legitimate interests, including where necessary to provide you with the access to the Conference, advertise the Conference.

6. Use of your and your accompanying person's image

6.1. Please note that the Conference will be video and audio recorded, also, photos of the attendees will be taken during the Conference. We may also use your image or logo in our marketing materials in order to highlight the attendees participating in the Conference. We also will use photos and audio-visual footage from the Conference which may contain your image or voice in the website dedicated for the Conference, also in our social media accounts.

7. Sharing with third parties

7.1. We share information with attendees, service providers, partners, and other third parties where it is necessary to organise the Conference and for other purposes described in this Privacy Policy.

7.2. **Third party service providers.** We may share your personal information to help us operate, provide, support, and advertise the Conference. These third parties provide us with services including (but not limited to) for data storage and website hosting. These third parties are contractually required to use it only to provide their service to us, and prohibited from using it for their own purposes.

7.3. **Legal and safety reasons.** We may retain, preserve, or share your personal information if we have a good-faith belief that it is reasonably necessary to (a) respond,

based on applicable law, to a legal request (such as, a subpoena, search warrant, court order, or other request from government or law enforcement); (b) detect, investigate, prevent, and address fraud and other illegal activity, security, or technical issues; (c) protect our rights, property, or safety; (d) prevent physical injury or other harm to any person or entity, including yourself and members of the general public.

8. Data retention

8.1. We will retain your personal information for as long as is necessary, up to a period of three years after such information is collected, to achieve the purposes set out in this Privacy Policy, such as to organise the Conference. We may also need to retain some of your information for a longer period to comply with our legal and regulatory obligations and resolve disputes.

9. Your rights

9.1. You have a number of rights in relation to your information that we process. While some of these rights apply generally, certain rights apply only in certain limited cases. We describe these rights below.

9.2. **Access and Porting.** You can access much of your information. If you require access to your information, please contact us. Where legally required, we will provide your information in an easily accessible format and assist in transferring some of this information to third parties.

9.3. **Rectify, Restrict, Delete.** You can amend, update and delete some of your information by contacting us.

9.4. **Object.** Where we process your information based on the legitimate interests described above, or in the public interest, you can object to the processing in certain circumstances. We will generally stop processing your information unless we have compelling grounds to continue processing, such as where needed for legal reasons.

9.5. **Revoke your consent.** If we have specifically asked for your consent to use your information, you have the right to withdraw your consent at any time.

10. Security

10.1. The security of your personal information is important to us. We strive to use appropriate technical and organisational skills to protect your personal information. Despite these measures, the Internet is not a fully secure environment and we cannot guarantee that your personal information won't be intercepted or improperly accessed.

11. Changes to this Privacy Policy

11.1. We may update this Privacy Policy from time to time so please review it occasionally. If we make material changes, we will take steps to notify you. The date of the most recent revisions will appear on the top of this page.

12. Contact us

12.1. If you have any questions or concerns about this Privacy Policy or our privacy practices generally, or if you would like to exercise your statutory rights, you can contact us at: q2022team@stat.gov.lt.