

Privacy Policy and Terms of Use

The project “People and Planet: A Common Destiny” is financed by the European Union under the DEAR Programme (Education and Awareness Raising) and aims at mobilizing youth citizens and *glocal* authorities in the fight against climate change. The project is implemented in 8 EU Member-States and Cape Verde during, between 2020 and 2024.

IMVF participates in the project as a partner and administers the website waterofthefuture.org as part of the EU funded project “People & Planet: a common destiny”.

Terms of Use

1. Introduction:

The aim of the present document is to state the terms and regulations that govern the use (henceforth “Terms of Use”) of the website waterofthefuture.org, which “IMVF” – an Non-Governmental Development Organization based in Lisbon, Portugal, working in partnership to promote human dignity and sustainable development – has established, within the terms of the EU funded project “People & Planet: a common destiny”.

All the webpages accommodated in the aforementioned website of the Organization (henceforth “Webpage”) pertain to the present Terms of Use. The Webpage Terms of Use do not pertain webpages accommodated by other organizations with a separate website or other IMVF national agencies that may be linked to the Webpage. Users of these webpages must get informed on the privacy policy of the individual webpages they visit.

2. Conditions of Use:

Visitors/users of the Webpage (henceforth “Users”) must read carefully the present Terms of Use before any use of the Webpage. Use of the Webpage bears proof that the user has studied, comprehended and accepted all the terms mentioned in it. In the event users do not agree with the Webpage Terms of Use, they must refrain from using its services.

The Terms of Use are valid for the whole content of the Webpage (henceforth “content”) which – for instance – contains texts, pictures, graphics, photographs, images, video, sound, archives.

The present Terms of Use can be revised and updated at any time without any prior warning. Users are obliged to check the Webpage for possible changes on the Terms of Use and, if they continue using this Webpage, it is presumed that they have conceded the alterations of its Terms of Use.

3. User Responsibility:

The users of the Webpage are obliged to conform to the rules and provisions of the Portuguese, European and International law and abstain from any unlawful and abusive behaviour while using the Webpage and in relation to it. The users of the Webpage are responsible for any damage that may be caused to the Organization, because of bad or fraudulent use of the Webpage and the services offered through it.

In the event that the Organization is involved in any court case or is obligated to grant compensation of any sort, which arose from the violation of the obligations of the users, as they are determined in the present Terms of Use, the user undertakes the responsibility to compensate the Organization for the incurred damage.

4. Limitation of Liability of the Organization:

The Organization pursues to serve the users of the Webpage in the best possible way, doing its best so that the information and the whole content of its Webpage are governed by accuracy, precision, coherence, proficiency, and availability.

Yet, the Organization is unable to vouch for the appropriateness of the content of the Webpage for any use, application, or cause. Under no circumstances, including even negligibility, can the Organization be held responsible for any sort of damage that may be caused to the user of the Webpage due to its usage. The latter acts upon their own initiative and having acknowledged the present Terms of Use.

Similarly, the Organization is unable to vouch that the Webpage or any other relevant website or servers through which the content of the Webpage is accessible to the users, can be provided virus or other harmful components free.

Under no circumstances and in no case, is the Organization responsible, including the case of negligence, for any subsequent, ancillary, indirect, particular compensation or expenses or fines that may arise from claims submitted by third parties from or in relation to the use, copying or the presentation of this Webpage or its contents or some other linked webpage, regardless of the fact that the Organization had been notified, was aware or should have been aware of this probability.

5. Copyright and Trademarks:

All content published on this website is the responsibility of IMVF and implementing partners of the project People & Planet (the Organizations) and can under no circumstances be taken to reflect the positions of any co-

financiers. The Organizations reserve the rights for all copyright, regarding the content of the Webpage and the copies created based on it.

The content of the Webpage is provided to the users for personal use, and it is subject to changes, without warning, based on the Organization's judgement. Without the written consent of the lawful representatives of the Organization, it cannot be transferred to third parties with or without receiving something in return, copied, reproduced, altered, republished, transmitted, or distributed in any way or with any means.

The rest of the products or services mentioned in the electronic pages of the present Webpage that bear the trademarks of the corresponding organizations, companies, body collaborators and any sort of public or private law entities comprise intellectual and industrial property of the corresponding bodies and for any use of the content of these webpages, the written consent of each beneficiary must be obtained.

6. Underage users

Underage users of the Webpage are allowed to have access to the services provided by the Webpage only with prior consent of their parents and guardians.

Privacy Policy

We would like to reassure you that IMVF takes measures so that your personal data is protected, and it is safely kept. Below, you can find detailed information about the way IMVF uses your information.

Legal Framework

Your personal data shall be processed in a way to ensure compliance with the applicable legislation, namely Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 or General Data Protection Regulation ("GDPR") and Law no. 58/2019 of 8 August, which ensures the execution of the GDPR in the Portuguese legal system.

Data Controller

IMVF - Instituto Marquês de Valle Flôr, with registered office at Rua S. Nicolau 105 1100-548 Lisboa, legal entity identification number 501066055, is the entity responsible for the processing of your data.

Throughout this Policy, references to "we" or "us" shall mean IMVF.

If you have any questions about this Privacy Policy, or about how we treat your data, please refer to the "CONTACT US" section below.

Which personal data do we collect?

We only collect the data we consider to be essential to inform the monitoring and evaluation of project activities. ***to be essential for you to browse our website and,***

if you show interest, to let you know about our news. We do not request any sensitive data on our website.

In order to consult the purposes and legal basis for processing your data, please refer to the Section "**Why we process your data and for which purposes**" (below).

In particular, we process the following categories and types of personal data:

Identification data: name, gender, age.

Contact details: e-mail address.

Connection and location data: IP address, type of device and country from which you access our website.

Why we process your data and for which purposes?

IMVF will process your personal data on the following legal basis:

- Compliance with contractual obligations or pre-contractual endeavours;
- Compliance with applicable legal obligations;
- For certain processing we will require your consent;
- Legitimate interests, insofar as the necessity of the processing of personal data is balanced with your interests or fundamental rights and freedoms.

The information we collect is necessary so that we are able to inform you about the actions and news of our project, as well as the important results they have.

The following table identifies some of the purposes for which we collect and process your personal data:

Purpose	Categories of data	Legal basis
Ensuring full functioning of our website	Identification data, contact data, connection and location data	Legitimate interests of the controller (for example, to keep our online services fully functional and secure); Compliance with legal obligations.

Whom do we share your data with?

In the context of the rendering of our services or products, we may use service providers and intermediaries, such as companies that provide technological support, which must have access to some of your personal data.

However, these communications are made solely and exclusively for the fulfilment of the purposes for which the data are collected and in accordance with our instructions, in strict compliance with the regulations on the processing of personal data and information security.

We may also communicate your personal data to third parties where:

- you have expressly consented to it; or
- the communication is made in order to comply with a legal obligation or a court order.

For how long will we retain your personal data?

Your personal data will only be kept for the period of time necessary for the purposes for which they were collected or for the periods of time required by law.

What are your rights?

We make every effort to ensure that your personal information is accurate, up-to-date and complete in accordance with the purposes for which we use that information.

According to the GDPR, you have the right, at any time, to access and object to the processing of your personal information, as well as the right to update, correct and delete data collected by us that is incomplete, incorrect, out of date, or prohibited by law. You may exercise these rights by contacting us using the contact details provided below ("**Contacts**").

We explain your rights briefly below:

- **Right to be informed**
You have the right to obtain clear, transparent and easily understandable information about how we use your personal data.
- **Data subject's right of access**
You can request a copy of the data we hold about you.
- **Right of rectification**
You have the right to rectify your personal data if it is incorrect or out of date and/or to complete it if it is incomplete.
- **Right to erasure of data ("right to be forgotten")**
This right is not absolute, as we may have legal or legitimate reasons to retain your personal data.
- **Right to, at any time, object to the processing of data on the basis of consent**
You may object to the processing of data where such processing is based on consent. Withdrawing consent does not affect the lawfulness of the consent previously given.

- **Right to data portability**

You have the right to receive personal data concerning you, in a structured, commonly used and machine-readable format, and the right to transmit this data to another organisation. This applies only to data you have provided whose processing is based on your consent or on a contract, and if the processing is carried out by automated means.

- **Right to limit processing**

You can ask us to limit the use of your data to storage only, to stop using it for all other purposes or to retain data that should be deleted.

- **Lodging a complaint to the CNPD**

You also have the right to lodge a complaint with the data protection supervisory authority in Portugal (“CNPD”) when your rights have been violated or your personal information is or is being used in a way that you believe is not in accordance with applicable law.

How do we store and protect your personal data?

Our standards ensure and guarantee that the data will be processed with the appropriate level of security, including protection against unauthorised or illicit processing activity and against its loss, destruction or accidental damage, through the application of appropriate technical or organizational measures, such as pseudonymization or encryption of personal data. Likewise, we apply the appropriate measures to guarantee the permanent confidentiality, integrity, availability and resilience of the processing activity systems and services;

Automated decision making

We do not envisage that any decisions that will have a legal or other significant effect on you will be taken about you using purely automated means, however we will update this policy if this position changes and notify you of those changes.

Cookies and similar technologies

What are cookies?

Cookies are small software tags that are stored in your computer in the browser, retaining information related to your preferences, which does not include personal data.

What are cookies used for?

Cookies help determine the usefulness, relevance and number of accesses to a website, besides giving users' a faster and more efficient browsing experience, by reducing the need to repeatedly insert the same information.

What type of cookies do we use?

We use these types of cookies:

1. Required - cookies, which are inevitable to run the website waterofthefuture.org.
2. Analytical - cookies (incl. 3rd party), which are necessary to analyse visits and behaviour of the visitors of the website, mostly cookies of service Google Analytics.
3. Marketing - cookies (incl. 3rd party), which are necessary to offer you social media functions and marketing functionalities, including personalisation of the ads on the website and a possibility of ads targeting even outside website waterofthefuture.org.
4. Preferences - cookies, which are used to personalize content according to the user.

What is the purpose of the cookies we use?

Strictly necessary cookies: They allow users to browse our website, as well as to access secure areas. Without these cookies, some services requested by you may not be offered.

How can you find out about any changes to our privacy policy?

We may update our Privacy Policy. Therefore, we recommend that you regularly check this document to confirm that you are fully aware of the security and privacy policies that we apply.

Contacts

If you have any questions about this Privacy Policy or want to exercise your rights to access, update or correct any personal information, please contact us through the following contacts:

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