

Cookie Policy of www.europabs.eu

This document informs Users about the technologies that help www.europabs.eu to achieve the purposes described below. Such technologies allow the Owner to access and store information (for example by using a Cookie) or use resources (for example by running a script) on a User's device as they interact with www.europabs.eu.

For simplicity, all such technologies are defined as "Trackers" within this document – unless there is a reason to differentiate. For example, while Cookies can be used on both web and mobile browsers, it would be inaccurate to talk about Cookies in the context of mobile apps as they are a browser-based Tracker. For this reason, within this document, the term Cookies is only used where it is specifically meant to indicate that particular type of Tracker.

Some of the purposes for which Trackers are used may also require the User's consent. Whenever consent is given, it can be freely withdrawn at any time following the instructions provided in this document.

www.europabs.eu uses Trackers managed directly by the Owner (so-called "first-party" Trackers) and Trackers that enable services provided by a third-party (so-called "third-party" Trackers). Unless otherwise specified within this document, third-party providers may access the Trackers managed by them.

The validity and expiration periods of Cookies and other similar Trackers may vary depending on the lifetime set by the Owner or the relevant provider. Some of them expire upon termination of the User's browsing session.

In addition to what's specified in the descriptions within each of the categories below, Users may find more precise and updated information regarding lifetime specification as well as any other relevant information — such as the presence of other Trackers — in the linked privacy policies of the respective third-party providers or by contacting the Owner.

Activities strictly necessary for the operation of www.europabs.eu and delivery of the Service

www.europabs.eu uses so-called "technical" Cookies and other similar Trackers to carry out activities that are strictly necessary for the operation or delivery of the Service.

First-party Trackers

Storage duration: up to 15 days

Third-party Trackers

Hosting and backend infrastructure

This type of service has the purpose of hosting Data and files that enable www.europabs.eu to run and be distributed as well as to provide a ready-made infrastructure to run specific features or parts of www.europabs.eu. Some of these services work through geographically distributed servers, making it difficult to determine the actual location where the Personal Data are stored.

SiteGround Hosting

SiteGround Hosting is a hosting service provided by SiteGround Hosting Ltd. or by SG Hosting Inc., depending on how the Owner manages the Data processing.

Personal Data processed: Cookies, Usage Data and various types of Data as specified in the privacy policy of the service.

Place of processing: United Kingdom – [Privacy Policy](#); Netherlands – [Privacy Policy](#).

SPAM protection

This type of service analyzes the traffic of www.europabs.eu, potentially containing Users' Personal Data, with the purpose of filtering it from parts of traffic, messages and content that are recognized as SPAM.

Google reCAPTCHA (Google Ireland Limited)

Google reCAPTCHA is a SPAM protection service provided by Google Ireland Limited. The use of reCAPTCHA is subject to the Google [privacy policy](#) and [terms of use](#).

Personal Data processed: Cookies and Usage Data.

Place of processing: Ireland – [Privacy Policy](#).

Storage duration:

- `_GRECAPTCHA`: duration of the session
- `rc::a`: indefinite
- `rc::b`: duration of the session
- `rc::c`: duration of the session

Tag Management

This type of service helps the Owner to manage the tags or scripts needed on www.europabs.eu in a centralized fashion. This results in the Users' Data flowing through these services, potentially resulting in the retention of this Data.

Google Tag Manager (Google Ireland Limited)

Google Tag Manager is a tag management service provided by Google Ireland Limited.

Personal Data processed: Tracker and Usage Data.

Place of processing: Ireland – [Privacy Policy](#).

Other activities involving the use of Trackers

Functionality

www.europabs.eu uses Trackers to enable basic interactions and functionalities, allowing Users to access selected features of the Service and facilitating the User's communication with the Owner.

Interaction with live chat platforms

This type of service allows Users to interact with third-party live chat platforms directly from the pages of www.europabs.eu, in order to contact and be contacted by www.europabs.eu's support service. If one of these services is installed, it may collect browsing and Usage Data in the pages where it is installed, even if the Users do not actively use the service. Moreover, live chat conversations may be logged.

Facebook Messenger Customer Chat (Facebook Ireland Ltd)

The Facebook Messenger Customer Chat is a service for interacting with the Facebook Messenger live chat platform provided by Facebook Ireland Ltd

Personal Data processed: Data communicated while using the service, Tracker and Usage Data.

Place of processing: Ireland – [Privacy Policy](#).

Storage duration:

- `_fbp`: 3 months

Interaction with support and feedback platforms

This type of service allows Users to interact with third-party support and feedback platforms directly from the pages of www.europabs.eu.

If one of these services is installed, it may collect browsing and Usage Data in the pages where it is installed, even if the Users do not actively use the service.

Zendesk Widget (Zendesk, Inc.)

The Zendesk Widget is a service for interacting with the Zendesk support and feedback platform provided by Zendesk Inc.

Personal Data processed: country, email address, phone number, Tracker, Usage Data and username.

Place of processing: United States – [Privacy Policy](#).

Storage duration:

- `ZD-bannerDismissed`: duration of the session
- `ZD-campaigns`: duration of the session
- `ZD-conversationStartedAt`: duration of the session

Registration and authentication

By registering or authenticating, Users allow www.europabs.eu to identify them and give them access to dedicated services. Depending on what is described below, third parties may provide registration and authentication services. In this case, www.europabs.eu will be able to access some Data, stored by these third-party services, for registration or identification purposes.

Some of the services listed below may also collect Personal Data for targeting and profiling purposes; to find out more, please refer to the description of each service.

Facebook Oauth (Facebook Ireland Ltd)

Facebook Oauth is a registration and authentication service provided by Facebook Ireland Ltd and is connected to the Facebook social network.

Personal Data processed: Tracker and various types of Data.

Place of processing: Ireland – [Privacy Policy](#).

Storage duration:

- `_fbp`: 3 months

Facebook Authentication (Facebook Ireland Ltd)

Facebook Authentication is a registration and authentication service provided by Facebook Ireland Ltd and is connected to the Facebook social network.

Personal Data processed: Tracker and various types of Data as specified in the privacy policy of the service.

Place of processing: Ireland – [Privacy Policy](#).

Storage duration:

- `_fbp`: 3 months
- `fbssls_*`: duration of the session

Experience

Www.europabs.eu uses Trackers to improve the quality of the user experience and enable interactions with external content, networks and platforms.

Content commenting

Content commenting services allow Users to make and publish their comments on the contents of www.europabs.eu.

Depending on the settings chosen by the Owner, Users may also leave anonymous comments. If there is an email address among the Personal Data provided by the User, it may be used to send notifications of comments on the same content. Users are responsible for the content of their own comments.

If a content commenting service provided by third parties is installed, it may still collect web traffic data for the pages where the comment service is installed, even when Users do not use the content commenting service.

Facebook Comments (Facebook, Inc.)

Facebook Comments is a content commenting service provided by Facebook, Inc. enabling the User to leave comments and share them on the Facebook platform.

Personal Data processed: Cookies and Usage Data.

Place of processing: United States – [Privacy Policy](#).

Interaction with data collection platforms and other third parties

This type of service allows Users to interact with data collection platforms or other services directly from the pages of www.europabs.eu for the purpose of saving and reusing data.

If one of these services is installed, it may collect browsing and Usage Data in the pages where it is installed, even if the Users do not actively use the service.

Mailchimp widget (The Rocket Science Group LLC)

The Mailchimp widget is a service for interacting with the Mailchimp email address management and message sending service provided by The Rocket Science Group LLC.

Personal Data processed: email address, first name, last name, phone number, Tracker and Usage Data.

Place of processing: United States – [Privacy Policy](#).

Storage duration:

- cookies.js: duration of the session

Interaction with external social networks and platforms

This type of service allows interaction with social networks or other external platforms directly from the pages of www.europabs.eu.

The interaction and information obtained through www.europabs.eu are always subject to the User's privacy settings for each social network.

This type of service might still collect traffic data for the pages where the service is installed, even when Users do not use it. It is recommended to log out from the respective services in order to make sure that the processed data on www.europabs.eu isn't being connected back to the User's profile.

Facebook Like button and social widgets (Facebook, Inc.)

The Facebook Like button and social widgets are services allowing interaction with the Facebook social network provided by Facebook, Inc.

Personal Data processed: Cookies and Usage Data.

Place of processing: United States – [Privacy Policy](#).

Storage duration:

- _fbp: 3 months

Twitter Tweet button and social widgets (X Corp.)

The Twitter Tweet button and social widgets are services allowing interaction with the Twitter social network provided by Twitter, Inc.

Personal Data processed: Cookies and Usage Data.

Place of processing: United States – [Privacy Policy](#).

Storage duration:

- personalization_id: 2 years

Pinterest "Pin it" button and social widgets (Pinterest)

The Pinterest "Pin it" button and social widgets are services allowing interaction with the Pinterest platform provided by Pinterest Inc.

Personal Data processed: Cookies and Usage Data.

Place of processing: United States – [Privacy Policy](#).

Storage duration:

- _pin_unauth: 1 year
- _pinterest_ct_ua: duration of the session

Measurement

Www.europabs.eu uses Trackers to measure traffic and analyze User behavior to improve the Service.

Analytics

The services contained in this section enable the Owner to monitor and analyze web traffic and can be used to keep track of User behavior.

Google Analytics (Google Ireland Limited)

Google Analytics is a web analysis service provided by Google Ireland Limited (“Google”). Google utilizes the Data collected to track and examine the use of www.europabs.eu, to prepare reports on its activities and share them with other Google services. Google may use the Data collected to contextualize and personalize the ads of its own advertising network.

Personal Data processed: Cookies and Usage Data.

Place of processing: Ireland – [Privacy Policy](#).

Storage duration:

- AMP_TOKEN: 1 hour
- _ga: 2 years
- _gac*: 3 months
- _gat: 1 minute
- _gid: 1 day

Facebook Analytics for Apps (Facebook Ireland Ltd)

Facebook Analytics for Apps is an analytics service provided by Facebook Ireland Ltd

Personal Data processed: Tracker, Usage Data and various types of Data as specified in the privacy policy of the service.

Place of processing: Ireland – [Privacy Policy](#).

Storage duration:

- _fbp: 3 months

Facebook Ads conversion tracking (Facebook pixel) (Facebook Ireland Ltd)

Facebook Ads conversion tracking (Facebook pixel) is an analytics service provided by Facebook Ireland Ltd that connects data from the Facebook advertising network with actions performed on www.europabs.eu. The Facebook pixel tracks conversions that can be attributed to ads on Facebook, Instagram and Audience Network.

Personal Data processed: Tracker and Usage Data.

Place of processing: Ireland – [Privacy Policy](#).

Storage duration:

- _fbp: 3 months
- fr: 3 months

Anonymized analytics services

The services contained in this section allow the Owner, through the use of third-party Trackers, to collect and manage analytics in an anonymized form.

Google Analytics with anonymized IP (Google Ireland Limited)

Google Analytics is a web analysis service provided by Google Ireland Limited (“Google”). Google utilizes the Data collected to track and examine the use of www.europabs.eu, to prepare reports on its activities and share them with other Google services. Google may use the Data collected to contextualize and personalize the ads of its own advertising network. This integration of Google Analytics anonymizes your IP address. It works by shortening Users' IP addresses within member states of the European Union or in other contracting states to the Agreement on the European Economic Area. Only in exceptional cases will the complete IP address be sent to a Google server and shortened within the US.

Personal Data processed: Cookies and Usage Data.

Place of processing: Ireland – [Privacy Policy](#).

Storage duration:

- AMP_TOKEN: 1 hour
- _ga: 2 years
- _gac*: 3 months
- _gat: 1 minute
- _gid: 1 day

Marketing

Www.europabs.eu uses Trackers to deliver personalized marketing content based on User behavior and to operate, serve and track ads.

Advertising

This type of service allows User Data to be utilized for advertising communication purposes. These communications are displayed in the form of banners and other advertisements on www.europabs.eu, possibly based on User interests.

This does not mean that all Personal Data are used for this purpose. Information and conditions of use are shown below.

Some of the services listed below may use Trackers to identify Users or they may use the behavioral retargeting technique, i.e. displaying ads tailored to the User's interests and behavior, including those detected outside www.europabs.eu. For more information, please check the privacy policies of the relevant services.

Services of this kind usually offer the possibility to opt out of such tracking. In addition to any opt-out feature offered by any of the services below, Users may learn more on how to generally opt out of interest-based advertising within the dedicated section "How to opt-out of interest-based advertising" in this document.

Facebook Lookalike Audience (Facebook Ireland Ltd)

Facebook Lookalike Audience is an advertising and behavioral targeting service provided by Facebook Ireland Ltd that uses Data collected through Facebook Custom Audience in order to display ads to Users with similar behavior to Users who are already in a Custom Audience list on the base of their past use of www.europabs.eu or engagement with relevant content across the Facebook apps and services.

On the base of these Data, personalized ads will be shown to Users suggested by Facebook Lookalike Audience.

Users can opt out of Facebook's use of cookies for ads personalization by visiting this [opt-out page](#).

Personal Data processed: Tracker and Usage Data.

Place of processing: Ireland – [Privacy Policy](#) – [Opt Out](#).

Storage duration:

- _fbp: 3 months

Facebook Audience Network (Facebook Ireland Ltd)

Facebook Audience Network is an advertising service provided by Facebook Ireland Ltd **In order to understand Facebook's use of Data, consult [Facebook's data policy](#)**.

Www.europabs.eu may use identifiers for mobile devices (including Android Advertising ID or Advertising Identifier for iOS, respectively) and technologies similar to cookies to run the Facebook Audience Network service. One of the ways Audience Network shows ads is by using the User's ad preferences. The User can control this in the [Facebook ad settings](#).

Users may opt-out of certain Audience Network targeting through applicable device settings, such as the device advertising settings for mobile phones or by following the instructions in other Audience Network related sections of this privacy policy, if available.

Personal Data processed: Tracker, unique device identifiers for advertising (Google Advertiser ID or IDFA, for example) and Usage Data.

Place of processing: Ireland – [Privacy Policy](#) – [Opt Out](#).

Remarketing and behavioral targeting

This type of service allows www.europabs.eu and its partners to inform, optimize and serve advertising based on past use of www.europabs.eu by the User.

This activity is facilitated by tracking Usage Data and by using Trackers to collect information which is then transferred to the partners that manage the remarketing and behavioral targeting activity.

Some services offer a remarketing option based on email address lists.

In addition to any opt-out feature provided by any of the services below, Users may opt out by visiting the [Network Advertising Initiative opt-out page](#).

Users may also opt-out of certain advertising features through applicable device settings, such as the device advertising settings for mobile phones or ads settings in general.

Google Ads Remarketing (Google Ireland Limited)

Google Ads Remarketing is a remarketing and behavioral targeting service provided by Google Ireland Limited that connects the activity of www.europabs.eu with the Google Ads advertising network and the DoubleClick Cookie.

Users can opt out of Google's use of cookies for ads personalization by visiting Google's [Ads Settings](#).

Personal Data processed: Cookies and Usage Data.

Place of processing: Ireland – [Privacy Policy](#) – [Opt Out](#).

Storage duration:

- AID: 2 years
- ANID: 2 years
- Conversion: 3 months
- DSID: 14 days
- FCNEC: 1 year
- FLC: 10 seconds
- FPAU: 3 months
- FPGCLAW: 3 months
- FPGCLDC: 3 months
- FPGCLGB: 3 months
- IDE: 2 years
- NID: 6 months
- RUL: 1 year
- TAID: 14 days
- __gads: 2 years
- __gsas: 2 years
- _gac_: 3 months
- _gac_gb_: 3 months
- _gcl_au: 3 months
- _gcl_aw: 3 months
- _gcl_dc: 3 months
- _gcl_gb: 3 months
- _gcl_gf: 3 months
- _gcl_ha: 3 months
- id: 2 years
- test_cookie: 15 minutes

Facebook Remarketing (Facebook Ireland Ltd)

Facebook Remarketing is a remarketing and behavioral targeting service provided by Facebook Ireland Ltd that connects the activity of www.europabs.eu with the Facebook advertising network.

Personal Data processed: Tracker and Usage Data.

Place of processing: Ireland – [Privacy Policy](#) – [Opt Out](#).

Storage duration:

- _fbp: 3 months

Facebook Custom Audience (Facebook Ireland Ltd)

Facebook Custom Audience is a remarketing and behavioral targeting service provided by Facebook Ireland Ltd that connects the activity of www.europabs.eu with the Facebook advertising network.

Users can opt out of Facebook's use of cookies for ads personalization by visiting this [opt-out page](#).

Personal Data processed: email address and Tracker.

Place of processing: Ireland – [Privacy Policy](#) – [Opt Out](#).

Storage duration:

- `_fbp`: 3 months

How to manage preferences and provide or withdraw consent

There are various ways to manage Tracker related preferences and to provide and withdraw consent, where relevant:

Users can manage preferences related to Trackers from directly within their own device settings, for example, by preventing the use or storage of Trackers.

Additionally, whenever the use of Trackers is based on consent, Users can provide or withdraw such consent by setting their preferences within the cookie notice or by updating such preferences accordingly via the relevant consent-preferences privacy widget, if available.

It is also possible, via relevant browser or device features, to delete previously stored Trackers, including those used to remember the User's initial consent preferences.

Other Trackers in the browser's local memory may be cleared by deleting the browsing history.

With regard to any third-party Trackers, Users can manage their preferences via the related opt-out link (where provided), by using the means indicated in the third party's privacy policy, or by contacting the third party.

Locating Tracker Settings

Users can, for example, find information about how to manage Cookies in the most commonly used browsers at the following addresses:

- [Google Chrome](#)
- [Mozilla Firefox](#)
- [Apple Safari](#)
- [Microsoft Internet Explorer](#)
- [Microsoft Edge](#)
- [Brave](#)
- [Opera](#)

Users may also manage certain categories of Trackers used on mobile apps by opting out through relevant device settings such as the device advertising settings for mobile devices, or tracking settings in general (Users may open the device settings and look for the relevant setting).

How to opt out of interest-based advertising

Notwithstanding the above, Users may follow the instructions provided by [YourOnlineChoices](#) (EU and UK), the [Network Advertising Initiative](#) (US) and the [Digital Advertising Alliance](#) (US), [DAAC](#) (Canada), [DDAI](#) (Japan) or other similar services. Such initiatives allow Users to select their tracking preferences for most of the advertising tools. The Owner thus recommends that Users make use of these resources in addition to the information provided in this document.

The Digital Advertising Alliance offers an application called [AppChoices](#) that helps Users to control interest-based advertising on mobile apps.

Consequences of denying the use of Trackers

Users are free to decide whether or not to allow the use of Trackers. However, please note that Trackers help [www.europabs.eu](#) to provide a better experience and advanced functionalities to Users (in line with the purposes outlined in this document). Therefore, if the User chooses to block the use of Trackers, the Owner may be unable to provide related features.

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Since the use of third-party Trackers through www.europabs.eu cannot be fully controlled by the Owner, any specific references to third-party Trackers are to be considered indicative. In order to obtain complete information, Users are kindly requested to consult the privacy policies of the respective third-party services listed in this document.

Given the objective complexity surrounding tracking technologies, Users are encouraged to contact the Owner should they wish to receive any further information on the use of such technologies by www.europabs.eu.

Definitions and legal references

Personal Data (or Data)

Any information that directly, indirectly, or in connection with other information — including a personal identification number — allows for the identification or identifiability of a natural person.

Usage Data

Information collected automatically through www.europabs.eu (or third-party services employed in www.europabs.eu), which can include: the IP addresses or domain names of the computers utilized by the Users who use www.europabs.eu, the URI addresses (Uniform Resource Identifier), the time of the request, the method utilized to submit the request to the server, the size of the file received in response, the numerical code indicating the status of the server's answer (successful outcome, error, etc.), the country of origin, the features of the browser and the operating system utilized by the User, the various time details per visit (e.g., the time spent on each page within the Application) and the details about the path followed within the Application with special reference to the sequence of pages visited, and other parameters about the device operating system and/or the User's IT environment.

User

The individual using www.europabs.eu who, unless otherwise specified, coincides with the Data Subject.

Data Subject

The natural person to whom the Personal Data refers.

Data Processor (or Processor)

The natural or legal person, public authority, agency or other body which processes Personal Data on behalf of the Controller, as described in this privacy policy.

Data Controller (or Owner)

The natural or legal person, public authority, agency or other body which, alone or jointly with others, determines the purposes and means of the processing of Personal Data, including the security measures concerning the operation and use of www.europabs.eu. The Data Controller, unless otherwise specified, is the Owner of www.europabs.eu.

www.europabs.eu (or this Application)

The means by which the Personal Data of the User is collected and processed.

Service

The service provided by www.europabs.eu as described in the relative terms (if available) and on this site/application.

European Union (or EU)

Unless otherwise specified, all references made within this document to the European Union include all current member states to the European Union and the European Economic Area.

Cookie

Cookies are Trackers consisting of small sets of data stored in the User's browser.

Tracker

Tracker indicates any technology - e.g Cookies, unique identifiers, web beacons, embedded scripts, e-tags and fingerprinting - that enables the tracking of Users, for example by accessing or storing information on the User's device.

Legal information

This privacy policy relates solely to www.europabs.eu, if not stated otherwise within this document.

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