

## Privacy Policy

The International Symposium on Climate-Resilient Agri-Environmental Systems (hereinafter IS CRAES 2022), NOT-FOR-PROFIT, is organised and managed by Prudence College Dublin (PCD) on behalf of the IS CRAES Organizing Committee composed of academics/researchers/stakeholders from national agencies/institutes of Ireland (hereinafter organisers). The College is registered in Ireland with registration number 614903 and its current registered office at C3, ACE Enterprise park, Bawnogue Road, Dublin 22, Ireland, D22 KW40.

This privacy policy is linked to the Terms and Conditions, and the organisers comply with data protection legislation and the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) as per Irish and EU policies that regulate the processing of data to ensure your data that are necessary to be processed fairly and lawfully, and kept securely. The organisers collect data primarily to provide you with services you have requested to meet your needs, and improve services provided to you. The organisers may update the privacy policy at any time without notice and will be posted on the IS CRAES website ([www.iscraes.org](http://www.iscraes.org)).

### Collection of Information and Primary Purpose

The personal information you provide is being collected for legitimate symposium-related scientific purposes. During registration process, you will be asked to provide certain information such as your contact details and symposium-related interests/choices, which will be stored electronically and held in the strictest confidence. The organisers may use the data to (i) contact you in relation to any query you make, services include registration and payments needed, (ii) make any contractual relationship or negotiations, (iii) provide you with relevant information through our engagement programmes, (iv) inform you about the symposium and relevant items of your interest, (v) contact for future events and build scientific collaborations and relationships, and (vi) send a newsletter through subscription, complete a survey through questionnaire or entry to a competition and similar.

In general, the following personal information that is necessary for the purposes mentioned above will be collected (refer to registration form):

- Full name
- Contact address include email and telephone number
- Interest areas and preferences
- Use of cookies and log files

The organisers may collect certain information about your computer hardware and software that include but not limited to IP Address, Browser Type, Operating System, Access Times and Referring Website Addresses. These are used for the operation of the service, maintain quality of the service, and provide general statistics regarding the use of IS CRAES website.

For legitimate interest, the organisers have balanced their interests with yours considering not to have a negative impact on your privacy rights and freedoms. If arises, you have the option to opt out of the processing of your data.

### Duration of data to be stored

Data is not kept any longer than is required for the purposes of the processing or to comply with the law. As organisers collect data for many different purposes and for scientific reasons for a long-term, a single retention period for all data is not feasible for mutually beneficial purposes. The organisers carefully assess the length of time to retain data in accordance with legal obligations and thereby removed from the systems.

### Sharing of Personal Information

The organisers do not sell, trade, or otherwise transfer your personal to outside parties exclude trusted third parties, following GDPR standards, who assist us in organizing the symposium, processing data, operating relevant activities, and providing services to you.

## **Cookies**

The organisers will use essential and other relevant cookies, containing no confidential information, address, or telephone number on our website(s), which is of global standard, in order to provide you with a personalised experience and to assist in the collection of the site visitation statistics. The organisers don't exchange cookies with any third-party websites or external data suppliers. You may refuse the cookie but check your browser settings to do so using the "options" or "preferences" menu in your toolbar. Note that all cookies should not be rejected to enable to match site content appropriate to the preferences given to the organisers by previous visits. Importantly, you will not be able to fully utilise all of the web site features if rejected in full. For further information on cookies visit [aboutcookies.org](http://aboutcookies.org) or the Data protection Commission webpage on <https://www.dataprotection.ie/en/about-our-site/cookie-policy/>.

## **Security and Confidentiality**

The organisers take precautions to protect your personal information through the use of encryption, such as the Secure Socket Layer (SSL) protocol and limit access to organiser's office to perform a specific job. The organisers store personally identifiable information on the servers that are kept in a secure environment.

The organisers record details of the financial transaction only, not directly store your debit or credit card information. Online payments are made through our website(s) but are processed securely by a third-party payment provider (here the PayPal), the most authentic online payment platform in the world. Appropriate commercially reasonable measures are taken to protect personal information from theft, misuse or accidental destruction and to keep it confidential. The organisers aim to protect personal information but cannot provide a 100% guarantee of security.

## **Updating or removing information**

The organisers make every attempt to keep your personal data accurate, complete and up to date as submitted. If your personal information is incorrect, changes or if you no longer wish to receive information from ISCARES organisers, please contact [info@iscraes.org](mailto:info@iscraes.org) to correct, update or remove your information. This includes opt-out of receiving newsletters or promotional materials and a provision in place to unsubscribe using the link placed in the footer of the promotional email or, by email (where possible). Requests will be dealt with and responded to within a reasonable period, and no longer than 30 days.

The organisers are not obliged to rectify or remove your data. Doing so would prevent you from meeting your contractual obligations to process (including retaining) your personal data for a lawful purpose in accordance with the Data Protection Acts. In the event of any conflict between these terms and the provisions of the Data Protection Acts, the Data Protection Acts shall prevail.

## **Right of Access**

You have a right to receive a copy of any of your personal data held by the organisers in accordance with the Data Protection Acts subject to certain exceptions. Requests for a copy of your personal data can be emailed to [info@iscraes.org](mailto:info@iscraes.org).