



BIOVOICES Informed Consent – Online Database

This informed consent sheet explains how the personal data and information that you will provide in the research process will be handled and it describes your rights.

Description of the Project

BIOVOICES is a three-year project (started in January 2018), which will tackle BIO-based related challenges by establishing a multi-stakeholder platform that will ensure the engagement of all relevant stakeholders. It will increase the quality, the relevance, the know-how and the social acceptability of bio-based products for a prosperous bio-economy and a sustainable world. During the next 3 years, BIOVOICES will organise more than 50 European, National and Regional co-creation events and you will have the opportunity to be part of it as an expert. You will also receive information about the BIOVOICES activities, events and results!

Kind of Data collected

As part of the project, some personal information will be collected and stored in the project platform. This may include your name, email, telephone, age, gender, occupation, professional background, education and your personal opinions on the bio-based economy field.

Processing and Storing of your Data

Your data will be stored in a safe and lockable place at the investigators' facility. Only the BIOVOICES research team will have access to this information. At the end of the project, by December 2020, your personal data will be destroyed unless you agree to let us continue to use it for other research purposes. If a publication is not finished by this date the data may continue to be used until the work is finalized. Processed data might survive the project, as it may become part of publications and other dissemination activities.

Your data will not be sent to third parties. Your data will not be sent to countries outside of the European Union. The sole purpose of storing your data is for research.

Dissemination of Results

The data stored will be used for research purposes. This includes publications, the creation of a network/on line platform, Policy Briefs and EU Commission reports.

Supervision

BIOVOICES has appointed an Ethics and Data Protection Manager for the project. You can contact him at privacy@biovoices.eu. He will gladly answer all your questions on Data Protection and the Ethics Code applied in the BIOVOICES project.

Data Breach





In case of a data breach, the responsible researcher will immediately inform the Ethics and Data Protection Manager. Together they will undertake all steps necessary to minimize any possible negative consequences. You will receive a notification as soon as possible about the nature of the data breach, the information lost and the actions that are being taken to prevent or minimize any possible harm.

Data sharing and re-use

The data stored will be used for the activities relating to BIOVOICES and other EU projects that may benefit from them. This includes their processing for research purposes and dissemination activities. Your data will, under no circumstances, be sold to any third party.

Your rights

You have the right to access, correct, object to, and erase your data and you can restrict the processing and transfer of your data, as granted in GDPR Article 15 -22. You can also withdraw your consent at any time according to GDPR Article 6(1) and Article 9(2) without any consequences. If requested, your local supervisory authority will provide you information on exercising your right according to Article 57(e) GDPR.

After having described these general conditions and rules, we are looking forward to a good relationship with you and valuable project results. If you decide to participate in our project, we would like to thank you in advance. However, you are perfectly free to decline our invitation to take part in the research.

The undersigned declare that they understand and consent to the conditions and rules stated in this document and they agree to let BIOVOICES partners use the data for other research purposes. I hereby release BIOVOICES and any of its associated or affiliated institutions, their directors, officers, agents, employees and customers from all claims of every kind on account of such use.

SIGNATURE ONLINE (consent expressed by ticking on a box online).