



## Cookie policy

The REINFORCING Website, co-funded by the European Commission's Horizon program for research and innovation (hereinafter, the "Website"), uses cookies for various reasons, which will be explained below. Every time you visit the Website, you will be asked to accept or reject cookies.

### What are cookies?

There are various types of cookies, which can be differentiated by their characteristics and functions. Cookies are small text files that may be stored on your computer or mobile device when you visit a website. These small files allow websites to remember user preferences, such as language, font and other display settings, among others, for a certain period of time. Therefore, cookies allow the website to remember your preferences so that you don't have to re-enter them while you navigate different pages on this Website or when you visit it again.

But cookies also serve other purposes. Some cookies, known as "technical cookies," serve operational purposes and are necessary for the Website's function. These cookies typically don't require your consent. Additionally, cookies can also be used to gather anonymized data about your behavior on our Website, which may be used for statistical or advertising purposes.

Not all cookies will be managed or owned by this Website. Some cookies on this Website are managed by third party websites or web servers. Examples of these cookies include Google Analytics cookies, which are used to distinguish users. For more information on third-party cookies that this Website may use and how these third parties may use your information, please refer to the policies on their respective websites.

In the case of this Website, please refer to Google's [Privacy Policy](#) and [Cookie Policy](#). To opt-out, please see [here](#).

### How does this Website use cookies?

The Website uses cookies to improve your browsing experience and also to gather analytics data about your behavior on the Website. The former is done to ensure the Website's operation, while the latter aims to gather information in order to





continuously improve user experience. All behavioral data gathered by the Website is anonymized.

### **What types of cookies does this site use?**

This Website uses two types of cookies. The WordPress cookie (wordpress\_test\_cookie) is used on the front-end—it does not require users to be logged in—and checks to see if cookies are enabled on the browser and saves that information.

We also use Google Analytics cookies, which allow us to measure how users interact with our Website. For more information about Google Analytics cookies, please refer to [this page](#).

### **How can I manage cookies on this Website?**

You can delete all the cookies that are on your device by clearing your browser's history, which will eliminate the cookies from all the websites you've visited. It is important to note that this may result in the loss of some saved information, such as login details and site preferences. Additionally, if you employ different browsers to access this Website, your cookie preferences will be reset if you block or delete cookies from this Website.

For instructions on how to manage cookies on your browser, click here for [Chrome](#), here for [Safari](#), here for [Firefox](#) and here for [Internet Explorer](#).

Another option available to you is blocking cookies from being placed on your devices. However, this may result in you having to manually adjust some preferences every time you visit this Website, a page on this Website or other sites. And in some cases, blocking or deleting cookies, e.g. technical or function cookies, may result in some functions not working properly at all. This Website could possibly become impossible to use or browse, among other errors.





# Privacy Policy

The REINFORCING consortium is committed to ensure the protection of personal data and user privacy. The REINFORCING Privacy Policy aims to inform the public, website visitors and other stakeholders about how we process personal data, based on data protection principles, in accordance with Articles 12, 13, and 14 of the GDPR.

## **REINFORCING Privacy Policy**

### **Scope**

This Privacy Policy describes how and when REINFORCING — a project that has received funding from the European Union's Horizon Research and Innovation Programme — collects, uses, and shares your information when you use the REINFORCING website <https://www.reinforcing.eu/> (hereinafter referred to as the website).

REINFORCING was launched in November 2023 and is scheduled to last 50 months. By using the REINFORCING website and social networks, you agree to the conditions of this Privacy Policy.

### **Data controller**

The website is provided by the REINFORCING consortium and managed by Tecnalía Research & Innovation, which is the data controller for processing personal data through the website.

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### **What data do we collect?**

#### **Non-personal data**

The website operator collects data about access to the website, which is saved in our server log files. This non-personal information collected and monitored in our server log files includes, for example:

- Number of visitors to the site
- Most popular pages
- Operating system
- Browser type
- IP address





We use this information only for statistical purposes and to improve the website and enhance your visit experience. The server log files do not collect personal data since all data above-mentioned is anonymized.

### **Personal data**

We may collect personal data via registration forms for newsletters or events. This may include name, affiliation, gender and contact information, such as email.

When registering, your consent will be obtained and saved using the double-opt-in procedure. Your data is not transferred to third parties.

### **How do we collect your data?**

We collect data directly and process data when you:

- Subscribe to our newsletter.
- Register online to attend meetings and events we host.
- Voluntarily complete a survey or provide feedback via email.
- Use or view our website via your browser's cookies.

We may also receive your data indirectly from the following sources:

- Networks and contacts.
- Public and open data sources such as public registers, news articles and Internet searches.
- Social and professional networking sites (e.g., LinkedIn).

### **How will we use your data?**

We process personal data with the purpose of:

- Conducting research (e.g., online surveys, interviews, questionnaires).
- Promoting our One-Stop Source platform to different types of stakeholders.
- Sending invitations and providing access to guests attending our events (online and offline).
- Processing online requests or queries, including responding to communications from individuals.
- Complying with legal and regularity obligations.

We will not use your personal data for other purposes than those stated in this Privacy Policy or for the purpose specifically indicated when we collect it.

### **How long do we store your data?**

Your personal data will be kept for no longer than is necessary for the specific purposes for which the personal data are processed. More precisely, personal data is kept as long as follow-up actions to the REINFORCING website and events are necessary with regard to the purpose(s) of the processing of personal data.





## **What are your data protection rights?**

We would like to make sure you are fully aware of all of your data protection rights. Every user is entitled to the following:

The right to access – You can ask us to verify whether we are processing personal data about you and, if so, to have access to a copy of such data.

The right to rectification – You have the right to request that we correct any information you believe is inaccurate. You also have the right to request to complete the information you believe is incomplete.

The right to erasure – You have the right to request that we erase your personal data, under certain conditions.

The right to restrict processing – You have the right to request that we restrict the processing of your personal data, under certain conditions.

The right to object to processing – You have the right to object to us processing your personal data, under certain conditions.

The right to data portability – You have the right to request that we transfer the data that we have collected to another organization, or directly to you, under certain conditions.

If you would like to exercise any of these rights, please contact us at our email: [info@reinforcing.eu](mailto:info@reinforcing.eu)

## **How do we use cookies?**

Cookies are text files placed on your computer to collect standard Internet log information and visitor behavior information. When you visit our websites, we may collect information from you automatically through cookies or similar technology. For further information, visit [allaboutcookies.org](http://allaboutcookies.org).

We use cookies in a range of ways to improve your experience on our website, including:

- Understanding how you use our website.
- Awareness of error messages from web pages.

All the information that these cookies collect is anonymous and is only used to improve how our website works.

## **Privacy policies of other websites**

The REINFORCING website contains links to other websites. Our Privacy Policy applies only to our website, so if you click on a link to another website, you should read their Privacy Policy.





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### **Changes to our Privacy Policy**

REINFORCING keeps its Privacy Policy under regular review and places any updates on this web page.

### **How to contact us**

If you have any questions about our Privacy Policy, the data we hold on you, or you would like to exercise one of your data protection rights, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Email us at: [info@reinforcing.eu](mailto:info@reinforcing.eu)

