

Privacy Notice for the WATERHYPERNET Portal

In the process of registration to the WATERHYPERNET portal, you will be asked to provide your name, email address, affiliation and purpose of request. This information constitutes Personal Data. This notice sets out how your Personal Data will be handled and your rights in relation to this handling of your Personal Data.

Who will process your Personal Data and why?

Your email address, name and affiliation are requested to enable RBINS to register you to the WATERHYPERNET portal and to send you information related to WATERHYPERNET.

The WATERHYPERNET portal is managed and processed by the Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences (RBINS). The RBINS, Vautier Street 29, Brussels is responsible for processing your data. The RBINS is represented by Mr Michel Van Camp, general manager of the institution.

The RBINS attaches a great deal of importance to the confidential processing of the data of users and to the protection of your personal data. The RBINS therefore treats and protects your personal data in a lawful, proper and transparent manner. When processing your personal data, the RBINS complies with the law, i.e. the European Regulation no 2016/679 of 27 April 2016 on data protection (better known as the General Data Protection Regulation or the 'GDPR') or any other legislative decree that amends it.

The hardware of RBINS, such as servers where your Personal Data is stored, are located in the Belgium.

RBINS will not use your Personal Data for any purpose other than those set out in this privacy notice and will not disclose your Personal Data to any other entity.

RBINS do not consider your Personal Data as an asset for sale and will not sell your Personal Data to any third parties.

For how long will my Personal Data be kept?

If you do ask for registration to the WATERHYPERNET portal your Personal Data will be stored until you unsubscribe or until the WATERHYPERNET portal is discontinued, whichever takes place first.

If you wish to unsubscribe you may do so at any time by writing us message (<https://waterhypernet.org/contact/>).

Once you unsubscribe, all traces of your Personal Data stored for the purpose of enabling your access to the WATERHYPERNET portal will be erased from the servers of RBINS and you will not be able to access the WATERHYPERNET portal.

Your Rights

If you have any questions or concerns about how RBINS handles your Personal Data, you may contact RBINS's Data Protection Officer, who is your first point of contact for personal data matters. The contact details for RBINS's DPO are:

Email: dpo@naturalsciences.be

Under RBINS personal Data Protection Framework, you have the following rights, which you may exercise at any time:

- Access:** The right at any time to make a reasonable request for access to your Personal Data which is held for the purpose of sending you information in relation to WATERHYPERNET, provided that you demonstrate legitimate grounds for making the request. If you wish to make such a request, please submit it to (<https://waterhypernet.org/contact/>), copy to dpo@naturalsciences.be.

- Erasure, Rectification, Completion or Amendment:** The right to have your Personal Data erased, rectified, completed or amended.

If you do not want your Personal Data to be processed, please submit a request to (<https://waterhypernet.org/contact/>), copy to dpo@naturalsciences.be , and your Personal Data will be erased

from the system. Please note that if we carry out this change, you will not be able to access the WATERHYPERNET portal.

If you wish to rectify, complete or amend your Personal Data, you will need to submit a request to

(<https://waterhypernet.org/contact/>), copy to

dpo@naturalsciences.be, and explain the modifications that you wish to be made to your email address.

Consent: By submitting the form when registering and requesting for data access on <https://waterhypernet.org/contact/>, you agree to the processing of your Personal Data in accordance with the GDPR, on the terms set out in this Privacy Notice.

Please note that if you do not accept the terms of this Privacy Notice, we will not be able to process your email address, and you will not be able to access the WATERHYPERNET portal.