

Welcome to our Privacy Policy

-- Your privacy is critically important to us.

It is FACTS's policy to respect your privacy regarding any information we may collect while operating our website. This Privacy Policy applies to <https://jpi-oceans-facts.eu/> (hereinafter, "us", "we", or "<https://jpi-oceans-facts.eu/> "). We respect your privacy and are committed to protecting personally identifiable information you may provide us through the Website. We have adopted this privacy policy ("Privacy Policy") to explain what information may be collected on our Website, how we use this information, and under what circumstances we may disclose the information to third parties. This Privacy Policy applies only to information we collect through the Website and does not apply to our collection of information from other sources.

This Privacy Policy, together with the Terms and conditions posted on our Website, set forth the general rules and policies governing your use of our Website. Depending on your activities when visiting our Website, you may be required to agree to additional terms and conditions.

1. General information

- a. Extent of data processing
We only process personal data collected from our users insofar as this is necessary for the provision of a functional web presence and our content and services. As a rule, personal data provided by our users is only processed with their consent. One exception is where statutory regulations permit the processing of data.
- b. Legal basis for data processing
Art. 6 (1)(a) of the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) serves as the legal basis whenever we obtain the consent of the person concerned ("data subject") for the processing of their personal data.

Art. 6 (1)(b) of the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) serves as the legal basis for the processing of personal data which is necessary for performing a contract to which the data subject is a party. The same applies to processing that is required for carrying out pre-contractual measures.

Art. 6 (1)(f) of the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) serves as the legal basis when processing is necessary to safeguard a legitimate interest of <https://jpi-oceans-facts.eu/> or a third party, and provided this legitimate interest is not outweighed by the data subject's interests and fundamental rights and freedoms.
- c. Data erasure and storage duration
The personal data of the data subject is erased, anonymised or blocked as soon as the purpose of the storage ceases to apply. In addition, storage may take place if required by European or national law in EU regulations, laws or other regulations to which <https://jpi-oceans-facts.eu/> is subject. Blocking, anonymisation or deletion of the data also takes place if a storage period prescribed by the standards mentioned expires, unless there is a need for further storage of the data in order to conclude or fulfil the contract.
- d. Controller's contact details
Data controller within the meaning of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and other national data protection legislation as well as any other data protection regulations:

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2. Website Visitors

Like most website operators, <https://jpi-oceans-facts.eu/> collects non-personally-identifying information of the sort that web browsers and servers typically make available, such as the browser type, language preference, referring site, and the date and time of each visitor request. <https://jpi-oceans-facts.eu/>'s purpose in collecting non-personally identifying information is to better understand how <https://jpi-oceans-facts.eu/>'s visitors use its website. From time to time, <https://jpi-oceans-facts.eu/> may release non-personally-identifying information in the aggregate, e.g., by publishing a report on trends in the usage of its website.

3. Gathering of Personally-Identifying Information

Certain visitors to <https://jpi-oceans-facts.eu/>'s websites choose to interact with <https://jpi-oceans-facts.eu/> in ways that require <https://jpi-oceans-facts.eu/> to gather personally-identifying information. The amount and type of information that <https://jpi-oceans-facts.eu/> gathers depends on the nature of the interaction. For example, we ask visitors who sign up at <http://www.https://jpi-oceans-facts.eu//downloads> to provide a username and email address.

<https://jpi-oceans-facts.eu/> will under no circumstances give or sell any information of its users to third party.

Visitors has the right to ask for removal of their data from <https://jpi-oceans-facts.eu/>'s records. If you want request this, please contact us at: info@jpi-oceans-facts.eu

<https://jpi-oceans-facts.eu/> will not send any newsletters to its registered users.

4. Cookies

Cookies are small files that most of the websites put on your computer to store information about you and your preferences.

We use them only for technical purposes, to understand how people are using our services, so we can make them better. Some cookies are erased when you close the browser on your website or app. Others stay longer, sometimes forever, and are saved onto your device so they're there when you come back.

The legal basis for personal data processing using cookies is Art. 6 (1)(f) of the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). The purpose of using technically necessary cookies is to simplify the utilisation of websites for users. Some of our website's functions cannot be offered without the use of cookies. For these, it is necessary that the browser can also be recognised again following a change of page.

User data gathered by technically necessary cookies is not utilised to prepare user profiles.

You can delete or disable them any time using this feature of your browser: Activate the “do not track” setting in your browser. As long as this setting is active, our central server will not be able to store any of your data. Important: The “do not track” instruction usually only applies to the device and the browser in which you activate the setting. If you use several devices/browsers, you have to activate “do not track” separately everywhere.

5. Contact form

There is a contact form on our website that can be used to contact us electronically. If you use this option, the data entered voluntarily in the input screen is transmitted to us and stored. This normally comprises your email address, first name and surname. We inform you about the actual processing of data while you are using the form and we obtain your consent. Reference is also made to the privacy notice. The data is used solely for processing the conversation.

The legal basis for processing the data when using the contact form, if the user's consent has been given, is Art. 6 (1)(a) of the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). Personal data from the input screen is processed solely for the purpose of acting on the contact request. The data is deleted as soon as it is no longer needed to achieve the purpose for which it was collected. This is the case when the relevant conversation with the user has ended or when the user's request has finally been processed. The conversation has ended when it is apparent from the circumstances that the issue in question has been finally clarified. The user may at any time withdraw their consent to the processing of personal data vis-à-vis the contact persons listed.

Your personal data will only be transmitted to government organisations and authorities if required by law and/or for the purpose of prosecution in the event of attacks on our network infrastructure. Forwarding to third parties for other purposes does not take place.

6. Security

The security of your Personal Information is important to us, but remember that no method of transmission over the Internet, or method of electronic storage is 100% secure. While we strive to use commercially acceptable means to protect your Personal Information, we cannot guarantee its absolute security

7. Links To External Sites

Our Service may contain links to external sites that are not operated by us. If you click on a third party link, you will be directed to that third party's site. We strongly advise you to review the Privacy Policy and terms and conditions of every site you visit. We have no control over, and assume no responsibility for the content, privacy policies or practices of any third party sites, products or services.

8. Aggregated Statistics

<https://jpi-oceans-facts.eu/> may collect statistics about the behavior of visitors to its website. However, <https://jpi-oceans-facts.eu/> does not disclose your personally-identifying information.

9. Rights of the data subject

As the data subject whose personal data is collected within the scope of the above-mentioned services, you have the following rights, unless any legal exceptions apply in individual cases:

- Information (Art. 15 GDPR)
- Rectification (Art. 16 GDPR)
- Erasure (Art. 17 (1) GDPR)
- Restriction of processing (Art. 18 GDPR)
- Data portability (Art. 20 GDPR)
- Objection to processing (Art. 21 GDPR)
- Withdrawal of consent (Art. 7 (3) GDPR)
- Right to lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority (Art. 77 GDPR).
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10. Privacy Policy Changes

Although most changes are likely to be minor, <https://jpi-oceans-facts.eu/> may change its Privacy Policy from time to time, and in <https://jpi-oceans-facts.eu/>'s sole discretion. <https://jpi-oceans-facts.eu/> encourages visitors to frequently check this page for any changes to its Privacy Policy. Your continued use of this site after any change in this Privacy Policy will constitute your acceptance of such change.

11. Contact Us

If you have any questions about this Privacy Policy, please contact us: info@jpi-oceans-facts.eu