Data Protection and Privacy Statement (for Newsletter/Events)

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Mission:

ERFA aims to achieve the best conditions for a competitive railway sector. Creating a more business-friendly environment and customer-orientation is key to rail's development. Our mission is to promote rail transport as a first and viable choice for customers and to ensure full market opening of rail across all of Europe.

ERFA's objective is to represent the voice of private and independent rail freight companies in Europe. We support the EU decision-making process with a focus on policy and technical affairs. Our focus is on generating growth for demand in rail services and shifting more goods onto eco-friendly rail.

All ERFA members share a commitment to work towards a non-discriminatory, competitive and innovative Single European Railway market by promoting attractive, fair and transparent market conditions for all rail enterprises.

How your information will be used

At ERFA we value your privacy and we only request personal data which are necessary for the performance of our mission. We seek to keep you informed about the way we use your personal data, as well as your rights under the relevant European and national legislations.

By registering for participation to the events and activities organised by ERFA, you agree that some minimum personal data will be collected and processed by ERFA for the purpose of the facilitation of your participation to such event or activity. Third parties that are hosting or co-organising these events may also be provided access to these personal data. Additionally, your contact information will be used by ERFA in order to provide you with updates on similar events in the future. You can request to unsubscribe from such updates by sending an email at silvia.de.rocchi@erfarail.eu

You consent that during the ERFA events you may be photographed or video recorded. Such photos and videos are used exclusively by ERFA for reporting of such events and are not used for any commercial purpose. In this case where you will request subscription to the relevant ERFA Newsletter, you agree that your personal data that you have agreed to provide, will be included in a contact list and you will be regularly contacted with relevant communications. You have the right at any time to request to unsubscribe from such contact lists by sending an email to silvia.de.rocchi@erfarail.eu

ERFA do not use your personal data for any commercial purposes and do not transfer these personal data to third parties for any other purpose without your explicit consent.

Retention period

All the personal data collected by ERFA are retained for the period that you remain active within the ERFA system. Photographs and videos of events are retained by ERFA for the performance of the intended purpose and are archived for historical recording purpose. In some occasions ERFA is required by law to maintain records of personal data for specific purposes e.g. for audit or reporting to authorities. Following the completion of the relevant statutory period your personal data is deleted.

Your rights

The following apply with regard to your data:

- You can request access to and rectification or erasure of your personal data or the restriction of the processing, unless the processing is required by law.
- You can object to the processing, unless required by law, and you can request to receive your personal data in a portable format. In case this may incur expenses to ERFA you may be requested a compensation;
- In those cases where the processing is based on your consent only and no other legal basis e.g.
 legitimate interests or necessary for the performance of a contract, you have the right to
 withdraw your consent at any time, without affecting the lawfulness of processing based on
 consent before its withdrawal;
- In case your contact with ERFA did not sufficiently address your request, you may further contact the relevant Data Protection Authority. As ERFA is legal entity based in Belgium, they operate under the remit of the Belgian Data Privacy Commission.

Contact

If you have more questions regarding the use of your personal data by ERFA, or if you would like to receive additional information regarding the ERFA Data Protection Policy you may contact:

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