
PRIVACY NOTICE

BACKGROUND:

UK Network for Environmental Economists Ltd ("UKNEE"), understands that your privacy is important to you and that you care about how your personal data is used. We respect and value the privacy of everyone who visits this website, and UKNEE will only collect and use personal data in ways that are described here, and in a way that is consistent with our obligations and your rights under the law.

1. Definitions and Interpretation

In this Policy the following terms shall have the following meanings:

"Us" "We" or "Our"	Refers to UK Network for Environmental Economists ("UKNEE")
"Our Site"	Refers to https://www.uknee.org.uk/ and pages on that domain.
"Account"	means an account required to access and/or use certain areas and features of Our Site;
"Cookie"	means a small text file placed on your computer or device by Our Site when you visit certain parts of Our Site and/or when you use certain features of Our Site. Details of the Cookies used by Our Site are set out in Part 14, below; and
"Cookie Law"	means the relevant parts of the Privacy and Electronic Communications (EC Directive) Regulations 2003.

2. Information About Us

UK Network of Environmental Economists Ltd

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3. What Does This Policy Cover?

This Privacy Notice applies only to your use of Our Site. Our Site may contain links to other websites. Please note that we have no control over how your data is collected, stored, or used by other websites and we advise you to check the privacy policies of any such websites before providing any data to them.

4. **What Is Personal Data?**

Personal data is defined by the UK GDPR and the Data Protection Act 2018 (collectively, “the Data Protection Legislation”) as ‘any information relating to an identifiable person who can be directly or indirectly identified in particular by reference to an identifier’.

Personal data is, in simpler terms, any information about you that enables you to be identified. Personal data covers obvious information such as your name and contact details, but it also covers less obvious information such as identification numbers, electronic location data, and other online identifiers.

5. **What Are My Rights?**

Under the Data Protection Legislation, you have the following rights, which we will always work to uphold:

- a) The right to be informed about our collection and use of your personal data. This Privacy Notice should tell you everything you need to know, but you can always contact us to find out more or to ask any questions using the details in Part 15.
- b) The right to access the personal data we hold about you. Part 13 will tell you how to do this.
- c) The right to have your personal data rectified if any of your personal data held by us is inaccurate or incomplete. Please contact us using the details in Part 15 to find out more.
- d) The right to be forgotten, i.e. the right to ask us to delete or otherwise dispose of any of your personal data that we hold. Please contact us using the details in Part 15 to find out more.
- e) The right to restrict (i.e. prevent) the processing of your personal data.
- f) The right to object to us using your personal data for a particular purpose or purposes.
- g) The right to withdraw consent. This means that, if we are relying on your consent as the legal basis for using your personal data, you are free to withdraw that consent at any time.
- h) The right to data portability. This means that, if you have provided personal data to us directly, we are using it with your consent or for the performance of a contract, and that data is processed using automated means, you can ask us for a copy of that personal data to re-use with another service or business in many cases.
- i) Rights relating to automated decision-making and profiling. We do not use your personal data in this way.

For more information about our use of your personal data or exercising your rights as outlined above, please contact us using the details provided in Part 15.

It is important that your personal data is kept accurate and up-to-date. If any of the personal data we hold about you changes, please keep us informed as long as we have that data.

Further information about your rights can also be obtained from the Information

Commissioner’s Office or your local Citizens Advice Bureau.

If you have any cause for **complaint** about our use of your personal data, you have the right to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner’s Office. We would welcome the opportunity to resolve your concerns ourselves, however, so please contact us first, using the details in Part 15.

6. What Data Do You Collect and How?

Depending upon your use of Our Site, we may collect and hold some or all of the personal and non-personal data set out in the table below, using the methods also set out in the table. Please also see Part 14 for more information about our use of Cookies and similar technologies. We do not collect any ‘special category’ or ‘sensitive’ personal data or personal data relating to children or data relating to criminal convictions and/or offences.

Data Collected	How We Collect the Data
Technical information including IP address, browser type, and operating system	When you visit our site
Identity Information including name, title, occupational information	When you register to join as a member, join our mailing list, or register for an event.
Contact information including address, email address, telephone number	When you register to join as a member, join our mailing list, or register for an event.
Business information including business name, address, job title, profession	When you register to join as a member
Payment information including card details, bank account numbers	When you make a payment for membership
Profile information including preferences, interests, identity information, business information, and purchase history	When you register to join as a member and create your member profile
Access to data from third parties including subscription information from Mailchimp (for our Newsletter), registration information from Ticket Tailor (for our events), purchase information from PayPal (when taking payments), and analytics information from Google.	Whenever you use one of our services through these third parties or when you visit our site

7. How Do You Use My Personal Data?

Under the Data Protection Legislation, we must always have a lawful basis for using personal data. The following table describes how we may use your personal data, and our lawful bases for doing so:

What We Do	What Data We Use	Our Lawful Basis
Registering you on Our Site	Contact information, business information, payment information	Consent & legitimate interest: to provide our membership services and conduct analytics
Providing and managing your Account.	Contact information, business information, payment information	Consent & legitimate interest: to provide our membership services and conduct analytics
Providing and managing your access to Our Site.	Technical Information, Profile Information	Consent & Legitimate interest: for function of the site
Personalising and tailoring your experience on Our Site.	Technical Information, Profile Information	Legitimate Interest: for function of the site and improved user experience
Administering Our Site.	Technical Information, Profile Information	Consent and Legitimate interests: for functioning and maintenance of the site
Administering our organisation	Technical Information, Profile Information, Contact Information, Data from Third Parties	Consent and Legitimate Interests to conduct analytics to improve our services
Supplying our services to you.	Contact information, data from third parties	Consent and Legitimate interest: to contact you to deliver services such as newsletters or event information
Managing payments for our services.	Data from third parties	Consent and Legitimate interest: purchase information from PayPal to ensure delivery of purchased service.
Personalising and tailoring our services for you.	Profile information, contact information, business information, technical information, data from third parties	Legitimate interest: to offer personalised updates or services
Communicating with you.	Contact information	Consent and legitimate interest: if we need to contact you regarding your subscription or a service
Supplying you with information by email that you have opted-in-to (you may opt-out at any time by contacting us at uknee@uknee.org.uk)	Contact information	Consent

Sharing your profile information with other members	Profile information	Consent
Sharing your news with other members, when requested by you	Business information	Consent

With your permission and/or where permitted by law, we may also use your personal data for marketing purposes, which may include contacting you by email **with** information, news, and offers on our services. You will not be sent any unlawful marketing or spam. We will always work to fully protect your rights and comply with our obligations under the Data Protection Legislation and the Privacy and Electronic Communications (EC Directive) Regulations 2003, and you will always have the opportunity to opt-out. We will always obtain your express opt-in consent before sharing your personal data with third parties for marketing purposes and you will be able to opt-out at any time.

Third Parties (including Mailchimp, Ticket Tailor, and PayPal) whose services are linked to on Our Site may use third-party Cookies, as detailed below in Part 14. Please refer to Part 14 for more information on controlling cookies. Please note that we do not control the activities of such third parties, nor the data that they collect and use themselves, and we advise you to check the privacy policies of any such third parties.

We will only use your personal data for the purpose(s) for which it was originally collected unless we reasonably believe that another purpose is compatible with that or those original purpose(s) and need to use your personal data for that purpose. If we do use your personal data in this way and you wish us to explain how the new purpose is compatible with the original, please contact us using the details in Part 15.

If we need to use your personal data for a purpose that is unrelated to, or incompatible with, the purpose(s) for which it was originally collected, we will inform you and explain the legal basis which allows us to do so.

In some circumstances, where permitted or required by law, we may process your personal data without your knowledge or consent. This will only be done within the bounds of the Data Protection Legislation and your legal rights.

8. How Long Will You Keep My Personal Data?

We will not keep your personal data for any longer than is necessary in light of the reason(s) for which it was first collected. Your personal data will therefore be kept for the following periods (or, where there is no fixed period, the following factors will be used to determine how long it is kept):

Type of Data	How Long We Keep It
Identity Information including name, title, occupational information	For the duration of your membership or subscription and up to 24 months afterwards in case of renewal.
Contact information including address,	For the duration of your membership or

email address, telephone number	subscription and up to 24 months afterwards in case of renewal.
Business information including business name, address, job title, profession	For the duration of your membership or subscription and up to 24 months afterwards in case of renewal.
Payment information including card details, bank account numbers	For the duration of your membership or subscription and up to 24 months afterwards in case of renewal.
Profile information including preferences, interests, identity information, business information, and purchase history	For the duration of your membership or subscription and up to 24 months afterwards in case of renewal.
Technical information including IP address, browser type, and operating system	For up to 24 months to improve website experience. See section 14 for information on the cookies we may use.
Data from third parties including subscription information from Mailchimp (for our Newsletter), registration information from Ticket Tailor (for our events), and purchase information from PayPal (when taking payments).	For the duration of your membership or subscription and up to 24 months afterwards in case of renewal.

9. **How and Where Do You Store or Transfer My Personal Data?**

We will store some of your personal data in the UK. This means that it will be fully protected under the Data Protection Legislation.

AND

We may store some of your personal data within the European Economic Area (the "EEA"). The EEA consists of all EU member states, plus Norway, Iceland, and Liechtenstein. This means that your personal data will be fully protected under the EU GDPR and/or to equivalent standards by law. Transfers of personal data to the EEA from the UK are permitted without additional safeguards.

AND

We may store some or all of your personal data in countries outside of the UK. These are known as "third countries". We will take additional steps in order to ensure that your personal data is treated just as safely and securely as it would be within the UK and under the Data Protection Legislation as follows:

We will only store or transfer personal data in or to countries that are deemed to provide an adequate level of protection for personal data. For further information about adequacy decisions and adequacy regulations, please refer to the [Information Commissioner's Office](#).

Please contact us using the details below in Part 15 for further information about the particular data protection safeguards used by us when transferring your personal data to a third country.

The security of your personal data is essential to us and to protect your data, we take a

number of important measures, including the following:

- limiting access to your personal data to those employees, agents, contractors, and other third parties with a legitimate need to know and ensuring that they are subject to duties of confidentiality;
- procedures for dealing with data breaches (the accidental or unlawful destruction, loss, alteration, unauthorised disclosure of, or access to, your personal data) including notifying you and/or the Information Commissioner's Office where we are legally required to do so;

We will then dispose your information by removing your records from our private server and website.

10. **Do You Share My Personal Data?**

We will not share any of your personal data with any third parties for any purposes, subject to the following exceptions.

- If we sell, transfer, or merge parts of our organisation, your personal data may be transferred to a third party. Any new owner of our organisation may continue to use your personal data in the same way(s) that we have used it, as specified in this Privacy Notice.
- In some limited circumstances, we may be legally required to share certain personal data, which might include yours, if we are involved in legal proceedings or complying with legal obligations, a court order, or the instructions of a government authority.

Note that we use third party software to provide certain services, including Mailchimp for newsletters, Ticket Tailor for events registration, PayPal to accept payments, and Zoom for online events. In each case, these third parties will only collect your personal data with your consent. We do not share your personal data with these third parties without your consent.

11. **How Can I Control My Personal Data?**

11.1 In addition to your rights under the Data Protection Legislation, set out in Part 5, when you submit personal data via Our Site, you may be given options to restrict our use of your personal data. In particular, we aim to give you strong controls on our use of your data for direct marketing purposes (including the ability to opt-out of receiving emails from us which you may do by unsubscribing using the links provided in our emails and at the point of providing your details.

11.2 You may also wish to sign up to one or more of the preference services operating in the UK: The Telephone Preference Service ("the TPS"), the Corporate Telephone Preference Service ("the CTPS"), and the Mailing Preference Service ("the MPS"). These may help to prevent you receiving unsolicited marketing. Please note, however, that these services will not prevent you from receiving marketing communications that you have consented to receiving.

12. **Can I Withhold Information?**

You may access certain areas of Our Site without providing any personal data at all. However, to use all features and functions available on Our Site you may be required to submit or allow for the collection of certain data.

You may restrict our use of Cookies. For more information, see Part 14.

13. How Can I Access My Personal Data?

If you want to know what personal data we have about you, you can ask us for details of that personal data and for a copy of it (where any such personal data is held). This is known as a “subject access request”.

All subject access requests should be made in writing and sent to the email or postal addresses shown in Part 15.

There is not normally any charge for a subject access request. If your request is ‘manifestly unfounded or excessive’ (for example, if you make repetitive requests) a fee may be charged to cover our administrative costs in responding.

We will respond to your subject access request within one month and, in any case, not more than one month of receiving it. Normally, we aim to provide a complete response, including a copy of your personal data within that time. In some cases, however, particularly if your request is more complex, more time may be required up to a maximum of three months from the date we receive your request. You will be kept fully informed of our progress.

14. How Do You Use Cookies?

Our Site may place and access certain first-party Cookies on your computer or device. First-party Cookies are those placed directly by Us and are used only by Us. We use Cookies to facilitate and improve your experience of Our Site and to provide and improve our services. We have carefully chosen these Cookies and have taken steps to ensure that your privacy and personal data is protected and respected at all times.

Before Cookies are placed on your computer or device, you will be shown a pop-up requesting your consent to set those Cookies. By giving your consent to the placing of Cookies you are enabling us to provide the best possible experience and service to you. You may, if you wish, deny consent to the placing of Cookies; however certain features of Our Site may not function fully or as intended.

Certain features of Our Site depend on Cookies in order for the website to function. Cookie Law deems these Cookies to be “strictly necessary”. These Cookies are shown in the table in Annex 1. Your consent will not be sought to place these Cookies, but it is still important that you are aware of them. You may still block these Cookies by changing your internet browser’s settings, but please be aware that Our Site may not work properly if you do so.

By using Our Site, you may also receive certain third-party Cookies on your computer or device. Third-party Cookies are those placed by websites, services, and/or parties other than Us. Third-party Cookies are used on Our Site for analytics, tracking newsletter signups, and tracking event signups. For more details, please refer to the table below. These Cookies are not integral to the functioning of Our Site and your use and experience of Our Site will not be impaired by refusing consent to them.

All Cookies used by and on Our Site are used in accordance with current Cookie Law.

15. How Do I Contact You?

To contact us about anything to do with your personal data and data protection, including

to make a subject access request, please use the following details (for the attention of Siegi Arndt):

Email address: uknee@uknee.org.uk

Telephone number: +44 207 580 5383

Postal Address: 10F Printing House Yard, Hackney Road, London, E2 7PR.

16. **Changes to this Privacy Notice**

We may change this Privacy Notice from time to time. This may be necessary, for example, if the law changes, or if we change our organisation in a way that affects personal data protection.

Any changes will be immediately posted on Our Site and you will be deemed to have accepted the terms of the Privacy Notice on your first use of Our Site following the alterations. We recommend that you check this page regularly to keep up-to-date. This Privacy Notice was last updated on 27/09/2023.

17. **Attribution**

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Annex 1 – First Party Cookie Table

The following first-party Cookies may be placed on your computer or device:

Cookie Name	Purpose	Duration	Cookie Type
XSRF-TOKEN	Used for security reasons	Session	Essential
hs	Used for security reasons	Session	Essential
svSession	Used in connection with user login	12 months	Essential
SSR-caching	Used to indicate the system from which the site was rendered	1 minute	Essential
_wixCIDX	Used for system monitoring/debugging	3 months	Essential
_wix_browser_sess	Used for system monitoring/debugging	session	Essential
consent-policy	Used for cookie banner parameters	12 months	Essential
smSession	Used to identify logged in site members	Session	Essential

Cookie Name	Purpose	Duration	Cookie Type
TS*	Used for security and anti-fraud reasons	Session	Essential
bSession	Used for system effectiveness measurement	30 minutes	Essential
fedops.logger.X	Used for stability/effectiveness measurement	12 months	Essential
wixLanguage	Used on multilingual websites to save user language preference	12 months	Functiona l

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