

## Data protection information CESEEnet platform

### Purpose of data processing

The Oesterreichische Nationalbank (OeNB), as host of the CESEEnet platform, processes (i) personal data provided by users for the purpose of creating an account on the CESEEnet platform and (ii) personal data published by users on the CESEEnet platform (including relevant correspondence) for the purpose of allowing users to exchange contact information, opinions, ideas, publications and information on relevant events. Platform users include economic research staff from participating central banks within the European System of Central Banks (ESCB) and from the central banks of Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Kosovo, North Macedonia, Montenegro, Russia, Serbia, Turkey and Ukraine. Participation in the CESEEnet platform is voluntary and takes place exclusively at users' own request, i.e. upon submission of a formal e-mail request for participation to [eva.gehringer-wasserbauer@oebn.at](mailto:eva.gehringer-wasserbauer@oebn.at).

### Legal basis and storage duration

The legal basis for the processing of personal data is the platform users' consent (Article 6 para 1 lit a General Data Protection Regulation – GDPR). This consent may be withdrawn at any time by sending an e-mail to [eva.gehringer-wasserbauer@oebn.at](mailto:eva.gehringer-wasserbauer@oebn.at). The withdrawal of consent does not affect the lawfulness of processing based on consent before its withdrawal. If users do not provide the personal data required to create a CESEEnet account, participation in the CESEEnet platform is not possible. Users are free to choose the content they wish to publish on the platform as long as other legal restrictions (such as copyright laws) are met. Once consent has been withdrawn, the users' account and all personal data associated with it are deleted immediately.

### Data recipients

Personal data processed on the CESEEnet platform are disclosed to other platform users. Specifically, the following data categories are disclosed: first name, last name, business e-mail address, business telephone number, other contact information required when using modern communication technologies (if provided), employment with central bank, photograph (if submitted), research priorities and projects (if specified), biography (if submitted), and publications (if provided). The legal basis for the disclosure of personal data is the platform users' consent (Article 6 para 1 lit a GDPR). Since central banks located outside the European Economic Area (EEA) participate in the CESEEnet platform, personal data of platform users are also transferred to recipients in non-EEA third countries. These countries may not provide the same level of data protection as the EU/EEA, since the GDPR does not apply there. The transfer of personal data to third countries is based on the platform users' explicit consent (Article 49 para 1 lit a GDPR).

### Users' rights

Platform users have the right to withdraw their consent to the participation in the CESEEnet platform and the processing of their personal data at any time. The withdrawal of consent does not affect the lawfulness of processing based on consent before its withdrawal. They have the right to obtain confirmation as to whether or not their personal data, and which of their personal data, are being processed (Article 15 GDPR). Platform users have the right to obtain the rectification of inaccurate personal data or to have incomplete personal data completed (Article 16 GDPR) as long as the rectification and/or completion of the data are necessary for the purpose of the processing operation. Users have the right to obtain the erasure of their personal data if the data have been processed unlawfully (Article 17 GDPR). Under certain conditions, platform users have the right to obtain restriction of the processing of their personal data (Article 18 GDPR). In addition to the right to obtain confirmation they have the right to receive their personal data, which they have provided on the CESEEnet platform, in a structured, commonly used and machine-readable format or to have these data transmitted to another controller where the processing is carried out by automated means and where technically feasible (Article 20 GDPR). Should platform users consider their right to data protection infringed, they may lodge a complaint with the Austrian Data Protection Authority (DSB).

**Data Controller and Data Protection Officer**

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