

## Privacy Statement Migration Research Hub - CrossMigration

Through this privacy statement we inform visitors of the website and (future/current) participating experts about the purposes for which their personal data is being processed, in what way they can exercise their privacy rights, and other information that could be of any relevance.

### Who are we?

The *CrossMigration* project, running from March 2018 to February 2020, was a scientific research project, financed by the European Union's (EU) Horizon 2020 programme under the grant agreement Ares (2017) 5627812-770121. The **Migration Research Hub** is the platform created by this project. The *CrossMigration* project was executed by a consortium, led by Prof. dr. Peter Scholten of the Erasmus University Rotterdam (EUR), which was the network office of IMISCOE until March 2022. The consortium consisted of University of Verona (Italy), Centre for Migration and Intercultural Studies (Belgium), International Centre for Migration Policy Development (Austria), Peace Research Institute Oslo (Norway), Migration Policy Institute Europe (Belgium), Danube University Krems (Austria), Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute (The Netherlands), Institute of Geography and Spatial Planning (Portugal), Centre for Scientific Research (France), IOM's Global Migration Data Analysis Centre (Switzerland), Centre of Migration Research (Poland), Migration Policy Group (Belgium), Erasmus University Rotterdam (The Netherlands), European University Institute (Italy), German Center for Integration and Migration Research (Germany). For all activities within this research project, the privacy statement of the EUR was used. The EUR carefully handles personal data and acts within the boundaries of the [General Data Protection Regulation \(GDPR\)](#). We would like to refer you to the [Privacy Statement of the EUR](#) for more information. Below we would like to give relevant additional information with regard to this project.

When the CrossMigration project was finished, the IMISCOE research network agreed to take over the management of the Migration Research Hub.

### What is the purpose of this website?

The purpose of the website is to provide researchers, policymakers, students, journalists, and other interested users with an interactive database of experts and research (publications, datasets, projects, and other types of output) on migration. The Hub, including 'expert profiles' of researchers and policy stakeholders, will be publicly accessible but it will not host research, only link to it. To configure an expert profile for themselves, and to upload research metadata, users will need to

register. After the CrossMigration project finished in February 2020, the Migration Research Hub was be incorporated into the IMISCOE network's website.

Access to the website and usage is strictly personal. Visitors of the website are expected to use neither the design nor the content information for commercial, political or publicity purposes, nor for unsolicited electronic offers. Visitors of the website have the right at all times, for the informational purpose of this website, to send the researchers a message with additional requests for information questions or comments. This can be done via the button *ask us* on this website, or by sending an email to: [info@imiscoe.org](mailto:info@imiscoe.org).

### What are personal data?

For personal data we use the following definition: any information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person ('data subject'); an identifiable natural person is one who can be identified, directly or indirectly, in particular by reference to an identifier such as name, an identification number (like citizen service number), location data, an online identifier (like IP address) or to one or more factors specific to the physical, physiological, genetic, mental, economic, cultural, social identity of that natural person.

### For what purposes do we process personal data?

The *CrossMigration* project was a scientific research project aimed at building a platform, the Migration Research Hub, that brings knowledge and experts on migration in one place. For scientific purposes, we collect and process personal data of topical experts for our database. The personal data are collected by experts completing the registration form on the website to configure their expert profile. Collecting and processing personal data on the Migration Research Hub is based upon the legal basis of given consent.

### From whom do we collect person data?

Personal data from the following people is being collected within this research project:

1. Topical experts within the field of migration studies.
2. Visitors and users of the website, but only when:
  - a. People contact us through the website or by email for questions or remarks on the Migration Research Hub.

- b. People give their explicit consent to be put on a mailing list to receive updates on the Migration Research Hub.

### What types of personal data do we collect?

The following types of personal data will be collected from experts when they create their expert profiles:

- Personal details: Full name, identification photo and email address.
- Institution: name, type, city and country.
- External websites, like Orcid, ResearchGate and/or LinkedIn.
- Taxonomy expertise: Research topics, disciplines, methods and geographic focus.
- Interaction data, like cookies or information we receive from people who've contacted us.
- Requests for information, questions, remarks, and possibly complaints.

We (IMISCOE Network Office) almost always collect personal data directly from the person concerned, not through third parties, unless it involves an indirect registration through another system. When this happens, we always verify this with the person concerned.

Within the Migration Research Hub we process your personal data confidentially. We are doing this by taking sufficient technological and organizational measures.

In the event of the IMISCOE Network Office moving to a different institute, data collected on IMISCOE's Migration Research Hub may be transferred to the new institute. Data may not be transferred to third parties other than the institute of the Network Office without users' consent.

### Responsibility for the website

The Migration Research Hub is hosted by YoungMinds. The executing researchers are in no way responsible for failures, malfunctions, difficulties or interruptions in the functioning of the website, causing the website or certain functionalities (temporarily) not to be available. The way in which visitors connect to the website is their own responsibility, and they must take appropriate measures to protect their hardware and data against, for example, virus attacks on the internet. They are also responsible for using the website and the data they consult. The researchers are in no way responsible for any damage suffered by visitors from the website itself, or third parties or their hardware suffer as a result of their connection to or use of the website.

The responsibility for managing the website and its content lies within the project management team of the IMISCOE network office, not the host of the website. For proper management of the website, the administrator can make changes to the content on and/or access to the website at any time. We try to keep all content on the website correct and up-to-date. However, there is a possibility that information might be outdated or no longer correct at any time. No rights can therefore be derived from the content of the website or database.

For other websites, which you can reach through clickable links on this website, a different privacy policy might apply. Always read the privacy statement and the corresponding cookie policy of the relevant websites when visiting them.

## Copyright

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## Giving and withdrawing consent

Within this research project, personal data is only being used after explicit consent has been given by the data subject. Participating researchers will always be informed about the purposes of collecting their personal data, as well as the different types of personal data. Given consent for using your personal data can be withdrawn at any point in time. Participating researchers who withdraw their consent have the right to erasure, better known as the 'right to be forgotten', with regard to their personal data (read more about this in the paragraphs below). Withdrawing your consent can be done by emailing the project management team: [info@imiscoe.org](mailto:info@imiscoe.org). This does not have any negative consequences for the researcher.

## Data sharing with third parties

Collected personal data, though not all, will be visible to all users of the Migration Research Hub. We will not share your personal data with third parties outside of the database.

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The Migration Research Hub does not actively share data with researchers outside of the European Economic Area (EEA), though the database attracts an international, also non-EEA, audience. This means your personal data will be shared outside of the EEA when registered into the system.

## For what period of time is the data stored?

The duration for which the Migration Research Hub collects personal data is in compliance with the GDPR. Personal data is not kept longer than strictly necessary to achieve the purposes for which this data was collected. Personal data from researchers will, ideally, be stored for an unlimited time in our database, though only with informed consent.

## View, collect or delete your personal data?

You can submit a request to the management team to access or correct your personal data at any time by sending an e-mail to [info@imiscoe.org](mailto:info@imiscoe.org). You can correct your personal data using the expert profile configuration tools available on the Migration Research Hub. You can also request to have your personal data or research data be removed at any time. In all cases, clearly state that this is a request to access or correct ('rectification') under the GDPR, and accompany the request with a copy of a valid proof of an identity card with your signature on it, and state the contact details with which you can be contacted. To safely share a copy of your identity card, it is advised to use the (Dutch) app '[KopieID](#)' to black out irrelevant information. When requesting the removal of your personal data, please bear in mind that the CrossMigration project, and thus the Migration Research Hub, must comply with certain legal obligations, such as legal retention periods for scientific research data. In all cases, you will receive a reply within one month of the submitted and received request. Depending on the complexity of the request, and the number of requests at that time, this period can be extended by two months if necessary.

## Technical and organizational security of personal data

Within the Migration Research Hub, we treat the collected personal data confidentially. We do this through appropriate technological and organizational security measures. To optimally protect against unauthorized access or use, all personal and research data is stored in a secure location of YoungMinds. We report (attempted) abuse, as well as possible data breaches.

When filling in the registration form on this website, the data entered will be stored within the database. The IP address and browser data can also be used for spam detection.

## Contact

Do you have questions or comments about this privacy statement as a result of this information? Then please contact us. For this you can use the button *ask us* on our website. You can also send an email to [info@imiscoe.org](mailto:info@imiscoe.org).

This privacy statement was last amended on 23 March 2022. We reserve the right to make changes to this privacy statement where and when required.