

Data Protection Statement

Introduction

At the International Rainwater Harvesting Alliance (IRHA), we are committed to protecting and respecting your privacy. This Data Protection Statement explains what personal data we collect, how we use it, and your rights in relation to it. We comply with the Swiss Federal Act on Data Protection (FADP) and, where applicable, the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) of the European Union.

Data Controller

The data controller responsible for your personal data is the International Rainwater Harvesting Alliance (IRHA), located at Maison internationale de l'environnement 2- Chemin de Balexert, CH-1219 Châtelaine, Switzerland. You can contact us at secretariat@irha-h2o.org.

Data Collection

We collect personal data when you use our services, make inquiries, register with us, or interact with us in other ways. This may include your name, contact details, and any other information you provide. Specifically, we may collect:

- Name
- Email address
- Postal address
- Phone number
- Payment details (for donations or event registrations)

Legal Basis for Processing

We process your personal data based on your consent, to fulfill a contract with you, or when we have a legitimate interest in doing so.

Use of Data

We use your personal data to:

- Provide our services
- Respond to your inquiries
- Fulfill our contractual obligations
- Conduct administrative tasks
- Perform statistical analysis
- Improve our services

Data Sharing

We do not sell, rent, or otherwise share your personal data with third parties for marketing purposes. We may share your data with trusted third parties who provide services on our behalf, but only as necessary for them to provide those services. These third parties are obligated to protect your data and only use it as we instruct.

Data Transfers

Your personal data may be transferred to and processed in countries outside of Switzerland and the EU. We ensure that appropriate safeguards are in place to protect your data in accordance with

applicable data protection laws, such as the use of standard contractual clauses approved by the European Commission.

Data Retention

We retain your personal data for as long as necessary to fulfill the purposes for which it was collected, comply with legal obligations, resolve disputes, and enforce our agreements. The specific retention periods vary depending on the type of data and the context in which it was collected.

Data Security

We have implemented appropriate technical and organizational measures to protect your personal data against unauthorized access, loss, misuse, or alteration. These measures include encryption, access controls, and secure storage facilities.

Cookies and Tracking Technologies

We use cookies and similar tracking technologies to enhance your experience on our website.

Your Rights

Under Swiss law and the GDPR, you have the right to:

- Access your personal data
- Correct any inaccurate or incomplete data
- Delete your personal data
- Restrict the processing of your personal data
- Object to the processing of your data
- Data portability, which allows you to obtain and reuse your personal data for your own purposes

To exercise any of these rights, please contact us at secretariat@irha-h2o.org.

Changes to this Statement

We may update this Data Protection Statement from time to time. Any changes will be posted on this page with an updated revision date.

Contact Us

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns about this Data Protection Statement or our data processing practices, please contact us at secretariat@irha-h2o.org.

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