

International Society of Sustainability Professionals Privacy Policy Overview

To comply with new GDPR regulations from the European Union going into effect May 25, 2018, we have developed this Privacy Policy Overview to provide a brief, transparent description of how and why ISSP collects and uses data. You can also read the updated, full [Privacy Policy](#) on our website. We welcome suggestions on how we can improve this overview.

1. Does ISSP collect my data? Yes, we do.

In order to ensure that you, as a sustainability professional, have the best knowledge, skills, and abilities to be an effective change agent, we need sufficient information to understand your professional development needs and how best to communicate with you. We understand the importance of your privacy and never sell your information to others.

Acknowledgement and Terms of Use: This notice provides information on current practices on how we collect information when you interact with ISSP. By joining ISSP, visiting our website, partnering with, participating in ISSP events (in-person or online), or by accessing or downloading ISSP reports or studies, you acknowledge and fully understand ISSP's privacy practices and freely consent to the information collection and use practices described herein.

2. Why does ISSP collect data? How will it be used? ISSP is committed to empowering professionals everywhere in the world who are working to make sustainability standard practice. We are committed to communicating with people who want to hear from us. Your personal data, such as name, title, location, and email address will be used to contact you and empower you to improve your knowledge, skills, and abilities so you can make your organizations, communities, and the world a more sustainable place. We do this through our monthly newsletter, our bi-weekly education and events mailings, and occasional emails about events and activities. We also keep a record of the courses, webinars, study materials, certification exams, and other professional development activities that you have participated in.

3. What type of data is being collected? Only basic information: Your name, company, title, location, email address as well as your engagement history with ISSP. This includes courses, webinars, exams, and events you have registered for and any study material you have purchased.

4. Where is my data kept and who has access? It's for our eyes only! Your data is stored in ISSP's CRM database and only team members at ISSP can access this information. We do not sell or share our mailing lists or give your contact information to other organizations.

5. How long will you keep my data? As long as you say. Individuals' data will be stored permanently by ISSP, unless you tell us otherwise.

6. Can I access, change, unsubscribe, control or delete my data? Absolutely! You get to decide how often we communicate with you – from the monthly newsletter and bi-weekly education and events mailings, to certification news, to very occasional emails about important topics. Use the link at the bottom of every email we send to opt-out of any and all emails from us. At any time, an individual can request access to their data and/or to delete or modify this information. To do so, please contact info@sustainabilityprofessionals.org.