

Privacy Policy

This privacy statement was last updated in February 2026.

In this privacy statement, we explain what we do with your data that we obtain through <https://atlas.isig.it>. We recommend that you read this statement carefully. In processing your data, we comply with applicable privacy legislation. This means, among other things, that:

- We clearly communicate the purposes for which we process personal data.
- We limit the collection of personal data to what is necessary for legitimate purposes.
- We request your explicit consent where required.
- We adopt appropriate security measures and require the same from data processors.
- We respect your right to access, rectify, or erase your data.
- Processing is carried out using electronic tools in compliance with the principles of lawfulness, fairness, transparency, and data minimization.

If you have any questions or would like to know exactly which data we store, please contact us.

1. Data Controller

The Data Controller is I.S.I.G. – International Institute of Sociology of Gorizia, with registered office at Via Giuseppe Mazzini 13, 34170 Gorizia (GO), Italy, e-mail: isig@isig.it.

For any matters concerning the processing of personal data or to exercise your rights under the GDPR, you may contact the Controller at: isig@isig.it.

2. Purposes of Processing and Categories of Data Processed

Personal data are collected and processed for the following purposes:

- To ensure the proper functioning of the platform;
- To enable registration to the platform;
- To allow users to use the features and tools provided (e.g., Self-Assessment, Strategy Builder, Contribution Tool);

The data collected during platform registration and use of its features are divided into:

- Mandatory data (necessary for registration and use of services):
 - IP address
 - Email address
 - Username
- Optional data (voluntarily provided by the user to enrich their profile and improve the experience):
 - Role
 - Organization
 - Area of expertise
 - Country
 - Profile picture
 - Geolocation (location information voluntarily entered by the user during registration)
 - Additional data resulting from voluntary use of the platform's tools

Optional data are provided voluntarily by the user during registration or while completing their profile and are not required to access the platform.

For security and technical maintenance purposes, the platform may automatically record certain technical data (such as IP addresses and access logs) necessary to ensure the proper functioning and security of the system. Such processing is necessary for the operation and security of the platform.

Legal basis: Article 6(1)(b) GDPR (performance of a contract) for the processing of mandatory data necessary for registration and use of the platform; Article 6(1)(a) GDPR (consent) for optional data voluntarily provided by the user.

Retention period: Personal data will be retained for the duration of the user account and for up to 6 months after account termination, unless further retention is required by law"

3. Data Processors and Sharing with Third Parties

Personal data may be processed by:

- Authorised internal staff of I.S.I.G.

- External service providers acting as data processors pursuant to Article 28 GDPR, including hosting providers, IT infrastructure providers, and technical maintenance service providers. Data are not shared for marketing or advertising purposes. In the event of mergers or acquisitions, data may be shared with new operators in compliance with applicable law.

4. Hosting Provider

The platform is hosted by Hetzner GmbH (<https://hetzner.com>), which acts as a data processor pursuant to Article 28 GDPR.

All data are stored on servers located within the European Union.

No transfers of personal data to third countries outside the European Union are carried out.

5. Cookies

The website uses technical and functional cookies necessary for the proper functioning of the platform.

6. Disclosure Practices

In addition to the processing carried out by authorised personnel and data processors described above, personal data may be disclosed where required by law or by competent authorities.

In the event of a sale, merger, or acquisition of the platform, data may be transferred to advisors or potential buyers, always in compliance with the law.

In all cases, personal data will be processed and stored within the European Union and will not be transferred to third countries outside the EU.

7. Security

We are committed to safeguarding personal data. We take appropriate security measures to limit misuse and unauthorized access to personal data. This ensures that only necessary persons have access to your data, that access is protected, and that security measures are regularly reviewed.

8. Third-Party Websites

This Privacy Policy applies exclusively to this platform.

It does not extend to:

- Third-party websites or services that may be accessible through links published on our platform;
- Third-party websites, applications, or platforms that contain a link to our platform.

We do not exercise any control over the data processing practices adopted by such parties and cannot guarantee that they operate in accordance with the same data protection and security standards.

We therefore recommend that you carefully review their respective privacy policies before providing personal data or using services managed by third parties.

9. Amendments to This Privacy Statement

We reserve the right to make changes to this statement. You are advised to consult it regularly. We will actively inform you in the event of significant changes.

10. Access and Modification of Your Data

You may contact us to access your data and exercise the following rights:

- Right of access, rectification, erasure, or restriction of processing.
- Right to data portability.
- Right to object to data processing.
- Right to withdraw consent at any time, without affecting the lawfulness of processing based on consent before its withdrawal.

Please clearly identify yourself to avoid unintended modification or deletion of third-party data.

11. Automated Decision-Making and Profiling

The platform does not carry out automated decision-making or profiling within the meaning of Article 22 of the GDPR.

Any analysis of data is carried out only in aggregated or statistical form and does not produce legal effects or similarly significant effects on users.

12. Filing a Complaint

You have the right to lodge a complaint with the Italian Data Protection Authority (Garante per la Protezione dei Dati Personali), located at Piazza Venezia 11, 00187 Rome (www.gpdp.it).

13. Contact Details

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