

## Privacy & Cookies Policy

AQUAPOL understands that your privacy is important to you and that you care about how your personal data is used and shared online. The AQUAPOL network is fully committed to protecting personal data and respecting the privacy of visitors of its website, **www.....**("our site"). We will only collect and use personal data in ways that are described below, and in a manner that is consistent with its obligations and your rights under the law.

This Privacy and cookies Policy aims to inform you of the way in which our site collects and processes your personal data. Please read it carefully and make sure that you understand it. By using our site, you acknowledge that you are aware of and has accepted our policy. If you disagree with it, you are at liberty not to use our site and not to provide any personal data. Your acceptance of Our Privacy Policy is deemed to occur upon your first use of Our Site.

### 1. Definitions and Interpretation

In this Policy, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

#### **"personal data"**

means any information about an identified or identifiable person, whether directly or indirectly, by reference to an ID number or to one or more identifiers specific to the person. This definition shall, where applicable, incorporate the definitions provided in the General Data Protection Regulation - "GDPR (2016/679)".

#### **"We/us/our"**

means AQUAPOL, a Network Organization of Waterborne Law-Enforcement Agencies, as the entity collecting and processing personal data

#### **"Controller"**

the entity collecting and processing personal data

[data subject

a natural person to whom the data being processed pertains]

#### **Data processing**

any operation or set of operations, irrespective of the means employed, and specifically the collection, recording organisation, storage, adaptation or alteration, retrieval, consultation, use, disclosure by transmission, dissemination or otherwise making available, alignment or combination, restriction, erasure or destruction

### **Recipient**

Any person authorised to receive the data other than the controller, processor and those persons who by reason of their duties are responsible for processing the data

### **Authorised third party**

authorities with the legal power, by virtue of a specific remit or the exercising of a right of disclosure, to request the controller to disclose personal data to them.

## 2. [What Does This Policy Cover?](#)

2.1 This Privacy Policy applies only to your use of our site. Our Site may contain links to other websites. Please note that We have no control over how your data is collected, stored, or used by other websites and We advise you to check the privacy policies of any such websites before providing any data to them.

2.2 The General Data Protection Regulation ("GDPR") does not apply to the police and judiciary if they perform their duties for the investigation and prosecution of criminal offenses and the execution of sentences. For this, the "[Police and Justice Data Protection Directive](#)" applies. This policy therefore only relates to what is not covered by 'Police and Justice Data Protection Directive', for example, the processing of personnel data.

## 3. [Identity of the controller](#)

3.1 Our Site is owned and operated by AQUAPOL with the main contact address : AQUAPOL, CGVN, 73 Avenue Carnot, 78700 Conflans Sainte Honorine, France.

3.2 In the AQUAPOL Network, data protection is a shared responsibility of all members. Each individual member is responsible for the data that is produced, processed and exchanged by his/hers organization and ensures that national rules that apply in his/hers country are observed. The central level of the network (AQUAPOL management team, led by the Director) is responsible for facilitating the process from a technical and organizational point of view.

3.3 Our data Protection officer can be contacted by email at [aquapol@gendarmerie.interieur.gouv.fr](mailto:aquapol@gendarmerie.interieur.gouv.fr)

## 4. Your Rights

4.1. In accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 on the protection of personal data, (“GDPR”), you have the following rights over your data:

4.1.1 The right to be informed about our collection and use of personal data;

4.1.2 The right of access to the personal data we hold about you (see section 12);

4.1.3 The right to rectification if any personal data We hold about you is inaccurate or incomplete (please contact us using the details in section 13);

4.1.4 The right to be forgotten – i.e. the right to ask Us to delete any personal data We hold about you (We only hold your personal data for a limited time, as explained in section 6 but if you would like Us to delete it sooner, please contact us using the details in section 13);

4.1.5 The right to restrict (i.e. prevent) the processing of your personal data;

4.1.6 The right to data portability (obtaining a copy of your personal data to re-use with another service or organization);

4.1.7 The right to object to Us using your personal data for particular purposes; and

4.1.8 Rights with respect to automated decision making and profiling.

4.2 Should you wish to exercise any of these rights, please contact AQUAPOL, CGVN, 73 Avenue Carnot, 78700 Conflans Sainte Honorine, France or by email at:  
[aquapol@gendarmerie.interieur.gouv.fr](mailto:aquapol@gendarmerie.interieur.gouv.fr)

## 5. What Data Do We Collect and for what purpose?

Depending upon your use of our site, we may collect some or all of the following personal data for the following purposes:

5.1 the management of requests collected by the contact form or via email address provided to you (contact details, including name, first name, email address);

5.2 the generation of statistics on website traffic (IP address, cookies, for example the pages you have viewed , date and time of the views); our site only use “base analytics” to count how often the website is visited;

5.3 the management of the newsletter subscription (name, first name, email address);

5.4 the access to the webpage(s) restricted to members (name, username, contact information such as email addresses, office addresses and telephone numbers) if granted by your employer to allow you to participate as an authorized user;

5.5 the cooperation and exchange of information within the AQUAPOL-network (data submitted by yourself or your partners concerning).

## 6. How and Where Do We Store Your Data?

6.1 We take all the appropriate technical and organisational measures to ensure confidentiality of personal data that is collected and processed, as well as a level of security appropriate to the risk having regard to technological progress, the characteristics of data to be protected and the risks of individual rights and liberties. Your data will only be stored in the France. Steps We take to secure and protect your data include: Restricted access, pass-wording, virus checking software, physical security measures, alarmed premises.

6.2 We only keep your personal data for as long as we need to in order to use it as described above in section 5, and/or for as long as We have your permission to keep it.

## 7. Do We Share Your Data?

We will not share any of your data with any third parties [for any purposes unless you have given specific positive consent]. However, in certain circumstances, we may be legally required to share certain data held by us, which may include your personal data, for example, where we are compelled to do so by a court warrant or a governmental authority.

## 8. Server logs

When you visit this website, information about your device, operating system and browser, and your IP address are automatically saved in log files. This serves a number of purposes, including helping to keep the website secure and helping to diagnose any problems that might arise.

## 9. Cookies

Cookies are small text files which contain information that is downloaded to your computer or mobile device when you visit a website. They can perform a wide variety of functions, from remembering usernames and language preferences to counting visitor numbers. They are designed to improve user experience, site performance, and the relevancy of the content shown to users.

## 9.1 Session Cookies

Session-based cookies last only while your browser is open and are automatically deleted when your session expires (typically when you close your browser).

Cookies used on our site:

Domain	Name	Purpose
aquatrack.org	aqua_auth	Critical to domain functionality (authentication to website and domain functionality)
aquatrack.org	.AspNetCore.Antiforgery.xxxxxxxxxx	Site and browser security. Necessary to monitor authentication forgery.

Both cookies mentioned above can be designated as a so called 'First Party Cookie' and 'Necessary Cookie'

First-party cookies are cookies set with the same domain (or its subdomain) as your browser's address bar.

Necessary cookies are strictly necessary to provide you with services available through our websites and to use some of its features, such as access to secure areas. Because these cookies are strictly necessary to deliver the websites, you cannot refuse them without impacting how our websites function.

## 9.2 Persistent cookies

Persistent cookies last until they expire, or until they are deleted (either by you or by the website).

Cookies used on our site:

Domain	Name	Lifetime	Purpose
aquatrack.org	mapinfo	30 days	Remembers the users map origin and zoom level between pages visit within the current session and over

			subsequent sessions
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The cookies mentioned above can be designated as a 'First Party Cookie' and 'Functionality Cookie'

Functionality Cookies are, in strictly legal terms, not essential to use the Website. Nevertheless, these cookies do still fulfil important functions. You may disable any of these cookies via your browser settings or by using the links provided in the list below. However, if you do so, various functions of the Website may be unavailable to you or may not work the way you want them to.

Blocking this specific cookie will have the effect that the centre position and zoom level of the chart will always return to its default values.

### 9.3 Third-party Cookies

Third-party Cookies are those placed by websites, services, and/or parties other than us in order to gather usage statistics (Performance / Analytics Cookies) e.g. Google Analytics or track users web browsing habits (Targeting or Advertising Cookies or Social Media Cookies,) e.g. Twitter or Facebook trackers).

This website does not make use of third-party Cookies, Performance / Analytics Cookies, Targeting or Advertising Cookies or Social Media Cookies

### 9.4 How to control or delete cookies

You have the right to choose whether or not to accept cookies. Most browsers allow you to change your cookie settings. These settings will typically be found in the “options” or “preferences” menu of your browser. In order to understand these settings, the following links may be helpful, otherwise you should use the “Help” option in your browser for more details.

- [Cookie settings in Internet Explorer](#)
- [Cookie settings in Firefox](#)
- [Cookie settings in Chrome](#)
- [Cookie settings in Safari web](#) and [iOS](#).

More information on cookies and what they are used for at <http://www.aboutcookies.org.uk/cookies>

## 10. What Happens If Our Activities Changes Hands?

The organizational structure of AQUAPOL can change by decision of its Council members. Council members are actively involved in this and can monitor the consequences for the participation of their organization and act accordingly. The AQUAPOL contact details and email address of the data protection officer may change as a result.

## 11. How Can You Control Your Data?

In addition to your rights under of the GDPR, set out in section 4, when you submit personal data via our site, you or your employer may be given options to restrict our use of your data.

## 12. Your Right to Withhold Information

You may access certain areas of our site without providing any data at all. However, to use all features and functions available on our site you may be required to submit login credentials in order to get access to areas restricted for registered users only.

## 13. How Can You Access Your Data?

You have the right to ask for a copy of any of your personal data held by us (where such data is held).

## 14. Contacting Us

If you have any questions about Our Site or this Privacy Policy, please contact us by email [aquapol@gendarmerie.interieur.gouv.fr](mailto:aquapol@gendarmerie.interieur.gouv.fr)

## 15. Changes to Our Privacy Policy

We may change this Privacy Policy from time to time (for example, if required by law). Any changes will come into force only upon publication on our site. We invite you to check this page regularly to keep up-to-date.

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