# **COOKIE POLICY**

The website <u>https://nikal.eventsair.com/ecsat</u> (the Site) uses cookies. This document provides detailed information on the use of cookies and similar technologies, how they are used by the Site and how to manage them. Users of the Site have the option of configuring their browser to be notified of the receipt of cookies or to refuse them. The browser's acceptance of cookies can be disabled by changing the relevant settings. For more information on the processing of personal data by ESA, as Data Controller, click <u>here</u>.

#### Identity of the Data Controller and Contact details:

European Space Agency (ESA), with registered office in France, rue Mario Nikis 5.

This website was created by Olly Services Srl on behalf of the Data Controller.

## **Contact details of the Data Protection Officer (DPO) designated by the Data Controller:** e-mail: <u>dpo@esa.int</u>

#### What are cookies?

Cookies are small text files that can be exchanged with the browser when a user visits a particular website, allowing the web server to store information on the browser to be reused on the next visit. Cookies are stored, based on user preferences, by the individual browser on the specific device used (computer, tablet, mobile phone or other mobile device) or browser.

The cookies of the so-called "third parties" are, however, set by a website other than the one the User is visiting. This is because on each site there may be elements (images, maps, sounds, specific links to web pages of other domains, etc.) that reside on servers other than that of the site visited.

Cookies are used for different purposes: performing computer authentication, monitoring sessions, storing information on specific configurations regarding users who access the server, storing preferences, etc.

#### How many types of cookies are there?

There are different types of cookies, with different characteristics and uses:

- **Technical cookies**: these are essential cookies for the correct functioning of the site and are used to transmit a communication over an electronic communications network.
- Analytical cookies: these are cookies used to collect and analyze traffic and use of the site anonymously. These cookies, without identifying the user, allow, for example, to detect if the same user returns to connect at different times. They also allow you to monitor the system and improve its performance and usability. Deactivating these cookies can be performed without any loss of functionality.
- **Profiling cookies**: these are persistent cookies used to identify (anonymously or otherwise) the user's preferences and improve their browsing experience.

• Third-party cookies (analytical and/or profiling): these are cookies generated by organizations that are not part of the Site, but integrated into parts of the Site page. Think for example of Google's "widgets" (e.g. Google Maps) or "social plugins" (Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, etc.).

## How does this Site use cookies?

This Site uses technical cookies to make use of the site more user-friendly. Among these it uses session cookies, which expire when the browser is closed.

## • .ASPXANONYMOUS

This cookies is set by ASP.NET. The cookie is used to a unique ID for users to store tracking data within a session, anonymously.

#### • ARRAffinity / ARRAffinitySameSite.

This cookie is set by websites run on the Windows Azure cloud platform. It is used for load balancing to make sure the visitor page requests are routed to the same server in any browsing session.

#### session\_timer

This is used to time the session. It stores Start/End values.

#### • \_\_\_RequestVerificationToken

This cookie is set by web application built in ASP.NET MVC Technologies. This is an anti-forgery cookie used for preventing cross site request forgery attacks.

• .cmd

To show the cookie accept message when load the site for first time

#### • .tasalqw45564

This cookie is to check if the browser has disabled cookies. If available, browser has enabled cookies. If not - we display warning message to enable the cookie.

#### How to disable cookies by configuring your browser

If you would like to learn more about how your browser stores cookies while browsing, we invite you to follow these links on the websites of the respective suppliers.

- Google Chrome https://support.google.com/chrome/answer/95647?hl=en-GB&sjid=12166662411835374665-EU
- Internet Explorer https://support.microsoft.com/en-gb/windows/delete-andmanage-cookies-168dab11-0753-043d-7c16-ede5947fc64d
- Safari on Mac https://support.apple.com/en-gb/guide/safari/sfri11471/mac
- Safari on iPhone, iPad, or iPod touch https://support.apple.com/en-gb/HT201265
- Opera https://help.opera.com/en/latest/web-preferences/#cookies

## **Cookie permissions**

First-party functional cookies are installed to allow Users to find other registered Users, as well as for the specific purposes described above. It is not possible to control third-party cookies.

# Rights of the interested party

To guarantee correct and transparent processing of Personal Data, the list of rights that the interested party can exercise pursuant to articles 15 to 22 of the GDPR is reported:

- Request confirmation of the existence or otherwise of your personal data; access data concerning you at any time; obtain information regarding the purposes of the processing, the categories of personal data, the recipients or categories of recipients to whom the personal data have been or will be communicated and, when possible, the retention period (art. 15);
- Obtain rectification or, if the data are processed in violation of the law or incomplete or incorrect, the cancellation of the data or blocking (articles 16-17);
- Obtain the limitation of processing (art. 18);
- Obtain data portability, i.e. receive them from a Data Controller, in a structured format, commonly used and readable by an automatic device, and transmit them to another Data Controller without impediments (art. 20);
- Object to the processing of your data at any time for legitimate reasons (art. 21);
- Oppose a fully automated decision-making process relating to natural persons, including profiling (art. 22).

The aforementioned rights can be exercised at any time by writing to the Data Controller, using the contact details above.

If you believe that your rights have been violated, you can lodge a complaint with the Guarantor for the protection of personal data, http://www.garanteprivacy.it/ (art. 77 GDPR).