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Privacy Policy

Protecting the privacy of its members is a high priority for the EAAE. This privacy policy sets out general guidelines directing the Association's use of member information and outlines the policies and procedures concerning information gathering and dissemination practices for our web site.

Membership Information

A list of EAAE members and contact information is maintained by the EAAE Secretariat for the purposes of managing the Association's affairs and for communication with members regarding Society issues, events, newsletters, publications, etc. This fulfils the statutory task given to the Board in article 3 of the EAAE Constitution.

Updating Membership Information

Members of the EAAE have the ability to update or change all personal information provided. To do so, users can visit www.eaae.org to submit these changes. This fulfils the statutory task given to the members in article 3 of the EAAE Constitution.

Disclosure of Membership Directory

EAAE members' contact information is made available through the Membership Directory. This information is only available through our website to other current EAAE members. Membership information is shared with the local organisers of EAAE events like seminars, congresses, PhD workshops etc. When holding joint seminars with other Societies or Associations that have responsibility for conference registration, the names of EAAE members are shared with the partner organization to ensure that EAAE members are given the appropriate member discount on conference registration fees. Membership information can be shared with the publishers of the European Review of Agricultural Economics and EuroChoices for the purposes of managing membership subscriptions. Other than the situations previously noted, third parties wishing to distribute information to EAAE members must apply to the EAAE Secretariat. Information that is deemed to be of interest to members may be distributed by the Secretariat at the discretion of the Board.

Lists of member names and contact details are not made available to third parties. However, EAAE may disclose personal information about users, or information regarding your use of our site, for any reason if, in our sole discretion, we believe that it is reasonable to do so, including: to satisfy laws, regulations, or governmental or legal requests for such information; to disclose information that is necessary to identify, contact or bring legal action against someone who may be violating our Constitution or user policies; to operate the site properly; or to protect EAAE interests and our users.

Payment Information

All information for payment of membership fees, conference registrations, etc. will be destroyed within a reasonable time (after yearly audits). Payment information needed for administrative purposes is kept in a secure cabinet and/or on a secure computer until destroyed.

Web site policy - Security

Our web site has security measures in place to protect against the loss, misuse and alteration of the information under our control, but we cannot guarantee that our security measures will prevent third-party "hackers" from illegally obtaining this information.

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