



Terms & Conditions

Please familiarise yourself with the information provided in this document before you start using the ERIF website or other ERIF communication channels, as these terms and conditions apply to your use of them.

By using the ERIF website and other ERIF communication channels, you confirm that you accept its terms of use and that you agree to comply with them. If you do not agree to these terms of use, you must not use the ERIF site.

Introduction

This document contains the privacy policy of the European Regulation and Innovation Forum (ERIF) as well as the terms to which users are subject when accessing the ERIF website or other ERIF communication channels.

The European Regulation and Innovation Forum (ERIF) is an independent, not-for-profit think tank, structured as a *Société Sans But Lucratif* (ASBL) under Belgian law.

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Website policy

- **Terms of website use**

These terms of use (together with the documents referred to in it) tells you the terms of use on which you may make use of the website www.eriforum.eu (the “ERIF website”), whether as a guest or a registered user.

Use of the ERIF website includes accessing, browsing, or registering to use the site, as well as other platforms and communication channels managed by ERIF (for instance as a part of web-streaming events).

- **Changes to these terms**

ERIF may revise these terms of use at any time by amending this page.

Please check this page from time to time to take notice of any changes made to them, as they are binding on you.

- **Changes to the ERIF website**

ERIF may update its website and change its content at any time.

Please note that any of the content on the website may be out of date at any given time, and ERIF is under no obligation to update it.

ERIF does not guarantee that its website, or any content on it, will be free from errors or omissions.

- **Accessing the ERIF website**

The ERIF website is made available free of charge.

ERIF does not guarantee that its website, or any content on it, will always be available or be uninterrupted.

Access to the ERIF website is permitted on a temporary basis. ERIF may suspend, withdraw, discontinue or change all or any part of its website without notice. ERIF will not be liable to you if for any reason its website is unavailable at any time or for any period.

You are responsible for making all arrangements necessary for you to have access to the ERIF website.

You are also responsible for ensuring that all persons who access the ERIF site through your internet connection are aware of these terms of use and other applicable terms and conditions, and that they comply with them.

- **Intellectual property rights**

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Reproduction and dissemination of any of the information contained on the ERIF website is encouraged, provided that ERIF is acknowledged as the source of the material.

You may print off one copy, and may download extracts, of any page(s) from the ERIF website for your personal use and you may draw the attention of others within your organisation to content posted on the ERIF website.

You must not modify the paper or digital copies of any materials you have printed off or downloaded in any way, and you must not use any illustrations, photographs, video or audio sequences or any graphics separately from any accompanying text.

The status of ERIF and of any identified contributors as the authors of content on the ERIF website must always be acknowledged.

You must not use any part of the content on the ERIF website for commercial purposes without obtaining a licence to do so from ERIF.

If you print off, copy or download any part of the ERIF website in breach of these terms of use, your right to use the website will cease immediately and you must, at ERIF's option, return or destroy any copies of the materials you have made.

- **No reliance on information**

The content on the ERIF website is provided for general information only. It is not intended to amount to advice on which you should rely.

You must obtain further professional or specialist advice before taking, or refraining from, any action on the basis of the content on the ERIF website.

Although ERIF makes reasonable efforts to update the information on its website, ERIF makes no representations, warranties or guarantees, whether express or implied, that the content on its website is accurate, complete or up-to-date.

- **Limitation of ERIF liability**

Nothing in these terms of use excludes or limits ERIF's liability for death or personal injury arising from ERIF negligence, or fraud by ERIF or fraudulent misrepresentation, or any other liability that cannot be excluded or limited by Belgian law.

To the extent permitted by law, ERIF excludes all conditions, warranties, representations or other terms which may apply to its website or any content on it, whether express or implied.

ERIF will not be liable to any user for any loss or damage, whether in contract, tort (including negligence), breach of statutory duty, or otherwise, even if foreseeable, arising under or in connection with:

- use of, or inability to use, the ERIF website; or
- use of or reliance on any content displayed on ERIF website.

If you are a business user, please note that in particular, ERIF will not be liable for:

- loss of profits, sales, business, or revenue;
- business interruption;
- loss of anticipated savings;
- loss of business opportunity, goodwill or reputation; or
- any indirect or consequential loss or damage.

ERIF will not be liable for any loss or damage caused by a virus, distributed denial-of-service attack, or other technologically harmful material that may infect your computer equipment, computer programs, data or other proprietary material due to your use of the ERIF website or to your downloading of any content on it, or on any website linked to it.

ERIF bears no responsibility for the content of websites linked on its website. Such links should not be interpreted as endorsement by ERIF of those linked websites. ERIF will not be liable for any loss or damage that may arise from your use of them.

- **Viruses**

ERIF does not guarantee that its website will be secure or free from bugs or viruses.

You are responsible for configuring your information technology, computer programmes and platform in order to access the ERIF website.

You should use your own virus protection software.

You must not misuse the ERIF website by knowingly introducing viruses, trojans, worms, logic bombs or other material which is malicious or technologically harmful. You must not attempt to gain unauthorised access to the ERIF website, the server on which the site is stored or any server, computer or database connected to the ERIF site. You must not attack the ERIF website via a denial-of-service attack or a distributed denial-of service attack. By breaching this provision, you would commit a criminal offence under the law of 28 November 2000 on computer crime in Belgium. ERIF will report any such breach to the relevant law enforcement authorities and it will co-operate with those authorities by disclosing your identity to them. In the event of such a breach, your right to use the ERIF website will cease immediately.

- **Linking to the ERIF website**

You may link to the ERIF website home page, provided you do so in a way that is fair and legal and does not damage the ERIF reputation or take advantage of it.

You must not establish a link in such a way as to suggest any form of association, approval or endorsement on ERIF's part where none exists.

You must not establish a link to the ERIF website in any website that is not owned by you.

The ERIF site must not be framed on any other site.

ERIF reserves the right to withdraw linking permission without notice.

If you wish to make any use of content on the ERIF website other than that set out above, please contact info@eriforum.eu.

- **Third party links and resources in the ERIF website**

Where the ERIF website contains links to other sites and resources provided by third parties, these links are provided for your information only.

ERIF has no control over the contents of those sites or resources.

- **Applicable law**

If you are a business, these terms of use, its subject matter and its formation (and any non-contractual disputes or claims) are governed by Belgian law. ERIF and you both agree to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the Kingdom of Belgium.

- **Contact us**

To contact us, please email info@eriforum.eu. Thank you for visiting the ERIF website.

Cookies policy

- **Information about the use by ERIF of cookies**

The ERIF website uses cookies to distinguish you from other users of the website. This helps ERIF to provide you with a good experience when you browse the ERIF website and also allows ERIF to improve its site.

A cookie is a small file of letters and numbers that ERIF stores on your browser or the hard drive of your computer if you agree.

Cookies contain information that is transferred to your computer's hard drive.

ERIF uses the following cookies:

- Analytical/performance cookies. They allow ERIF to recognise and count the number of visitors and to see how visitors move around the ERIF website when they are using it. This helps ERIF to improve the way its website works, for example, by ensuring that users are finding what they are looking for easily.

You can find more information about the individual cookies that ERIF uses and the purposes for which ERIF uses them below:

- Cookie: Google Analytics
- Name: _utma _utmb _utmc _utmz
- Purpose: These cookies are used to collect information about how visitors use the ERIF website. ERIF uses the information to compile reports and to improve the site. The cookies collect information in an anonymous form, including the number of visitors to the site, where visitors have come to the site from and the pages they visited.

- **More information**

Google Analytics Privacy Overview: <https://support.google.com/analytics/answer/6004245>.

- **How to refuse cookies**

You block cookies by activating the setting on your browser that allows you to refuse the setting of all or some cookies. Most browsers allow you to refuse to accept cookies.

- In Internet Explorer, you can refuse all cookies by clicking “Tools”, “Internet Options”, “Privacy”, and selecting “Block all cookies” using the sliding selector.
- In Firefox, you can adjust your cookies settings by clicking “Tools”, “Options” and “Privacy”.
- In Chrome, go to ‘Tools Menu’, ‘Options’, ‘Under the Hood’, ‘Cookie Setting’ and select ‘Block all Cookies’.

You may also choose to install Google Analytics’ opt-out browser add-on:

<https://tools.google.com/dlpage/gaoptout/>.

All analytics cookies will expire within 2 years from their last use. For more information, read Google Analytics cookie usage info:

<https://developers.google.com/analytics/devguides/collection/analyticsjs/cookie-usage#gajs>.

Email policy

This section refers to the emails that originate from the mail server of ERIF at eriforum.eu:

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GDPR policy

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