



## Statement on Personal Data Protection

In the context of the European Angels Fund co-investment scheme, business angels and other non-institutional investors are invited to submit their application to participate in that scheme. In the context of the selection process, a variety of individual personal data will be collected via the application form.

Personal data submitted are processed in accordance with [Regulation \(EC\) 45/2001](#) on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Community institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data.

The legal basis for this treatment is article 2 of the [EIF Statutes](#), which describes the mission of EIF in the context of which the European Angels Fund has been established. These personal data are required to manage your application in order to compile a shortlist for a possible selection to participate in the scheme. They are processed by the staff of the Transaction and Relationship Management (TRM) department under the supervision of the EIF Data Protection Officer.

The personal data collected is used for the selection purposes; following the selection process it will be kept on a strictly anonymous basis for the lesser of the lifetime of the EAF and 15 years from the inception of the EAF.

The communication on the selection result will offer the choice to request the complete erasure of the personal data from the data base. Prior to this you are, at any time, entitled to access, rectify and block these data. You may exercise these rights by contacting the EIF Data Protection Officer. You are also entitled to contact the European Data Protection Supervisor ([www.edps.europa.eu](http://www.edps.europa.eu)) at any time.