



## COOKIES POLICY

### Information to be provided

(Integral part of the ECHO website Privacy Policy based on art. 13 and 14 GDPR)

You are currently visiting the ECHO Cookies Policy referred to ECHO website.

The ECHO website <https://echonetwork.eu/> (the "Site") is hosted and managed by ECHO Partner WP9 Leader: **SEMMELWEIS EGYETEM**, an Hungarian university having its registered office at 26 Üllői str. (Hungary). The content of the site is generated by the ECHO project.

Whenever you use ECHO website information may be collected through the use of cookies.

Visiting our website with your browser settings adjusted to accept cookies tells us that you want to use our services, that you consent to our use of cookies and other technologies, and that you understand the terms of our Cookies Policy.

This Cookies Policy was last updated on 01 February 2019 and may be amended from time to time. We invite you to consult this page regularly.

### Who is the Data controller and the Data Protection Officer?

RHEA SYSTEM SA (RHEA), established in AVENUE EINSTEIN 8, WAVRE 1300 (Belgium) is the Data Controller for the ECHO project and will manage personal data in compliance with the provisions of European Regulation 2016/679 ("GDPR"), thanks also the establishment of a Privacy Team and the nomination of an ECHO DPO (Data Protection Officer).

Data subject can contact the Data Controller and DPO to the following email – address:

Data Controller Contact: [echo.project@rheagroup.com](mailto:echo.project@rheagroup.com)

Data Protection Officer Contact: [echo.data.protection.officer@rheagroup.com](mailto:echo.data.protection.officer@rheagroup.com)

ECHO is committed to comply with the EU Directive on privacy in the electronic communications. For this purpose, we have developed the following Cookies Policy which intends to give you all the keys to manage the cookies we use while you are visiting our site.

### What is a cookie?

Cookies are small files which are downloaded on to a device when the user accesses to certain websites. The piece of information is then sent to the original website when the user visits the page again or when he/she visits a website that recognizes the cookie. Cookies allow a website to recognize users, to understand the users' navigation on different websites, thus facilitating user's navigation, save his/her preferences and improving his/her utilization of the website. Cookies can have different objectives and utilities. For more information about cookies, visit the following websites: [www.allaboutcookies.org](http://www.allaboutcookies.org) and [www.youronlinechoices.eu](http://www.youronlinechoices.eu)





## What is the purpose of the Cookies?

We use cookies on our web site, which place technical session-control data in your browser’s memory.

Cookies, among other things, help to make your visit to our web simpler, more pleasant and more logically structured. Cookies do not do any damage to your computer’s hard disc and they do not transmit any of your personal data to us. Use does not mean that we receive new personal data about you as an online visitor. Most internet browsers accept cookies automatically.

Of course, it is perfectly possible to consult our web without activating cookies. Please note, however, that most browsers are programmed to accept cookies in their default configuration. You can prevent this by changing the appropriate setting in the browser options. If you set the browser to refuse all cookies, this may restrict your use of certain functions on our Website.

## How can I control or delete cookies?

Most internet browsers are initially set up to automatically accept cookies. You can change the settings to block cookies or to alert you when cookies are being sent to your device. There are several ways to manage cookies.

You can block or delete cookies used on the Website via your browser options. Your cookie preferences will be reset if different browsers are used to access the Website. For more information on how to set the preferences for cookies via your browser, please refer to the following instructions:

- [Chrome](#)
- [Firefox](#)
- [Internet Explorer](#)
- [Safari](#)

## Which types of Cookies are used?

The Website uses the following types of cookies:

- **Analytics cookies**, which allow the Data Controller to understand how users make use of the Website, and to track traffic to and from the Website.

Follows the details about the aforementioned cookies:

Data controller	Cookie name	Purpose	Type of cookie	Persistence duration
Google	_ga	Google Analytics - logs application usage data in Google Analytics.	Third party cookie/cookie analytics	2 years
Google	_gat_gtag_UA_135191194_1	Google Analytics - used to throttle request rate.	Third party cookie/cookie analytics	1 minute





Data controller	Cookie name	Purpose	Type of cookie	Persistence duration
Google	_gid	Google Analytics - used to distinguish users.	Third party cookie/cookie analytics	24 hours
SEMMEIWEIS EGYETEM	cookie-agreed	Cookie that records whether the cookies notification pop-up has been acknowledged by a user.	First party cookie/browsing cookie	100 days

The Data Controller also uses **third-party cookies** – i.e. cookies from websites / web servers other than the Website, owned by third parties. These third parties will either act as independent data controllers from the Data Controller regarding their own cookies (using the data they collect for their own purposes and under terms defined by them) or as data processors for the Data Controller (processing personal data on the Data Controller’s behalf). For further information on how these third parties may use your information, please refer to their privacy policies:

- **Google**
  - **Privacy Policy:** <https://www.google.com/policies/privacy/partners/>
  - **Opt-out mechanism:** <https://tools.google.com/dlpage/gaoptou>
- **LinkedIn**
  - **Privacy Policy:** <https://www.linkedin.com/legal/cookie-policy>
  - **Opt-out mechanism:** [https://www.linkedin.com/psettings/guest-controls/retargeting-opt-out?trk=microsites-frontend\\_legal\\_cookie-policy](https://www.linkedin.com/psettings/guest-controls/retargeting-opt-out?trk=microsites-frontend_legal_cookie-policy)
- **Twitter**
  - **Privacy Policy:** <https://help.twitter.com/en/rules-and-policies/twitter-cookie>
  - **Opt-out mechanism:** <http://optout.aboutads.info/?c=2&lang=EN>  
<http://optout.networkadvertising.org/?c=1>

## Google Analytics

This website uses Google Analytics, a web analysis service operated by Google LLC. (“Google”) with registered office in 1600 Amphitheatre Parkway Mountain View, CA 94043 USA.

Google Analytics uses cookies as well. The information generated by the cookie in respect of your usage of this website is generally transferred to a Google server in the U.S., where it is stored. If IP anonymization is activated on this website, your IP address is truncated beforehand by Google within member countries of the European Union or in other countries that are party to the Agreement on the European Economic Area.





Only in exceptional instances is the full IP address transferred to a Google server in the U.S., where it is then truncated. Google will use this information on behalf of the operator of this website in order to evaluate your usage of this website, compile reports on website activity, and render further services to the website operator that relate to website usage and Internet usage. The IP address transmitted from your browser within the parameters of Google Analytics is not aggregated with other Google data.

You can prevent storage of cookies by adjusting the settings of your browser software accordingly. We would like to point out, however, that in such an instance you may not be able to use all functions of this website in their entirety. You can, furthermore, prevent Google from compiling the data generated by the cookie and relating to your usage of the website (including your IP address), as well as Google's processing of such data, by downloading and installing the browser plugin available at the following link: <https://tools.google.com/dlpage/gaoptout?hl=en>

## Contact Us

If you have any questions about this Privacy Policy, please contact us: [info@echonetwork.eu](mailto:info@echonetwork.eu)

