

Transparency Notice for Environmental Expenditure Survey 2017

Purpose of the Survey

The purpose of this survey is to collect information on environmental expenditure by Irish businesses in 2017. The survey data will be securely held and can only be used for statistical purposes.

Statutory Basis

The Environmental Expenditure Survey is conducted under the Statistics (Environmental Expenditure Survey) Order 2018 (S.I. No. 302 of 2018), which was made under the Statistics Act, 1993. Under Sections 26 and 27 of the Statistics Act, 1993, you are obliged by law to complete and return this form. The statistics are also required under EU Regulation 691/2011, as amended by EU Regulation 538/2014, on environmental-economic accounts.

Confidentiality

All information supplied to the CSO is treated as strictly confidential in accordance with Section 33 of the Statistics Act, 1993, and will be used for statistical purposes only.

The data collected in this survey will be made available to Eurostat and will be published nationally at an aggregated level only. We will ensure that it is not possible to identify an individual person or business from the data we publish or share.

Personal Data and GDPR

Data Protection Information

Under the General Data Protection Regulation, you have the right to:

- lodge a complaint with the Data Protection Supervisory Authority

You also have the following *restricted* rights, as your data is processed for statistical purposes:

- to request access, rectification, restriction or to object to the processing of your personal data.

These latter rights may be restricted to the extent that the exercise of any of those rights would be likely to make impossible, or seriously impair, the achievement of the statistical processing and such restriction is necessary for the fulfilment of the statistical processing.

We will retain the survey data indefinitely as one of the primary purposes of the data collection is to obtain longitudinal information on environmental expenditure by Irish businesses.

Further Information

For further information on this survey and how your data is used, you can contact us using the details below.

Environmental Expenditure Survey 2017: Contact Details

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If you have any further questions regarding your Data Protection rights and you can't find the answer on our website, you can contact our Data Protection Officer using the details below.

Data Protection Officer: [Contact Details](#)

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