Privacy Notice – 4th European Forum on the Regulation of Water Services (EFRWS25)

1. Data controller

WAREG – European Water Regulators ("WAREG") processes the personal data collected for EFRWS25 in accordance with applicable European and national data protection legislation, in particular Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of 27 April 2016 (General Data Protection Regulation – "GDPR").

The data controller is:

WAREG – European Water Regulators

Corso di Porta Vittoria 27, 20121, Milan, Italy

E-mail: secretariat@wareg.org

Personal data may be shared with third parties contracted for the organisation and management of the event (e.g. venue, catering, audiovisual and streaming providers), strictly for this purpose.

2. Data collected

The personal data collected are the identification and contact details necessary to manage your registration and participation in the "4th European Forum on the Regulation of Water Services (EFRWS25)", to be held on 4 December 2025 in Brussels, such as:

- Name and surname
- Organisation and function
- E-mail address
- Country

The Forum sessions may be live streamed in whole or in part, photographed and/or recorded. Your image and voice may therefore be captured and may be published on WAREG's internal and external communication channels, as well as online (website, social media and other digital platforms), solely for the purpose of informing about and documenting WAREG's activities.

By submitting your registration for the event, you acknowledge and accept the above.

3. Purposes of processing

Your personal data are collected and processed for the following purposes:

- Managing your registration and participation in EFRWS25;
- Communicating practical information before, during and after the event;
- Managing access control and security at the venue;
- Preparing statistics and internal reports on participation (in aggregated, non-identifiable form);
- Informing about and documenting WAREG's activities through photos, recordings and related communication materials.

4. Legal basis and retention period

The legal basis for the processing is your **consent** (Article 6(1)(a) GDPR), given when you submit the registration form and, where relevant, WAREG's **legitimate interest** in documenting and promoting its institutional activities (Article 6(1)(f) GDPR).

Your registration data will be stored only for the period strictly necessary to fulfil the purposes described above and will be deleted no later than **one year** after the end of the event, except where a longer retention period is required by law.

Photographs and audiovisual recordings used for communication and documentation purposes may be retained for a longer period, in line with WAREG's archiving and communication practices.

You may withdraw your consent at any time, without affecting the lawfulness of processing based on consent before its withdrawal.

5. Rights of data subjects

In accordance with the GDPR, you have the right at any time to:

- Access your personal data;
- Request the rectification or erasure of your data;
- Request the restriction of processing;
- Object to processing, including to the use of your image in specific materials, where applicable;
- Request the portability of your data;
- Withdraw your consent.

You may exercise these rights by writing to:

secretariat@wareg.org

In your request, please clearly indicate which right you wish to exercise and provide proof of identity where necessary.

You also have the right to lodge a complaint with the competent Data Protection Authority, in particular in the EU Member State of your habitual residence, place of work or of the alleged infringement.

6. Accuracy of data

You undertake to inform WAREG of any changes to the personal data you have provided. Any loss or damage caused to WAREG, to the event website or applications, or to third parties through the provision of incorrect, inaccurate or incomplete information shall be your sole responsibility.