

Privacy Policy

This privacy policy sets out how GRID-Arendal uses and protects any information that you give GRID-Arendal when you use this website.

GRID-Arendal is committed to ensuring that your privacy is protected. Should we ask you to provide certain information by which you can be identified when using this website, then you can be assured that it will only be used in accordance with this privacy statement.

GRID-Arendal may change this policy from time to time by updating this page. You should check this page from time to time to ensure that you are happy with any changes. This policy was last updated on 25 June 2018.

This policy applies to all GRID-Arendal websites, including, but not limited to:

- grida.no
- bluecarbon.no
- bluecarbonportal.com
- bluecarbonportal.info
- bluecarbonportal.net
- bluecarbonportal.no
- bluecarbonportal.org
- bluehabitats.org
- bluesolutions.info
- coastalpermafrost.org
- gefblueforests.com
- gefblueforests.org
- gefmarineplastics.org
- globalpeatlands.org
- kaspinfo.net
- mamiwataproject.com
- mamiwataproject.org
- marinelitter.no
- nomadicherders.org
- nordicbluecarbon.no
- resiliensea.org

What information do we collect about you?

We collect information about your name and e-mail address when you register with us to receive our news stories. Name and email addresses are also collected when you request access to our maps, graphics, photos and video resources.

What we do with the information we gather

We collect information about you, if you agree, to email you our news stories and information we think may be of interest to you. We use your information to respond to your request for information and permission to use our online resources. We may use the information to improve our products and services. We may also use the information to customise the website according to your interests. We will not share your information for marketing purposes with other organizations.

Links to Other Websites and Services

We are not responsible for the practices employed by websites or services linked to or from the Service, including the information or content contained therein. Please remember that when you use a link to go from the Service to another website, our Privacy Policy does not apply to third-party websites or services. Your browsing and interaction on any third-party website or service, including those that have a link or advertisement on our website, are subject to that third party's own rules and policies. In addition, you agree that we are not responsible and we do not control over any third-parties that you authorize to access your User Content. If you are using a third-party website or service (like Facebook, Google groups, or an IRC chatroom) and you allow such a third-party access to you User Content you do so at your own risk. This Privacy Policy does not apply to information we collect by other means (including offline) or from other sources other than through the Service. You should exercise caution and look at the privacy statement applicable to the website in question.

Security

We are committed to ensuring that your information is secure. In order to prevent unauthorised access or disclosure we have put in place suitable physical, electronic and managerial procedures to safeguard and secure the information we collect online. As there is no method of transmission over the Internet, or method of electronic storage is 100% secure, we cannot guarantee its absolute security.

How we use cookies

A cookie is a small file, which asks permission to be placed on your computer's hard drive. Once you agree, the file is added and the cookie helps analyse web traffic or lets you know when you visit a particular site. Cookies allow web applications to respond to you as an individual. The web application can tailor its operations to your needs, likes and dislikes by gathering and remembering information about your preferences.

We use traffic log cookies to identify which pages are being used. This helps us analyse data about webpage traffic and improve our website in order to tailor it to customer needs. We only use this information for statistical analysis purposes and then the data is removed from the system.

Overall, cookies help us provide you with a better website, by enabling us to monitor which pages you find useful and which you do not. A cookie in no way gives us access to your computer or any information about you, other than the data you choose to share with us. You can choose to accept or decline cookies. Most web browsers automatically accept cookies, but you can usually modify your browser setting to decline cookies if you prefer. This may prevent you from taking full advantage of the website. Links to other websites Our website may contain links to other websites of interest. However, once you have used these links to leave our site, you should note that we do not have any control over that other website. Therefore, we cannot be responsible for the protection and privacy of any information which you provide whilst visiting such sites and such sites are not governed by this privacy statement. You should exercise caution and look at the privacy statement applicable to the website in question.

Controlling your personal information

You may choose to restrict the collection or use of your personal information in the following ways:

- whenever you are asked to fill in a form on the website, look for the box that you can click to indicate that you do not want the information to be used by anybody for direct marketing purposes
- if you have previously agreed to us using your personal information for marketing purposes, you may change your mind at any time by writing to or emailing us at **grid@grida.no**

We will not sell, distribute or lease your personal information to third parties unless we have your permission or are required by law to do so.

Changes to our privacy policy

We keep our privacy policy under regular review and we will place any updates on this web page. This privacy policy was last updated on 25 June 2018

How to contact us

Please contact us if you have any questions about our privacy policy or information we hold about you:

- by email at grid@grida.no
- or write to us at GRID-Arendal, Tetareplassen 3, 4843 Arendal, Norway