**The ECRA IT platform Cookies Policy**

Cookies and similar technologies are used on the European Crowdventure Alliance IT platform ("ECRA IT platform") website.

Cookies are files saved and stored on your device (smartphone, tablet, computer, etc.), subject to your preferences, by the ECRA IT platform and third parties when you browse one of our websites or third-party websites and applications. Other similar technology, such as "pixels" and "tags", may also be used on our website.

The term cookies should, under the terms of the present cookies policy, be understood in the wider sense as covering all cookies and other trackers saved and/or read, for example, during visits to a website, or during the installation and use of software or mobile applications.

1.  **What are the cookies on our website used for?**

The cookies we use on our sites are used to recognize the internet user's device when they visit one of our websites in order to:

- Ensure that the website pages can function correctly;
- Adapt the presentation of our sites to the display preferences of your device (resolution, OS used, etc.) or to language and currency preferences during visits based on the visualization and reading software and equipment used on your device, or your geographic zone;
- Enable you to access restricted and private areas on our website, such as your user account, based on the information you have provided us with if you have created an account (from which you can access personalized content or content designed only for your use) and to stay logged in to these areas;
- Memorize information related to a form you have filled in on one of our sites;
- Track the user's browsing experience.
- Adapt our advertising campaigns and any advertising or promotional emails that might be sent to you by the ECRA IT platform to your interests (deduced from your browsing activities on our website)
- Create statistics and measure volumes of traffic on and use of our sites:
- Implement security measures (for example, to ask you to log in again after a certain amount of inactivity on our website);

The use of cookies enables browsing to be optimized, adapting the information and the services offered to user interests, to provide a better experience whenever you visit the website.

This website uses cookies to function, adapt and facilitate the user's browsing experience.

**2. Type, purpose and operation**

Depending on their permanence, cookies may be divided into session or persistent cookies. The former expires when the user closes the browser. The latter expire when the purpose they serve has been met (e.g. so that the user remains identified on the website) or when manually deleted.
Additionally, depending on their purpose, cookies may be classified as follows:

- Strictly necessary (Technical) cookies: these are essential for the proper functioning of the site. They are usually generated when the user accesses or logs on to the website and are used to identify you on the website for the following purposes:

  - to continue to identify the user, if you leave the site, the browser or device and return at another time to access the website, you will continue to be identified, thereby facilitating browsing without having to identify yourself again.

- To check whether the user is authorized to access certain services or areas of the website.

▪ Performance cookies: these are used to improve the browsing experience and optimize website operations, such as storing service configurations, or storing purchases in a shopping cart.
▪ Advertising cookies: these collect information on the ads displayed to users of the website. They can be of two types:
    - Anonymous: these only collect information about advertising spaces shown on the website, regardless of the user accessing the website, i.e. without explicitly identifying the user.
    - Custom: these gather personal information on the website user via a third-party company, to customize such advertising spaces.

▪ Geo-location cookies: these cookies are used to ascertain which country or region users are located in when accessing a website service in order to provide content and services appropriate to their location.

▪ Analytics cookies: these gather information about the user's browsing experience on the website, usually anonymously, but sometimes also to identify the user both uniquely and unambiguously in order to obtain information about user interests in the services provided by the website.

**3. Disabling cookies**

If users so desire, they may stop accepting browser cookies or stop accepting cookies from a particular service.

All modern browsers allow you to change your cookie settings. These settings are usually found under the "Options" or "Preferences" menu on your browser.

Users may disable the use of cookies on this website at any time via:

✔ Their browser settings, such as:

Google Chrome: http://support.google.com/chrome/bin/answer.py?hl=es&answer=95647

Internet Explorer: http://windows.microsoft.com/es-es/windows7/how-to-manage-cookies-in-internet-explorer-9

Mozilla Firefox: http://support.mozilla.org/es/kb/habilitar-y-deshabilitar-cookies-que-los-sitios-we

Apple Safari: http://support.apple.com/kb/ph5042

✔ Other third-party tools, available on-line, which enable users to detect the cookies on each website they visit and take action to block them or not (e.g. Ghostery: http://www.ghostery.com/privacy-statement).

**4. What happens when you disable cookies?**

Some features and services may be disabled or behave differently than expected.

If you disable the use of cookies on this website, it is likely that you will no longer be able to access certain areas of the site or your browsing experience will be significantly affected.

**5. Cookies used on this website**

Below is a table of the cookies used on this website, employing a "level of intrusiveness" criterion based on a scale of 1 to 3, in which:

✔ Level 1: corresponds to cookies which are strictly necessary to provide the basic service requested by the user.

✔ Level 2: corresponds to (anonymous) performance cookies necessary for maintaining content and browsing, whose existence alone requires reporting.

✔ Level 3: corresponds to cookies managed by third parties that allow the tracking of users through websites not owned by the ECRA IT platform. These normally correspond to advertising or analytics cookies which are used to identify the user both uniquely and manifestly.

**Table of regularly used cookies**

| Cookies | Duration | Type | Purpose | Intrusiveness |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| JSESSIONID | Session | Technical | Maintain the user's session | Level 1 |
| utma | 2 years | Analysis | Website tracking using Google Analytics | Level 3 |
| utmb | 30 minutes | Analysis | Website tracking using Google Analytics | Level 3 |
| utmc | Session | Analysis | Website tracking using Google Analytics | Level 3 |
| utmz | 6 months | Analysis | Website tracking using Google Analytics and AdWords | Level 3 |
| wbc_cookie_accept | Permanent | Technical | Verify whether the user accepts the use of cookies | Level 2 |

## 6. Additional guarantees and revocation of acceptance

The ECRA IT platform is not responsible for the content and accuracy of the privacy policies of third-party components included on this website.

As an additional safeguard, the register of cookies on this website may be subject to the acceptance of cookies by the user during the visit to the website, or the installation or updating of the browser used. This acceptance may be revoked at any time through the available content and privacy settings options previously mentioned in Section 3 of this cookies policy, or via the link at the bottom of this page, once they have been accepted or rejected.

## 7. Updating of our cookies policy

The ECRA IT platform may modify this cookies policy depending on legislative requirements, regulations, or in order to adapt said policy to instructions issued by the Spanish Agency for Data Protection. Users are therefore recommended to view this policy on a regular basis.

When significant changes to this cookies policy are produced, users will be notified either via the website or by email to registered users.