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**Privacy policy**

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### Information regarding Privacy

These notes describe how the website is managed in terms of handling the personal details of the people who use the website. The website complies with article 13 of legislative decree no. 196/2003 regarding protection of personal data. These notes provide information regarding data in the form of words, the ways in which Ansaldo STS handles such data.

### Responsibility for data handling

The body responsible for handling personal data is ANSALDO STS S.p.A., with head office in Via Mantovani 3-

### Place of data handling

The handling of data relating to website services takes place at the above-mentioned head office of Ansaldo STS.

No information deriving from web services is released or communicated.

The personal information provided by users who request material to be sent to them or who put their names forward for such services is handled in accordance with the above-mentioned provisions.

### Data handling system

Personal information entering the system is handled by automated tools for the period of time strictly required to provide the service requested.

Specific security measures are employed to prevent loss of data, illicit or incorrect usage, and access by unauthorized persons.

### Types of data and aims of handling

#### Navigation data

During normal operations, the computer systems and the software procedures used for the website acquire items of information.

These items of information are not collected in order to identify the people involved, but by their very nature they identify the user.

This category of data includes IP addresses or the domain names of the computers used to access the website.

These data are used only to obtain anonymous statistics on the use of the site, and to check that it is working properly.

#### Details provided voluntarily by users

Sending emails to the addresses shown on this website leads to the acquisition of the sender's address, which is used to respond to the request.

Specific warning notices are shown or displayed on the website pages which are made available for requesting services.

### Cookies

No personal information about users is deliberately acquired by the website.

Cookies are not used to transmit data of a personal type, nor are persistent cookies of any type used - in other words, cookies that remain on the user's computer for a long period.

The use of what are known as session cookies (not memorized permanently on the user's computer since they are deleted when the browser is closed) is necessary for the website to function.

The session cookies used on the website make it possible to avoid using other computer techniques (which might be more intrusive) to identify the user.

### Providing information is optional

Except for navigation data, users are free to provide or not provide personal details in their contacts with Ansaldo STS.

However, not providing such information may make it impossible to meet the request.

### Users' rights

The people to whom the personal data refer are entitled, at any time, to obtain confirmation of the existence or not of the data.

According to the same article, users are entitled to request cancellation, transformation in anonymous form, or rectification of the data.

Any requests should be sent to the head of the External Relations Department at the Ansaldo STS head office.

This document constitutes the Privacy Policy for the website.

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