

Privacy statement: COASTMOVE

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The Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (hereinafter: **VU**) attaches great importance to the protection of your privacy and the security of your personal data. In this privacy statement we describe how we handle your personal data that is collected as part of the Coastmove project that aims to better understand how the risk of coastal hazards affects the lives of coastal residents and how people plan to respond to coastal hazard risk now and in the future. We process your personal data in accordance with applicable privacy legislation, including the General Data Protection Act (GDPR) and the General Data Protection Implementation Act.

1. Who is responsible for the processing of my personal data?

Stichting VU is responsible for the data processing operations described in this privacy statement. Stichting VU maintains the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam as a privately run university in accordance with the Higher Education and Research Act of The Netherlands (*'Wet op het hoger onderwijs en wetenschappelijk onderzoek'*). Stichting VU has its registered office at De Boelelaan 1105 in (1081 HV) Amsterdam and is registered with the Chamber of Commerce under number 53815211.

2. What (categories of) personal data will be processed?

We will process the following personal data: age, gender, civil status, minority group status, household size, place of birth, length of residence, education level, occupation, income level, income sources, possession of house and assets, house construction materials, perceptions of one's health and participation in local social networks, and your location of residence (via postal codes or GPS points).

3. For which purposes are my personal data processed, and on the basis of which legal grounds?

The personal data will only be used for the following purposes:

- a. Data analyses for research purposes by researchers at Stichting VU.
- b. Potentially, data analyses for research purposes by researchers outside Stichting VU with personal data being anonymized.

We process your personal data on the basis of the following legal grounds:

- You have given consent for the processing of your personal data and the potential for your data to be shared under strict circumstances. You do still have the right to withdraw your consent at any time by contacting us via the contact details below.

4. Who has access to my personal data?

The personal data will only be accessed by employees of the VU who by reason of their function have a role in the processing of your personal data for the abovementioned purposes and for whom it is necessary that they have access to the personal data.

5. Will my personal data be shared with third parties?

When processing your personal data, we may use service providers (processors) who process your personal data on behalf of and under the responsibility of the VU. The VU concludes processing agreements with these service providers to ensure that your personal data is processed carefully, securely and in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). We remain solely responsible for these processing activities.

We only disclose personal data to other third parties to the extent permitted by privacy law, for example because you have given your prior consent or we are legally obliged to do so. This will only occur under strict circumstances.

6. Will my personal data be transferred to countries outside of the European Economic Area?

No, your personal data will not be transferred to international organisations or countries outside the European Economic Area (EEA). The EEA includes all EU countries plus Norway, Liechtenstein and Iceland. Transfers of personal data between these countries are not subject to additional rules under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

7. For how long will my personal data be retained?

We will not retain your personal data for longer than is necessary to achieve the predetermined purposes or as long as required by law. We will retain it for the number of years detailed in the table below to be able to facilitate our research goals and those of potential future research on this highly relevant topic.

<i>Categories of personal data</i>	<i>Retention period</i>
All categories of personal data	10 years after the latest publication

8. How will my personal data be secured?

The VU takes appropriate technical and organizational measures to protect your personal data against loss and any form of unlawful processing. Additionally, we will only use encrypted services to share data if necessary, store data only on protected devices and safeguard confidentiality via contracts.

9. Who can I contact with questions about the processing of my personal data?

You can ask questions about how we process your personal data via jeroen.aerts@vu.nl or +31(0)20-598 5532.

10. How can I exercise my privacy rights?

On the basis of the GDPR you have the right – under certain conditions – to access your personal data that we process, to correct your personal data if it contains factual inaccuracies, to delete your personal data, to limit the processing of your personal data, to portability of your personal data and to object to the processing of your personal data.

If you wish to exercise any of these privacy rights, you can contact the Data Protection Officer of VU Amsterdam via:

Data Protection Officer
De Boelelaan 1105
1081 HV AMSTERDAM
functarisgegevensbescherming@vu.nl

To be able to deal with your request, you will be asked to provide proof of identity. In this way it will be verified that the request has been made by the right person. If you are not satisfied with the way in which we deal with your personal data, you have the right to submit a complaint with a supervisory authority.
