

# Cookie policy

We use cookies on our website. Below you will find more information about cookies and how to control them. By using our website and/or services you implicitly accept the use of cookies as described in this Cookie Policy. If you do not want cookies you can disable them by following the instructions in this Cookie Policy, for instance by changing your browser settings so that cookies from this website cannot be stored on your device.

## What are cookies ?

Cookies are text files containing small amounts of information that are downloaded to your device when you visit a website. Cookies are then sent back to the originating website on each subsequent visit or to another website that recognises that cookie. Cookies are useful because they allow a website to recognise a user's device.

Cookies perform a variety of tasks. For example, they allow you to navigate efficiently between different pages, they remember your preferences and, more generally, they improve your user experience. They also help to ensure that the advertising you see on the Internet is more relevant to you and your interests.

Certain cookies contain personal information - for example, when you click "remember me" when logging in, a cookie will store your username. Most cookies will not collect information that identifies you but will instead collect more general information such as how users arrive at and use our website or a user's general location.

Most browsers support cookies (Internet Explorer, Mozilla Firefox, Google Chrome, Safari, etc.). However, you can set your browser to decline cookies or you can delete your cookies at will.

## What type of cookies exist ?

Cookies are categorised:

1. According to the **entity** that controls the device or domain through which the cookies are sent:

- **First-party cookies:** cookies that are sent to the user's computer, terminal or device from a computer, device or domain controlled by the editor (us) and from which the services are provided.

- **Third party cookies:** cookies sent to the user's computer, terminal or device from a computer, device or domain that is not controlled by us but by a third party.

2. Based on the **lifespan** of the cookie:

- **Session Cookies:** cookies designed to collect and store information while the user is visiting and using a website or app.

- **Persistent cookies:** cookies in which the information is still stored and may be accessed and processed for a period defined by the person responsible for the cookie, which can vary from a few minutes to several years.

3. Based on the **purpose** of the cookie:

- **Essential cookies:** Essential cookies allow you to navigate the website or app and use its services and features. Without these necessary cookies, the website or app will not perform as smoothly as we would like it to and we may not be able to provide the website or app or certain of its services or features.

- **Customisation/preference cookies:** Preference cookies collect information about your choices and preferences. They allow us to remember language and other local settings and to adapt the website or app accordingly.

- **Advertising cookies:** Advertising cookies are set up to display promotions or advertisements on the website or app based on your interests, or to manage our advertisements. These cookies collect information about your activities on the website, app and other sites to provide you with targeted advertising.

- **Social media cookies:** Social media cookies collect information about social media usage.

- **Analytical cookies:** Analytical cookies collect information about your use of the website or app. They enable us to improve the way it works. For example, analytics cookies show us which are the most frequently visited pages on the website, help us record any difficulties you have with the website or app, and help us assess the effectiveness of our services. This allows us to see the overall patterns of usage on the website or app, rather than the usage of a single person. We use the information to analyse website traffic without identifying individual users.

## How can I manage or delete cookies ?

You can enable, disable or delete cookies at browser level. In order to do so, follow the instructions provided by your browser (usually located within the “Help”, “Tools” or “Edit” facility). Disabling a cookie or category of cookies does not delete the cookie from your browser, you will need to do this yourself from within your browser. Please remember that if you choose to disable cookies, you may find that certain sections of our website will not work properly.