

## COOKIE POLICY

The GECKO website (hereinafter “GECKO” and the “Site”, respectively), whose link is <http://h2020-gecko.eu/>, uses certain cookies, i.e. small files that are saved on user’s devices (PCs, tablets, mobile phones or other mobile devices). Cookies enable GECKO to store information about user’s preferences and other technical data for a certain period of time (depending on the type of cookie). Cookies therefore allow GECKO to facilitate the Site’s navigation, rendering it easier to use and more effective.

This disclosure applies solely to the Site and does not apply to any other sites that may be reached by the user through the links present on the Site.

### WHAT ARE COOKIES

Cookies are small text files (usually composed of letters and numbers) that are stored in the memory of your browser and therefore on the device you use when you visit a website. Cookies enable the website you visit to recognize a particular device or browser and remember your preferences.

There are different types of cookies:

- a) based on how long they are used,
  - o session cookies, which are automatically removed at the end of your browser session; and
  - o permanent cookies, which remain stored on the data subject’s device even after the end of the browser session;
- b) depending on the party installing them on the data subject’s device,
  - o proprietary cookies, which are installed by the website the data subject is visiting; and
  - o third-party cookies, which are installed by a website other than the one data subject is visiting.

### COOKIES USED BY THE SITE

When user visits the Site, the latter or a third web site installs the following types of cookies on the data subject’s device.

#### *Preference cookies*

These cookies are used to remember to the Site information that changes the way the site behaves or looks, such as user’s preferred language or region.

Cookie name	Website from which the cookie originates	Cookie function	Duration of the data processing carried out by the cookie
lang	cdn.syndication.twimg.com	This cookie remembers the Site’s language selected by the user	session

#### *Marketing cookies*

There cookies are used to track visitors across websites. The purpose is to deliver to the users ads relevant for them, and thereby more valuable for publishers and third-party advertisers. Below the marketing cookies:

Cookie name	Website from which the cookie originates	Cookie function	Duration of the data processing carried out by the cookie	Privacy policy, cookie policy and third-party cookie provider consent forms (if available)
__widgetsettings	twitter.com	unclassified	persistent	Privacy policy: <a href="https://twitter.com/en/privacy">https://twitter.com/en/privacy</a> ; Cookie policy and cookie management: <a href="https://help.twitter.com/en/rules-and-policies/twitter-cookies">https://help.twitter.com/en/rules-and-policies/twitter-cookies</a>
i/jot/syndication	twitter.com	unclassified	Session	Privacy policy: <a href="https://twitter.com/en/privacy">https://twitter.com/en/privacy</a> ; Cookie policy and cookie management: <a href="https://help.twitter.com/en/rules-and-policies/twitter-cookies">https://help.twitter.com/en/rules-and-policies/twitter-cookies</a>
local_storage_support_test	twitter.com	This cookie is used together with the browser's local storage function. This function allows the site to load faster by pre-loading certain procedures	Session	Privacy policy: <a href="https://twitter.com/en/privacy">https://twitter.com/en/privacy</a> ; Cookie policy and cookie management: <a href="https://help.twitter.com/en/rules-and-policies/twitter-cookies">https://help.twitter.com/en/rules-and-policies/twitter-cookies</a>
personalization_id	twitter.com	This cookie is set by Twitter - The cookie allows the user to share content from the website on her Twitter profile	2 years	Privacy policy: <a href="https://twitter.com/en/privacy">https://twitter.com/en/privacy</a> ; Cookie policy and cookie management: <a href="https://help.twitter.com/en/rules-and-policies/twitter-cookies">https://help.twitter.com/en/rules-and-policies/twitter-cookies</a>

## SOCIAL BUTTON

The Site has one social button which you can click to access the Site's Twitter and LinkedIn pages. These links (visible on the Site's header as button icon of the relative social network) does not install third part cookies.

## PREFERENCE, MARKETING COOKIES: USER CONSENT

Preference and marketing cookies require user consent.

Such consent may be given by the user according to the procedures indicated in the specific banner that is displayed upon the user's first visit to the Site.

If a user does not wish to provide consent for the above, when first visiting the Site, the user may visit the page dedicated to cookie management, completing the items therein so as to deny consent insofar as the usage of permanent necessary cookies, analytical cookies and profiling cookies.

On subsequent visits to the Site, user may revoke previously granted consent to the usage of such cookies. As already mentioned, users can revoke consent via the page of the Site dedicated to the management of cookies.

## COOKIES AND BROWSER OPTIONS

Users are furthermore informed that, by changing their browser settings, they can always delete already installed cookies and decline accepting any new ones.

Each browser used and each operating system have different procedures for changing these setting.

Here are the links to the cookie settings of the most popular browsers:

- Google Chrome: <https://support.google.com/chrome/answer/95647?co=GENIE.Platform%3DDesktop&hl=it;>
- Mozilla Firefox: <https://support.mozilla.org/it/kb/Gestione%20dei%20cookie;>
- Safari: [https://support.apple.com/kb/ph21411?locale=it\\_IT;](https://support.apple.com/kb/ph21411?locale=it_IT;)
- Windows Internet Explorer: <https://support.microsoft.com/it-it/help/17442/windows-internet-explorer-delete-manage-cookies;>

More information on the main cookies used on the Internet (analytical and profiling) and how to uninstall them is available at [network Alliance Initiative opt-out page](#), [digital Advertising Alliance opt-out page](#) or <http://youronlinechoices.eu>.

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