

## FORS Cookie policy

Our website uses cookies to distinguish you from other users of our website. This helps us to provide you with a good experience when you browse our website and also allows us to improve our site.

A cookie is a small file of letters and numbers that we store on your browser or the hard drive of your computer if you agree. Cookies contain information that is transferred to your computer's hard drive.

We use the following cookies:

1. **Essential cookies.** These are cookies that are required for the operation of our website. These allow you to browse the site, ensure the security of the site and enable you to access the various products and services on the site. It is possible that some of these essential cookies will be applied before any cookie control selection is made. If You refuse these cookies by modifying your browser settings, FORS cannot guarantee the full functioning of its Site during your visit.
2. **Functional cookies.** These are used to recognise you when you return to our website. This enables us to personalise our content for you and remember your preferences (for example, your choice of language or region).
3. **Analytical cookies.** These allow us to recognise and count the number of visitors and to see how visitors move around our website when they are using it. This helps us to improve the way our website works, for example, by ensuring that users are finding what they are looking for easily.
4. **Marketing cookies.** These cookies record your visit to our website, the pages you have visited and the links you have followed. We will use this information to make our website more relevant to your interests. We may also share this information with third parties for this purpose.

You will find below the list of cookies we use on our site. Some cookies may be third party cookies, and some may transfer tracking data outside of the UK for processing.

### Use of a Consent Management Platform

Please note that we use a service provider (Usercentrics) as a Consent Management Platform. A Consent Management Platform is a technology that websites use to obtain and record consents from users to process their Personal data, typically through cookies and trackers in operation on the domain. Usercentrics acts as a Data Processor in relation to Your Personal data for the operation of the Consent Management Platform.

Please find below more detailed information on the Data Processor:

Usercentrics GmbH  
Sendlinger Str. 7,  
80331 Munich, Germany

Contact details of the Data Protection Officer:  
[datenschutz@usercentrics.com](mailto:datenschutz@usercentrics.com)

The personal data processed by Usercentrics to provide the consent management service are as follows:

- Opt-in and opt-out data
- Referrer URL
- User agent
- User settings
- Consent ID
- Time of consent
- Consent type
- Template version
- Banner language
- IP address
- Geographic location

Click [here](#) to read the privacy policy of the Data Processor.

### Essential Cookies

Cookie Type/Purpose	Cookie Name	Retention Period	Data Retained
Amazon Web Services set this cookie for load balancing.	AWSALBCORS	7 days	IP address, and details of device used, such as OS version and type.

AWSALB is an application load balancer cookie set by Amazon Web Services to map the session to the target.	AWSALB	7 days	IP address, and details of device used, such as OS version and type.
Usercentrics for the purpose of consent management.	uc_settings	Forever – until user deletes or disables	This holds the ControllerID and SettingsID, the language, settings version and services with their consent history.
Usercentrics for the purpose of consent management.	uc_user-interactions	Forever – until user deletes or disables	This is used to signal whether a user has already given consent.
Usercentrics for the purpose of consent management.	ucData	Forever – until user deletes or disables	This holds information about the Google Consent Mode.
Usercentrics for the purpose of consent management.	uc_ui_version	Forever – until user deletes or disables	This key states the UI version used by the clients.
Usercentrics for the purpose of consent management.	uc_user_country	Forever – until user deletes or disables	This is used to recognize the location of the user and show the correct version of the CMP.
Off loads content on the website – and stores images to ensure quality website usage.	gstatic	Session	Images download and CSS.
This cookie is set by the Google recaptcha service to identify bots to protect the website against malicious spam attacks.	rc::a	Never	N/A

This cookie is set by the Google recaptcha service to identify bots to protect the website against malicious spam attacks.	rc::c	Session	N/A
To identify, the user who is trying to log in, filled the Captcha or not	captcha*	24hrs	IP address, and device and activity of visitor.
This cookie, set by Cloudflare, is used to support Cloudflare Bot Management.	__cf_bm	30 mins	IP address, and device and activity of visitor.
Contains Session id, making it empty on logout	FORS	Session	IP Address and site preferences.
We use Webtrends Optimize to provide graphical overlays for our website and website functionality. They also provide basic website analytics to complement other analytical services that we use on the website.	_wt_user-*	2 months	N/A
We use Webtrends Optimize to provide graphical overlays for our website and website functionality. They also provide basic website analytics to complement other analytical services that we use on the website.	_wt_control-*	2 months	N/A
We use Webtrends Optimize to provide graphical overlays for our website and website functionality. They also provide basic website analytics to complement other analytical services that we use on the website.	_wt_mode-*	Session	N/A
Cookie is only set when a site uses this option in a Rate Limiting Rule, and is only used to allow the Cloudflare WAF to distinguish individual users	_cfuvid	Session	IP Address.

who share the same IP address. Visitors who do not provide the cookie are likely to be grouped together and may not be able to access the site if there are many other visitors from the same IP address.			
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### Functional Cookies

Cookie Type/Purpose	Cookie Name	Retention Period	Data Retained
New Relic uses this cookie to store a session identifier so that New Relic can monitor session counts for an application.	JSESSIONID	Session	IP Address, Geographical location and device information.

### Analytical Cookies

Cookie Type/Purpose	Cookie Name	Retention Period	Data Retained
Eloqua website analytics	ELOQUA	1 years 1 month	This cookie is used for email services. It also helps for marketing automation solution for B2B marketers to track customers through all phases of buying cycle.
Eloqua website analytics	ELQSTATUS	1 years 1 month	This cookie is used to track individual visitors and their use of site. This is set on the first visit of the visitor to the site and updated on subsequent visits.

### Marketing Cookies

Cookie Type/Purpose	Cookie Name	Retention Period	Data Retained
Youtube sets this cookie to track the views of embedded videos on Youtube pages.	YSC	1 year, 1 month	N/A

YouTube sets this cookie to measure bandwidth, determining whether the user gets the new or old player interface.	VISITOR_INFO1_LIVE	6 months	IP Address, device used, and Videos viewed.
PREF cookie is set by Youtube to store user preferences like language, format of search results and other customizations for YouTube Videos embedded in different sites.	PREF	8 months	IP Address, device and video selection.
Used to deliver ads relevant to user interests and track user activity across websites.	_Secure-1PAPISID	1 year, 1 week	IP Address, Geographical location and device information.
Used to improve advertising targeting and track user interactions with ads.	_Secure-1PSID	1 year, 1 week	IP Address, Geographical location and device information.
Used to manage user authentication and session information, and to delivering ads based on user preferences and monitoring ad-related interactions.	_Secure-1PSIDCC	1 year	IP Address, Geographical location and device information.
Used in delivering targeted advertisements and monitoring user actions for ad personalization.	_Secure-1PSIDTS	1 year	IP Address, Geographical location and device information.
Used to support personalized ad delivery and tracks user activity to enhance ad relevance.	_Secure-3PAPISID	1 year, 1 week	IP Address, Geographical location and device information.
YouTube sets this cookie to store the user's video	yt-remote-device-id	Never	N/A

preferences using embedded YouTube videos.			
The cookie ytidb::LAST_RESULT_ENTRY_KEY is used by YouTube to store the last search result entry that was clicked by the user. This information is used to improve the user experience by providing more relevant search results in the future.	ytidb::LAST_RESULT_ENTRY_KEY	Never	N/A
The yt-player-headers-readable cookie is used by YouTube to store user preferences related to video playback and interface, enhancing the user's viewing experience.	yt-player-headers-readable	Never	N/A
YouTube sets this cookie to store the user's video preferences using embedded YouTube videos.	yt-remote-connected-devices	Never	N/A
The yt-player-bandwidth cookie is used to store the user's video player preferences and settings, particularly related to bandwidth and streaming quality on YouTube.	yt-player-bandwidth	Never	N/A
The yt-remote-session-app cookie is used by YouTube to store user preferences and information about the interface of the embedded YouTube video player.	yt-remote-session-app	Never	N/A
The yt-remote-cast-installed cookie is used to store the user's video player preferences using embedded YouTube video.	yt-remote-cast-installed	Never	N/A

The yt-remote-session-name cookie is used by YouTube to store the user's video player preferences using embedded YouTube video.	yt-remote-session-name	Never	N/A
The yt-remote-fast-check-period cookie is used by YouTube to store the user's video player preferences for embedded YouTube videos.	yt-remote-fast-check-period	Never	N/A
Used for personalized ad targeting and tracking user engagement with ads.	_Secure-3PSID	1 year, 1 week	IP Address, Geographical location and device information.
Used for managing ad settings and ensures the delivery of tailored ads to users.	_Secure-3PSIDCC	1 year	IP Address, Geographical location and device information.
Used to deliver ads based on user preferences and monitor ad-related interactions.	_Secure-3PSIDTS	1 year	IP Address, Geographical location and device information.
Vimeo installs this cookie to collect tracking information by setting a unique ID to embed videos on the website.	vuid	2 years	IP Address, geographical location, device and browser details and activity.

Please note that third parties (including, for example, social networks, advertising networks and providers of external services like web traffic analysis services) may also use cookies, web beacons or other methods of gathering information, over which we have no control. These cookies are likely to be analytical/performance cookies or targeting cookies and may take you to off-shore and/or alternative sites if interacted with.



Below you will find a list of third-party cookies as well as a link to their privacy policy giving information on how to set their cookies:

- Google Maps : [https://maps.google.com/help/terms\\_maps/?hl=fr](https://maps.google.com/help/terms_maps/?hl=fr)
- You Tube : <https://policies.google.com/privacy?>
- Vimeo : <https://vimeo.com/privacy>
- Twitter : <https://twitter.com/fr/privacy>
- Linkedin: <https://www.linkedin.com/legal/privacy-policy?>
- Facebook : <https://fr-fr.facebook.com/privacy/explanation>
- Quantcast: <https://www.quantcast.com/opt-out/>
- Eloqua : <https://www.oracle.com/fr/legal/privacy/privacy-policy.html>

## Service Cookies

There are several services that are used which provide a service to the FORS website. They do not retain personal data beyond the user's session and do not transfer any personal data accessed to anywhere outside the site. As these cookies do not impinge on user's rights beyond the individual session and nothing is stored or used beyond that session, it is not possible to restrict service cookies through the cookie management tool.

Name	Purpose	Data Used
BootstrapCDN	Provides a content delivery network for the use of front-end frameworks used on the website.	Usage data IP address Browser information Domain name URL Time of access or retrieval Device operating system
Font Awesome	Provides Font and Icons used on the website	IP address Referrer URL
Google AJAX	Provides a content delivery network for JavaScript libraries used on the website	IP address Browser information Geographic location Websites visited
Google Translate	Provides a translation service	IP address
Google Fonts	Provides a collection of Fonts that are used on the website	IP address Aggregated usage numbers

		<p>Font file requests                  Referrer URL                  CSS requests                  User agent                  Browser information</p>
Gravatar	<p>Provides a service to create user avatars for leaving comments on webpages.</p>	<p>Payment information                  IP address                  Browser information                  Device identifiers                  Browser language                  Date and time of visit                  Device operating system                  Browser type                  Comment content                  Content interaction information                  Log file data                  Geographic location                  Usage data                  Third party information                  User agent string                  Unique device identifier</p>
s.w.org	<p>Used by WordPress to provide static resources to our website.</p>	N/A
IPInfo	<p>Provides the ability to apply the correct dialling code for phone numbers based on your IP address</p>	IP address
unpkg	<p>Provides a Content delivery network for open-source modules of code used in the website</p>	<p>Universal unique identifier                  Operating system information                  Referrer URL                  Software data                  Hardware/software type                  Date and time of request                  IP address URL                  Language information                  Browser information                  Meta data                  Account data</p>

## **How can you manage cookies on our site?**

To allow you to review the cookies we use on our site, we have integrated the "Cookie Management" section in the footer on all pages, allowing you to manage your preferences.

The "Cookie Management" banner is shown to you when you access our site and invites you to configure the various cookies, including third-party cookies, after having read their privacy policy accessible via a link in the banner.

If You refuse the cookies, they will not be installed unless they are strictly necessary (e.g. the cookie to save your refusal).

Please note, however, that if you choose to delete or decline certain cookies, this may affect certain features or services on our site.

You can also block cookies by activating the setting on your browser that allows you to refuse the setting of all or some cookies. [You can find more information here](#) .