

VolcanoStories Participant Information Statement

Thank you for showing an interest in the 'VolcanoStories' project created by GeoTenerife. The participant information statement below gives some information about your rights and our commitments to any data generated by this project. If after reading this you have any more questions about the project or your participation, please get in touch with us via email at enquiries@geotenerife.com.

Firstly, your participation in the project is voluntary. As such, you can withdraw from the project at any time during or after having contributed to the project, without having to provide a reason. Should you wish to withdraw your consent to participate after contributing, please get in touch with us at enquiries@geotenerife.com and we will remove all your data from our system.

We recognise that topics covered in this study and the questions asked may be sensitive for some people. These include the impacts of the 2021 eruption on La Palma, and the reconstruction and recovery plans for the island. As a participant, you are not required to answer any of the long answer questions and can leave questions blank without giving a reason.

Any personal data you provide us (such as your name and contact information) will be kept confidential and secure. Only GeoTenerife employees involved in the VolcanoStories project will know this information, and it will only be used to contact you about the project, and will only be retained only for the duration of the project. Your answers may be used in part or in the entirety in future reports, presentations or other publications, by GeoTenerife or other associated research institutions. GeoTenerife strives to publish any data in a representative and accurate manner.

Any data provided to associated research institutions will be fully anonymised, and prior to the publishing of any data we receive, for example on social media, on our website, or in other research articles, suitable steps will be taken to anonymise any responses, such that you will not be identifiable in any capacity. Should you wish for your data to remain identifiable once published, please let us know via email at enquiries@geotenerife.com.

Thank you again for your interest,

The GeoTenerife Team