

LaGaligoTa Privacy Policy

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At LaGaligoTa, we are committed to protecting your privacy and safeguarding your personal information. This Privacy Policy explains how we collect, use, and store your data when you use our website, participate in storytelling activities, or submit content to the platform. By accessing or using LaGaligoTa, you agree to the terms of this policy.

1. Who We Are

LaGaligoTa is a web-based participatory storytelling platform focused on reimagining the *La Galigo* epic through ethical, collaborative storytelling using LaGaligoTa as the platform hub. For the purposes of this Privacy Policy, LaGaligoTa is the data controller operated from the Netherlands.

2. What Data We Collect

We collect only minimal and necessary information:

2.1 When you browse the website:

- No personal data is collected automatically.
- We do not use cookies or third-party trackers unless explicitly stated.

2.2 When you upload a story or participate in a live event:

- Your name or username (optional or pseudonymous)
- Story title, content, language, and license type
- Media files (text, audio, video) you voluntarily submit

2.3 When you fill out a survey or contact form:

- Name and email address (if you choose to provide them)
 - Feedback or responses to our research questions
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3. How We Use Your Data

We only use your data for the following purposes:

- To publish your submitted stories or event contributions
- To analyse survey responses for academic research and platform improvement
- To respond to your questions or collaboration inquiries
- To moderate content that may require ethical review

We do not sell, rent, or share your personal data with third parties.

4. Data Storage and Security

All submitted data (e.g., story uploads, survey responses) is stored securely using encrypted academic or institutional storage systems. Your data will:

- Be retained only as long as needed for platform functionality and research purposes
 - Be anonymised in any academic publications or analysis
 - Be handled with strict confidentiality by authorised team members only
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5. Your Rights Under GDPR

If you are located in the EU, you have the right to:

- Access your data
- Request correction or deletion
- Withdraw consent at any time
- Object to data processing

To exercise your rights, please email us at:
privacy@lagaligota.org

6. Consent for Story and Survey Contributions

By uploading content or submitting a survey:

- You consent to the storage and publication of your story as part of LaGaligoTa's digital archive
- You agree that your feedback may be used anonymously for academic research and platform development

If at any point you wish to remove or revise your contribution, contact us and we will assist you promptly.

7. Third-Party Services

We use Google Forms for survey collection and WhatsApp, Zoom, and YouTube to facilitate live storytelling events. These platforms may collect limited usage data under their own privacy policies.

Please consult:

- Google Privacy Policy
- WhatsApp Privacy Policy
- Zoom Privacy Policy
- YouTube Privacy Policy

We recommend reviewing these if you participate through those platforms.

8. Changes to This Policy

We may update this Privacy Policy as the platform evolves. Any changes will be posted here with a new "Last Updated" date. Continued use of the platform implies acceptance of any updates.

9. Contact Us

If you have questions or concerns about your data, please contact:

privacy@lagaligota.org

Thank you for being part of this respectful storytelling community. Your privacy matters to us.