

COOKIE Policy

The **SPARK Innovation Catalysts srl** website uses cookies and similar technologies to ensure the proper functioning of the procedures and improve the user experience of online applications. This document provides detailed information on the use of cookies and similar technologies, how they are used on this site and how to manage them.

Definitions

Cookies are short fragments of text (letters and/or numbers) that allow the web server to store information on the client (the browser) to be reused during the same visit to the site (session cookies) or later, even days later (persistent cookies). Cookies are stored, according to the user's preferences, by the individual browser on the specific device used (computer, tablet, smartphone).

Similar technologies, such as, for example, web beacons, transparent GIFs and all forms of local storage introduced with HTML5, can be used to collect information on user behavior and use of services.

In the remainder of this document we will refer to cookies and all similar technologies using simply the term "cookies".

Types of cookies

Depending on the characteristics and use of cookies we can distinguish between different categories:

- **Essentials.** These cookies are essential for the correct functioning of the site and are used to manage the login and access to the reserved functions of the site (if any). The duration of cookies is strictly limited to the working session (when the browser is closed, it's deleted),
- **Performance.** These are cookies used to collect and analyze site traffic and usage anonymously. These cookies, while not identifying the user, allow, for example, to detect if the same user logs in again at different times. They also make it possible to monitor the system and improve its performance and usability. The deactivation of such cookies can be performed without any loss of functionality.
- **Profiling.** These are permanent cookies used to identify (anonymously or otherwise) your preferences and improve your browsing experience. **This site does not use cookies of this type.**

Third-party cookies

When you visit a website, you may receive cookies either from the website you visit ("owners") or from websites operated by other organizations ("third parties"). A notable example is the presence of "social plugins" for Facebook, Twitter, Google+ and LinkedIn. These are parts of the visited page generated directly from these sites and integrated into the page of the host site. The most common use of social plugins is to share content on social networks.

The presence of these plugins involves the transmission of cookies to and from all sites operated by third parties. The management of information collected by "third parties" is governed by the relevant information to which you should refer. In order to ensure greater transparency and convenience, we provide below the web addresses of the different information and how to manage cookies.

Facebook policy: <https://www.facebook.com/help/cookies/>

Facebook (settings): accedere al proprio account. Sezione privacy.

Twitter policy: <https://support.twitter.com/articles/20170514>

Twitter (settings): <https://twitter.com/settings/security>

Linkedin policy: <https://www.linkedin.com/legal/cookie-policy>

Linkedin (settings): <https://www.linkedin.com/settings/>

Google+ policy: <http://www.google.it/intl/it/policies/technologies/cookies/>

Google+ (settings): <http://www.google.it/intl/it/policies/technologies/managing/>

Google Analytics

This website also includes certain components transmitted by GoogleAnalytics, a web traffic analysis service provided by Google, Inc. ("Google"). Again, these are third-party cookies that are collected and managed anonymously to monitor and improve the performance of the website (performance cookies). Google Analytics uses "cookies" to anonymously collect and analyse information about website usage behaviour (including your IP address). This information is collected by Google Analytics, which processes it for the purpose of compiling reports on website activity for website operators.

This website does not use (and does not allow third parties to use) Google's analysis tool to monitor or collect personally identifiable information. Google does not associate the IP address with any other data held by Google or attempt to link an IP address with the identity of a user. Google may also disclose this information to third parties where required to do so by law, or where such third parties process the information on Google's behalf.

For further information, please refer to the link below:

<https://www.google.it/policies/privacy/partners/>

The user can selectively disable the Google Analytics action by installing the opt-out component provided by Google on their browser. To disable Google Analytics action, please refer to the link below:

<https://tools.google.com/dlpage/gaoptout>

Cookies duration

Some cookies (session cookies) remain active only until the browser is closed or the logout command is executed. Other cookies "survive" when the browser is closed and are also available on subsequent visits by the user.

These cookies are called persistent and their duration is fixed by the server when they are created. In some cases an expiry date is set, in other cases the duration is unlimited.

This site **does not use persistent cookies**.

However, by browsing the pages of the site you may interact with sites operated by third parties who may create or modify persistent and profiling cookies.

Cookies management

The user can decide whether or not to accept cookies using his or her browser settings.

Warning: the total or partial disabling of technical cookies may compromise the use of the site features reserved for registered users. On the contrary, the usability of public content is also possible by completely disabling cookies.

Disabling "third party" cookies in no way affects navigability.

The setting can be defined specifically for different sites and web applications. Furthermore, the best browsers allow you to define different settings for "owner" and "third party" cookies.

For example, in Firefox, through the menu Tools->Options->Privacy, you can access a control panel where you can define whether or not to accept the different types of cookies and proceed with their removal.

Chrome: <https://support.google.com/chrome/answer/95647?hl=it>

Firefox: <https://support.mozilla.org/it/kb/Gestione%20dei%20cookie>

Internet Explorer: <http://windows.microsoft.com/it-it/windows7/how-to-manage-cookies-in-internet-explorer-9>

Opera: <http://help.opera.com/Windows/10.00/it/cookies.html>

Safari: http://support.apple.com/kb/HT1677?viewlocale=it_IT

Policy update

We will keep this information constantly updated. The "LAST UPDATE" section at the bottom of the page indicates the date on which the information was updated.

Last update

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