

## Privacy Policy and Cookie statement

### **Fish Tales Foundation**

*Last updated: 12 February, 2026.*

#### **1. Introduction**

The Fish Tales Foundation (“we”, “us”, or “our”) respects your privacy and is committed to protecting your personal data. This Privacy Policy explains how we collect, use, store, and protect your personal information when you visit our website or communicate with us.

This website is operated by the Fish Tales Foundation and is intended for informational and educational purposes only. We do not sell products or services through this website.

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#### **2. Changes to This Privacy Policy**

We may update this Privacy Policy from time to time to reflect changes in our practices or legal requirements. Any updates will be published on this page, with the “Last updated” date revised accordingly.

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#### **3. Personal Information We Collect**

##### **Information You Provide Directly**

We may collect personal information when you voluntarily provide it, for example when you:

- Contact us via email or a contact form
- Subscribe to newsletters or updates
- Communicate with us about our projects or activities

This information may include:

- Name
- Email address
- Organization (if applicable)
- Any information you choose to share in your message

You are not required to provide personal information to browse our website.

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### Information Collected Automatically

When you visit our website, we may automatically collect limited technical information, such as:

- IP address
- Browser type and version
- Device type
- Pages visited and time spent on the site

This information is collected through cookies and similar technologies and is used only to understand how our website is used and to improve its performance.

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### 4. How We Use Your Personal Information

We use your personal information only for legitimate purposes, including:

- Responding to inquiries and communications
- Sharing updates about our activities (if you have requested them)
- Improving our website and user experience
- Complying with legal obligations

We do **not** sell, rent, or trade your personal data.

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### 5. Legal Basis for Processing (GDPR)

Under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), we process personal data on the following legal bases:

- **Consent** – where you have given clear consent
  - **Legitimate interest** – to operate, improve, and secure our website
  - **Legal obligation** – where required by law
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### 6. Sharing Your Personal Information

We may share personal data only with trusted third parties who help us operate our website, such as:

- Website hosting providers
- Analytics services (e.g. anonymised website statistics)

These parties process data solely on our behalf and are required to comply with data protection regulations.

We may also disclose information if required to do so by law.

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## **7. Data Retention**

We retain personal information only for as long as necessary to fulfill the purposes outlined in this policy or to meet legal requirements.

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## **8. Your Rights**

Depending on your location, you may have the following rights regarding your personal data:

- Right to access
- Right to correction
- Right to deletion
- Right to restrict processing
- Right to data portability
- Right to withdraw consent at any time

You can exercise these rights by contacting us using the details below.

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## **9. Children's Privacy**

Our website is not intended for children under the age of 16, and we do not knowingly collect personal data from children.

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## **10. Security**

We take appropriate technical and organizational measures to protect personal data. However, no online system can be guaranteed to be completely secure.

### **11. Third-Party Links**

Our website may contain links to third-party websites. We are not responsible for the privacy practices or content of those websites.

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### **12. Contact Information**

If you have questions about this Privacy Policy or wish to exercise your rights, please contact:

**Fish Tales Foundation**

Email: [irene@fishtalesfoundation.org](mailto:irene@fishtalesfoundation.org)

Address: Nieuwpoortkade 2a, 1055 RX Amsterdam, The Netherlands

The Fish Tales Foundation is the data controller for the purposes of applicable data protection laws.

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# Cookie Statement

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## 1. What Are Cookies?

Cookies are small text files stored on your device when you visit a website. They help the website function properly and provide insights into how the site is used.

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## 2. Cookies We Use

### Essential Cookies

These cookies are necessary for the website to function and cannot be switched off. They do not store personal data.

### Analytical Cookies

We use analytical cookies to understand how visitors use our website. This helps us improve functionality and content. These cookies collect anonymised information and do not track you personally.

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## 3. Managing Cookies

You can manage or disable cookies through your browser settings. Please note that disabling certain cookies may affect the functionality of the website.

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## 5. Contact

If you have questions about our use of cookies, please contact us at:

[info@fish-tales.com](mailto:info@fish-tales.com) (*adjust if needed*)