

## COOKIE POLICY

The purpose of this policy is to define the use of cookies on the website [www.euac.org](http://www.euac.org), as well as to provide information to users and visitors of the website regarding the use of cookies and how to configure their browsers.

The use of the services offered by [www.euac.org](http://www.euac.org) implies full and unreserved acceptance of this cookie policy.

UNIÓN EUROPEA DE CUIDADORES DE ACUARIOS may collect information through files such as cookies or log files on users' browsing of the website. These devices are associated exclusively with a single user and their own access device.

### 1.- What is a cookie?

Cookies are small information files that are downloaded to the user's device when visiting a website.

Cookies are a tool used by web servers to store and retrieve information about their users. They are text files that some servers ask the browser to write to your hard drive, with information about your activity on the website. They have an expiry date, which can range from the duration of the session to a specified future date, after which they cease to be operational.

Cookies are essential for the functioning of the Internet; they cannot damage the user's computer/device and, if enabled in your browser settings, they help us to identify and resolve any malfunctions on [www.euac.org](http://www.euac.org).

### 2.- Types of Cookies.

Cookies are divided into several types of classifications: by who uses them, by the purpose of their use, and by the length of time they remain active.

#### a) By who owns them, they are classified as:

- **First-party cookies:** Those that we send to your computer or terminal from our website.
- **Third-party cookies:** Those sent to your computer or terminal from a domain or website that is not managed by us, but by another entity that processes the data obtained through cookies.

#### b) By purpose, they are classified as:

- **Functional cookies:** These allow the user to navigate through a website and use the different options or services that exist on it.
- **Personalisation cookies:** These allow the user to access the service with some general characteristics predefined according to a series of criteria in the user's terminal, such as the language, the type of browser through which they access the service, the regional configuration from which they access the service, etc.
- **Analysis cookies:** These are cookies that, whether processed by us or by third parties, allow us to quantify the number of users and perform statistical measurement and analysis of the use made by users of our website. To do this, we analyse the navigation on our website in order to improve the range of products or services we offer.
- **Behavioural advertising cookies:** These are cookies that store information on user behaviour obtained through continuous observation of their browsing habits, allowing a specific profile to be developed in order to display advertising based on that profile.

c) **Depending on their permanence**, they are classified as

- **Session cookies:** These are designed to collect and store data while the user accesses a website. They disappear when the user ends the session.
- **Persistent cookies:** These are cookies in which the data remains stored on the terminal and can be accessed and processed for a period defined by the cookie manager, which can range from a few minutes to several years.

### 3.- Use of cookies by [www.euac.org](http://www.euac.org).

UNIÓN EUROPEA DE CUIDADORES DE ACUARIOS uses functional cookies on its website [www.euac.org](http://www.euac.org), which are necessary to display the website correctly and ensure its proper functioning, and analytical cookies, which are used to analyse user behaviour in an aggregated and anonymous manner, including the number of visitors to the website and to different internal pages, the origin of the visits, date and time, platform or search terms used by a user to find the desired content.

The purposes for which we use cookies are as follows:

- To personalise the user's browsing experience, recognise their language and balance the load on the website.
- To be able to make improvements to the website and know what content or design is most relevant to the user.

EUROPEAN UNION OF AQUARIUM KEEPERS cannot read cookies implemented on the hard drive of the user's computer/terminal from web servers other than its own.

The following table shows the cookies used on this website, their purpose, whether they are first-party or third-party cookies, and their duration.

Cookie	Type	Purpose	Own/Third party	Duration
Necessary		To ensure our website is running correctly	Own	session
Analytics		Gathering information about which parts of the websites have been visited	Third party	session

### 4.- Use of Google Analytics cookies.

The website [www.euac.org](http://www.euac.org) uses Google Analytics analytical cookies (1600 Amphitheatre Parkway, Mountain View, California, CA 94043, United States). These cookies do not collect personal information that identifies a visitor. All information collected by these cookies is aggregated and therefore anonymous. It is only used to improve the functioning of the site.

You can find more information about Google Analytics cookies at:

- <https://policies.google.com/technologies/cookies?hl=es>

You can prevent Google Analytics from being used in connection with your use of [www.euac.org](http://www.euac.org) by downloading and installing the browser add-on available via this link:

<https://tools.google.com/dlpage/gaoptout?hl=es>

#### **5.- Cookie settings.**

Users can block cookies through their browser settings, or they can configure their browser to notify them when a server wants to save a cookie.

- If you use Microsoft Internet Explorer, you will find the option in the Tools menu > Internet Options > Privacy > Settings.

For more information, visit <https://windows.microsoft.com/es-es/>

- If you use Firefox, you will find the option in the Tools menu > Options > Privacy > Cookies.

More information at <https://support.mozilla.org/es/kb/Borrar%20cookies>

- If you use Chrome, go to Options > Advanced options > Privacy.

For more information, visit <https://support.google.com/chrome/answer/91157>

- If you use Opera, you can configure your browser in the Security and Privacy option.

More information at <https://help.opera.com/Windows/11.50/es-ES/cookies.html>

- If you use Safari, you will find the option in the Preferences/Privacy menu.

For more information, visit: [https://support.apple.com/kb/HT1677?viewlocale=es\\_ES](https://support.apple.com/kb/HT1677?viewlocale=es_ES)

From the cookie banner that appears when you access the website, you have the option to exercise your right to block, delete and reject the use of cookies.

You can access our cookie settings panel at this [euac.org](http://www.euac.org) at the bottom of the page and proceed to withdraw your consent.