**Privacy Notice**

**CHART Cymru**

This privacy notice sets out what you can expect from Swansea University and Welsh Government when we process your personal information.

**What data do we collect?**

The information that we collect from you includes:

• Name

• Address

• E-mail address

• Telephone Number

• Vessel Name

• Vessel Registration

• Vessel positions including date and times of any hook ups

• Tag details

• Fish length and health information

• Video footage of capture and fish alongside the vessel

**Why are we processing your personal data?**

We are processing your personal data for the operation of the CHART Cymru.

We need your name, address, e-mail and telephone number so that we can contact you regarding your application to participate in the programme. We will also provide you with our contact details to keep communication channels open. For vessels successfully authorised under the programme we will collect and store data you have provided on your vessel, catches and your positional data so that we can build up a scientific map of when and where bluefin tuna are sighted, caught and tagged. We will share summary information with others working in the programme to help improve overall fishing results and to identify and disseminate best practice.

The catch, effort, biological and tagging data that you provide may be published in the future, although the data will be aggregated and your personal data will not be included without your permission (note that we may, for example, request your permission to allow us to acknowledge your contribution in reports and papers, but will only do so with your agreement).

The tag details, along with biological information (such as fish length) are retained and shared with ICCAT under the Grand Bluefin Year Programme (GBYP) to build up a better understanding of Atlantic bluefin tuna ecology. Video footage will be assessed to ensure fish welfare is at the forefront of this project and used to refine tagging protocols and share best practice.

**What is the legal basis for processing your personal data?**

The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) Article 6 legal basis for processing your data is that the processing is necessary for the performance of a task in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the controller.

Swansea University and the Welsh Government are committed to the responsible handling and security of personal data. Your privacy is important to us and protected in law through the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA 2018). For further details on how we will process your personal information in line with these regulations please refer to our respective data protection policies available at: [Swansea University data protection policy](https://www.swansea.ac.uk/media/GDPR-DP-Policy-July-2022.pdf)