

ITC Cookie Statement

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This cookie statement is in compliance with the GDPR (Dutch: AVG) No. 2016/679 and the (at this moment still draft) ePrivacy regulation No. 2017/0003 (COD) of the European Commission.

What are cookies?

Cookies are tiny data files that are placed on your computer or mobile device by your internet browser when you visit a website. Cookies are widely used by online service providers in order to (for example) make their websites or services work, or to work more efficiently, as well as to provide reporting information.

Cookies set by the website owner or service provider are called "first party cookies". Cookies set by parties other than the website owner are called "third party cookies". Third party cookies enable third party features or functionality to be provided on or through the website or service you are using (such as advertising, interactive content and analytics). The third parties that set these third party cookies can recognise your computer both when it visits the website or service in question and also when it visits certain other websites or services.

Why do we use cookies?

We use first and third party cookies for several reasons. Some cookies are required for technical reasons in order for our website to operate, and we refer to these as "essential" or "strictly necessary" cookies. Other cookies enable us and the third parties we work with to track and target the interests of visitors to our website, and we refer to these as "performance" or "functionality" cookies. For example, we use cookies to tailor content and information that we may send or display to you and otherwise personalize your experience while interacting with our website. Finally, third parties serve cookies only for analytics.

Cookies served through our website

The specific types of first and third party cookies served through our website and the purposes they perform are described in further detail below.

Essential website cookies

These cookies are strictly necessary to provide you with services available through our websites and to use some of its features, such as access to secure areas. Because

these cookies are strictly necessary to deliver the websites, you cannot refuse them without impacting how our websites function. You can block or delete them by changing your browser settings, as described under the heading "How can I control cookies?" in this Cookie Statement.

- We use WordPress as a content management system for our website. WordPress uses cookies to make it function.

Analytics Cookies

These cookies collect information that is used either in aggregate form to help us understand how our websites are being used or how effective our marketing campaigns are, or to help us customize our website and application for you in order to enhance your experience.

- We use Google Analytics to monitor visitor numbers in order to enhance our website and user experience.
- We do not share Analytics data with Google.
- We have signed a data processing agreement with Google.
- We do not collect data through Google Analytics which can be used for advertising purposes.
- The data which are collected by Google Analytics are kept on the Google servers for a period of 14 months.
- We anonymise the IP-addresses of visitors before they are processed at Google Analytics.

How can I control cookies?

You have the right to decide whether to accept or reject cookies.

Browser Controls: You can set or amend your web browser controls to accept or refuse cookies. If you choose to reject cookies, you may still use our Websites though your access to some functionality and areas of our Websites may be restricted. As the means by which you can refuse cookies through your web browser controls vary from browser-to-browser, you should visit your browser's help menu for more information.

Do Not Track: Some Internet browsers - like Internet Explorer, Firefox, and Safari - include the ability to transmit "Do Not Track" or "DNT" signals. Since uniform standards for "DNT" signals have not been adopted, our Websites do not currently process or respond to "DNT" signals.

How often will you update this Cookie Statement?

We may update this Cookie Statement from time to time in order to reflect, for example, changes to the cookies we use or for other operational, legal or regulatory

reasons. Please therefore re-visit this Cookie Statement regularly to stay informed about our use of cookies and related technologies. The date at the bottom of this Cookie Statement indicates when it was last updated.

Where can I get further information?

If you have any questions about our use of cookies or other technologies, please email us at webmaster@itc-naarden.org

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