



Alliance for Global Water Adaptation (AGWA) Policy on Use of Cookies

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What are cookies?

Cookies are small text files containing a string of characters that can be placed on your computer or mobile device that uniquely identify your browser or device.

Cookies allow a site or services to know if your computer or device has visited that site or service before. Cookies can then be used to help understand how the site or service is being used, help you navigate between pages efficiently, help remember your preferences, and generally improve your browsing experience. Cookies can also help ensure marketing you see online is more relevant to you and your interests.

What types of cookies does AGWA use?

There are generally four categories of cookies: “Strictly Necessary,” “Performance,” “Functionality,” and “Targeting.” AGWA routinely uses all four categories of cookies on its websites. You can find out more about each cookie category below.

1. **Strictly Necessary Cookies.** These cookies are essential, as they enable you to navigate our websites and use their features.
2. **Performance Cookies.** These cookies collect information about how you have used our websites, such as which webpages are visited most often, so that less strain is placed on our backend infrastructure. The information collected is used to improve how our websites works.
3. **Functionality Cookies.** These cookies record information about choices made by visitors and provide enhanced personal features. The information these cookies collect is anonymous, and they are not used to track your browsing activity on other sites or services.
4. **Targeting Cookies.** These cookies are set by a domain other than that of the website being visited by the user.

How long will cookies stay on my device?

The length of time a cookie will stay on your computer or mobile device depends on whether it is a “persistent” or “session” cookie. Session cookies will only stay on your device until you stop browsing. Persistent cookies stay on your computer or mobile device until they expire or are deleted.

First and third party cookies

First-party cookies are cookies that belong to AGWA, third-party cookies are cookies that another party places on your device through our websites. Third-party cookies may be placed on your device by someone providing a service for AGWA, for example to help us understand how our websites are being used.

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