## FORUM CODE OF CONDUCT

- 1. The organizers of the Forum are committed to enabling an event with an inclusive, respectful and safe environment. With this purpose in mind, the Organisers will enforce this code throughout the event. We expect cooperation from all participants to help ensure a safe environment for everybody.
- 2. The Forum is guided by the highest ethical and professional standards, and all participants (attendees, speakers, sponsors and volunteers) are expected to behave with integrity and respect towards all participants attending or involved with the event.
- 3. The Forum applies zero-tolerance to any instances of discrimination based on race, color, sex, gender, gender identity, national origin, religion, age, and/or disability. If any Conference participant believes that they have encountered discrimination, they must promptly report it to the Organizers or relevant security authority, and a participant who witnesses such behaviour should make such a report. The Organizer of the Forum will take appropriate action in accordance with its applicable policies, regulations and rules.
- 4. The Forum is committed to providing a safe environment for all participants (attendees, speakers, sponsors and volunteers) from harassment of any kind including sexual harassment. If any Conference participant believes that they have been sexually harassed, they must promptly report it to the Organizers or relevant security authority, and a participant who witnesses such behaviour should make such a report. The Organizer of the Forum will take appropriate action in accordance with its applicable policies, regulations and rules.
- 5. If you become aware of any material breach of this Code of Conduct by another participant, we ask you to promptly inform the Organizers of the Forum.
- 6. Threats, intimidation or any other form of retaliation against a participant who has made a complaint or provided information in support of a complaint are prohibited. The Organizer of the Forum will take any reasonable appropriate action needed to prevent and respond to retaliation, in accordance with its applicable policy, regulations and rules.
- 7. The Code of Conduct applies to all participants of the conference, including all persons attending or involved in any capacity in the event. The partners organizing the event commit to implementing the Code of Conduct. The Code of Conduct is not legal in nature, but supplements other relevant policies, regulations, rules and laws and any applicable international agreements of the host country.

All participants may be documented, either in photographic or video forms, during the conference by the Conference staff. The Organisers reserve the right to use the images or videos captured for promotional purposes.

If you would like not be to photographed or video-recorded, please inform the Forum Organizers and all efforts will be made to keep you out of pictures.

## Original source and credit

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