



Code of Conduct for Participants in IAMC Annual Meetings

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The **“Code of Conduct for Participants in IAMC Annual Meetings”** (henceforth **“Code of Conduct”**) applies to all participants in the **“Annual Meetings of the Integrated Assessment Modelling Consortium”** (henceforth **“IAMC Annual Meetings”**).

All participants in **“IAMC Annual Meetings”** are expected to abide by standard principles of scientific integrity and abide by the **“Code of Conduct”** when participating at **“IAMC Annual Meetings”**.

Acknowledgement and acceptance of this **“Code of Conduct”** will be required by all those who participate in the **“IAMC Annual Meetings”**, regardless of location or platform.

This **“Code of Conduct”** guides everyone who participates in or attends an **“IAMC Annual Meeting”**, whether in person, virtual, or hybrid. The **“Integrated Assessment Modelling Consortium”** (henceforth **“IAMC”**) wants to ensure that all participants understand what behaviour is expected and what behaviour will not be tolerated. The facilities covered by this **“Code of Conduct”** include any venue including hotels, meeting rooms, field sites, or locations where an **“IAMC Annual Meeting”** takes place, and, additionally, at locations where **“IAMC Annual Meeting”**-related social gatherings take place.

As an organization of scientific research institutions that pursues a scientific understanding of issues associated with integrated assessment modelling and analysis, **“IAMC”** is committed to facilitating an equitable and inclusive environment throughout all the activities promoted by **“IAMC”**. **“IAMC”** is committed to creating and maintaining an engaging and productive activities environment in which all individuals are treated with respect and dignity, one that is welcoming and free from any form of harassment or other discrimination. This requires a culture in which all individuals are respected and are treated fairly regardless of their individual characteristics such as gender identity and expression, age, race, ethnicity, nationality or national origin, religion, political affiliation, socioeconomic background, sexual orientation, disability, health condition, physical appearance, marital status, parental status, professional status, or personal connections.

“IAMC” strives to provide an atmosphere that promotes intellectual discourse and opportunities for professional development for all, including those who are historically under-represented in the **“IAMC”** Community.

“IAMC” has no tolerance for, and prohibits, any type of discrimination or harassment in professional conduct, including sexual harassment and racism, within an **“IAMC Annual Meeting”**.

By participating in an **“IAMC Annual Meeting”** you agree to:

- Be considerate and respectful to each other.
- Communicate openly and thoughtfully and encourage others to do the same.
- Refrain from harassing, discriminatory or demeaning conduct.
- Undertake for the entire duration of the Annual Meeting to use the premises where the event will take place, including the premises where the social events associated with the event will take place, as well as the materials and equipment made available, with the utmost care and diligence and to answer for any damage and expenses caused by you to people or things as a result of your participation in the event.
- Undertake to strictly comply with the safety and conduct rules envisaged and with any indication provided by the IAMC or by the entity appointed by the **“IAMC”** to organise an **“IAMC Annual Meeting”** (henceforth **“Local Organising Committee”**) and by the Facility hosting the event.

- Not violate copyright, trademarks, or other reserved rights. For copyright reasons, recordings of any kind are prohibited without prior written consent of the presenter and the IAMC. Attendees may not capture or use materials presented during the meeting - including unauthorised material broadcasted or made available on the “IAMC Annual Meeting” website by the “IAMC” and or the “Local Organising Committee” - without written permission of the presenter or unless it is exclusively for personal use.
- Understand that views and opinions expressed during the meeting are those of the individual participants and do not necessarily reflect the official position of the “IAMC” or the “Local Organising Committee” or any other institutions.
- Hold the “IAMC” and the “Local Organising Committee” harmless from any liability connected to any intentional or negligent event attributable directly or indirectly to your conduct. You declare to indemnify the Organizer of the Event, from any liability for any damage, loss or injury, not dependent on its work, that yourself and your personal effects may suffer as a direct or indirect consequence of participation in the Event and within the limits permitted by law.

Moreover, by participating in an “IAMC Annual Meeting” you:

- Authorise the use of my personal data for event material and communication activities.
- Acknowledge that the event will be fully recorded. Full recordings and uploaded presentations and posters will be immediately available for a limited time to the Annual Meeting participants. Edited recordings of a selection of conference sessions will be available to the wide public on the IAMC YouTube channel.
- Explicitly confirm that you have read the information notice pursuant to article 13 of the GDPR regarding the data processing activities: <https://www.iamconsortium.org/legal-notes/>.

If any participant in an “IAMC Annual Meeting” believes they or another participant has been subject to conduct that violates this “Code of Conduct”, or witnesses such conduct, they should report the violation to “IAMC”, while onsite at the “IAMC Annual Meeting” or as soon after the “IAMC Annual Meeting” as possible. Anyone who receives such a report or who witnesses inappropriate conduct must notify the “IAMC” onsite at the “IAMC Annual Meeting”, and email “IAMC” at iamc@iamconsortium.org as soon as possible. All reported concerns will be treated seriously and investigated promptly. All participants are expected to cooperate fully and honestly with any investigation.

At “IAMC”'s sole discretion, any violation of this “Code of Conduct” may result in removal from or denial of access to the “IAMC Annual Meeting” without a refund of any applicable registration fees, and/or disqualification from attendance at future “IAMC Annual Meetings”.

Views and opinions expressed during the “IAMC Annual Meeting” are those of the individual participants and do not necessarily reflect the official position of the IAMC or any other institution, unless expressly indicated to be such.

This “Code of Conduct” is subject to Italian law.

Without prejudice to cases in which jurisdiction is mandatory by law, all disputes arising from the interpretation or execution of these Rules shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Court of Lecce.

Participation in an “IAMC Annual Meeting” implies unconditional acceptance of all the rules contained in the “Code of Conduct for participants in “IAMC Annual Meetings”.

This “Code of Conduct” is available at <https://www.iamconsortium.org/annual-meetings/>.

This “Code of Conduct” is valid and effective from the date of publication on the site <https://www.iamconsortium.org/>.

Any changes to the “Code of Conduct” will be communicated to Participants via the e-mail address used for registration.