

Privacy Symposium Community Website

Code of Conduct

The Privacy Symposium promotes international dialogue, cooperation, and knowledge sharing in the fields of privacy, data governance, regulatory compliance, and innovative technologies. It brings together public authorities, policymakers, regulators, professionals, researchers, civil society representatives, and other stakeholders from different jurisdictions.

The Community Website extends this mission online, giving participants a space to exchange ideas, share resources, and continue conversations from the Symposium and on adjacent topics of interest. This Code of Conduct (the "Code") sets out the standards expected of everyone who uses the platform.

Our Principles

All members are expected to:

- Engage in open, constructive, and respectful debate, based on mutual respect for other members;
- Respect the diversity of opinions and professional backgrounds represented in the community;
- Respect other participants and their privacy, including any personal or professional information shared on the platform, which shall be treated as confidential.

Keeping Our Community Respectful

The Community Website does not tolerate:

- Harassment, intimidation, coercion, or discriminatory, abusive, threatening, or disruptive behavior;
- Personal attacks or conduct intended to harass, intimidate, or exert undue pressure on another member;
- Misrepresentation of identity, professional affiliation, or credentials;
- Dissemination of knowingly misleading and harmful content;

- Impersonation, unauthorized access to another member's account, or attempts to circumvent platform restrictions;
- Deception or attempts to circumvent this Code through another person or account;
- Interference with the operation, security, or moderation of the platform;
- Conduct that compromises the safety, dignity, privacy, confidentiality, or wellbeing of other members;
- Sharing content that breaches confidentiality expectations attached to a session, discussion, or event;
- Posting spam, unsolicited advertising, or content unrelated to the community's purpose;
- Sharing content that infringes third-party intellectual property rights, or that is unlawful, defamatory, or discloses others' personal data without consent.

Personal Use of Your Community Website Access

We require that you use the Community Website personally and do not share your access credentials with others.

Furthermore, during the trial period, access will be limited to individuals who have previously participated in the Privacy Symposium. Sharing your login credentials or access codes with peers who have not yet attended is forbidden.

Moderation

To maintain constructive and on-topic conversations, discussions on the Community Website are moderated. The moderation team reviews the posts and, where needed, edits or removes content that does not align with this Code.

Our Services are not directed to persons under 16 years of age. Any User who is a minor of age shall have a parental agreement before sharing any personal data with us. Anyone who becomes aware that someone under 16 years of age has provided us with personal data without a parental agreement should contact us.

Reporting

Any member who experiences or witnesses conduct that violates this Code is encouraged to report it to the moderation team or by emailing contact@privacysymposium.org. Reports are handled with discretion and taken seriously.

Enforcement

The Organiser may remove content, and may suspend or permanently exclude accounts, that violate this Code, without liability and without compensation, where a member:

- Fails to comply with this Code or the Privacy Symposium [Terms and Conditions](#); or
- Poses a security risk or repeatedly disrupts community discussions.

Scope

This Code applies to all use of the Community Website and its posts, including forum posts, comments, direct messages, and shared resources. It complements, and should be read alongside, the Privacy Symposium's [Terms and Conditions](#) and [Privacy and Cookie Policy](#).

Questions about the Code of Conduct can be sent to contact@privacysymposium.org.