

GUIDING LIGHT
Organisation for
Ethics and Sustainability
in Technologies

Our Pledge

1. Introduction

Guiding Light - Organisation for Ethics and Sustainability in Technologies (“we” or “us” or “our”) pledges to make participation in our organisation a harassment-free experience for everyone, regardless of age, body size, visible or invisible disability, ethnicity, sex characteristics, gender identity and expression, level of experience, education, socio-economic status, nationality, personal appearance, race, religion, or sexual identity and orientation.

We pledge to act and interact in ways that contribute to an open, welcoming, diverse, inclusive, and healthy community.

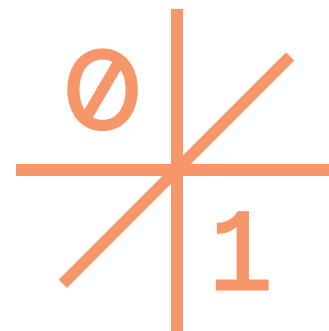
2. Our Standards

Examples of behavior that contributes to a positive environment for our organisation include:

- Demonstrating empathy and kindness toward other people
- Being respectful of differing opinions, viewpoints, and experiences
- Giving and gracefully accepting constructive feedback
- Accepting responsibility and apologising to those affected by our mistakes, and learning from the experience
- Focusing on what is best not just for us as individuals, but for the overall community

Examples of unacceptable behavior include:

- The use of sexualised language or imagery, and sexual attention or advances of any kind
- Trolling, insulting or derogatory comments, and personal or political attacks
- Public or private harassment
- Publishing others' private information, such as a physical or email address, without their explicit permission
- Other conduct which could reasonably be considered inappropriate in a professional setting



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3. Scope

This Code of Ethical Conduct applies within all our spaces, events, and activities, and also applies when an individual is officially representing the community in public spaces. Examples of representing our organization include using an official e-mail address, posting via an official social media account, or acting as an appointed representative at an online or offline event.

4. Responsibilities

Our community leaders are responsible for clarifying and enforcing our standards of acceptable behavior and will take appropriate and fair corrective action in response to any behavior that they deem inappropriate, threatening, offensive, or harmful.

Community leaders have the right and responsibility to remove, edit, or reject comments, images, videos, and other contributions that are not aligned to this Code of Ethical Conduct, and will communicate reasons for moderation decisions when appropriate. Instances of abusive, harassing, or otherwise unacceptable behavior may be reported to the community leaders responsible for enforcement. All complaints will be reviewed and investigated promptly and fairly.

All community leaders are obligated to respect the privacy and security of the reporter of any incident.

5 Enforcement Guidelines

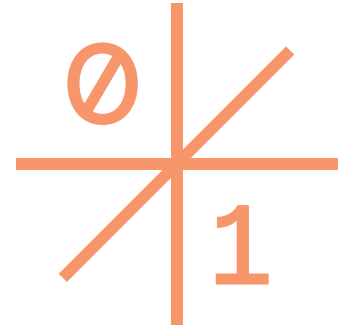
5.1 Correction

Community Impact: Use of inappropriate language or other behavior deemed unprofessional or unwelcome in the community.

Consequence: A private, written warning from community leaders, providing clarity around the nature of the violation and an explanation of why the behavior was inappropriate. A public apology may be requested.

5.2 Warning

Community Impact: A violation through a single incident or series of actions.



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Consequence: A warning with consequences for continued behavior. No interaction with the people involved, including unsolicited interaction with those enforcing the Code of Ethical Conduct, for a specified period of time. This includes avoiding interactions in community spaces as well as external channels like social media. Violating these terms may lead to a temporary or permanent ban.

5.3 Temporary Ban

Community Impact: A serious violation of community standards, including sustained inappropriate behavior.

Consequence: A temporary ban from any sort of interaction or public communication with the community for a specified period of time. No public or private interaction with the people involved, including unsolicited interaction with those enforcing the Code of Ethical Conduct, is allowed during this period. Violating these terms may lead to a permanent ban.

5.4 Permanent Ban

Community Impact: Demonstrating a pattern of violation of community standards, including sustained inappropriate behavior, harassment of an individual, or aggression toward or disparagement of classes of individuals.

Consequence: A permanent ban from any sort of public interaction within the community.

6. Attribution

This Code of Ethical Conduct has been adapted from the [Contributor Covenant, version 2.0](#). In addition to that, it has been inspired by [Mozilla's code of conduct enforcement ladder](#). For answers to common questions about this code of conduct, see the [Contributor Covenant FAQ](#). Translations are available [here](#).

7. Contact us

For are a German version of this text or if you have any questions or comments about our Code of Ethical Conduct, please contact us at contact@guidinglight.eu