

Events Code of Conduct

In accordance with its Code of Conduct (<https://www.lifewatch.eu/download/code-of-conduct/>), LifeWatch ERIC values the participation of each attendee, exhibitor, sponsor and presenter and is committed to providing a safe, productive, democratic, collaborative, inclusive and welcoming environment for all meeting participants and staff.

Accordingly, it is expected that all communication in person or virtual be appropriate for a professional audience also considering the diversity of backgrounds, genders, ages, ethnicities, races, disabilities etc.

As a consequence, LifeWatch ERIC expects that all participants (including but not limited to attendees, speakers, volunteers, exhibitors, LifeWatch ERIC staff members and service providers) be considerate and respectful of each other and abide by this code of conduct irrespective whether the event takes place virtually or in person.

LifeWatch ERIC has zero tolerance for any form of discrimination or harassment. If you experience any incidents of unacceptable behavior, we kindly ask you to inform us at **codeofconduct@lifewatch.eu** or to report it to any LifeWatch ERIC staff members present on site immediately so that we can take the appropriate action.

Unacceptable behavior is defined as:

- Harassment, intimidation or discrimination in any form.
- Abuse of any attendee, speaker, volunteer, exhibitor, sponsor, LifeWatch ERIC staff member, service provider or other meeting guest.
- Examples of abuse include, but are not limited to comments related to age, appearance, disability, ethnicity, gender, geographic location, nationality, professional level, race, religion and sexual orientation, threatening or stalking any attendee, speaker, volunteer, exhibitor, sponsor, LifeWatch ERIC staff member, service provider or any other meeting guest.
- Disruption of presentations during sessions in the event hall or at other events organised by LifeWatch ERIC throughout the event meeting. All participants must comply with the instructions of the moderator and any LifeWatch ERIC event staff.

In addition, you are kindly asked to adhere to the following rules :

- In the times of COVID-19 pandemic, we remind all event participants to think of their wellbeing and that of others and wear a mask whenever required.

- Presentations, postings and messages should always be professional and respectful. All presentations should be reviewed for compliance to this code and LifeWatch ERIC reserves the right to remove inappropriate message.
- Participants should not reproduce or repurpose presentation materials in any way without the expressed consent of the presenter.
- Participants should request permission from LifeWatch ERIC and speakers before recording or taking screen shots of Q&A or any chat room activity that takes place in any virtual conference.

LifeWatch ERIC reserves the right to take any action deemed necessary and appropriate, including immediate removal from the event without warning or compensation in response to any incident of unacceptable behavior or breach of these rules.