

## **CODE OF CONDUCT**

We believe our community should be truly open for everyone. As such, we are committed to providing a safe, friendly, and welcoming environment for all, regardless of gender, sexual orientation, disability, ethnicity, or religion.

This code of conduct outlines our expectations for participant behavior, as well as the consequences for unacceptable behavior, for both the in-person event and the virtual event.

We invite all sponsors, speakers, attendees, media, exhibitors, and other participants to help us realise a safe and positive conference experience for everyone. All determinations of appropriate or inappropriate behavior are in Informa's sole discretion and the decision(s) of the Informa representatives will be final.

## **BEHAVIOUR**

You will behave in a way as to create a safe and supportive environment for all NGON & DCI WORLD event participants whether participating online or in person at NGON & DCI WORLD (including NGON & DCI WORLD employees, moderators, attendees, vendors, sponsors, speakers, and volunteers).

You will not engage in disruptive speech or behavior or otherwise interfere with any portion of the in-person or virtual event, or other individuals' participation in the event.

You will not engage in any form of harassing, offensive, discriminatory, or threatening speech or behavior, including (but not limited to) relating to race, gender, gender identity and expression, national origin, religion, disability, marital status, age, sexual orientation, military or veteran status, or other protected category.

You will comply with the instructions of the moderator and any NGON & DCI WORLD event staff.

You will comply with all applicable laws.

## **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

NGON & DCI WORLD will be organised in accordance with the latest health and safety regulations, guidelines, and recommendations, as directed by the local and national health authorities and governing bodies.

You will not attend NGON & DCI WORLD while experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19. The current list of symptoms as defined by the World Health Organization (WHO) are:

Most common symptoms:

- fever.
- dry cough.
- tiredness.

Less common symptoms:

- aches and pains.
- sore throat.
- diarrhea.
- conjunctivitis.
- headache.
- loss of taste or smell.

- a rash on skin, or discolouration of fingers or toes.

Serious symptoms:

- difficulty breathing or shortness of breath.
- chest pain or pressure.
- loss of speech or movement.

You will comply with all event, venue, local, state, and national health orders and requirements.

### **SCOPE**

We expect all in-person and virtual event participants (including NGON & DCI WORLD employees, moderators, attendees, vendors, sponsors, speakers, and volunteers) to uphold the principles of this Code of Conduct. This Code of Conduct covers the in-person event, virtual event, and all related events (social or otherwise).

### **CONSEQUENCES**

Breaches of this Code of Conduct may result in disqualification from participating in future events and from engagement across NGON & DCI WORLD blogs, online forums, and social media channels.

If you are being harassed, notice that someone else is being harassed, or have any other concerns, please contact [Justine Matthys](#) or [Sam Armstrong](#).

The above policies may be revised at any time by Informa and are non-negotiable. This Code of Conduct is without prejudice to Informa's rights, all of which it expressly reserves.