



Group on Earth Observations
Biodiversity Observation Network

Code of Conduct

GEO BON Global Conference:
Monitoring Biodiversity for Action

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Preamble

The GEO BON Global Conference brings together leading researchers, early career researchers, practitioners, representatives from different sectors, decision-makers, and societal actors to have a conversation on how to improve biodiversity monitoring for action. It provides a platform for exchange, covering a wide range of perspectives, and capturing a diversity of visions.

The GEO BON Global Conference values the diversity of views, opinions and expertise reflected within the participants of the meeting. It strives to create an environment where everyone is welcome, where every participant feels safe, can comfortably engage and be included in all activities without discrimination or harassment.

All participants in the GEO BON Global Conference must adhere to the Code of Conduct of the Conference. The Code of Conduct applies to all meeting-related events held under the auspices of the Conference.

We ask all participants of the GEO BON Global Conference to:

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Treat all participants and attendees with respect, courtesy, and consideration.

Value the diversity of participants, their views,
and opinions.

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Participate in a professional, collaborative,
and fair manner.

Communicate openly with respect for others,
critiquing ideas rather than individuals.

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Avoid personal attacks.

Consider the diversity of your audience when
developing your presentation, and when
chairing sessions and workshops.

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Harassment, intimidation, discrimination or verbal and physical abuse will not be tolerated. Any action deemed necessary and appropriate will be taken by conference organizers and staff, including expulsion from all related events and activities.

Contact conference staff at the registration desk and/or the conference organizers at conf2023@geobon.org if you experience or witness harassment, abuse or discriminatory behaviour.

*The Conference Organizing Committee
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