



Code of Conduct for Graphene Week Activities

1. Foreword

The mission of Graphene Week is to advance graphene and 2D materials by fostering a vibrant, inclusive, and global community dedicated to science and society. We promote a culture of mutual respect, inclusion, access, and belonging.

2. Why Having a Code of Conduct?

The Code of Conduct sets behaviour expectations for all Graphene Week participants. It outlines standards for ethical and professional conduct to promote positive interactions within the graphene community and with the public.

3. Graphene Week Attendees Responsibilities

Community: Attendees will create and maintain an open, professional environment for learning, and communicating science. They will promote the Graphene Week mission by creating a, inclusive, and global community dedicated to research, industry, and society.

Integrity: Attendees will treat each other with consideration and respect, acting with honesty and integrity. They are responsible for the trustworthiness of their research and its dissemination.

Conduct: All attendees are responsible for creating an inviting, harassment-free environment through their behaviour.

Reporting: Attendees will report observed misconduct and intervene where appropriate. Anyone experiencing or witnessing misconduct should use the reporting procedures provided below.

Social Media: Attendees will follow the ["Social Media, Photography and Video Policy."](#) They will engage in dialogue based on mutual understanding, open and respectful exchange

Conflicts of Interest: Attendees will disclose any personal, professional, financial, or other conflicts of interest that could compromise the reliability of their work in Graphene Week and related events/activities

4. Conduct Prohibited by This Code

- Scientific misconduct
- Harassment, discrimination, bullying, and abuse of power
- Abusive language or behaviour of any kind
- Retaliation, including intimidation, threats, or coercion
- Disruptive behaviour during meetings or events
- Undisclosed conflicts of interest

Personal or professional misconduct will be considered when evaluating nominees for awards and other forms of recognition by the community.

5. Agreement to Abide by the Code of Conduct

Everyone who registers for or participates in the Graphene Week meeting or activity agrees to abide by the Code of Conduct.

6. Reporting Misconduct

Anyone covered by this policy can file a complaint about alleged misconduct by emailing event@graphene-flagship.eu or contacting the organisers during Graphene Week.