



## OUR CODE OF CONDUCT

### PREAMBLE

All members of the General Coordination Unit (here under referenced as GCU), all members of the Regional Coordination Unit (here under referenced as RCU) all members of the Country Coordination Unit (hereby referred to as CCU) involved with the Africa Science Diplomacy and Policy Network (ASDPN) shall strive to reflect the following professional, ethical and personal qualities:

- Leadership and the ability to motivate and support those within the ASDPN community as the official representative of the ASDPN global community.
- Passion for identifying and addressing social problems within the stated mandates and mission of ASDPN.
- Commitment to making positive change and helping others through various means including engagement, awareness-raising, education and capacity-building.

### CODE

As an ASDPN Member, Regional Coordinator (RC), Country Coordinator (CC) or member of ASDPN's General Coordination Unit (GCU), it shall be binding upon me to represent ASDPN as per its Code of Conduct/Ethics. Therefore, I hereby engage with the following Code of Conduct/Ethics to:

- Practice ethical behavior which is aligned to the mission and vision of ASDPN and never compromise the integrity and reputation of ASDPN and its global, regional, national and local communities.
- Commit to continuously enhancing one's own creativity and skill sets, while supporting other ASDPN members in seeking guidance and collectively helping one another in achieving the ASDPN mission and goals.
- Comply with all laws, rules, and regulations in all relevant jurisdictions without relying on ASDPN for legal or financial advice.
- Not engage in, participate in, or endorse deceptive, violent, dangerous, or unethical practices, which include but are not limited to, acts of bribery, accepting bribes, and harming others.
- Respect the privacy of others and keep private information confidential unless such information is required to be disclosed by law.
- Avoid conflicts of interest, and disclose any potential conflicts of interest to ASDPN and conduct with the utmost integrity, respect, and competence.

By signing below, I \_\_\_\_\_ acknowledge that I have read and understand the terms stipulated in this Code of Conduct/Ethics and hereby consent to be a member of ASDPN.

**Signature**

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**Africa Science Diplomacy and Policy Network member**

**Approved by:**

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**General Coordination Unit / Country Coordinator**

**Africa Science Diplomacy and Policy Network (ASDPN)**