

Charter of rules for external users of the Agri Charisma platform and forum

All signees are welcome to access, use and exploit the results of the Agricharisma project as they are to use it to interact, engage, network with other counterparts. However, the project's consortium wishes to present them with a set of rules of conduct and netiquette to make an appropriate use that is beneficiary and constructive for all users.

This charter resumes the rules of conduct for appropriate use and respectful communication on the Agri Charisma project and website. These rules are not legally binding but recommended to ensure the well-functioning of the platform as a tool to be exploited by youth educators and young learners.

All the interaction on the platform will be supervised by administrators and the non-compliance with the rules described below may result in correcting actions such as the removal of the non-compliant comments.

Content-related

1. All interactions, comments and contributions made should be related to the topic and content of the resources made available by the Agri Charisma project through its website and platform. Please do not use this channel to start discussion about your political, social, spiritual beliefs or to advertise products and services.
2. All contributions and information provided in the Agri Charisma platform should be true and proceeding from serious and verifiable sources.
3. All references of the sources used should be made available in order to be factchecked.
4. The use, referencing and dissemination of fake news is not acceptable on the Agri Charisma platform.

Netiquete-related

1. Make sure you present yourself well. Use a clear username, make a correct use of wording and self-expression. **Try to stick to the grammar and punctuation rules as best as you can.**

1. Do not share any confidential information about yourself or other users. Do not share any personal information that is not public. Do not share any information (including public) of other users unless they give permission to that. To ensure your own safety, be careful whenever you want to share your own personal information and try to avoid it in general.
2. Whenever you write something, re-read it and evaluate if you can interpret it objectively. Keep in mind that tones or emotions help us to transmit our feeling and position in a face-to-face conversation but online conversations are prone to misunderstanding and misinterpretation therefore we must make an extra effort. Here come some hints:
 - a. Use emojis or in their absence the word of the emotion you are trying to convey in brackets, for instance (happy), (emotional), (puzzled), (confused).
 - b. Do not use ALL CAPS to emphasise an idea because it means yelling.
 - c. Sometimes consecutive exclamation points (That can't be true!!!!) can be interpreted as being angry.
 - d. Sarcasm is really hard to track correctly online and can take a conversation to the wrong edge
3. Be respectful with all people you engage and interact. Keep in mind that you are engaging and interacting with people you do not know who might differ in background and values, therefore use a neutral language to exercise your freedom of speech
4. Do not curse
5. Do not refer disrespectfully to any community, ideology, any kind or orientation belief system or point of view.
6. Hate speech and offenses are not tolerated in the Agri Charisma project platform.
7. If you would not say it in person, don't say it online. It might be the case that we might feel "empowered to be bolder" since are not face to face with our counterpart, however this does not mean that we should overstep the limits of being considerate with the others.
5. Forgive and forget. If you do feel offended, please consider in the first place that it might be a misinterpretation of what is being said and give your counterpart the benefit of the doubt.