

**48h SCIETHON  
HACKING THE FUTURE OF SCIENCE ENGAGEMENT IN LATIN AMERICA**

**OUR CODE OF CONDUCT**

Science has had a fundamental role in all aspects of society throughout history. This, by offering solutions to everyday life's challenges and answering the biggest questions about the universe and humankind. Therefore, Science Engagement has a major role as it seeks to increase scientific compromise in order to strengthen comprehension about and public appropriation of science.

Nowadays, humanity is facing many challenges: among others, climate change, pandemics, pollution, and food production. Hence, participation of society in science becomes even more relevant to face such challenges.

**Open source**

In order to quickly develop ideas, prototypes and proposals, and achieve a better sustainability and good documentation, an open-source perspective has to be considered and developed during the Sciethon. The use and distribution of an open-source software is free of charge, can be modified and adapted according to its own necessities, everybody can find and correct mistakes, and usually projects are developed faster by using a community.[VAQ1]

Please mind that all ideas presented as well as achieved results are openly shared with the whole community. Therefore, exclusive or individual rights of use don't apply when entering ideas on our 48-hour Sciethon platform contributing to the process of developing an idea, prototype or proposal, and being a mentor or supporter from a partner or sponsoring organization. Thus, these rights are immediately transferred and converted into a collective user's rights for the registered community, as well as managers,organizers, and the general public.

We are not seeking an economic profit with this initiative nor the ideas raised from it: we are aiming for a social impact. Therefore, the 48-hour Sciethon initiative and its organizers are not responsible over rights on use and economic exploitation of ideas, prototypes, or supports offered by participant's decision; neither third parties' economic exploitation (regardless of the subject) during or after the event.

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We want to emphasize the sole social, community-oriented benefit and non-profit character of this event. Thus, we emphasize that whoever takes part in the process or participates in any stage of it will also acknowledge receipt of this.

## Code of conduct

We are dedicated to providing a safe and comfortable environment and harassment-free experience for everyone, regardless of the following:

- Gender, gender identity and expression
- age
- sexual orientation
- disability
- physical appearance
- nationality
- religion
- political views
- previous attendance to similar events or lack of
- previous events experience or lack of
- project designing experience

We will not accept harassment of 48-hour Sciethon participants in any form. Sexual language and imagery are not appropriate at any venue. This includes the following:

- Conferences, presentations, check-in, workshops, or demonstrations
- All activities, events, and workshops related to 48-hour Sciethon
- Social media
- All other online and communications platforms

Harassment includes offensive verbal comments, deliberate intimidation, stalking, following, photography or audio/video against consent, sustained disruption of talks, and unwelcome sexual attention.

The 48-hour Sciethon participants that infringe these rules must stop the harassment behavior immediately, and they can be excluded from the event if determined by the organizers.

Please inform the organizer of 48-hour Sciethon if any of these situations happen. If participants behave inappropriately in any of the above-mentioned points, they can be excluded from the event.

Let's create a fair environment together for everybody!

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Our code of conduct is based on the “Hack Code of Conduct”, with more than 850 supporters.