Swiss-Africa Cybersecurity Community

- Community Guidelines -

Community Purpose

The purpose of our community is to promote cross-cultural exchange, enhance cybersecurity competencies, and facilitate research collaboration among Swiss educators, researchers, and students, in partnership with counterparts from African higher education institutions (HEIs).

Code of Conduct

We strive to maintain a positive space that can be enjoyed by all. We want to achieve a lively platform of knowledge-sharing on cybersecurity related topics. We encourage asking (and answering) questions, and we also ask that every member of the community always be respectful of this platform and one another.

We are in favour of...

- Being curious and engaging with the community:
  Feel free to share ideas, news, and relevant information in the community. Want to reach out to other members? Jump right in!
- Asking questions, help or advice.
- Having respectful conversations.
- Being considerate and kind.
- Participating in general meetings and other planned meetings, when it fits our schedule. If the timing does not fit, kindly notify the organizers on time.
- Sharing feedback.
- Sharing the community's relevant news.
- Respecting everyone's privacy.
- Using inclusive language.

We are not in favour of ...

- Plagiarism
- Sharing partner’s work without their approval
- Sharing fake news
- Selling products and services
- Fraud
- Hate speech

What to Expect When Rules are Violated

The project administrators will be actively monitoring any violations of the guidelines and will act accordingly.

- If you are subject to or if you are a witness to any violations of these guidelines, reach out to the project administrators to address the situation.
- If the administrators and/or members notice that someone is behaving disrespectfully, the Administrators may take any action they deem appropriate within the community, up to and including removal from the community.
- The administrators will delete any post or information violating the guidelines and the person responsible shall notify them.
- The administrators shall seek to resolve conflicts in a manner that is positive for the community.

Acknowledgement and Terms of Use

By participating in this community, you agree to abide by these Community Guidelines.

All members of our community are expected to always abide by Community Guidelines.

The definitions of various subjective terms such as “inappropriate” will be decided at the sole discretion of the Community Administrators.

Endorsed By:

- Africa Blockchain Institute: _____
- FHNW, School of Business: _____
- Haute Ecole Arc Ingénierie: _____
- Hawassa University, Institute of Technology: _____
- ISACA Switzerland Chapter: _____
- SwissLink Higher Institute of Business and Technology: _____
- Turacos: _____
- University of Buea: _____
- University of Bern, Institute of Computer Science: _____
- University of Ibadan, Nigeria, Department of Computer Science: _____