

# CODE OF CONDUCT

## **OVERVIEW**

The goals of this community are to assist members in their smart city development and as a tool to support the benefits members receive through their WeGO membership. In order to meet these goals, it is important for members to feel like they are in a safe place that is populated by people with shared interests. As such, we request that you read and adhere to the guidelines that follow.

## **GUIDELINES**

- Treat others online as you would treat them in real life
- Be tolerant towards others' viewpoints; respectfully disagree when opinions do not align
- Respect the privacy and personal information of other members
- Communicate with courtesy and respect

Please do not:

- Make personal attacks on other community members
- Use defamatory remarks or make false statements against others
- Post prejudiced comments or profanity
- Bully or make inflammatory remarks to other community members

Regarding communicating/messaging/emailing responsibly:

- These tools are intended to keep members in touch with one another, to help facilitate networking and to promote common interests.
- Messaging/email and use of personal contact information made available through the Member Directory—including names, phone numbers, email addresses, social media accounts—for any commercial, advocacy, promotional, or political purpose is prohibited.
- Prohibited activities include solicitations for business or personal services, fundraising, cold-calling of any kind, mass-mailings, or broadcast emails.

## **CONSEQUENCES**

The WeGO Secretariat will take action when we become aware that someone is violating or has violated these guidelines, and the severity of the actions will differ depending on the gravity of the wrongdoing committed. We request that all community members report behavior that violates our guidelines to [secretariat@we-gov.org](mailto:secretariat@we-gov.org).

## **AGREEMENT**

By logging onto the community and activating your profile, you are considered to be in agreement with the terms and conditions of the platform listed [here](#).