



Code of Conduct for the 30th International Primatological Society Congress – Madagascar 2025

This Code of Conduct applies to all participants of the IPS Madagascar 2025 Congress, including registered attendees, staff, guests, volunteers, and trainers. It encompasses all events associated with the congress, such as the Pre-Congress Training Program, the main congress sessions, and any related post-congress activities.

Commitment to a Respectful and Inclusive Environment

The IPS Madagascar 2025 Congress is dedicated to fostering a safe and welcoming environment that promotes learning and the exchange of knowledge among attendees from diverse backgrounds. We are committed to ensuring that all participants, regardless of race, gender, religion, disability, country of origin, or other aspects of identity including inclusivity for members of LGBTQ+ communities, are treated with respect and dignity.

Expected Standards of Conduct

Participants are expected to:

- Engage in respectful and constructive dialogue.
- Refrain from any form of discrimination, harassment, microaggression, or inappropriate behavior.
- Respect the cultural norms and legal regulations of Madagascar.
- Avoid actions that could disrupt the Congress or make others feel unsafe (e.g., participating in the Congress under the influence of excessive drinking).

Prohibited Behaviors

The following behaviors are strictly prohibited:

- Possession or use of weapons or illegal substances.
- Public displays of nudity or sexual acts.
- Any form of harassment and microaggression, including physical, verbal, or online (e.g., social media), such as unwanted sexual attention or stalking.
- Discrimination against individuals for any reason.

- Disruptive or destructive behavior.
- Physical assault or unwanted contact.
- Abuse of power or authority.
- Aggressive confrontations that cause others to feel unsafe.
- Culturally insensitive or inappropriate actions, especially in or near places of worship or sacred sites.

Enforcement and Reporting

The organizing committee reserves the right to take appropriate action against individuals who violate this Code of Conduct. This may include removal from the Congress without refund, notification of the individual's home institution, or reporting to local authorities, in accordance with Malagasy law.

Support and Welfare

Welfare Officers will be available throughout the congress to address any concerns related to participant welfare. These officers will be identifiable by distinct colored lanyards/name tags and can be approached at any time. Members of the organizing committee can also assist you in locating the nearest Welfare Officer, who will ensure a safe and confidential space to meet with you. Participants can also contact the Welfare Team via email at: edei.ipsmadagascar2025@gmail.com

Contact Information

For any questions or to report concerns, please reach out to the organizing committee at:

Email: ipsmadagascar2025@hotmail.com

Website: <https://ipsmadagascar.org/>

We appreciate your cooperation in upholding these standards to ensure a positive and inclusive experience for all attendees.

Sincerely,

IPS Madagascar 2025 Organizing Committee