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Science Mesh Site Declaration

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Terminology

The Science Mesh glossary is available at: <https://zenodo.org/record/5038663>

For the purpose of this document, the following terms and definitions apply. The key words "MUST", "MUST NOT", "REQUIRED", "SHALL", "SHALL NOT", "SHOULD", "SHOULD NOT", "RECOMMENDED", "MAY", and "OPTIONAL" in this document are to be interpreted as described in RFC 2119.

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This document contains the Science Mesh Site Declaration. By signing this declaration, a site agrees to the statements or comply with the requirements contained by the declaration.

Declaration

The Site named below (“the Site”) declares that it wishes to participate in the Science Mesh and that it will comply with the Science Mesh Policy Framework Constitution, and that:

1. The Site will publish its legal entity status, physical location, and a technical description of the Site’s service endpoints and services intended to be made accessible by other Science Mesh participants to the Science Mesh Configuration Database. These descriptions will not be considered confidential.
2. Those descriptions will be available to all other Science Mesh participants by the Science Mesh.
3. It is the Sites responsibility to keep its information in the Science Mesh Configuration Database up to date.
4. The Site will provide the Science Mesh Operational Team on request with documentation necessary to clarify the Site’s settings and procedures necessary for the operation of the Science Mesh.
5. The behaviour of the Site not related to the Science Mesh shall continue to be bound only by the rules of the Site.
6. In particular, any complaint about a Site’s User shall be made to the operator of the Site and dealt with between that User and the operator according to the rules of that Site and subject only to that Site’s governing law and jurisdiction.
7. The Site declares it has a Terms of Service and a Privacy Policy in place and those documents are publicly available.
8. Neither the existence of this declaration, nor the exchange of information enabled by it, shall create any new legal obligations or rights between Sites. Sites and their operators remain bound only by their own respective laws and jurisdictions. No right of membership nor service access between Sites is implied by this Declaration.
9. The Site recognises that the Science Mesh is in no way responsible for data exchanged between the Site and other Sites in the Science Mesh.
10. The Site will, in case that it no longer wishes to participate in the Science Mesh, give timely advance notice to the Science Mesh Operational Team in accordance with the Science Mesh Policy Framework Constitution.
11. In case of translations, the authoritative version of this Declaration shall remain the version in English.

Should any provision of this Declaration be found invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, this will not affect the validity, legality or enforceability of any other provision. The Science Mesh agrees to replace any such provision with a provision having substantially the same effect but which is not invalid, illegal or unenforceable.

Signed by <name of the person signing> on <date>

for <name of organisation>