

Code of conduct

Let's make our experience even better—together!

We have prepared this Code of Conduct to be followed by all individuals involved in the 45th ABPI International Congress on Intellectual Property, including speakers, suppliers, sponsors, partners, participants, and staff.

We count on your collaboration to ensure an inclusive, welcoming, and enriching environment for all.

Here are a few tips on how you can help over the next few days:

Environmental Awareness

We believe that ethics go beyond individual behavior and include our responsibility toward the environment. All carbon emissions — from energy use to participant travel — will be calculated and offset through the purchase of internationally certified carbon credits.

Questions and Suggestions

Our team is working hard to ensure an excellent experience for everyone. If you have any questions—whether about audio equipment or anything else—please don't hesitate to reach out to our reception team. Our staff is fully trained and ready to assist you. We also welcome suggestions and feedback. If you experience any discomfort or witness a situation that seems inconsistent with our values, do not hesitate to let us know.

Respect the Lines

Our goal is to ensure the best possible flow throughout the venue, but lines may form during specific moments, such as check-in. At these times, we ask for your patience and consideration, especially toward pregnant individuals, people with disabilities, and others entitled to priority service. Above all, **respect others**. Diversity exists in each of us in some way, and ABPI embraces and values all differences.

Respect is essential

We will not tolerate disrespectful, intimidating, or inappropriate behavior—whether verbal, written, visual, or physical—that negatively affects another participant or creates a hostile environment. We reject all forms of discrimination or offensive behavior based on race, color, nationality, religion, physical appearance, gender, age, disability, pregnancy, sexual orientation, marital status, special needs, or simply differing opinions or personal choices.

Keep in mind: this Code is here to be followed.

Let's all do our part to build a truly diverse, inclusive, and welcoming event together!