



## CODE OF CONDUCT

This code of conduct was approved by JIC Executive Council on 9 December 2021.

### General Principles

All individuals and organizations participating in JIC activities ('JIC participants') commit to:

#### Respect others

JIC participants will:

- Respect all who contribute to the activities of the JIC and its constituent SDOs,
- Act in a professional manner, considering the views of others,
- Not disseminate disrespectful, threatening, misleading or otherwise unprofessional information, or material that may offend other JIC participants, and
- Resolve disputed issues, criticism, and claims in confidence through constructive dialogue between the parties affected.

#### Behave ethically

JIC participants will:

- Act constructively in good faith, with due care and diligence,
- Promote a culture of fair, ethical, and respectful collaboration, and
- Support international standardization as a facilitator of free markets and healthy competition.

#### Work for the net benefit of the international community

JIC participants:

- Recognize that the development of international standards is for the net benefit of the global community, over and above the interests of any individual person, organization, or jurisdiction.
- Seek synergies to constructively advance the development and use of international standards for the benefit of the global community.

Constituent SDOs will advise their staff and experts of these commitments.