

General Conditions of Access to the "Scientific Network South Tyrol" (also "SNS")

1. Subject Matter and Scope

- 1.1 These general conditions of access to the "Scientific Network South Tyrol " set out the rules for access to and use of the "Scientific Network South Tyrol " and associated services.
- 1.2 These general conditions apply to all users of the "Scientific Network South Tyrol ".
- 1.3 The account provides access to the "Scientific Network South Tyrol " and use of the digital services such as the internet, email, etc.
- 1.4 By using the service for the first time, the user declares that they have carefully read and expressly accept all of the conditions of use set out in this document.

2. Users' Obligations and Code of Conduct

- 2.1 Each user may only use their access to the "Scientific Network South Tyrol " for the work, study or research purposes for which they have been granted that access.
- 2.2 They must keep their personal access details strictly confidential and may not pass them on to third parties.
- 2.3 The "Scientific Network South Tyrol " may only be used in such a way that other users are not adversely affected or disturbed.
- 2.4 In terms of digital communication, every user is required to behave well, appropriately and in a respectful manner.
- 2.5 In the event of security problems, the instructions on [Digital Services](#) must be followed. Should problems or doubts persist, the ICT must be contacted immediately.
- 2.6 All users are obliged to educate themselves about the license conditions of the software and the rules and practices applicable to the internet services used and to adhere to them.
- 2.7 The following activities are expressly **forbidden**:
 - the disablement and/or disruption of the network operation or other users participating in the network;
 - any commercial use of the internet access via *Unibz.it* or *eurac.edu* (e.g. offering services for a fee by mail, news or the internet; the use of the email address on calling cards used for business purposes; advertising of commercial services via the internet access);
 - any attempts to obtain unauthorised access to computers and data, to overload computers, to exploit security vulnerabilities or any kind of monitoring data transmissions;
 - the alteration of the address assigned by the network administrator, use of a false name or the unauthorised manipulation of information in the network;

- the sabotage or manipulation of server hardware or software and other computers or machines such as printers, scanners etc. in the network;
 - the copying and/or dissemination of software;
 - the accessing, offering and/or dissemination of content that is in breach of the law (e.g. content that infringes copyright or intellectual property rights, pornographic or racist content, etc.);
 - any other activities that contravene current legislation.
- 2.8 If you pause your activities for a longer period of time, each time you end a work session or if you leave your workstation, the information system should be switched off (e.g. during meetings, lunch breaks, at the end of the working day etc.).

3. Liability and Sanctions

- 3.1 Every user is fully responsible for their own activities on the internet as well as for the content transmitted and/or published by them directly or indirectly via the facilities of the "Scientific Network South Tyrol ". This applies in particular to offences under civil or criminal law.

The Department for Information and Communication Technology (ICT) takes no technical measures to bar any content of some or all participants. Due to the decentralised and international nature of the internet, content can be accessed that is illegal in Italy or is subject to youth protection provisions. There is no censorship. However, the Free University of Bozen-Bolzano and the Bozen-Bolzano European Academy retain the right to do so.

- 3.2 As a rule, software is subject to contractual and/or legal protections. Breaches of property rights and/or copyright laws may result in injunction proceedings and claims for damages, and, under certain circumstances, to repercussions under criminal law due to unauthorised use of copyrighted works.
- 3.3 Failure to comply with these general conditions and the improper and/or unlawful use of access to the "Scientific Network South Tyrol" may result in temporary or permanent deactivation of the account or even consequences under civil or criminal law.
- 3.4 In any event, the operator of the "Scientific Network South Tyrol " reserves the right to claim damages.

4 Personal Data

- 4.1 The "Scientific Network South Tyrol " stores the personal user data necessary to operate the domain.
- 4.2 When the service is accessed, entries are created in log files that are not made publicly available and are only used by the administrators of the machines for verification when troubleshooting, planning and in case of infringements of these general conditions.

4.3 More detailed information on the processing of personal data is available to every user in additional, specific privacy notices pursuant to articles 13 and 14 of EU Regulation 2016/679.