

Terms and Conditions ("Terms")

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Please read these Terms and Conditions ("Terms") carefully before using the <http://www.coscience.net> website operated by Jan Wacker's research group ("us", "we", or "our").

Your access to and use of the Service is conditioned on your acceptance of and compliance with these Terms. These Terms apply to all visitors, users and others who access or use the Service.

By accessing or using the Service you agree to be bound by these Terms. If you disagree with any part of the terms then you may not access the Service.

Standard discussion forum rules

Whilst we attempt to edit or remove any messages containing inappropriate, sexually orientated, abusive, hateful, slanderous, or threatening material that could be considered invasive of a person's privacy, or which otherwise violate any kind of law, it is impossible for us to review every message posted on this discussion system. For this reason you acknowledge that all messages posted on this discussion system express the views and opinions of the original message author and not necessarily the views of this bulletin board. Therefore we take no responsibility and cannot be held liable for any messages posted. We do not vouch for or warrant the accuracy and completeness of every message.

By registering on this discussion system you agree that you will not post any material which is knowingly false, inaccurate, abusive, hateful, harassing, sexually orientated, threatening or invasive of a person's privacy, or any other material which may violate any applicable laws.

Failure to comply with these rules may result in the termination of your account, account suspension, or permanent ban of access to these forums. Your IP Address is recorded with each post you make on this discussion system and is retrievable by the forum staff if need-be. You agree that we have the ability and right to remove, edit, or lock any account or message at any time should it be seen fit. You also agree that any information you enter on this discussion system is stored in a database, and that "cookies" are stored on your computer to save your login information.

Any information you provide on these forums will not be disclosed to any third party without your complete consent, although the staff cannot be held liable for any hacking attempt in which your data is compromised.

Content

CoScience.net provides a platform to discuss research projects. Our Service allows you to post, link, store, share and otherwise make available certain information, text, graphics, videos, or other material ("Content") within projects that you are a member of. You are responsible for obtaining the appropriate permissions before sharing such content. ***You further agree that you will neither use nor share the information and materials provided within a project without written permission***

by the project's maintainer. Note, that you may neither store nor share project data on CoScience.net (other options are available for this purpose, e.g. the Open Science Framework).

Information we collect and how we use it

When registering for CoScience.net you provide your full name, your current scientific affiliation, and your email address. You acknowledge and agree that we may use your email address to send you a newsletter up to two times per year. By joining a project as a member or requesting data from a project you agree that we share your email address with the project's so he/she can contact you via email. By joining a project as a member you further agree that we publish your name and affiliation on CoScience.net along with the project title and abstract. By posting a project as a maintainer you agree that we (1) share your email address with all other members of this project so each of them can contact you via email, and (2) contact you via email whenever we receive new membership applications for your project. Finally, upon request of a project maintainer we may share with him/her the time you completed your registration for CoScience.net.

Links To Other Web Sites

Our Service may contain links to third-party web sites or services that are not owned or controlled by Jan Wacker's research group.

We have no control over, and assume no responsibility for, the content, privacy policies, or practices of any third party web sites or services. You further acknowledge and agree that we shall not be responsible or liable, directly or indirectly, for any damage or loss caused or alleged to be caused by or in connection with use of or reliance on any such content, goods or services available on or through any such web sites or services.

Changes

We reserve the right, at our sole discretion, to modify or replace these Terms at any time. If a revision is material we will try to provide at least 30 days' notice prior to any new terms taking effect. What constitutes a material change will be determined at our sole discretion.

Termination

Termination of your CoScience.net membership will also result in termination of all your group memberships on CoScience.net. Your name and other information we have collected from you will then be completely deleted from the CoScience.net webpage.

You may terminate your CoScience.net membership at any time by sending an email to XXXX@XXXX. Before termination your CoScience.net membership, we advise you to discuss potential consequences of your termination with the project maintainer of the groups you are member of.

We reserve the right to terminate the CoScience.net Service at any time but will try to provide at least 30 days' notice. We also reserve the right to terminate the CoScience.net Service for you if you are in breach of any of the Terms and Conditions detailed in this document or repeatedly fail to observe our Code of Conduct.

Contact Us

If you have any questions about these Terms, please contact us.