

ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY

1. LEGISLATION

The services offered by RedIRIS, supported and funded by the National Plan for Scientific Research, Development and Technological Innovation, are subject to the terms and requirements established in the application document and its Annexes, as well as applicable legislation in force at any time.

Member institutions undertake to not accept or promote illegal practices.

Member institutions shall also take special care to protect:

- a) Public order: to prevent RedIRIS being used to send messages that encourage the use of violence or participation in criminal activities.
- b) Human dignity: to prevent any type of discrimination based on social circumstances, religion, ethnicity, culture, politics, gender, or physical or mental disability.
- c) Privacy: to conserve fundamental rights and freedoms, safeguarding privacy, personal data and confidential correspondence.
- d) Minors: to reject their use, especially for sexual purposes, and uphold a cautious attitude when disseminating content that is potentially harmful to children.
- e) Consumers: to respect the principles of transparency and accessibility, submitting to consumer protection regulations.

2. HONESTY

Member institutions must use the public resources provided by RedIRIS correctly, facilitating access to the network infrastructure only to authorised personnel and refusing access to individuals or organisations external to the institution.

Authorised personnel must use the RedIRIS infrastructure and services for academic and technological research, development and innovation activities, including associated administrative tasks.

Users must also use the network efficiently in order to avoid congestion as much as possible. In no cases will activities be considered acceptable that aim to or result in the following:

- a) Creation or transfer of material detrimental to the regular dynamic of RedIRIS users.
- b) Congestion of communication links or computer systems.
- c) Destruction or premeditated modification of the information of other users.
- d) Infringement of other users' privacy.
- e) Deterioration of other users' work.

Furthermore, in no case must RedIRIS be used for private, personal, recreational or commercial purposes external to the activities of the institution.

3. CONFIDENTIALITY

Users shall be entitled to remain anonymous in their regular activity on the network. However, RedIRIS recommends that member institutions establish the relevant mechanisms to identify, if necessary, the terminal/s active on the network.

4. INTELLECTUAL AND INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY

Member institutions shall recognise, respect and defend authors' rights to their intellectual and industrial creations according to regulations in force.

5. LIABILITY

Member institutions must inform their users of the goals of RedIRIS, and of the terms and conditions of use indicated in this annex. They must also assume liability for ensuring compliance.