

## **Code of Conduct Foundation Africa Datacenter Association Version: 1- Date: 01-03-2018**

The Africa Datacenter Association (ADA) connects the market leading data centers in Africa with the mission to strengthen the economic growth and profiling data centers in society. A good image, reliability and trust are important basic conditions for a professional and successful data center sector. Foundation Africa Datacenter Association (ADA) therefore attaches great importance to enforcement and strengthening the reputation and integrity of its participating companies.

## The participants of the Africa Datacenter Association (ADA) therefore endorse the following code of conduct:

- 1. ADA participants conduct their activities on the basis of integrity, openness and honesty with respect for the interests of customers, employees, the industry and society.
- 2. ADA participants recognize their social and economic responsibility relating to guaranteeing safety and trust.
- 3. ADA participants recognize their social responsibility with regard to it dealing responsibly with energy use, energy efficiency and sustainable entrepreneurship. The participants are continuously and actively engaged in efficiency and innovation in their data center (s) promote.
- 4. ADA participants implement policies for maintaining and continuously improving knowledge skills of their employees, by facilitating training and, among other things certifications.
- 5. ADA participants contribute to safeguarding knowledge and experience in the field by the asset collaborate with educational institutions.
- 6. ADA participants deal respectfully with each other's reasonable interests, without the mutual restrict competition and act in accordance with relevant competition law.
- 7. The Foundation and / or its board cannot be held liable for damage that the participant suffers as a result of participation because of reputational damage or



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consequential damage. All liability of the Foundation, for whatever reason, including in any case default and tort, is limited to once the annual actually paid participant's contribution.

- 8. ADA participants make their participation in the ADA foundation and their conformity to this code of conduct on their website.
- 9. ADA participants are customer-oriented and proactive and only offer services to which they be adequately qualified.
- 10. ADA participants commit to the use of policy to guarantee the availability and continuity of their services and securing them entrusted information against unauthorized access. ADA participants follow and conform comply with applicable laws and regulations in Africa.