

Terms of Use: Global Green Recovery Collaborative (GGRC) Initiatives

Terms of Use for all users of the Global Green Recovery Collaborative website.

Welcome to the Global Green Recovery Collaborative website. By continuing to browse and use this website, you agree to comply with, and be bound by the following Terms of Use. These Terms of Use comprise one of the four instruments that govern our relationship with you as a user of this website (together with our [Community Guidelines](#), Privacy Notice, and Licensing, Trademarks, and Copyright). If you do not accept these terms of use, you will not be authorized to use this website.

These Terms of Use may be amended as the Collaborative grows and the revised version will be effective immediately when it is displayed here.

If you have any comments or questions concerning these Terms of Use, please contact us by email at greenrecoverycollaborative@gmail.com

The types of user generated content available on the GGRC Platform include News, Events, Partner Initiatives (learning and action initiatives), Discussion Board content and comments, Blog Posts, other user generated comments, member profiles, and member messaging.

Please be aware that you are legally responsible for all your contributions and re-use of user generated content on the GGRC platform. This means it is important that you use caution when posting content. In light of this responsibility, we have some rules about what you cannot post laid out in these Terms of Use, our [Community Guidelines](#) and Privacy Notice.

All user generated content must comply with the GGRC Licensing, Trademarks, and Copyright, especially with respect to restrictions surrounding copyrighted materials.

We reserve the right to modify or remove any user generated content for any reason.

You should exercise caution and avoid contributing any content that may result in criminal or civil liability under any applicable laws.

Licensing, Trademarks, and Copyright

The GGRC Platform grants permission to the general public to access and share the contents of our website as long as proper citation practices are followed.

The name 'Global Green Recovery Collaborative' and our logo are pending trademark in order to prevent their misuse. Our name and logo may not be used without prior permission from the GGRC Leadership Team.

Refraining from Certain Activities

The GGRC collaboration aims to promote inclusive action and collaborations amongst people who can collaborate together to adapt, generate and share ideas to achieve green recovery from Covid-19 pandemic. Your participation in this collaboration will be highly appreciated. We encourage all the participants to be polite while interacting with others in this community and to make contributions that are aimed at furthering the mission of GGRC.

The following are some activities that may be harmful to other users and violate our rules and are therefore prohibited on our site:

Harassing and Abusing Others (stalking, spamming, vandalism and junk mail)

Violating the Privacy of Others (breaching the privacy rights of other users, exploitation and violation of privacy)

Engaging in False Statements, Impersonation, or Fraud (intentionally posting content that constitutes libel, deception and false information)

Committing Infringement (infringing copyrights, trademarks and patents)

Engaging in Disruptive and Illegal Misuse of Facilities (refrain posting content that contains viruses, Trojan horses, malicious code or worms that could damage our technical system or that of our users)

GGRC will not ban a user from contributing or blocking a user's account or access solely because of good faith criticism; however, if anyone is found engaging in the above activities or violating these Terms of Use and community policies, they will face temporary or permanent suspension from the GGRC platform

Disclaimer

The information on the GGRC website is solely aimed to bring together people globally in collaboration to achieve a green recovery from Covid-19 and other past and future environmental challenges. Neither the GGRC team nor any person acting on behalf of GGRC, is responsible for the use that may be made of this information.

GGRC is not responsible for individual comments and behavior of our users. Comments made by users do not reflect the opinions or positions of the GGRC.

We do not take responsibility for any losses or damages incurred in the course of using this website, and advise users to take proper browsing precautions (e.g. anti-virus software).

We take no responsibility for any technical issues beyond our control.

Contact us

You can find more information in our [FAQs](#) and for any other questions or concerns not listed there, please email us on greenrecoverycollaborative@gmail.com

Privacy notice

Who are we?

The Global Green Recovery Collaborative is a nonprofit project led by a global team of environmental conservation leaders. The GGRC was founded in the midst of Covid-19 to look for collaborative and innovative solutions to this and other global environmental crises. We are building a collaborative network facilitated by an online platform where participants share knowledge, learn, and work collectively on the design and implementation of green recovery solutions. For more information about us see our 'About GGRC' page which can be found [here](#).

Our principles and your privacy

Your privacy is in safe hands as we are committed to safeguarding your information and respecting your rights under data protection laws. This Privacy notice applies to everyone that visits our website and those who will be collaborating on our GGRC platform.

We process your personal information in line with our privacy principles:

- Act in accordance with data privacy laws when processing your personal information.
- Always be transparent with you while processing your personal information.
- Collect as minimum personal information that we need from you
- Refrain from retaining your personal information for longer than we need it.
- Respect your personal data protection rights and will make it easy for you to exercise them.
- Always put your privacy and security first by choosing the least obtrusive option when reviewing our internal processes and when involving third party providers.
- Not sell your personal information.

Our privacy notice is kept under regular review. If you have any questions or queries about our privacy notice, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

Information Collection and Use

What data do we collect and how do we use it?

We don't receive any personal data about you other than what you provide us when you sign up for our email newsletter, or when you register to become a member or advisor. Please note that when you create an account to sign up for newsletters, we will collect some basic personal information such as contact details, name, location and email address. We will collect any content you upload, as well as comments that you post on our other public content. All information collected is used to manage your contact preferences and is collected anonymously for our internal project monitoring and reporting purposes. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us as you will receive a response from a member of the GGRC team which will be recorded and stored.

Once you become a member of our community, we will use your personal information to create your profile which will help improve your experience while using our platform. If you sign up to receive our newsletter, we will use your personal information to send you GGRC related contents and will keep you regularly updated about our community. In addition, we might also invite you to participate in our Survey Research which will always be voluntary.

We will also use your information to investigate and prevent any activities that may violate our community guidelines or be illegal.

If you choose to support GGRC financially, we will use your personal information to process your donation and meet our legal requirements.

Your personal data may also be used for administration purposes such as a donation made by you, recruitment and internal management i.e. record keeping, feedback and/ or complaints we receive.

Posting and uploading on our platform

One of the key principles of GGRC is to build a collaborative network where people share knowledge and work together to achieve a green recovery for a healthy planet. Please keep in mind that when you share content on our platform it will be public hence we cannot stop your content from being widely distributed and it may also become accessible through search engines. You need to be aware of our Licensing, Trademarks, and Copyright before posting any content to the platform.

Please ensure that you are completely comfortable with the general public viewing and using your content before uploading on our platform. This is crucial because if you choose to delete the content or posts that

you have shared or uploaded, these may not be erased entirely if they have been already downloaded or shared externally.

Protecting your personal information

We assure you that your personal information will be safeguarded when you visit our website or receive our newsletters. We will make sure that your data is kept securely and in accordance with our privacy notice. Your personal information will be accessed only by those who are authorized to access it while carrying out their duties.

Third party content

There are links to external websites on our website which are posted by us and other members of the community. Please note that these websites have their own privacy and cookie policies and if you open those external websites then we will not accept any responsibility or liability for these third party/ external websites.

We may also embed third party content, such as articles and videos directly into our website. We will ensure that the links to these contents are completely safe for our users.

We respect your privacy and will not sell your information to other organizations.