



Portal and Brand Usage Policy to IVIDES.org® & IVIDES DATA®

1. PRESENTATION

This Terms of Use Policy is intended to inform visitors and users of the Instituto Virtual para o Desenvolvimento Sustentável (Virtual Institute for Sustainable Development) website, <https://ivides.org/>, hereinafter referred to as the PORTAL, which operates under the private domain **ivides.org** and the registered trademarks **IVIDES.org®** and **IVIDES DATA®**. The manner in which personal information is handled and the rules for using the PORTAL's services, as set forth in this Terms of Use, comply with the guidelines of the Brazilian Federal Law nº 13,709/2018 - http://www.planalto.gov.br/ccivil_03/_ato2015-2018/2018/lei/L13709compilado.htm.

Use of the PORTAL confers upon the visitor the status of user of the data and information available, hereinafter referred to as the USER, and implies full and unreserved acceptance of all provisions contained in this Terms of Use Policy, in its most current version.

We emphasize that the use of certain services and content offered through the PORTAL is subject to specific terms and conditions (relating to the hosting service itself or to third-party software) which, as the case may be, may contain provisions that differ from or supplement those set forth in this Terms of Use Policy. Therefore, it is recommended that the USER review the respective specific terms and conditions (available on third-party websites) before using such content and services.

2. LINKS FROM THE IVIDES.org® PORTAL TO OTHER WEBSITES / TERMS FOR DISPLAYING TRADEMARKS IVIDES.org® & IVIDES DATA®

USERS will find content on the PORTAL that links to websites and/or web services provided by third parties. In some cases, these links are temporary and result from sporadic participation in collaborative projects; in others, however, the links are long-term, established between partner organizations and IVIDES.org® and/or the company IVIDES DATA®.



IVIDES.org® e IVIDES DATA® are registered trademarks, and their use on other websites or in any promotional or presentation materials for events and similar purposes — other than those maintained by the Institute itself— is permitted only upon request to the Institute’s administration, by sending an email to ivides@ivides.org for review and approval.

3. PURPOSES

The PORTAL aims to disseminate information and initiatives related to sustainability, promote the use of free software, and provide training in this area, in addition to offering technical and scientific support for research and the development of new software. All relationships between the PORTAL and its USERS are considered for this purpose, which is limited to the act of using the PORTAL itself and does not give rise to any obligations between the PORTAL and the USERS.

4. SCOPE OF THIS TERMS OF USE POLICY

This Terms of Use Policy applies to all web pages and services that make up the PORTAL; however, it does not apply to other websites that may be linked to the PORTAL via hyperlinks or any other type of link.

5. PROHIBITED USES OF THE PORTAL IVIDES.org®

The following are prohibited uses of the Portal IVIDES.org®. Once any irregularity has been detected, appropriate measures will be taken, beginning with the removal of the USER from the database and the termination of any institutional relationship or partnership with third parties. Exceptional cases not covered by this list, but which nonetheless violate the purposes of the IVIDES.org® Portal, will also be considered by management.

- transmit or disseminate threats, child pornography, racist material, or any other content that violates the laws in force in the country;
- spread computer viruses, invasive programs (worms), or other forms of computer programs—whether self-replicating or not—that cause permanent or temporary damage to the recipient’s equipment;
- transmit types or quantities of data that cause service or equipment failures at the IVIDES.org® Portal provider or on the Portal itself;
- use the network to attempt and/or carry out unauthorized access to communication, information, or computing devices;



- forging machine, network, or email addresses in an attempt to frame third parties or conceal one's identity or authorship;
- destroying or corrupting other users' data and information;
- violating the privacy of other users;
- distribute, via email, newsgroups, forums, and similar forms of communication, unsolicited "chain" messages and mass messages, whether commercial or not;
- send a large number of identical messages to the same recipient via email (mail bombing);
- infringe on the copyright or intellectual property rights of others by reproducing material without prior authorization; and
- send material containing content that is offensive to individuals or institutions or that uses profanity;

6. PERSONAL INFORMATION AND MESSAGING THROUGH THE PORTAL IVIDES.org®

The personal information of USERS, which is provided voluntarily and with their prior consent when such USERS optionally register on the IVIDES.org® Portal, is stored in databases and is intended solely for activities carried out on the Portal

Personal information of USERS of the IVIDES.org® Portal may be disclosed to third parties pursuant to a subpoena, court order, or requests from competent administrative authorities, and once it has been determined that these USERS are engaging in acts contrary to applicable law, as specified in the list of prohibited uses (see Section 4 of this Terms of Use) or other illegal activities not covered by this list.

To provide a better and more secure service, the IVIDES.org® Portal may send messages to USERS to confirm registration or regarding account status, or to notify them of changes to the terms and conditions of the IVIDES.org® Portal or this Terms of Use. Provided that the USER has expressly consented to this during registration on the IVIDES.org® Portal, emails will be sent to present content, products, or services advertised on the Portal.

7. USE OF PORTAL INFORMATION IVIDES.org®

The PORTAL is an informational resource that provides original content from IVIDES.org®, as well as content submitted by third parties. All material submitted by third parties (whether USERS or not) for publication on the PORTAL is the sole responsibility of the author. However, cases constituting crimes under the Brazilian



Penal Code (and other relevant official regulations), such as the dissemination of fake news, will not be tolerated.

8. PRIVACY OF MINORS ON THE WEBSITE IVIDES.org®

Because minors are unable to fully understand our Terms of Use and their implications, we recommend that personal data for individuals under the age of 18 be provided only with the prior consent of their parents or legal guardians.

9. ACCEPTANCE OF THESE TERMS AND ANY CHANGES TO THEM

By using the PORTAL, the USER fully accepts this Terms of Use Policy. If changes are made to this Terms of Use Policy and the USER continues to use the PORTAL, it will be understood that the USER has accepted such changes.

Any changes to the Terms of Use will be communicated to registered USERS of the PORTAL via email to their registered address.

10. COMPETENT JURISDICTION AND GOVERNING LAW

Any interpretations and/or disputes related to all or any part of this Terms of Use Policy, or regarding IVIDES.org®'s compliance therewith, shall be resolved by the competent courts, with the courts of the City of Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) having exclusive jurisdiction, and the PORTAL USER hereby waives any other jurisdiction. To resolve any disputes, Brazilian law shall apply initially.

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