

## Falling Walls Connect – Terms of Use – Users

[connect.falling-walls.com]

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### Introduction

The host of the digital community platform [connect.falling-walls.com](https://connect.falling-walls.com) (referred to hereinbelow as the “Platform”) is the Falling Walls Foundation gGmbH, Kochstraße 6-7, 10969 Berlin, Germany. The terms of service set out below provide an overview and elaboration of the rights and obligations enjoyed by, respectively incumbent on, the host and each user of the website.

The Falling Walls Foundation is operating the Platform in order to provide its global community means to connect, stay in touch and engage in exchange beyond borders.

### Access and Registration

- 1) Visitors of [connect.falling-walls.com](https://connect.falling-walls.com) are able to see a selected amount of content from the Platform. In order to receive full access to the content of the Platform it will be required to register.
- 2) Registration to the Platform will be limited to employees of the Falling Walls Foundation, its partners and active and former contributors to the following Falling Walls programmes:
  - Berlin Science Week:**
    - a) Partner institutions, which have contributed or will contribute an event to the Berlin Science Week
  - International Year of Science Engagement:**
    - a) Partner institutions, which have contributed or will contribute a project to the International Year of Science Engagement
  - Falling Walls Circle:**
    - a) Participants of the Falling Walls Circle
  - Falling Walls Conference:**
    - a) Speakers of the Falling Walls Conference
    - b) Participants of the Forum Stage
    - c) Organisers of a Breakout Session
  - Falling Walls Engage:**
    - a) Hosting institutions, which have organised a Falling Walls Engage Hub
    - b) Participants of a Falling Walls Engage Hub and/or Community Meeting
    - c) Finalists of Falling Walls Engage in Berlin
    - d) Jury members of Falling Walls Engage in Berlin
  - Falling Walls Lab:**
    - a) Hosting institutions, which have organised a Falling Walls Lab
    - b) Presenters of an international Falling Walls Lab
    - c) Finalists of the Falling Walls Lab in Berlin
    - d) Jury members of the Falling Walls Lab in Berlin
  - Falling Walls Venture**
    - a) Nominating institutions
    - b) Finalists of Falling Walls Venture in Berlin
    - c) Jury members of Falling Walls Venture in Berlin
  - Young Entrepreneurs in Science**
    - a) Partner institutions, which have organised and/or contributed to a Young Entrepreneurs in Science Workshop
    - b) Participants of a Young Entrepreneurs in Science Workshop
- 3) The eligible persons register at [connect.falling-walls.com](https://connect.falling-walls.com) by enclosing their first name, last name, their email address and the name of the Falling Walls Programme, they have participated in. This data is required in order to create a personal profile on the Platform. Additional information may be added on voluntary basis. The registered person will receive an email which confirms the completed registration process.

- 4) A person is only allowed to register with one account on the Platform. Multiple accounts per person are prohibited. It is prohibited to register on behalf of third parties. The Falling Walls Foundation reserves the right to delete an account of a person that violates these terms.
- 5) If a person has participated and/or contributed to one or more of the aforementioned Falling Walls programmes, the use of the Platform is free of charge.

#### **Code of Conduct**

- 1) Registered users are allowed to submit content to the Platform, which will be published on the Platform and visible to other users. Content can vary in form and include group-related messaging, images, videos, event announcements.
- 2) Registered users grant the Falling Walls Foundation the right, to publish, reproduce, and make publicly accessible all content shared publicly within the Platform.
- 3) The registered user assures that all submitted content to the Platform is essentially based on personal considerations and objectives and that he/she personally authored it or has received permission for its usage.
- 4) The registered user commits to not publish any content which contains any remarks/images/pictures/videos, contrary to public order and good morals, or affecting the rights of third parties, including but not limited to:
  - a) Identity fraud of a third person.
  - b) Remarks/published pictures or images that are violent, defamatory, offensive, malicious, obscene, inciting to discrimination or hatred, racist, xenophobic, anti-Semitic, approving war crimes, inciting to committing a crime, offense, act of terrorism, or contrary to the security of minors.
  - c) Counterfeiting the intellectual property rights of a third person.
  - d) Remarks regarding the exclusion of liability.
- 5) The processes of the Platform are automated. The Falling Walls Foundation will not review data submitted, prior to its publication, as to whether or not the content is appropriate, nor will the Falling Walls Foundation automatically review data for any violations of the law. However, the Falling Walls Foundation is obliged to immediately follow up on any specific indications that data do not match our standards of conduct.
- 6) The Falling Walls Foundation reserves the right to delete the account of a user that does not adhere to our Code of Conduct.
- 7) The Platform will be operating for an indefinite period of time. Users do not have a claim to its term being unlimited.

#### **Deletion of User Profiles**

- 1) Every registered user may terminate his/her profile on the Platform at any given time. To delete your profile, please contact the Falling Walls Foundation at [connect@falling-walls.com](mailto:connect@falling-walls.com) to issue your request. The Falling Walls Foundation will delete your profile and send you a written confirmation via email.
- 2) A person who has deleted his/her profile is allowed to register again to the Platform at any time.

#### **Final Provisions**

- 1) The use of the Platform is governed by the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany.
- 2) The Falling Walls Foundation, set out in the introductory remarks, is the controller for data protection matters.

Should you have any questions about our Terms of Service, please contact us at [connect@falling-walls.com](mailto:connect@falling-walls.com).