Code of Conduct for Virtual Conferences LSFM21

May 8 – May 11, 2021
The MBL and LSFM21 Conference organizers are committed to providing a safe, productive, and welcoming environment for all meeting participants, including attendees, vendors and speakers. The MBL has zero-tolerance for any form of discrimination or harassment, including but not limited to sexual harassment by participants or our staff at our meetings.
Unacceptable behavior is defined as:

- Harassment, intimidation, or discrimination in any form.
- Verbal abuse of any attendee, speaker, vendor, or other meeting guest.
  (Examples of verbal abuse include, but are not limited to, verbal comments related to gender, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, body size, race, religion, national origin, inappropriate use of nudity and/or sexual images in public spaces or in presentations, or threatening or stalking any attendee, speaker, partner, or other meeting guest.)
In addition, participants are asked to adhere to the following rules:

- The recording or transmissions of any education sessions, presentations, demos, videos, or content in any format is strictly prohibited.
- Disruption of presentations during sessions throughout the virtual meeting. All participants must comply with the instructions of the moderator.
- Presentations, postings, and messages should not contain promotional materials, special offers, job offers, product announcements, or solicitation for services.
• Any direct selling of products/services offered by speakers, industry partners, or consultants in any public area of the virtual platform is prohibited. Many of the engagement conversations are based around knowledge and expertise and are not categorized a direct sales pitch. Selling must be conducted during mutually agreed upon private video, audio or text conversations.

• Participants should not copy or take screen shots of Q&A or any chat room activity that takes place in the virtual space.