

Participant information sheet

Unpacking participant experiences and interaction at online and in-person scientific conferences

Part A

Thank you for choosing to attend the ANH Academy Week. We, the ANH Academy organisers, are planning to conduct an in-depth review of participant attendance, participant rating of the Week and participant interactions and engagement in this online ANH Academy Week 2021. The aim of this investigation is to contribute to our understanding of how future online scientific conferences might foster scientific exchange equitably and sustainably, while retaining high quality conference delivery and participant experience.

The data that may be used for this analysis will include data from Zoom sessions and feedback surveys at the end of each session and at the end of the entire event, including sociodemographic information of the ANH Academy participants, their primary academic discipline, whether the participant is an early career researcher, information on question-and-answer sessions, chatbox posts (both the frequency and the nature of the posts' content), social media engagement and social event attendance and interactions at the online social hangouts.

All data will be stored and processed adhering to the GDPR regulations. Participants' personal information and other identifiers will be kept confidential and will be fully anonymised prior to analysis. No identifying information will be shared beyond the core ANH Academy Week team (IMMANA and Organising Committee). The information provided by the participants will not be used for anything other than informing how to improve online conferences. Any quotes from the interviews and discussions will be shared only after removing all the personal identifiers and ensuring ANH Academy Week participants' names, online identities and details are kept confidential.

There are no costs or risks to consent to the use of this data. Consent is entirely voluntary. If you decline to consent, you will still be able to participate fully in the ANH Academy Week and all ANH Academy activities going forward.

We invite you provide consent to use your data for the above stated purposes.