



Charter of good partnership practices in IPORA

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The IPORA network brings together researchers and civil society actors from different countries and different professional environments. Its members are aware of the richness of this diversity, but also of the challenges of creating an international interdisciplinary research network at a time when globalization is in crisis in terms of climate, environment, economy and natural resources.

These crises lead us to be more demanding than ever on partnership practices.

IPORA members are therefore committed to :

- Apply the highest ethical standards in the conduct of their research;
- Take into account the disparity of partners' rules and procedures;
- Discuss any potential disagreements promptly, and encourage constructive solutions;
- Promote trust by example, showing that strategic leaders demonstrate high standards of behavior;
- Share the governance of the network, guaranteeing transparency and independence of scientific choices with respect to funders;
- Conduct the analysis of situations and the choice of research questions with field actors and credible representatives of the populations concerned;
- Balance the distribution of research and scholarship funds;
- Ensure fairness in the rules of authorship and visibility of each person's contribution to the effectiveness of the network;
- Whenever possible, use the expertise available in the country concerned, or failing that, in a nearby country;
- Drastically and equitably limit the use of air travel;
- Develop remote team working tools and procedures to establish and maintain strong interpersonal relationships while working remotely;
- Analyze lucidly the possibility that the countries to which they belong have asymmetrical geopolitical strategies.

An analysis of the Partnership Practices will be presented and discussed annually at the General Assembly. The conclusions and recommendations resulting from this discussion will be made public.