

# User Agreement

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This user agreement is mandatory for review and acceptance by all individuals planning to participate in the Hackathon "SafeSpeak-2024: Deepfakes Detection for Voice Security" (hereinafter – the Hackathon), held on the website <http://airi.net/ru/hackathon/safespeak-2024> (hereinafter - the Site).

The text of the agreement is posted on the Internet information and telecommunications network on the Site for holding the Hackathon at the address: <https://airi.net/ru/hackathon/safespeak-2024/registration/>

The User Agreement may be changed unilaterally by the owner of the Site - the Autonomous Non-Profit Organization "Institute of Artificial Intelligence" or by the Organizer of the Hackathon. Changes come into force from the moment the new version of the User Agreement is published on the Site. Participants undertake to familiarize themselves with the new version of the agreement daily, before starting to use the Personal Account. Continued use of the Site and Personal Account means the User's consent to the updated agreement in full. A Participant who does not agree with the terms of the new version of the agreement will cease participating in the Hackathon and using the Site.

## 1. CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS USED IN THE AGREEMENT

1. **Reward** a reward intended for the Winner/Winners. May include a cash prize, a job and/or cooperation offer, participation in an additional selection, etc. A precise description of the Reward, its type and detailed characteristics are contained in the Hackathon Rules.
2. **Platform** a multifunctional web platform, accessible at <https://www.kaggle.com/>, containing a set of interactive services that allow Participants to demonstrate their professional skills in solving problems in the field of artificial intelligence, machine learning and data science.
3. **Task** a task in the field of artificial intelligence, machine learning and data science posted on the Site and/or via a link provided on the Site.
4. **Personal account** a set of pages placed on the Platform, created as a result of the Participant's registration, where the Participant can enter and change information about himself, his password, and also perform other actions provided for by the functions of the Personal Account.
5. **Organizer** Order of the Red Banner of Labor Federal State Budgetary Educational Institution of Higher Education "Moscow Technical University of Communications and Informatics"  
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E-mail: [event@airi.net](mailto:event@airi.net)
7. **Winner** A participant or team of Hackathon Participants who have provided/successfully submitted a solution that meets all the required characteristics, which turned out to be the best according to the criterion set within the Hackathon <https://www.kaggle.com/>.
8. **User agreement** an agreement posted on the Platform that determines the procedure for interaction between the Participant and the Organizer and the General Partner, if the Participant achieves certain indicators. The Agreement contains all the essential and necessary conditions for its conclusion with the Hackathon Participant.
9. **Hackathon rules** a document containing information about the conditions of the Hackathon, the availability and conditions for receiving the Reward, and determining the further relationship between the Participants and the Organizer within the framework of receiving such Reward, located at the link: <http://airi.net/ru/hackathon/safespeak-2024>.
10. **IP** results of intellectual activity, which include works of science, literature and art, programs for electronic computers (EC), inventions, utility models, industrial designs, databases and other results of intellectual activity protected by the legislation of the Russian Federation on intellectual property.
11. **Participant** A legally capable person who has reached the age of 18 (eighteen) and who has agreed to the terms of the User Agreement, the Hackathon Rules and has also given consent to the processing of personal data.
12. **Personal data processing policy** Regulation on the processing of personal data, posted at: <https://airi.net/upload/iblock/e9d/pepo21btsgbfr3whkm9kphlqz6qerdcg/politika-obrabotki-personalnykh-dannykh.pdf>
13. **Consent to the processing of personal data** Consent to the processing of personal data, which the participant provides by checking the box in the registration form at the link <https://airi.net/ru/hackathon/safespeak-2024/registration/>

## 1. REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

1.1. A Participant is considered to have accepted the terms of the User Agreement from the moment of completion of the following actions performed by the Participant consciously, consistently and voluntarily:

1.1.1. familiarization with the terms of the User Agreement and agreement with them by putting a mark in the registration form on the Site. The presence of a mark indicates an understanding of the text of the User Agreement and prohibits referring to anything else in order to challenge any of its terms;

1.1.2. filling out the registration form posted on the Site in full and sending it using the "Register" button. Specifying false data during registration indicates the lack of acceptance of the User Agreement by the individual and, therefore, non-assignment of the Hackathon Participant status to him.

1.2. After completing the registration, the Participant receives a link to register in the Personal Account on the Platform using the e-mail specified during registration. After which he registers on the Platform.

1.3. After completing the registration on the Platform, the Participant gets access to the Personal Account and enters additional information necessary for the Participant's authorization. In the event of any situations in which the login data for the Personal Account becomes known to third parties, immediately notify the Organizer by mail/phone number specified in paragraph 1.5, and also independently change the password for the Personal Account, if such an opportunity exists. Otherwise, all actions performed by the Participant after the specified event will be regarded by the Organizer as the Participant's own actions.

1.4. After registering the Personal Account, the Participant is granted access to the Task, to the advanced functions of the Platform and the Personal Account.

1.5. By registering on the Site, the Participant agrees to receive an informational newsletter via any specified communication channels.

1.6. The Participant agrees that the rules for using the Platform are governed by the documents presented on the Platform and/or its subdomains. The Participant is considered to have accepted the terms of use of the Platform from the moment of registration in the Personal Account on the Platform.

1.7. The Participant has the right to refuse to participate in the Hackathon at any time and/or stop using the Platform independently through the Personal Account, or by sending a request to the Organizer at the postal or e-mail address specified in paragraph 1.5.

## **2. GENERAL TERMS OF HACKATHON**

2.1. The terms, procedure for holding the Hackathon, requirements for Participants, methods for determining the Winner/Winners, and the procedure for receiving the Reward are established in the Hackathon Rules. This document is mandatory for all Participants to read and accept before the start of the Hackathon.

2.2. The Hackathon Rules are located on the Website, as well as on the Platform.

2.3. By clicking the "Register" button on the Website, the Participant confirms that he/she has read the terms of the Hackathon set out in the Hackathon Rules, agrees with them and undertakes to fulfill all the requirements set out in them, including checking for updates daily.

## **3. PARTICIPANTS' RESPONSIBILITIES**

3.1. Participants are required to:

3.1.1. Register only on their own behalf, creating one account.

3.1.2. Familiarize themselves with the Hackathon Rules, including checking for updates daily, and if they do not agree with them, do not participate in the Hackathon, or refuse to participate in accordance with paragraph 4.1.12.

3.1.3. Use software that is safe for the operation of the Platform and other Participants, and does not provide for the possibility of changing the results of the Hackathon.

3.1.4. Upon request of the Organizer, immediately provide them with all data and materials used to create a solution, including training code, methods of processing and preparing data, free and publicly available data collected to improve their solution and mechanisms for collecting, processing and modifying them.

3.1.5. Use licenses for their free commercial use to solve the Problem. In case of any doubts regarding the license, the Participant may contact the Organizer for its approval via e-mail specified in paragraph 1.5.

3.1.6. Not to privately exchange data and/or code, part of the code, source text with other Hackathon Participants and third parties.

3.1.7. Behave politely and correctly when communicating with representatives of the Organizer, General Partner, and other Participants.

3.1.8. Not to use methods such as fraud, bribery, abuse, or other unfair methods of gaining advantages over other Hackathon Participants.

3.1.9. Fully comply with the laws of the Russian Federation and the provisions of the User Agreement.

3.1.10. During participation, respect the interests and rights of the Organizer, General Partner, other Participants, and third parties.

3.1.11. Independently familiarize yourself with the Personal Data Processing Policy and any amendments thereto.

3.1.12. A participant may refuse to participate in the Hackathon by leaving the team participating in the Hackathon before the Winner is determined if they disagree:

- with the User Agreement;
- with the Rules for the Hackathon;
- with the Personal Data Processing Policy;
- with the Consent to the Processing of Personal Data;
- with the changes made to the above documents by the Organizer or the General Partner.

3.1.13. A participant acknowledges that he has been informed that the User Agreement is in Russian and English, and that in case of differences the version in Russian has priority.

#### **4. LIABILITY**

4.1. Violation by the Participant of any provision of paragraph 4.1. of the User Agreement, at the discretion of the Organizer and/or the General Partner, shall entail:

4.1.1. Disqualification, with a ban on further participation in the Hackathon and/or receiving the Reward.

4.1.2. Restriction of access, blocking or deletion of the Personal Account.

4.1.3. Ban, termination or restriction of access to the Hackathon, as well as to the functions of the Site and/or Platform.

4.2. If, as a result of the illegal actions of the Participant, claims are made against the Organizer and/or the General Partner by third parties, grounds arise for applying administrative or other liability measures to him, the Organizer and/or the General Partner have the right to terminate the Participant's access to the Hackathon and demand compensation for the incurred expenses.

4.3. By participating in the Hackathon, the Participant relies solely on their own knowledge, skills and experience.

4.4. By using the Platform, the Participant agrees that the Organizer or the General Partner does not guarantee the safety of information, uninterrupted operation of the Platform and round-the-clock access to the Hackathon. Software and hardware errors, both on the side of the Organizer or the General Partner, and on the side of the Participant, leading to the inability of the Participant to access the Platform, are force majeure circumstances and grounds for exemption from liability for failure to fulfill obligations by the Organizer/General Partner under the User Agreement.

4.5. Any information and/or materials that the Participant gains access to using the Platform, the Participant may use at his own risk and is solely responsible for the possible consequences of using the said information and/or materials, including for the damage that this may cause to the Participant's computer or third parties, for the loss of data or any other harm.

4.6. The Organizer/General Partner shall not be liable for any direct or indirect damages (including lost profits) arising from the Participant's use of the Site and/or Platform.

#### **5. DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCEDURE**

5.1. The relations between the parties under the User Agreement are governed by the legislation of the Russian Federation.

5.2. The recognition by the court of any provision of the User Agreement as invalid or not subject to compulsory execution does not entail the invalidity of other provisions of the User Agreement.

5.3. All disputes arising in connection with the work on the Site, on the Platform or from the User Agreement, the Organizer and the Participants will try to resolve through negotiations. If the Parties fail to reach an agreement, disputes and disagreements are subject to resolution in the claim procedure. The term for a response to a claim is 45 calendar days.

5.4. If the dispute is not resolved in accordance with clause 6.3. of the User Agreement, it is subject to transfer for consideration to the court at the location of the Organizer in accordance with the legislation of the Russian Federation.