Teleport Experience Network

TEXP.net Organizational Values, Draft

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Abstract

This document describes an initial set of basic values for TEXP.net, such as who can become a member, how members participate in work, and how that work is published and maintained. TEXP.net does not tolerate any discrimination.

1. Introduction & Purpose

This document contains proposed organizational values for the Teleport Experience Network (TEXP.net) Standards Defining Organization (SDO).

Since the organization will be formed between cooperating competitors, it is essential that foundational organizational values are agreed upon by all members before ethically complex situations arise.

2. Foundational Values

2.1. Members

The members of TEXP.net are legally registered organizations in any United Nations member country.

2.2. Workgroups

The work in TEXP.net is performed in Workgroups. The workgroups publish official TEXP.net documents.

2.3. Rough Consensus

Documents are published when the workgroup chair deems that the workgroup has reached rough consensus.

2.4. Representatives

Member organizations may have any number of individuals representing the organization in any workgroup.

2.5. Public Results

Once workgroup documents are published, they are accessible to all, TEXP.net members and non-members alike.

2.6. Respect

Representatives in the workgroups must treat each other with respect and courtesy, despite any differences in opinion. No discrimination of representatives, such as based on age, gender, sexual or religious orientation, will be tolerated. Severe or repeated transgressions by a representative may result in that representative being expelled from the organization.

2.7. Version Management

The workgroups use modern version management practices and tools to author and maintain documents.