

## **RULES OF ADDING COMMENTS**

### *I. General information*

1. These Regulations define the rules for adding comments to the report "Preliminary diagnosis of the startup ecosystem in Silesia, Poland", which was prepared at the request of co.brick sp. z o. o. and Silesian Startup Foundation and is published on the Website [www.silesianstartups.com](http://www.silesianstartups.com)
2. Anyone who has downloaded the report "Preliminary diagnosis of the startup ecosystem in Silesian, Poland" can add a comment to the report.
3. By sending a comment via the form on the Website, the commenting person accepts and agrees to comply with the rules of the Regulations.

### *II. Rules for posting comments*

1. A comment to the report "Preliminary diagnosis of the startup ecosystem in Silesia, Poland" are opinions posted on the Website.
2. Published comments are subjective opinions for which co.bick sp. z o. o. and the Silesian Startup Foundation are not responsible.
3. A comment will be published on the Website only when it will be written in Polish or English, in accordance with the applicable rules of language correctness.
4. The person posting the comment declares that the statement does not violate applicable law or the rights of third parties. The commenting person bears full responsibility for the statements posted by him or her on the Website.
5. In order to publish a comment, the commenting person should provide correct data, i.e. name, surname, e-mail address (it will not be visible to website users) and position. The above data may be used to verify the truthfulness of the statement.
6. A comment sent through the form available on the Website will be published after verification by the co.brick and the Silesian Startup Foundation teams. The compliance of its content with the rules set out in these Regulations will be checked.
7. Submitted comments will not be edited.
8. Comments may not be published in particular when the comment contains:
  - a) content that violates applicable law, decency, or is written in an offensive or vulgar form,
  - b) advertisements or other materials or announcements of a commercial nature,
  - c) links to other websites, not related to the subject of the report "Preliminary diagnosis of the startup ecosystem in Silesia, Poland",
  - d) personal data, contact details or email addresses,
  - e) content that violates patents, copyrights, trade secrets and other intellectual property rights,
  - f) content that does not relate to the subject of the report "Preliminary diagnosis of the startup ecosystem in Silesia, Poland",
  - g) content that has no substantive value,
  - h) Content has been copied from others,
  - i) content that does not contain Polish characters or has grammar errors,
  - j) content that is written entirely in capital letters,
  - k) content that is added many times by the same person,
  - l) content that can be identified as being posted by machines, the so-called bots.
9. The decision to place a comment on the Website or to reject it takes place within 7 working days from the moment of sending the comment.

10. The person will be informed about the rejection of the comment in a message sent to the e-mail address provided in the comment adding form, together with the reason for the comment rejection.
11. The person whose comment has been rejected has the possibility to rewrite it.
12. Posted comments can be sorted as follows:
  - a) by the commander's role in the startup ecosystem,
  - b) by language in which the comment is written (Polish or English),
  - c) by comment date.
13. A comment can only be placed in text form. It is not possible to publish a comment in the form of an image or multimedia file.

### *III. Rules for sharing comments and image*

1. A person, who writes the comment, agrees to the free use, dissemination and publication, copying and distribution of the comment by co.brick sp. z.o.o. and the Silesian Startup Foundation, especially for the purposes of promoting the report "Preliminary diagnosis of the startup ecosystem in Silesia, Poland".
2. The commenting person agrees to:
  - a) dissemination of the comment by making it publicly available in such a way that everyone can access it in a place and time chosen by them (Internet), public display and republication,
  - b) saving and multiplying a comment - producing copies of a comment using any technique, including printing, reprographic, magnetic recording and digital technique.
3. A person, who writes a comment, ensures that the comment is an original statement resulting from his or her own intellectual work, which does not infringe the copyrights of third parties. If the above statements are untrue, the commenting person is liable to third parties for violating their rights.
4. By sending a photo using the form available on the Website, a person agrees to the publication of his or her image on the Website in the "Comment" tab.
5. If the commenting person or another person or entity considers that the content published on the Website violates rights, personal rights, good manners, feelings, morality, beliefs, principles of fair competition, know-how, a secret protected by law or on the basis of an obligation, he may notify of a potential breach using the e-mail address provided in the "Contact" tab.
6. Upon notification of a potential breach, prompt action will be taken to remove the content causing the breach from the Website.

### *IV. Final provisions*

1. co.brick sp. z o. o. and the Silesian Startup Foundation reserve the right to contact a person who is posting comments at the e-mail address left in the form.
2. When adding a comment on the Website, the commenting person may voluntarily agree to be subscribed to the newsletter database. In this case, the commenting person is informed about the rules of processing his or her personal data for the above-mentioned purpose.
3. By posting a comment, the commenting person accepts these Regulations.
4. co.brick sp. z o. o. and the Silesian Startup Foundation reserve the right to make changes to the Regulations. The amended Regulations come into force on the day of its publication on the Website.