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Joint meeting, International Conference on Ecological Sciences

"Ecology and Evolution: New perspectives and societal challenges"

21-25 Nov 2022 Metz (France)



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and societal challenges

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INVITATION FOR SPONSORSHIP

The International Congress of Ecology and Evolution is a major scientific event organized by the University of Lorraine (leading laboratory: LIEC – Interdisciplinary Laboratory of Continental Environments, UMR CNRS 7360), in conjunction with three European learned societies (Société Française d'Écologie et d'Évolution - SFE²; German-speaking Society of Ecology - GfÖ; European Federation of Ecology - EEF), and which will take place at the Robert Schuman Congress Center in Metz from 21 to 25 November 2022.

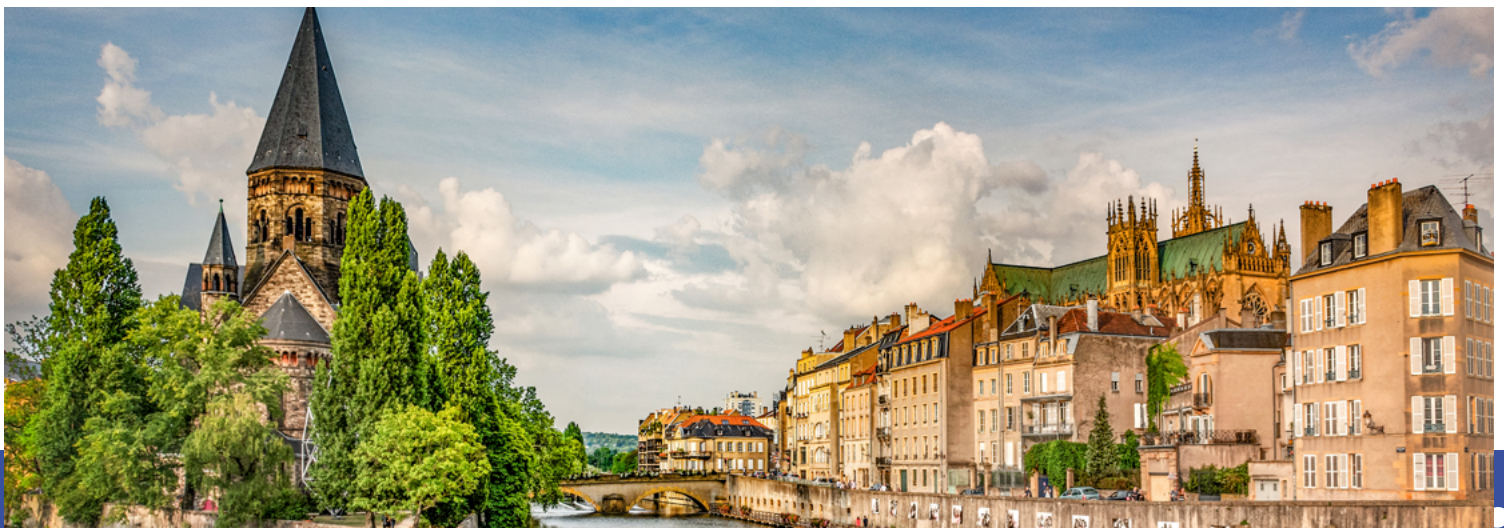
For its 5th edition, it will bring together 1000 to 1200 participants from all over the world, allowing rich exchanges on the latest conceptual and technical advances in the field. The expected audience comes from the academic world (scientists, students) but also from the socio-economic world (professionals, managers). This international congress also aims to influence the city of Metz, a town already acknowledged for its actions for Biodiversity and Ecology, and the organizing region through various awareness-raising actions aimed at the general public (popularization conferences, Art & Ecology exhibitions, round tables/debates on urban ecology and solutions for improving our environmental conditions, etc.).

One of the objectives of the congress is also to raise awareness among research stakeholders of eco-responsibility. The eco-responsible approach developed for this conference includes special adaptations of the printing of communication material (booklets, posters, etc.) and catering (local products, organic, etc.), as well as an estimation of the congress' GHG balance. The actions implemented will be the subject of a charter which will be distributed in order to promote to scientists and congress organizers the organization of more eco-responsible scientific events.

Previous Ecology Conferences organized independently by the three learned societies have highlighted several companies, through technical workshops (presentation of equipment for example), scientific presentations (presentations by scientists from the R&D sector of private companies), or even holding stands highlighting the skills and solutions offered by companies. This event should thus be the place where strong relationships will be forged between companies and scientists, in particular through a number of joint projects and the establishment of long-term collaborations.

Hoping to meet you in Metz in November !

Michael Danger & Florence Maunoury-Danger, for the Organization committee



ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

A local committee made up of 22 people (heads Michael Danger & Florence Maunoury-Danger) has already been meeting monthly for over a year. It brings together researchers and teacher-researchers from LIEC (organizing laboratory), but also other laboratories from the University of Lorraine, the University of Bourgogne Franche-Comté and the University of Strasbourg (complete list available on the congress [website](#)).

In addition, an international scientific committee made up of around thirty people (heads Michael Danger & Florence Maunoury-Danger) has already been meeting regularly for more than a year. It brings together colleagues from the local organizing committee, but also members of the scientific committees of the 3 learned societies (5 members per learned society, complete list available on the [congress website](#)).

Local committee

Florence Maunoury-Danger
Michaël Danger
Sylvie Massemin
Martin Laviale
Josefa Bleu
Aurélie Cébron
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Simon Devin
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Vincent Felten
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Stéphane Uroz
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PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

The event is structured around two axes, the scientific congress, which takes place over 5 days, from November 21 to 25, 2022 at the congress center, and the general public event, which takes place from November 19 to 27.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM		Opening Ceremony Plenary Lecture 1 Parallel sessions (oral/poster) & Symposia	Plenary Lecture 2 Parallel sessions (oral/poster) & Symposia	Plenary Lecture 3 Parallel sessions (oral/poster) & Symposia	Field trips
PM	Workshops Welcome & registration	Parallel sessions (oral/poster) & Symposia Open Lecture (SFE2)	Award session GfÖ Parallel sessions (oral/poster) & Symposia	Award session EEF Parallel sessions (oral/poster) & Symposia	Field trips

The congress begins on Monday 21 afternoon with technical and scientific workshops (for example, presentations of equipment or methodologies, or even round tables), open to all congress participants on pre-booking, the number of places may be limited on certain workshops. The day ends with the welcome of all participants and a welcome reception.

The following 3 days (Tuesday 22/11 to Thursday 24/11) are devoted to scientific exchanges in a classic format, plenary presentations each morning (renowned speakers in the field, the complete list of speakers is available on the [congress website](#), followed by thematic sessions in parallel (11 rooms), each session allowing congress participants to present their work orally. The day of 22/11 opens with the official opening ceremony of the congress, with representatives of universities and organizing structures, as well as the main funders.

During the meridian breaks of each day, moments dedicated to less formal exchanges between students, researchers, and company representatives are planned, in the form of exchange or mentoring workshops.

Two plenary presentations are also planned for the beginning of the afternoon of Wednesday and Thursday to promote the two researchers awarded by foreign learned societies (GfÖ and EEF). During the 3 central days of the congress, exhibitions of sponsors and professionals are planned in order to maximize interactions between the economic and academic world. Finally, over the three days, poster presentation sessions are planned during the coffee break periods (mid-morning and mid-afternoon). Between 400 and 500 oral communications are planned, and as many posters.

Friday 25/11 is dedicated to excursions of a cultural and scientific nature, over half-days or full days.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

In parallel with the scientific congress, several events are planned to maximize interactions between the general public and the participants of the congress. In particular, a conference for the general public will be given on the evening of Tuesday 22/11, at the convention center, by Mrs. Valérie Masson-Delmotte, nobelized member of the IPCC, who will discuss the issues of climate change and the actions planned to remedy to the problems it generates. Exhibitions on the theme «Art & Ecology» and live performances (taking place on the sites of the University of Lorraine in Metz as well as at the Pompidou Contemporary Art Center, Metz), aimed at communicating on environmental issues through art will take place. In particular, artistic nature photos, including those of François Nowicki, and Olivier Dangles, will be presented at the convention center. Artworks questioning current environmental issues will be presented in the center of Metz, the exhibition including a round table around the theme «Urban Ecology» on Thursday evening 24/11 on the same site. Conferences for the general public will also be organized in Nancy, in order to share the event with the population on a regional scale. It should be noted that all of these general public communications are totally innovative compared to previous editions of the congress, and represent a strong output for this event, which will be widely publicized. This organization could then serve as a working basis for the future organizers of this scientific congress, making it possible to promote lasting links between the general public and scientists, and create a positive dynamic with probable strong effects on citizen behavior.



Centre Pompidou Metz, France

SPONSORING PACKAGES

Packages levels	Platinum	Gold	Silver
Recognition on the conference website with link to your company website (logo) & conference communication	•	•	•
Recognition on "Art and Ecology" project (communication and signage)	•	•	•
Recognition on mini conference program (logo)	•	•	•
Recognition on conference signage (logo)	•	•	•
Recognition during opening and closing remarks of the conference (logo)	•	•	•
Promotionnal insert for the welcome pack	•	•	•
Eligibility for purchase of table top exhibit space at the conference or a virtual space at a discounted rate of 450€.	•	•	
Dédicated half page on the program for the company	•		
Number of registration for the conference	4	3	2
	10 000€	5 000€	3 500€

EXHIBITION – HALL 2

Would you like to promote your company onsite in an effective way? The exhibition provides an ideal opportunity for delegates to interact with commercial and professional organizations to familiarize themselves with the latest products, services and device. Delegates increasingly welcome the opportunity to tap into the expertise provided by exhibitors. In addition to the commercial exhibits, coffee breaks will be served in the exhibition area to maximize the amount of time delegates spend within the exhibition area.

The exhibition can be ordered without a specific package. The floor plan has been designed to maximize exhibitors exposure to the delegates.

All spaces will be allocated on the reservations received. Three options are available to order directly :

Exhibition packages	Stand 12m ²	Stand 9m ²	Stand 6m ²
Option 1 (2 tables, 4 chairs, electrical terminal, wifi, 3 registrations)	•		
Option 2 (1 table, 2 chairs, electrical terminal, wifi, 2 registrations)		•	
Option 3 (1 table, 2 chairs, electrical terminal, wifi, 1 registration)			•
	3 500€	2 500€	1 500€

Additional exhibitor and sponsors registration: **540€**

TECHNICAL MANUAL

An exhibitor technical manual outlining all technical aspects will be sent 1 month before the event. It will included :

- Technical details about the venue
- Final exhibition details and informations (PLAN)

EXTRAS FOR MAJOR PARTNERSHIPS

Eco-responsible poster printing for poster sessions (exclusive): 5000€

The printing of posters that are usually not reused by authors constitutes one environmentally impacting action related to scientific congresses. One way proposed to reduce the environmental costs of poster sessions is to centralize the printing of all participants' posters in our University Printing Service, using the most eco-responsible material available and limiting transportation costs. By sponsoring this extra, you will cover the over-costs inherent to the use of eco-responsible material.

Communication - environmentally responsible: 1000€

Such as scientific posters, the supply and printing of communication supports is another environmentally impacting action related to scientific congresses. One way proposed to reduce the environmental costs of this communication supports is to use the most eco-responsible material and methodologies available. By sponsoring this extra, you will cover the over-costs inherent to the use of eco-responsible material for the communication around the congress.

Meeting application sponsorship (exclusive): 5000€

Registration fees have been calculated to cover a large part of the conference budget. Nevertheless, these costs may remain high for some scientists, especially for the youngest ones. To help young researchers to participate the organization committee proposed reduced fees for student. By sponsoring this extra, you will participate to cover the costs of the young researcher discounts.

Gala diner sponsorship (exclusive): 2000€

Since science also progress during informal,

non-scientific events – unfortunately largely reduced in the past two years due to the covid situation- the gala dinner constitutes a unique opportunity to bring together, around a same table, scientists that might never have met in another context. By sponsoring this gala dinner, you participate to the building of this friendly side event of the congress, especially its animation, and participate to the general success of the event.

Opening ceremony and reception sponsorship (exclusive): 1000€

Just as for the gala dinner, the welcome reception and the opening ceremony permits to all the participants to meet in an original and less formal way. Numerous collaborations started during these events. By sponsoring the welcome reception and the opening ceremony, you participate to the success of this friendly side event of the congress.

Opening of the conference to the general public:

One originality of this 5th edition of the congress compared to the previous ones consists in the wish of the organization committee to maximize the interaction with the general public. This event indeed represents a unique opportunity to bring together scientists, stakeholders, private companies implied in environmental management and share their knowledge with the general public, but also receive the main concerns of these non-scientists citizens. Yet, organizing these side-events (three types of events, see below) has a cost that can hardly be funded by public funds. By sponsoring one of this general public event, you permit this transfer of knowledge and information towards society.

- Open conference on Climate Change (exclusive): 1500€

A public conference will be given – in French – in the Conference Center by a nobelized member of the IPCC, Dr Valérie Masson-Delmotte (on the

EXTRAS FOR MAJOR PARTNERSHIPS

22th of November, see program), to present the question of climate change and share the most recent proposed solutions for reducing our impact on climate. By sponsoring this event, you participate to cover the costs of its organization (english translation for non-french native speakers, security over-costs for welcoming general public...).

- Art & Ecology exhibitions: 2000€

All around the congress week (from the 19 to the 27th of November), Art & Ecology exhibitions will take place in different places of the town, permitting to discuss environmental problems and their solutions using diverse artistic media. Artists and scientists will share with citizens their views on the environment and will discuss how the Art can help to mediate science transfers in the future.

By sponsoring this event, you participate to cover the costs of art exhibition costs (including the participation to artists costs covering and the insurance for artwork transport).

- Round Table around Urban Ecology: 750€

Since discussions are still too scarce between all the actors of environmental management, scientists, and the citizens, a round table will be organized to permit to these people to meeting and to share their point of views. This round table will be proposed on the 24th of November evening, in the center of Metz. The sponsorship of this event will permit to cover the costs of its organization (including rooms rental and security costs).





METZ CONGRESS ROBERT SCHUMAN

Close to 3 borders, Metz is a native European city, in the heart of the «Grand Est». Metz is definitely looking for tremendous and innovative projects, confirming its dynamism at the international level. Along with Centre Pompidou-Metz, important urban building sites, the Starck Hotel, the Mettis transport network, the upcoming METZ CONGRESS Robert Schuman Center also plays a part in this innovation process. Metz is a historic and artistic city which is applying to become a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Architect: Wilmotte & Associates.
A Modern Venue equipped with state of the art technology.

Ground floor



First floor



Second floor



A PRIVILEGED ACCESS

Address

Square of the amphitheater
110 Street to the Arena
57000 Metz
France

Pedestrian access

Between the station and the Center Pompidou-Metz
A few minutes from the historical center

Road Network

A4 motorway (Paris / Strasbourg)
A31 motorway (Luxembourg / Lyon)

Metz / Luxembourg: 40 minutes
Metz / Brussels: 2h45

Railway network

Gare de Metz, Place du General de Gaulle
TGV EST / Direct link Paris East train station -
Metz Congress Robert Schuman: 1h20

Gare Lorraine TGV, 57420 Louvigny
Connections to Nantes, Rennes, Reims, Bordeaux, Paris-Charles de Gaulle Airport

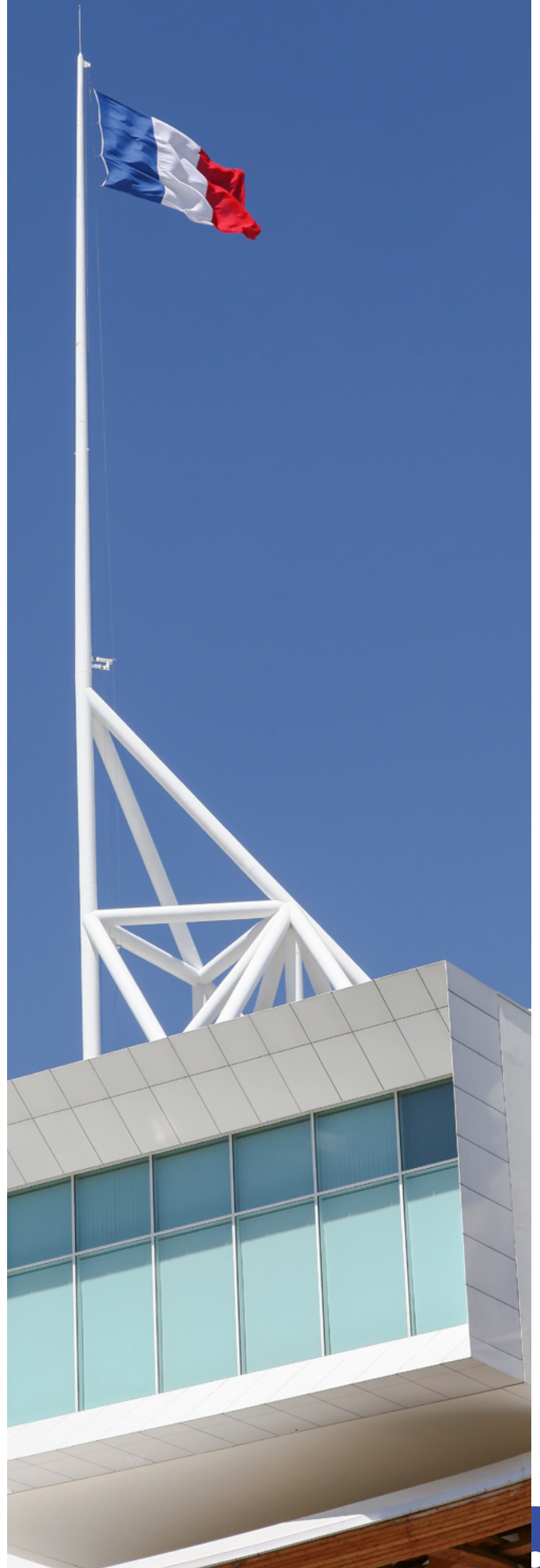
Air network

Metz-Nancy Lorraine airport (18 km de Metz)
Route de Vigny – 57420 Goin
T. +33 (0)3 87 78 57 57
www.metz-nancy-lorraine.aeroport.fr

Luxembourg airport (69 km de Metz)
T. + 352 24 56 1
<http://www.lux-airport.lu>

Sarrebrück airport (79 km de Metz)
T. + 49 6893 83272
<http://www.flughafen-saarbruecken.de>

Paris-Charles de Gaulle airport
T. + 33 (0)1 70 36 39 50
<http://www.parisaeroport.fr>



APPLICATION FORM

To apply for sponsorship opportunities, please complete and send this form to sponsors-metz2022@vitamin-support.fr

After receipt of this sponsor application form, Vitamin Events on behalf of organizer will invoice you for the corresponding amounts. Please refer to the Payment Policy in the Terms & Conditions attached.

Partner information

▶ Company

Name :

Address :

Postal Code & City :

Country :

VAT Number :

▶ Contact

Last Name :

First Name :

Email :

Phone :

Mobile phone :

▶ PO number

▶ Billing address (if different)

Sponsorship packages	Price (excl.VAT)	Select
Platinum	10 000€	
Gold	5 000€	
Silver	3 500€	

Exhibition packages	Price (excl.VAT)	Select
Option 1	3 500€	
Option 2	2 500€	
Option 3	1 500€	
Additional exhibitor and sponsors registration	540€ per unit	

Additional Sponsorship items	Price (excl.VAT)	Select
Eco-responsible poster printing for poster sessions	5 000€	
Communication - environmentally responsible	1 000€	
Meeting application sponsorship	5 000€	
Gala diner sponsorship	2 000€	
Opening ceremony and reception sponsorship	1 000€	
Open conference on Climate Change	1 500€	
Art & Ecology exhibitions	2 000€	
Round Table around Urban Ecology	750€	

Last Name

First Name

Title

Date

Agreement of the General Sales Conditions without restriction and declare waive all claims towards the organizer.

Authorised signature :

Total excl.VAT :

VAT 20% :

Total amount incl. VAT :

ETHICAL CHARTER

Ethical chart concerning the sponsorship and partnership for the International Ecology and Evolution congress - Metz 2022

Foreword

The organizing committee of the Metz 2022 ecology congress is committed to ensuring that the search for sponsorship and partnerships is carried out in line with its values and its commitments around eco-responsibility, while placing it within a framework of exemplarity and transparency at the deontological, ethical and legal levels.

General principles relating to partners and donations

The organizing committee sets up a sponsorship and partnership approach in order to forge unifying links around a project of general interest. Sponsors and partners undertake to respect the integrity of the project, the strategic choices and the expertise as well as the working method defined by the organizing committee.

Prerequisites for the partnership relationship

The Organizing Committee reserves the right not to accept support from a natural or legal person whose values and ethics are not consistent with its own or with those of other partners, or would present a risk to its image or for carrying out its missions.

Integration of environmental and social responsibility issues

Within the framework of the partnership approach, the organizing committee of the congress wishes to promote companies attentive to their environmental, social and societal impact, which integrate the challenges of sustainable development in the medium and long term into their development strategy and which can take advantage of concrete actions in this area.

Mutual commitments

- The organizers of the Metz 2022 ecology congress are holding a scientific and cultural event of general interest around ecology, sustainable development and societal challenges. The partner chooses a meaningful project. Thus, the congress organizing committee and the partner undertake to share common objectives and values around the project.

- An agreement will be systematically established between the partner and the organizing committee.

I thereby certify that I have read the principles of the ethical chart for sponsorship and partnerships of the Metz 2022 Ecology Congress and commit myself / my organization to respect the principles.

Name / Organization

Date

Done in

Signature

PARTNERS TERMS AND CONDITIONS SFE² 2022

ARTICLE 1

We hereafter call PARTNER all candidate permitted by the ORGANISER to take part in the event. THE PARTNER can be a financial partner, a stand holder or both.

We hereafter call EVENT the gathering where stands, sites and entry tickets are sold.

We hereafter call ORGANISER the collective or the company leading the event and the VITAMIN EVENTS company in charge of marketing of the event, trading or acting as such for the organiser. We hereafter call LOCATION the place where is event is happening.

FIRST CONDITIONS

ARTICLE 2

METZ 2022 will be held from 21 to 24 november 2022 at the Robert Schuman Metz congress center.

ARTICLE 3

The METZ 2022 partners agree without objections to this contract, to the French law limitations to the event and to the receiving venue's general conditions. They also agree to any arising regulations due to unexpected events or to the wellbeing of the event which the ORGANISER take the right to hold on, even without writing notices.

PARTICIPATION CONDITIONS

ARTICLE 4

The participation applications and purchase orders must be sent by mail to VITAMIN EVENTS – METZ 2022 8 Impasse Rudolf Diesel 33700 MERIGNAC France or by email to : sponsors-metz2022@vitamin-support.fr within the delays set in the application form.

The candidates, accepted by the

PARTNER, will only be authorised if they are written down on the contract given by the ORGANISER.

New requests and application forms arriving after the date on the contract will be put on a waiting list, on a first come first served basis and will be allocated by the organiser only.

ARTICLE 5

The partner applications will be submitted to the organising company, which will accept them or not. In case of a rejection, it won't have to justify its decision, which will be forwarded to the candidate.

Under no circumstances, the rejected PARTNER is allowed to ask for any other refund than the deposit paid to the organiser, even if their application was sought by the organiser.

RULES AND CONDITIONS

ARTICLE 6

The total amount has to be paid upon reception of the invoice. All payment has to be made in Euros with transfer fees taking care of by the payer, following the participation contract's terms. The payment will be made to VITAMIN EVENTS on behalf of METZ 2022. Any payment must stipulate the Invoice Number and the PARTNER's name.

For all successful applications within 30 days of the event, the whole amount is due immediately.

Once this participation contract is received and the application accepted by the organising company, an invoice will be sent to the PARTNER.

ARTICLE 7

If the due amount isn't paid within the required timeframe, the ORGANISER has the right make use of the stand and to withdraw the partnership offer and is not obliged to reimburse any paid deposit.

Late fees will be applicable without any reminder if the payment is not received by the ORGANISER after 30 days following the invoice date.

Therefore, all late payment after the invoice date implies extra late fees. The interest rate on the late fees equals the interest rate used by European Central Bank on its finance operation rate, plus 10 percent points, following the code de commerce article number L441-6

Moreover, in case of late payment, the ORGANISER will receive lump sum compensations to cover any recovery fee, whose amount is specified in this contract, without comparing real and justified rates.

CANCELLATION – NO SHOW – NO STAND OCCUPANCY

ARTICLE 8

Cancellations must be notified in writing and sent by mail to VITAMIN EVENTS – METZ 2022 – 8 Impasse Rudolf Diesel 33700 MERIGNAC sponsors-metz2022@vitamin-support.fr.

ARTICLE 9

The cancellation of a hired space by a PARTNER or the refusal of a partnership offer does not wave the fee and does not entail to a refund.

ARTICLE 10

Exchanging or subletting a hired space, full or partial, are not al-

lowed without the consent of the ORGANISER.

ARTICLE 11

Any request to change or downsize the reserved space 30 days prior to the event has to be approved by the ORGANISER and could be considered as a partial cancellation, enticing a full payment of the reserved space.

INSURANCE

ARTICLE 12

The PARTNER agrees to take out insurance accordingly to the risks (theft, damages...) taken during METZ 2022 and to hold any necessary public and employer liability insurance to protect the staff present on site during the event. The PARTNER and its insurers agree not to sue the ORGANISER and its insurers.

ARTICLE 13

It is the PARTNER's choice to hold any cancellation insurance covering their potential unavailability for the exhibit.

FORCE MAJEURE

ARTICLE 14

In a case of Force majeure where the ORGANISER has to cancel the event with no possible postponing, the ORGANISER will keep any deposit and prepayment and their responsibility won't be questioned.

Moreover, the PARTNERS agree not to request any refund from the ORGANISER.

Events classified as Force Majeure are unexpected and independent from any involved parties enabling them to perform partially or totally their agreed duties in line with the following no exhaustive or limited list: Strike, lockout or social conflicts, barricades, war, volcanic eruption, fire, explosion, storm, earthquake, border closures, atomic or nuclear risks, refusal from

authorities to release the necessary rights to hold the event, terrorist attacks, French Vigipirate initiation, technical or electrical faults, Bird Flu, H1N1 flu, SARS COV 2 and sanitary crises.

MISCELLANEOUS

ARTICLE 15

The ORGANISER cannot be hold responsible for a low number of registration or the lack of interest in the event.

ARTICLE 16

The ORGANISER has the right to make decisions on any other matter not notified in this agreement. All taken decisions are not disputable and happen with immediate effect.

ARTICLE 17

Collecting data is mandatory to review your request and your registration is computerised.

The data is stored in your client files and following the 1978 then updated in 2004 "Computer and Freedom" law, you have a right to access, modify, oppose or delete it. If you would like to take this right and receive this information, contact us by email to contact@vitaminevents.fr

ARTICLE 18

The agreement is made under the French law. In a sue case, the Bordeaux law court are competent to examine the validity, the implementation or the termination of this agreement or any specific conditions between the ORGANISER and the PARTNER.

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