

# Terms and conditions

## 1. Invoicing

The amount due will be invoiced upon receipt of the signed form and is to be paid within 30 days of the date of invoice and in any case no later than 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022.

In case of non-payment by the date specified on the invoice, the Organizer reserves the right to reallocate the opportunity to another company. The exhibitor, however, remains bound by their contract and have to pay the totality of the amounts foreseen.

## 2. Cancellation / Modification Policy

Cancellation/modification of items must be made via email to the EGC 2022 secretariat:

[info@europeangeothermalcongress.eu](mailto:info@europeangeothermalcongress.eu)

For cancellations made before the indicated deadlines, a cancellation fee of 25% of the full amount applies. For cancellations as from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022, a cancellation fee of 100 % applies. These cancellation policies will come into effect in all cases and whatever the reason for the withdrawal may be. Cancellation fees will be invoiced.

## 3. Cancellation or Relocation of the Event

Should the Event be cancelled due to circumstances within the organisers direct control, their liability to Exhibitor shall be limited to a refund of the exhibitor's fee paid by Exhibitor to the organisers.

Should the Event be cancelled or relocated due to circumstances beyond the control of them (including COVID-19 restrictions), the organisers shall have no liability of any kind to Exhibitor but may in its sole discretion refund all or any portion of the exhibitor's fee paid by Exhibitor.

In case the EGC 2022 has to be organised as a virtual event due to public restrictions (e.g. COVID-19) the organisers will take for a digital presentation of the exhibitor in the virtual event and offer the exhibitors a reimbursement of 30 %.

#### **4. Insurance**

The exhibitor understands and acknowledges that neither the organising parties of EGEC and BVG nor the owner of the event facilities maintains insurance covering Exhibitor's property. If Exhibitor wishes to insure his property whilst at the event facilities, it must do so at its own expense. Exhibitor is solely responsible for maintaining proper liability insurance coverage for any loss or injury caused at the EGC 2022 (the Event) by Exhibitor, its employees, or its agents.

#### **5. Installation & Dismantling**

The specific requirements as to the time for installation and dismantling of exhibitor's material shall be supplied to Exhibitor for the Event. All displays must be in place and set up at least three hours prior to the official opening ceremony of the Event.

#### **6. Exhibits**

No part of the exhibitor's display shall obstruct or interfere with other exhibitor's displays, or exhibit or one on one meeting space designated to others. The organisers reserve the right and sole discretion to restrict, on a reasonable level, signage, sound systems, lights, noise and other distractions. Food, alcohol and special activities must be approved by the organisers.

#### **7. Failure to Appear**

Exhibitor's failure to appear or participate at the Event shall not relieve the Exhibitor of its obligation to make full payment and they shall have the right to seek other exhibitors at its discretion.

#### **8. Liability**

The organisers do not assume any responsibility for the protection and safety of Exhibitor, Exhibitor's employees, agents, or guests, or for the protection of the property of Exhibitor, its employees, agents, or guests, from theft or damage or destruction by fire, accident or other cause. Exhibitor shall properly secure, place in safe-keeping, or remove any small and easily portable articles from its designated Exhibition Space after Event hours. Any security

services provided by the organisers shall be deemed purely gratuitous and shall in no way be construed to make the organisers liable for any loss or inconvenience suffered by Exhibitor.

#### **9. Jurisdiction and dispute**

The validity of this Agreement, the way it is interpreted and enforced shall be governed by the laws of Germany.

#### **10. Force Majeure**

Should events beyond the reasonable control of Exhibitor or the organisers including but not limited to acts of God, war, strikes, government regulation, civil disturbance, terrorism, disaster, fire, earthquakes, cessation of transportation, public health outbreaks (e.g. COVID-19), unreasonable extreme inclement weather or any other comparable conditions occur, making it illegal or impossible to fully perform under this agreement as the parties originally contracted, the affected party may terminate this agreement, without liability, upon written notice to the other party. Notwithstanding, organiser will reimburse to Exhibitor any fee.