

Conditions of Participation at the Exhibition
INTERSPEECH 2015
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September 6-10, 2015 Dresden, Germany

1. Organizer

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2. Performance

The TUBS GmbH has been trusted with the organisation of the exhibition for INTERSPEECH 2015

3. Locations and Dates

The exhibition area is located at Maritim Hotel & Internationales Congress Center Dresden, Ostra-Ufer 2, 01067 Dresden. September 6-10, 2015.

4. Registration

- 4.1 To register for the exhibition, the registration form must be completed and returned. The submission of the registration represents an irrevocable offer of a contract to the organising company, which is binding for the exhibitor until the start of the exhibition. Receipt of the registration will be confirmed by the organising company.
- 4.2 With the signature of the stand confirmation, the exhibitor acknowledges the binding nature of the conditions of participation. The exhibitor shall ensure that all personnel working at the exhibition are made aware of full provisions of the contract.

5. Conclusion of Contract

- 5.1 The contract between the organising company and the exhibitor is concluded with the of stand confirmation.
- 5.2 The organising company is entitled to exclude individual exhibitors from participation for justifiable reasons, and in particular if there is a shortage of space. The right of exclusion also applies by analogy for the goods that are exhibited.
- 5.3 If the contents of the stand confirmation document diverges from the details of the registration application of the exhibitor, then the contract shall come into force with the provisions of the stand confirmation unless the exhibitor lodges written protest within two weeks.

6. Stand Allocation

- 6.1 The organising company will allocate the stands on the basis of the structure of the exhibition and the spaces available. Special wishes will be taken into account as far as possible.
- 6.2 The exhibitor must reckon with the position of other stands changing between the registration time and the start of the exhibition. This does not constitute grounds for compensation for either party.

7. Exhibit Goods

- 7.1 Only the agreed goods shall be exhibited, and these may only be removed from their place after prior agreement with organising company. Exhibits may only be exchanged after written agreement has been reached with the organising company an hour before start of the daily opening times or an hour after closure.

- 7.2 The organising company can demand that exhibition goods be removed if these were not included in the agreement for hiring the stand, or if the goods prove to be disturbing or dangerous, or incompatible with the goals of the event. If this demand is not met then the organising company is entitled to remove the exhibited goods with the help of the courts with the costs to be borne by the exhibitor.
- 7.3 Direct sales at the stand are only possible if prior permission has been granted. The prices of goods on sale must be clearly displayed. In particular, the exhibitor shall obtain the relevant authorisations from the responsible local trade and health authorities, and observe their requirements.
- 7.4 Copyright and any other trade rights relating to the exhibited items shall be ensured by the exhibitor.

8. Stand Construction and Design

- 8.1 Stand construction, stand design and stand safety are responsibility of the exhibitor.
- 8.2 Throughout the exhibition during the official opening hours the stand shall be suitably presented with exhibits in place and qualified personnel on hand.

9. Value-Added Tax (VAT)

All prices are quoted net, and value-added will be payable at the valid rate where appropriate.

10. Conditions of Payment

- 10.1 On receipt of the confirmation of registration a payment is due of 100 % of the participation charges.
- 10.2 An invoice covering all additional costs will be drawn up after conclusion of the event, and payment is due immediately on receipt
- 10.3 It is not permitted to transfer obligation towards the organising company. It is only permissible to offset obligations against counter-demands if these are non-controversial, or have been established in a court of law.
- 10.4 Any objection against an invoice can only be taken into consideration if it is made in writing to the organising company within 14 days after submission of the invoice.

11. Liability, Insurance

The organising company accepts liability without limit for all wilful damages and gross negligence regarding key contractual obligations. Otherwise the organising company is free from liability for damages resulting from only slight degree of negligence on the part of either the organising company itself or of its vicarious agents. The exhibitor is liable in accordance with general rules. We recommend that the exhibitor takes out insurance to cover such liabilities.

12. Withdrawal

- 12.1 The rental charges for the stand are payable in full after March 6th 2015 if the exhibitor withdraws from the contract without citing legally valid ground for doing so, or otherwise fails to take part in the event . If it is possible to find a replacement exhibitor for the stand, then to cover the costs incurred the organising company retains against the initial tenant a claim of 25% of the stand rental charges specified in the invoice. The exhibitor is entitled to demonstrate that such costs were not incurred or not incurred in full. The right is reserved to enforce further reaching claims.

- 12.2 The organising company is entitled to withdraw if:
- a) The rental payments have not been received in full by the deadlines specified in

the conditions of participation and the exhibitor has failed to pay within the specified period after receiving a reminder.

b) The stand has not visibly been occupied in good time, that is at least 24 hours before the official opening.

c) The exhibitor breaches the exhibition rules and continues to do so after being reprimanded.

d) The preconditions for the acceptance of a registered exhibitor no longer exist in that person, or if the organising company become aware at some later date of reasons which if known in good time would have justified the refusal of an application to take part. This applies in particular to petitioning for bankruptcy, steps to avoid such a petition, or insolvency. In any such event the exhibitor shall immediately notify the organising company.

In the above mentioned cases the organising company is entitled to compensation. Subsection 13.1 shall apply by analogy.

13. Reservations

13.1 If the organising company is unable to hold the exhibition due to causes for which neither they nor the exhibitors are responsible, then the claims for stand rental payments become invalid. However, the organising company can charge the exhibitor for costs arising from work assigned by the exhibitor, unless the exhibitor is able to prove that results of the work is not of interest to him.

13.2 If, due to force majeure, the organising company is forced to cancel or reduce the duration of the exhibition after its commencement, then the exhibitor has no claim of repayment or reduction of stand rental charges.

14. Data Protection

Personal data relating to our business associates will be stored and processed under the terms of sections 28 and 29 of the German Federal Data Protection Law as appropriate within the terms of the contractual relationship.

15. Concluding Provisions

15.1 Agreements that deviate from these conditions or from the regulations must be made in writing. Facsimile signatures are acceptable.

15.2 Claims of the exhibitor against the organising company shall lapse 6 months after ending of the event.

15.3 The mutual duties and obligations contained in and arising from this contract are subject to the legal procedures of the Federal Republic of Germany.

15.4 The place of performance is Berlin-Charlottenburg. This applies also to the place of jurisdiction if the exhibitor is an independent entrepreneur or legal entity under public law, or has no general place of jurisdiction in Germany.

15.5 Should specific provisions of these conditions of participation become ineffective, then this in no way impedes the validity of the other provisions. The ineffective provisions will be amended in order to achieve the intended goals.