

WORLD HYDROPOWER CONGRESS

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Within these terms and conditions (the Agreement), the Participant is defined to be any individual or organisation attending the 2015 World Hydropower Congress (the Conference), organised by the International Hydropower Association (the Organizer), with whom the Agreement is entered into.
2. The World Hydropower Congress is the property of the International Hydropower Association. All rights in and to the World Hydropower Congress, including any intellectual property rights are strictly reserved.
3. The Participant shall be bound by the conditions, rules and regulations set forth in this Agreement and any changes must be made in writing and signed by an authorised official of the Organizer who shall have full power to interpret and to make or amend these rules, provided that such amendments and additions do not operate to diminish the rights reserved for the Participants under this Agreement and shall not operate to increase the liabilities of its Partners, Sponsors, Agents or Employees. No one is authorised to make any oral changes in this Agreement.
4. No Participant shall be permitted to attend unless the Participant has paid prior to the conference all of the fees agreed to be paid by the Participant to the Organizer.
5. Participants shall comply with all relevant building regulations, health & safety and other regulatory requirement and any and all Government rules and regulations.
6. The rights of a Participant shall not be assignable to any other organisation, firm, person or otherwise.
7. Audio visual equipment (including without limitation CD players, microphones, and radios) or other sound devices operated in a manner objectionable to the Organizer shall be prohibited, and the Participant shall immediately cease using such equipment if so requested by the Organizer.
8. The Participant shall not do or shall cease doing anything which in the Organizer's reasonable opinion is or might be prejudicial, defamatory or otherwise in contravention of what was envisaged under this Agreement. Participants shall not permit raffles, donations or other promotional measures that require members, attendees, guests or any other persons to be present at a specified location and time, and all promotional plans, including the distribution of material to Participants, must be approved in writing by the Organizer.
9. Attendance hours shall be controlled solely by the Organizer, who will specify hours etc. Admission shall be by ticket or badge, and identification badges shall not be transferable.
10. The Organizer, organising partners, sponsors, its employees or agents are not responsible for any loss, theft or damage by fire or injury of any nature to any person or article. The Organizer, while taking precautions against loss, will not guarantee against it and it is hereby expressly released from any liabilities for injury or damage there from. The Participant is urged to adequately insure relevant property.
11. The publisher of the handbook, the Organizer, organising partners, their agents or employees will not be responsible for any errors or omissions on copy prepared and submitted by the advertiser, partner, sponsor or the participant.
12. The electronic or paper registration and their confirmation by the Organizer is deemed conclusive evidence of the Participant's agreement to pay the full fees due from that moment.
13. Should a Participant wish to cancel attendance, notice must be sent in writing by the Participant to the Organizer, and an acknowledgement of receipt from the Organizer must be received by the Participant. Any other administration, accommodation, travel or insurance costs incurred by the Participant are non-refundable and the sole responsibility of the Participant. In the event of cancellation or transfers, the following charges will be applicable:
 - Participants cancelling their registration prior to 1 April 2015 (00:00 GMT) will receive a full refund less a GBP 50 cancellation charge.
 - Participants cancelling their registration between 1 April 2015 (00:01 GMT) and 15 May 2015 (00:00 GMT) will receive a 50% refund less a cancellation charge of GBP 50.
 - Participants cancelling their registration after 15 May 2015 will not be refunded.
 - Registration can be transferred to another individual with a penalty charge of GBP 25 any time before 18 May 2015.
14. The Organizer, organising partners, sponsors, their agents or employees shall not be liable for loss, damage or delay resulting from acts of war, civil commotion, strikes or lockouts intervention or regulation, military activity or any other circumstances which make it impossible or inadvisable for the Organizer to hold the Conference at the time and place provided. The Organizer reserves the right to re-schedule the event at another date and/or at an alternative site. Furthermore, the Organizer will not be responsible and will be held harmless should any conflicts or misinterpretations arise with the host country, its sponsors, agents or other bodies regarding any and all aspects of the Conference which may affect the Participants. The Participant acknowledges that in such circumstances the Organizer will have sustained damages and losses as well, and the Participant shall and does hereby waives all claims for damages or compensation. The sums paid to the Organizer as fees or otherwise in connection with the Conference shall not be refundable.
15. The Organizer excludes from the Agreement all terms and warranties implied by law, to the fullest extent permitted by law; and excludes all liability for any indirect, special, economic or consequential loss or damage or loss of revenue, profits, goodwill, bargain or opportunities or loss of anticipated savings incurred or suffered by the Participant;
16. The Organizer, organising partners, sponsors, its agents or employees are not responsible to assist the Participant in obtaining passport and visa, for entrance into the country where the event is to be held. If a Participant is unsuccessful in obtaining the requisite documents from the necessary governmental authorities, that will not constitute a basis for cancellation of this contract/application. It is clearly understood by the Participant that no refunds whatsoever will be made. The Participant, however, may with the Organizer's prior written consent substitute another party who meets the entry and government formalities necessary for entry into the country where the event is to be held. Such substitution shall be the sole responsibility of the contracting Participant, and the Participant shall remain otherwise fully liable for the Participant duties, obligations and liabilities in accordance with this contract.
17. The Organizer, organising partners, sponsors, their agents or employees are not responsible for any loss, damage or delay incurred in freight shipments (transport, handling and clearing) into and out of the country in which the Conference is held. The Participant is urged to adequately insure all shipments.
18. The Organizer, organising partners, sponsors, their agents or employees are not responsible for any loss due to cancellation, abandonment, postponement or curtailment in whole or in part of the Conference for causes outside its control. It is recommended that the Participant takes out adequately insurance for cancellation etc. in respect of the Participant's expenses.
19. The Participant expressly acknowledges that no representations - whether oral or in writing - expressed or implied - have been made concerning the amount of business to be gained from the Conference, its success or that the Organizer, employees or other entities allied with them have made any guarantees or assurances concerning the conference. The Participant further acknowledges that this document constitutes the entire Agreement and the binding rules and regulations existing between the parties, and that the Participant has been given no oral change or modification.
20. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed according to English law. The parties hereby submit to the jurisdiction of the English Courts. Notices given under this agreement shall be sent by express courier to the relevant party at the address set out under this contract (or as otherwise expressly notified) and shall be deemed to be served two business days thereafter.
21. The Organizer may mention the Participants' name and the name of their organisation in Conference announcements and promotional material. If the Participant does not wish to be identified personally, they must indicate it by ticking the appropriate box during the registration process.
22. The Organizer may mention the name and the name of the organisation of Participants who have accepted to speak in Conference announcements and promotional material. The Participants and speakers agree that any presentation material used during speeches or presentations can be made available for use and distribution by the Organizer as part of the Conference materials, and any intellectual property rights are waived in this regard. Any reservations with regard to the distribution of material must be made in writing to the Organizer.
23. Participants note that the Conference or part of the Conference may be recorded and agree that the Organizer has the right both to include the participant in such recording and to share or distribute such recording either during or after the Conference.