

General Terms & Conditions

Lakeside Science & Technology Park GmbH Conditions of Participation for the Lakeside Conference from October 6, 2010 to October 8, 2010.

1. Scope

Supplementary to the conditions published on the home page of the Lakeside Science & Technology Park GmbH Conference website (www.lakeside-conference.at), these General Terms and Conditions shall regulate the agreement between the Lakeside Conference participant and Lakeside Science & Technology Park GmbH, as the organizer. No divergences from the aforementioned web-page contents or these General Terms and Conditions shall apply, nor shall any of the participants' differing General Terms and Conditions apply.

2. Registration

In general, Lakeside Science & Technology Park GmbH will confirm all registrations for the Lakeside Conference by email; the registration shall become binding (§12 Ecommerce Act, *ECG*) upon receipt of the Lakeside Science & Technology Park GmbH confirmation email.

Upon his/her registration, the participant acknowledges his/her acceptance of the actual Conditions of Participation as the Terms of Agreement without any changes.

To participate in the Conference, the participation fees must have been paid in full beforehand. The fees are due and payable immediately following receipt of the invoice. The participation fee is stated on a per-person and per-event date basis and does not include value-added taxes. It includes the participation in the relevant event as well as any supplementary services listed in the event invitation. The event organizer reserves the right to change or cancel these supplementary services.

3. Program changes

Lakeside Science & Technology Park GmbH reserves the right to change the event's program content and to make substitutions for or to cancel the announced speakers, when the overall character of the event as a whole is maintained.

In the event the Lakeside Conference is cancelled or postponed for an important reason or due to force majeure, Lakeside Science & Technology Park GmbH will immediately e-mail all participants who have registered to date; e-mails will be sent to the email addresses provided by the participants. The participant, in this case, is entitled to a reimbursement of the event fee. Excluded from reimbursement are all costs in excess of the participation fee for the event (e.g. travel and hotel expenses) to the extent that grossly negligent conduct on the part of Lakeside Science & Technology Park GmbH is not involved.

4. Cancellation

Where a participant is unable to attend, he/she is entitled to name a substitute participant at no additional cost. The substitute participant's name must be provided to Lakeside Science & Technology Park GmbH in writing no less than 7 days before the start of the Lakeside Conference.

Subject to the deduction of a 30 % cancellation fee, it is also possible to submit a cancellation request in writing to Lakeside Science & Technology Park GmbH provided it is received at least 14 calendar days before the start of the Lakeside Conference. The timeliness of the cancellation is determined by when the cancellation is received by Lakeside Science & Technology Park GmbH. Where a cancellation is submitted too late or a participant does not appear at the Conference, the entire participation fee shall remain due.

5. Copyright

All of the documents and materials distributed in connection with the Lakeside Conference are protected by copyright. The duplication and/or other use of such materials requires the written approval of Lakeside Science & Technology Park GmbH.

6. Liability

All events will be carefully researched, prepared and implemented. Should damage cases nevertheless arise, Lakeside Science & Technology Park GmbH shall assume no liability for the completeness or the contentual accuracy of the Conference lectures/presentations or the documents and materials handed out.

Lakeside Science & Technology Park GmbH shall not be liable for any property damages or personal injury to the extent that Lakeside Science & Technology Park GmbH itself was not at fault due to gross negligence. Compensation is excluded in all cases for consequential damages.

7. Data privacy

Lakeside Science & Technology Park GmbH handles the personal information entrusted to it in accordance with the applicable provisions on the protection of personal data. This information is stored electronically for service provision purposes.

8. Final provisions

The event (Conference) agreement and the General Terms and Conditions shall be governed by Austrian law, without giving effect to its rules on the conflict of laws. The exclusive place of jurisdiction, in each case, shall be the *ratione materiae* relevant court in Klagenfurt am Wörthersee (event location).