



**18-19 September 2024**  
**Eurogress, Aachen, Germany**

## **GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPANTS AT ICR 2024** as of 1 September 2023

Entrance to ICR<sup>®</sup> 2024 is only open to registered participants. The registration is binding once the online registration form has been completed and transferred to ECREF gGmbH ("the organiser"). After registering, you will be invoiced. The invoice also acts as confirmation of the registration.

### **Cancellation of the registration by the participant**

For cancellations made by participants before and on 31 July 2024, a 30 % service fee will be charged and 70 % of the ticket fee will be refunded. No refund is possible for cancellations received on and after 1 August 2024. It is however possible to transfer the registration to another person free of charge until 7 days before the event.

For the possibility the event will be postponed, curtailed, closed temporarily or completely or cancelled, see the chapter "Reservations".

### **Force Majeure**

Force Majeure means an event or occurrence which is beyond the reasonable control of any one party without the party's fault or negligence, including, but not limited to, the following events: Acts of God, official directives (e.g. entry or travel restrictions), industrial disputes and any other circumstance beyond the control of the parties such as fire, war, extensive military mobilization, insurrection, requisition, seizure, embargo, restrictions in the use of power, currency and export restrictions, epidemics, natural disasters, extreme natural events, terrorist acts and defects or delays in deliveries by sub-contractors caused by any such circumstance referred to in this clause.

The party claiming to be affected by Force Majeure shall notify the other party without delay on the intervention and on the cessation of such circumstance. In any case of Force Majeure, the parties undertake to adjust their obligations to the changed circumstances in good faith. Either party shall be entitled to suspend performance of his obligations under the contract to the extent that such performance is impeded or made unreasonably onerous by Force Majeure. In any case of Force Majeure, the parties undertake to adjust their obligations to the changed circumstances in good faith.

The organiser and the participant agree that the provisions on Force Majeure shall apply mutatis mutandis to any effects of the Covid-19 pandemic on the performance of this contract; however even such an effect is given in the sole opinion of the organiser only.

### **Terms of payment**

The participant is obliged to pay the total amount of the fee within 14 days after the date of invoice in Euro currency. The bank account will be given on the invoice, which you receive after registration.

You will also be able to register at the reception desk during ICR 2024<sup>®</sup>.

### **No warranty or insurance**

The organiser shall only be responsible for entrance and exit security control during the opening hours of the exhibition. The organiser shall neither be held liable for theft of or damage to the participants's own or rented goods.



### **Liability**

The participant shall be liable for any and all damages that he, his agents or his helpers cause to himself or to others during ICR® 2024; this includes damage to buildings and exhibition facilities.

The organiser shall be liable to the participant solely for damages that arise from gross negligence or intent on the part of its agencies or employees. One particular exclusion from liability is that of damage resulting from fire, water, explosions, storms or other acts of God, or from violent assault, theft, breaking and entering, failure of supply systems (such as electricity, gas, water) and similar causes, provided they are not attributable to the gross negligence or intent of the organiser, its agencies or employees. This also applies to damage caused by the public (in particular by exhibitors or other participants). Secondary damages or consequential damages resulting from breaches of contract on the part of the organiser are moreover only eligible for damages insofar as such damages are typically to be expected.

### **Reservations**

The organiser reserves the right to postpone, curtail, close temporarily or completely, or to cancel the event at his convenience. Should the organiser not be able to hold the event as a result of unforeseen circumstances, the participants shall be informed immediately. Should the organiser cancel or curtail the event, participants are entitled for full refund of payments made for the conference fee, while any further claims are excluded.

### **Data Protection**

For the purpose of fulfilling the contract, the organiser shall record, store, process and use the necessary personal data of the participant as well transfer these data to third parties commissioned with the implementation of this contract. All details on the processing of data by the organiser can be found in the privacy policy at <https://www.ecref.eu/en/privacy-policy>. By submitting the registration form, the participant declares that he/she has taken note of the above.

### **Legal Matters**

Any and all claims of the participant against organiser shall be lodged in writing. They shall be time-barred within 6 months from the end of the year in which they become material. German law shall apply exclusively. Place of jurisdiction is Koblenz, Germany.