

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

of GMI - Gregor Mendel Institute for Molecular Plant Biology GmbH for Participants in Seminars, Workshops, Congresses, Meetings, Conferences and Other Events (as of January 2022)

§ 1 Scope

The following General Terms and Conditions govern the contractual relationship between participants in seminars, workshops, congresses, meetings, conferences and other events [hereinafter referred to as "Event"] and GMI - Gregor Mendel Institute for Molecular Plant Biology GmbH for [hereinafter referred to as "Organizer"]. Participation in Events shall be carried out exclusively on the basis of the following Terms and Conditions. The organizer does not recognize any deviating terms and conditions of the participant, unless he has expressly confirmed their validity in writing.

§ 2 Registration & Registration Confirmation

Registration for events takes place via the registration page of the event. The registration becomes legally binding through a written online or offline registration confirmation by the organizer. A registration becomes binding for the participant upon receipt by the organizer, with acceptance of the general terms and conditions listed here. For events with limited participant capacities, registrations will be considered according to the date of receipt.

§ 3 Participation fee

The participation fee for each event and the services included therein are shown in the event-specific programs. The participation fee is quoted in EUR per person and event date, including statutory VAT.

The organizer reserves the right to replace announced speakers with others and to make necessary changes to the program while maintaining the overall character of the event. The organizer reserves the right to change the date and location of the event for important reasons.

If the event cannot be held due to force majeure (strike, lockout, operational disruptions, etc.), due to the cancellation of at least one booked part of the event, due to disruptions at the event location or due to an insufficient number of participants, the participant will be informed as soon as possible. The participation fee already paid will be refunded in these cases. Further claims, such as compensation for travel and accommodation costs and loss of work, are excluded.

Travel to and from the event and overnight stays are to be organized, booked and paid for by the participant.

§ 4 Payment

The participation fee is due immediately upon registration by credit card. Payment shall be made online via the payment function on the event homepage. There is no general right to participate.

§ 5 Cancellation

In case of cancellation of participation up to 28 days prior to the start of the event, the entire participation fee will be refunded. In case of later cancellation or no-show, the entire participation fee will be due. A substitute participant can be named at any time without additional costs.

Cancellation must be made in writing (GMI - Gregor Mendel Institute for Molecular Plant Biology GmbH, Dr. Bohr-Gasse 3, 1030 Vienna, office@gmi.oeaw.ac.at) and only becomes valid upon written confirmation by the organizer.

§ 6 Copyrights

The printed and electronic conference documents are protected by copyright. Reproduction, distribution or other use of these conference documents is only permitted with the express written consent of the organizer and the respective author. The organizer assumes no responsibility or liability for any inaccuracies in the content of the lectures, presentations and documentation.

The organizer is entitled to have photographs, film and sound recordings made of the event and to use them for advertising or press publications without the participant's consent. This also applies to recordings made directly by the press or television with the consent of the organizer. Photographs, film and sound recordings are only permitted with the express permission of the organizer.

§ 7 Limitations of liability

Claims for damages by the participant in cases of slight negligence are excluded; this does not apply to personal injury.

§ 8 Jurisdiction

The place of jurisdiction is Vienna. Austrian law shall apply.

§ 9 Severability

Should the conditions of participation be partially legally invalid or incomplete, this shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions or the contract. In this case, the parties undertake to replace the invalid provision with such a provision or to fill the gap with such a provision with which the economic purpose pursued by the parties can be most closely achieved.