GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

IUFRO 125th Anniversary Congress 2017

Registration and Confirmation
All bookings are legally binding. Congress participation and all congress event bookings will be confirmed in writing by Intercongress GmbH. This document can also be used as an invoice for presentation to the tax office. Registration is binding upon receipt of the registration simultaneously with the direct debit mandate for the amount due. Only upon request by the registrant will an invoice be sent per post.

Prices, Payment
All prices are in Euro and include value added tax. Any bank charges arising from return debit notes will be credited to the registrants account. The client agrees on a settlement of the services via fax or email by Intercongress GmbH.

Cancellations, Changes
All notifications of changes or cancellations, all or in part, are required in writing. Oral agreements are only binding when these are confirmed without delay by Intercongress GmbH in writing or via email. An administrative fee of 20.00 EUR will be charged for any changes to the registration. For the cancellation in full of registration on or before 20 June 2017, a cancellation fee of 60.00 EUR will be charged. After this date, neither the registration fee nor fees for other congress events will be refunded. An unsuccessful visa application is no reason for a refund. Registration can be transferred to another name at any time for an administrative charge of 20.00 EUR. Any changes of registration for the congress events, with the exception of the Anniversary Gala, will incur an administrative fee of 20.00 EUR. No reimbursement will be made for the cancellation of the Anniversary Gala at any time.

Event Cancellations
An event or particular element of the congress (e.g. social events, summer schools, excursions, training sessions) can only be carried out if a certain minimum number of participants is reached. If this minimum number is not reached, the organiser reserves the right to cancel the event or individual elements at short notice. In such a case, the already paid fee will be fully refunded.

Force Majeure, Disclaimer
In case the event cannot be organised or is subject to change due to reasons which are outside of the sphere of responsibility of the organiser (e.g. natural catastrophe, strike or force majeure), no claim for refund of the (proportionate) registration fees or for a compensation of any (financial) losses can be made.

Corporate Veil
Please be advised that the organiser is only liable for claims arising from physical injuries due to intent or negligence of the organiser, or for claims arising from property damages due to intent or gross negligence of the organiser. Any further claims are excluded. The organiser is not liable for the loss or theft of objects or motor vehicles brought along, except in cases of intent or gross negligence on their part. This shall not affect further claims against persons and/or companies charged with the excursions/events related to the congress.

Applicable Law, Place of Performance and Jurisdiction
The laws of the Federal Republic of Germany apply. To the extent permitted by law, Freiburg/Germany is the place of performance and jurisdiction for all claims.

Use of Photos, Image Rights
All congress participants are herewith informed that photos, videos and audio recording of the attendees could be of interest for you. This material will be published in the internet, professional journals and/or other publications during and after the congress. The participants agree to the usage or release of these recordings by confirming the general terms and conditions.

Information Regarding Data Protection
Intercongress GmbH is a Professional Congress Organiser. The protection of your privacy as a user of our offers has maximum priority, in particular as to deal with your personal data.

1. Use of personal data: Intercongress GmbH uses the data collected during the registration
   - to arrange the conference you have registered for, if applicable including external service providers,
   - to inform you via email or by airmail about other conferences organised by Intercongress, which could be of interest for you.
   At anytime you can voice your objection to the promotional use of your data with effect on the future without incurring any costs other than the transmission costs in accordance with the basic tariffs. Please refer to: Intercongress GmbH, Wilhelmsstr. 7, 65185 Wiesbaden/Germany, phone +49 611 97716-0, fax +49 611 97716-16, welcome@intercongress.de

2. Data transmission to third parties: Intercongress GmbH does not regularly sell or rent your personal data to third parties. Intercongress GmbH does pass your personal data to third parties only if
   - this is legal without your agreement
   - the transmission is necessary to arrange the conference you registered for
   - service providers, which are involved in congress preparation need the data to render their services.

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