

General Terms and Conditions of stars

1 Definitions

The stars foundation is an independent, not-for-profit organization registered in Switzerland.

These terms and conditions apply for the speakers in the stars programs as indicated in the respective documentation.

stars reserves the right to make any necessary changes to these terms and conditions at any time.

2 Cancellation of the event

In case the event cannot be held or is postponed due to occurrences beyond the control of the event organizers (force majeure), or due to occurrences which are not attributable to the wrongful intent or gross negligence of the event organizers, the latter cannot be held liable by speakers for any damages, costs, or losses incurred, such as transportation costs, accommodation costs, costs for additional orders, financial losses, etc.

3 Modification of the program

The event organizers reserve the right to modify the program. The speaker will be informed accordingly in due time.

4 Data protection and sharing of contact details

The protection of the speaker's data and the observance of his/her right of informational self-determination with regard to the collection, processing and use of the personal data are important to us.

stars will collect and store all personal data for the preparation and execution of their events. stars does not record or store credit card information.

In order to facilitate a high-quality and well-organized program, stars will share contact details of speakers and participants as follows, unless the stars event secretariat has received an explicit request from a speaker/registrant disallowing the former to share his/her contact information:

4.1 Data shared with conference hotels

A list of all attendees, which consists of:

- Name (last name, first name)
- Nationality
- Job title
- Professional biography
- Company/organization including address
- Passport/ID number (if applicable)
- Date of birth (if applicable)
- Email address
- Phone number (if applicable)
- Dietary requirements (if applicable)

4.2 Data shared with participants and partners

A list of attendees, consisting of all attendees (last name, first name), their job title, company/organization and nationality, is shared with all:

- speakers and participants of the respective stars event (part of the Delegate Packs)
- site visit locations
- external lunch and dinner locations

4.3 Data shared in the online documentation of the respective stars event

At the stars event, online documentation of the event is available on the stars website. The online documentation is only accessible with a password. All speakers and participants receive the password (a generally applicable password) before and during the event. The password must not be passed on to third parties. The online documentation consists of the following information:

- List of all speakers (last name, first name, job title, company/organization, country, photo, nationality and professional biography)
- List of all attendees (last name, first name, job title, company/organization, country, email address, photo and nationality)
- List of all day guests (last name, first name, job title, company/organization, country and nationality)
- Workshop allocation

4.4 Use of email addresses

stars regularly sends emails to the attendees regarding activities at the conference, surveys, announcements of future stars events or other communications which may be of interest. Speakers and participants may opt out of these emails at any time. This will not affect official correspondence from the stars event secretariat.

4.5 Photos

Photos are taken during the stars events. These are used for public relations (website, image brochure and presentations).

4.6 stars alumni

All speakers and participants automatically become stars alumni. The stars alumni database contains all previous speakers and participants with the following data:

- Name (last name, first name)
- Company/organization
- E-mail address
- Job title
- Country
- Symposia alumni
- Speaker alumni

If a speaker or participant does not want to be displayed in the database, he/she must inform the stars event secretariat that his/her contact information may not be shared.

5 Liability

The event organizers shall be held liable in the framework of a duty of care as a respectable businessman according to statutory provisions. The liability of the conference organizers – for whatever legal reason – shall be limited to intent and gross negligence. The liability of commissioned service providers shall remain unaffected by this. The speakers shall take part in the conference at his/her own risk.

6 Fulfilment and jurisdiction

The terms of this contract shall be fulfilled in Schaffhausen, Switzerland and, in the event of any legal claims arising from either party, Schaffhausen, Switzerland shall be the sole court of jurisdiction.

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