

General Terms and Conditions - AGB

Conditions of participation and payment for DBFZ events

1. Scope of application

The following General Terms and Conditions govern the contractual relationship between the participant in the events (hereinafter referred to as "Events") and the Organiser, DBFZ Deutsches Biomasseforschungszentrum gemeinnützige GmbH (hereinafter referred to as "Organiser"). Deviating general terms and conditions of the participant are not valid. With the registration the listed conditions of participation and payment are accepted.

2. The registration

The registration is made via the registration portal of the respective event on the website www.energetische-biomassenutzung.de and www.bioenergie-events.de. The registration becomes legally binding by the final confirmation of the organizer, which is sent by e-mail. Preliminary registration confirmations shall have no legally binding effect. Registrations will be accepted until the advertised registration deadline.

3. Service fee

The participation fee is per person and is tax-free according to § 4, paragraph 22a of the UStG. In order to be able to claim a reduced price for students, a copy of the student ID card must be submitted unsolicited when registering within 7 days after registration. The participant fee includes conference documents as well as drinks and meals during breaks during the event, if its no online-event. The organizer reserves the right to replace announced speakers with others and to make necessary changes to the event program while preserving the overall character of the event. If the event cannot be held due to force majeure or for important reasons (e.g. illness of the speaker or insufficient number of participants), the participants will be informed immediately. In this case, the participant fee will be refunded. A claim for reimbursement of travel and accommodation costs as well as loss of working hours is excluded, unless such costs arise due to gross negligence on the part of the organiser. The organiser undertakes to do everything reasonable to remedy or limit the disruption in the event of any disruptions in performance.

4 Due date and payment, default, offsetting

The participant fee must be paid by the event partner no later than the date stated in the invoice, stating the invoice number. Other methods of payment - e.g. payment by instalments - are possible by written agreement.

If the participant is in default of payment, the organizer is entitled to charge interest on arrears in the amount of 5% p.a. above the base interest rate (§ 247 para. 1 BGB). Payment by sending cash or cheques is not possible. The organizer assumes no liability in the event of loss of the corresponding shipment. The participant may only set off claims that have been legally established or acknowledged in writing by the organizer. The participant is only entitled to exercise a right of retention to the extent that his counterclaim is based on the same contractual relationship. In addition, the organizer has the right to extraordinary termination for good cause without notice if the contractual partner is more than one month in arrears with due payments.

5. Withdrawal and termination

Withdrawal from the contract must always be made in writing. If the withdrawal takes place after receipt of the invoice, a processing fee of 20 euros will be charged. If the cancellation is made less than ten days before the start of the event, 50% of the participant fee is due. In the event of non-appearance or cancellation on the day of the event, the entire participant fee shall be due. The organizer accepts a substitute participant at no additional cost.

6. Copyrights

The conference documents are protected by copyright. Reproduction, passing on or other use of the documents is only permitted with the express written consent of the organiser.

7 Liability of the event

The event will be carefully prepared and carried out by qualified authors and speakers. Despite this care and the high quality standards, the organiser cannot accept any liability for the topicality, correctness and completeness of the conference documents and the holding of the event.

8. Right of withdrawal for consumers

You have the right to cancel your registration in writing within 14 days of receipt of the confirmation of registration without giving reasons. Cancellation fees will not be charged. The timely dispatch of the cancellation to the following address is sufficient to meet the deadline:

DBFZ Deutsches Biomasseforschungszentrum gemeinnützige GmbH
Torgauer Str. 116
D- 04347 Leipzig
begleitvorhaben@dbfz.de

This right of cancellation does not exist if the booked event has taken place and the participant has participated in it.

9. Data protection

We take the protection of your data seriously and inform you on request which data we collect and how we use it. In addition, we have taken technical and organisational measures to ensure that data protection regulations are observed in accordance with the Basic Data Protection Regulation (EU-DSGVO) that will apply from 25 May 2018. Further information on data protection at the DBFZ can be found at www.dbfz.de/dataprotection

10. Subsidiary agreements

Additional agreements to the contract must be made in writing in order to be effective.

11. Applicable law, place of jurisdiction and place of performance

German law shall apply to the exclusion of the UN Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods. To the extent permitted by law, the place of performance and jurisdiction shall be Leipzig.

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