

EUROPEAN GEOSYNTHETICS CONFERENCE

EXHIBITION & SPONSOR GUIDE



15-18 SEPTEMBER 2025 LILLE GRAND PALAIS - FRANCE

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OVERVIEW

Name of the event: The 8th European Conference on Geosynthetics

Theme: Technical Challenges and Environmental Imperatives for the 21st Century

Dates: September 15-18, 2025 Venue: Lille Grand Palais, France

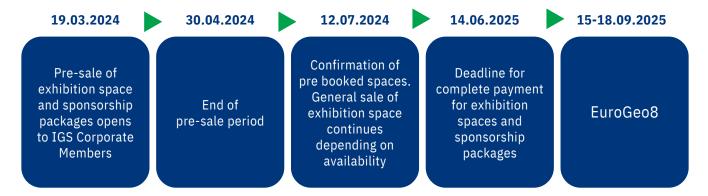
Official language: English

French language will be used in FRENCH SESSION

Expected attendance

700+ delegates 50+ companies 200+ presentations

Important dates



Organized by the CFG, French Chapter of IGS



Under the auspices of IGS













WELCOME INTRODUCTION

EuroGeo 2025 is the 8th European Conference on Geosynthetics. This regional conference of the International Geosynthetics Society (IGS) is held every four years. The conferences connect researchers, civil engineers, infrastructure professionals, and sustainability experts from around the world to share technologies, design strategies, and innovations with a special focus on beneficially impacting engineering in the European countries with geosynthetics.

The main theme of the Conference is: Technical Challenges and Environmental Imperatives for the 21st Century. The new challenges faced by construction professionals, environmental concerns, innovation and risk management will be at the heart of the discussions and presentations.

Almost 50 years after the first and historical International Conference on Geosynthetics in 1977 on the Use of Fabrics in Geotechnics in Paris, where two terms that have become central to the field of geosynthetics: "geotextile" and "geomembrane" were established and 22 years after the 7th International Conference on Geosynthetics (7 ICG) in Nice in 2002, the CFG French Chapter of IGS decided to welcome you for the 3rd time in Lille for this 8th European Conference.





At the heart of Europe's largest consumption area, Lille is a welcoming and warm city. It is less than 60 minutes by TGV from Paris, 35 minutes from Brussels and 80 minutes from London.

The aim of the CFG French Chapter of IGS is to bring together in a single group individuals and legal entities interested in the development of geosynthetics in all fields, in particular with regard to their production and distribution, the design and engineering of structures incorporating these types of products, their prescription, implementation, research and training.

This includes promoting the state of the art of using geosynthetics, and encouraging research in the field of geosynthetics. This 8th European Conference welcomes you in this spirit.









BENEFIT TO EXHIBIT AND SPONSOR

A nearly 2000 m² technical exhibition is organized at the Conference venue and for the entire duration of the Conference. It is a great opportunity to meet experts, professionals, and contractors to share ideas, experiences, national and European practices. It is the place to learn about projects, solutions and innovations from different countries and to strengthen links within the geosynthetics professional community.

Exhibition is located beside the plenary session and close to other sessions, offering natural and friendly discussion and meeting points for the exhibitors and the conference attendants. Breaks and lunches are served in the exhibition area. Posters are also displayed on the exhibition floor.

2 rooms nearby the exhibition area are reserved for suppliers and contractors meetings during the Conference.



Stay connected

The exhibition plan remains evolving and will be updated regularly on the Conference website:

www.eurogeo8.org

The EuroGeo8 schedule and informations will be provided on the Mobile Conference Application during the event.









THEMES AND TOPICS

Technical Challenges and Environmental Imperatives for the 21st Century

With over 50 years of their successful use, geosynthetics have proved to be a sustainable equivalent to conventional solutions. They are widely acknowledged and accepted. We would like to pay attention to the correct use of geosynthetics with respect to their design service life, functions, long term performance and durability and with concern for environmental impact of the works.

Proposed conference sessions include:

- 1. Sustainability with Geosynthetics
- 2. Environmental performance
- 3. Circular economy
- 4. Natural Geosynthetics
- 5. Standardization, quality control and quality assurance
- 6. Geosynthetics properties and testing
- 7. Soil-Geosynthetic interaction
- 8. Durability and long-term performance
- 9. Innovative materials and technologies
- 10. Specific Geosynthetics applications
- 11. Filtration and drainage
- 12. Landfills and mining and remediation of contaminated soils
- 13. Hydraulic applications: canals, reservoirs, dykes, and dams
- 14. Polymeric, bituminous and clay barriers
- 15. Unpaved and paved roads, railways and other transportation applications

- 16. Embankments on soft soils
- 17. Basal reinforced embankments, geotextile encased columns, piles and shallow foundations
- 18. Reinforced walls and slopes
- 19. Case histories
- 20. Physical and numerical models
- 21. Design approaches
- 22. Seismic design with Geosynthetics
- 23. Geosynthetics in engineering practice
- 24. Special session for Young Members
- 25. Geosynthetic Education Ideas Competition:
- All those interested are invited to propose innovative "demonstrators", which could serve as a basis for educational laboratory work, at the engineering school level, to demonstrate the multi-functional effectiveness of geosynthetics associated with soils. The best proposals, in the form of videos, will be presented at the Conference.











CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

The Organizing Committee is led by IGS France expert members who represent industry, academia, and professional practice. Additionally, the committee is supported by leaders from throughout the IGS Chapters in Europe.

Organizing Committee:

- Jean-Pierre Magnan (Chairman of EuroGeo 8, President of the French Chapter)
- Guillaume Stoltz (General Secretary of EuroGeo 8, INRAe, Aix-Marseille University)
- Abdelkader Abdelouhab (Solmax)
- Axel Augustin (Renolit)
- Anne-Laure Backes (DuPont de Nemours)
- Céline Bourlier (CEREMA Normandie-Centre)
- Xavier de Mauny (BMIgroup France)
- Marie Forestier-Coste (AnteaGroup)
- Sébastien Gastaud (France Maccaferri)
- Paul Guinard (Soprema)

- Véronique Heili (Vice-Chair of EuroGeo 8, Treasurer of the French Chapter, CEREMA Est)
- Pierre Lebon (ASQUAL)
- Alain Nancey (Solmax)
- Jean-Frédéric Ouvry (CFG)
- Jean-Christophe Pellez (Sol Solution)
- Mathilde Riot (Afitexinov)
- Jacques Saintot (AFAG)
- Antoine Seguin (BMIgroup France)
- Olivier Sniehotta (Fibertex)
- Hélène Szulc (AOUAGEO Etanchéité)
- Sébastien Verbrugghe (TERAGEOS)
- Thomas Wohlhuter (DIE Remediation)

Scientific Committee:

Chair: Laetitia Van Schoors (Gustave Eiffel University)

Co-Chairs:

Laurent Briançon (INSA de Lyon)

Philippe Delmas (CFG)

Jean-Pierre Gourc (Grenoble University)

Véronique Heili (CEREMA Est)

Orianne Jenck (Grenoble-INP)

Guillaume Stoltz (INRAe, Aix-Marseille University)

International Advisory Committee:

(under formation)









FRENCH DAY – SESSION FRANÇAISE

« Défis techniques et impératifs environnementaux pour le XXIe siècle »

One of the lecture rooms will be dedicated to the French session throughout the day.

All lectures in this room will be delivered in French. The aim of the French session is to attract French-speaking countries/people engineers, designers, regulators and purchasing managers that are more comfortable with lectures delivered in their mother tongue.

Lectures for the French session will be selected by the scientific committee. Maximum 30 lectures will be qualified. All lectures will be peer reviewed. Topics will include new developments in geosynthetics and case histories. Lectures previously delivered in other sessions in English may also be submitted for the French session to be delivered in French.

Discounted registration for the French Session and Exhibition will be proposed.















CONFERENCE VENUE

Lille Grand Palais, a hybrid and iconic place, has been a major player in the event industry for over 25 years. This boldly designed building is the work of architect Rem Koolhaas. This 3-in-1 building is hyper accessible, hyper central and hyper modular. It contains: a Convention Centre, an Exhibition Centre and the Zenith.



www.lillegrandpalais.co.uk

In 2004, Lille was European Capital of Culture and obtained the title of "City of Art and History". The city has hence underlined its status as an excellent destination for culture and tourism. The Euralille centre, with its TGV (High Speed Train) station, Congress venue (Lille Grand Palais), offices, hotels and a casino, confirms the position of the Lille area on the European map of tourism and trade events.





Accommodation

Lille offers over 8,500 rooms from 2* to 5*, of which almost 4,000 are within 10 minutes' walk of the TGV stations and 15 minutes' walk from Lille Grand Palais.

www.lilletourism.com











SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Platinum Sponsor

16.000 € excl tax

(5 at maximum)

Benefits:

- exhibition booth min. 24 m² in a prominent location
- 4 exhibitor registrations
- conference registration for 3 company delegates
- 2 invitations to conference gala dinner
- company will be announced a platinum sponsor through the conference web site
- company logo will be used at the conference official web page with a link to the company website
- company logo will be on all printed materials except conference bag and pocket guide
- company logo will be used in all conference newsletters
- 1 full A4 page advertisement inside the final program book (center pages, inside front cover, inside back cover, back cover)
- a company flyer or brochure will be placed in the conference bags
- company banner will be displayed in the plenary room throughout the conference. Banner to be provided by the sponsor.
- · during the opening ceremony and closing ceremony the Platinum Sponsors will be acknowledged
- platinum sponsors will be offered a 15% discount on other sponsorship items



www.lillegrandpalais.com











SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Gold Sponsor 11.000 € excl tax

Benefits:

- exhibition booth min. 15 m² in a prominent location
- 3 exhibitor registrations
- conference registration for 2 company delegate
- 1 invitation to conference gala dinner
- company will be announced a gold sponsor through the conference web site
- · company logo will be used at the conference official web page with a link to the company website
- company logo will be on all printed materials except conference bag and pocket guide
- company logo will be used in all conference newsletters
- 1 full A4 page advertisement inside the final program book
- a company flyer or brochure will be placed in the conference bags
- during the opening ceremony and closing ceremony the Gold Sponsors will be acknowledged
- Gold Sponsors will be offered a 10% discount on other sponsorship items

Silver Sponsor 7.000 € excl tax

Benefits:

- exhibition booth min. 9 m²
- 2 exhibitor registrations
- conference registration for 1 company delegate
- company will be announced a Silver Sponsor through the conference web site
- company logo will be used at the conference official web page with a link to the company website
- company logo will be on all printed materials except conference bag and pocket guide
- 1/2 A4 page advertisement inside the final program book
- during the opening ceremony and closing ceremony the Silver Sponsors will be acknowledged
- Silver Sponsors will be offered a 5% discount on other sponsorship items







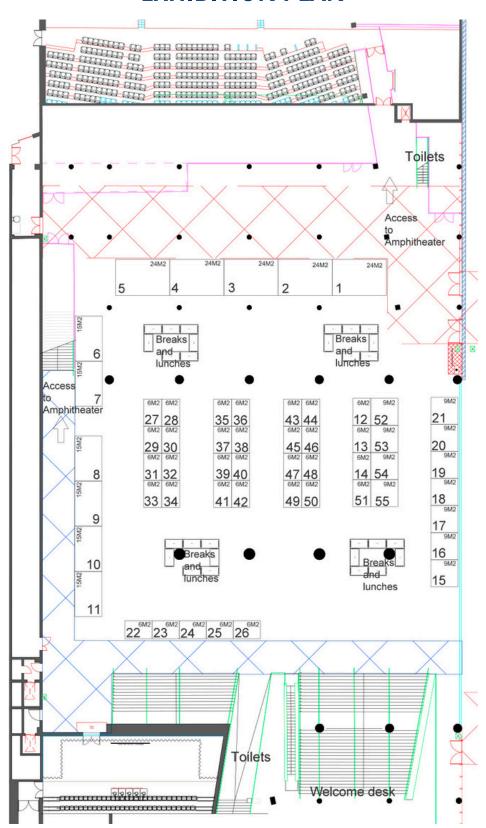
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(6 at maximum)

(10 at maximum)

EXHIBITION PLAN











EXHIBITION BOOTH

Investment:

IGS member & chapter company member 4,500 € non-members 6,500 €

Benefits:

- Exhibition booth min. 6 m²
- 1 exhibitor registration
- · company logo in the final program book
- conference registration for 1 company delegate

Booths will be delivered to exhibitors with the following assembly:

- booth will be built with standard walls
- equipped with one table, two chairs, carpet floor,
 1 electrical outlet, LED lighting, company name on the top of the booth



- 1. Corporate Members of the International Geosynthetics Society (IGS) will receive priority booth selection based on the guidelines set forth by the IGS in its Corporate Member Booth Selection Guidelines. Following the conclusion of the mandatory period of IGS Corporate Member exclusive selection, booths will be awarded on a first come, first served basis.
- 2. Some booths are reserved exclusively for sponsors. Sponsorship is awarded on a first come, first served basis.
- 3. Sponsoring and Exhibiting Companies may not perform any activity that interferes with the scientific and social protocol of the conference. Interference with the scientific and social protocols of the conference may result in termination of benefits with no refund.
- 4. All banners and logo usage permitted by the conference must be meet the size, resolution, and placement requirements provided by the conference. Where visual materials are requested by the conference, if materials are not provided to the organizers upon request then the sponsors will forgo their opportunity to be represented in print/digital media. Failure of the sponsoring or exhibiting company to provide materials as requested by the conference organizers is done at the risk of the sponsor. No refunds will be provided to sponsors failing to fulfill the requests of the conference organizers.











2,000 €

ADDITIONAL SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

Reserved for sponsors and exhibitors

Advertisement

Promotion Banner on Conference Website 1,500 €

Electronic Conference Newsletters

Includes placing company logo in the electronic conference newsletters containing latest information and latest news about the conference.

Advertising in the Final Program Book

The conference program book contains a full list of sessions and events, providing a constant source of information for delegates.

•	full A4 page, 4 colour	4,000 €
•	1/2 A4 page, 4 colour	2,500 €
•	1/4 A4 page, 4 colour	1,500 €

Gadgets

Participant Lanyards / Badges 3,000 €

The company logo will be printed on the participant lanyards. Exclusive offer for one company. Includes production costs.

Conference Bags 6,000 €

Company logo will be printed on conference bags together with the EuroGeo8 logo. Can be shared between max. 2 companies (3,000 € each). Including production costs.

Conference Bag Inserts 1,000 €

Promote your product during EuroGeo8 or simply advertise your company's services by including a single flyer or brochure in the conference bag. Maximum size: A4 with max. 4 pages or A5 with max. 8 pages. Flyers / brochures to be provided by the company.

Delegate Note Pads and Pens 3,000 €

Every conference delegate will receive a set of notepad and pen. Exclusive offer for one company. Materials will be provided by the company.











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Amenities

Mobile Conference Application

7,000 €

The EuroGeo8 Mobile App will provide instant access to the information the attendees may need onsite such as the conference programme, exhibitor list, latest news and much more. The App will enable to advertise your company in an efficient manner with a highly targeted campaign to meet your potential clients. The company logo will be used at the Mobile Application.

Exclusive offer for one company. Includes production costs.

Coffee Shop 9,000 €

Professional coffee served throughout the conference (all days) in sponsor-branded cups served from a coffee shop located in exhibition area. All kinds of coffee served all day.

Exclusive offer to one company. Including coffee booth, 2 baristas, 600 coffees/day, branding of the coffee booth.

Conference WiFi 5,000 €

Complimentary high speed wifi will be provided to all participants. The name of the wifi will include sponsor's name. Login credentials will be published and announced together with information about the sponsor and logo.

Exclusive offer for one company.

Water Coolers in exhibition area

4.000 €

4 Water coolers will provide complimentary drinks throughout the whole conference. The company will be entitled to have their logo on the all coolers around the venue. Exclusive offer for one company. Includes 4 water coolers. Excludes the cost of drinks.











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Reserved for sponsors and exhibitors

Social

Exhibition Breakfast and lunches (Tuesday)

5,000 €

Breakfast and lunches for subscribed participants will be organized in the exhibition area. Specialties of local cuisine will be served.

Exclusive offer for one company. Food, drinks, napkins and service included. Table advertisement and branded to be provided by sponsor.

Exhibition Cocktail (Tuesday)

8,000 €

Cocktail in the exhibition area closing the first day of conference. Table with logo(s). Duration max. 1,5 h.

Can be shared between two companies – 5,000 € each. Includes finger food snacks, wine, beer, napkins and service. Advertisements to be provided by sponsors.

Exhibition Breakfast and lunches (Wednesday)

5,000 €

Breakfast and lunches for subscribed participants will be organized in the exhibition area. Specialties of local cuisine will be served.

Exclusive offer for one company. Food, drinks, napkins and service included. Table advertisement and branded to be provided by sponsor.

Gala Dinner (Wednesday)

10,000 €

Sponsor will be announced during the Opening ceremony and during the dinner. Table advertisement will be provided.

This sponsorship package will be used primarily to finance artistic performance during gala dinner. Exclusive offer for one company.











BOOKING PROCEDURE

The pre-booking period will be open exclusively to IGS Corporate Members and CFG Members for the duration of 4 weeks, between March 19th and April 30th, 2024. In the pre-booking period the Members will be allowed to list a preference order of max. 3 booths. After the pre-booking period the organizers will assign the pre-ordered booths based on length of Corporate Membership.

On April 30th, 2024 the pre-ordered booths will be assigned and the remaining booths and sponsorship packages will be opened to all companies on a first-come-first-serve basis. In order to book exhibition space or reserve a sponsorship package the company must fill the reservation form and email to **exhibition@eurogeo8.org**

Payment conditions and cancellation policy

Companies must pay 50% of the total value of the investment within 30 calendar days after receipt of the confirmation and the remaining balance in installments to be paid by June 16th 2025. Failure to do so will result in the release for resale of the booth(s) or sponsorship. In case of cancellation:

- Before 15 may 2025, 70% of full payment will be refunded
- Before 30 May 2025, 50% of full payment will be refunded
- After 15 June 2025, NO REFUND

Adjustments

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to make minimum adjustments to the booth's distribution in case of unforeseen logistics issues.

The Organizing Committee will be receptive to any concern of the participant companies.

Contact & Booking Exhibition

Claude Foubert • VERTCOM Agency

140bis rue de Rennes - 75006 PARIS +33 (0)2 47 27 33 30 • exhibition@eurogeo8.org









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RESERVATION FORM

To be sent to: exhibition@eurogeo8.org

Company:	Signatory:	
Organization contact:		
Invoicing address:		
Tel.:		
PACKAGES		PRICES Excl. Tax
 □ Platinum Sponsor (5 at max.) □ Gold Sponsor (6 at max.) □ Silver Sponsor (10 at max.) 		16,000 € 11,000 € 7,000€
EXHIBITION PACKAGES		PRICES Excl. Tax
□ Package 1 with Standard equipped stand	□ 6 m² - IGS member & chapter company member	4,500 €
	□ 6 m² - Non members	6,500 €
□ Package 1 with Bare surface	□ 6 m²	3,300 €
9	□ 6 m² - Non members	5,300 €
□ Surface exceeding 6 m²		Contact us
□ Additional exhibition badge	□ 1 day pass	50 €
(includes lunch)	□ 3 days pass	150 €
	Selected booths (3 choices):	
ADVERTISEMENT		PRICES Excl. Tax



□ Final programme



☐ Promotion Banner on Conference Website

□ Electronic Conference Newsletters



□ Full A4 page, 4 colour

□ 1/2 A4 page, 4 colour

□ 1/4 A4 page, 4 colour

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1,500 €

2,000 €

4,000 €

2,500 €

1,500 €

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GADGETS		PRICES Excl. Ta
 □ Participant Lanyards / Badges □ Conference Bags □ Conference Bag Inserts □ Delegate Note Pads and Pens 		3,000 € 6,000 € 1,000 € 3,000 €
AMENITIES		PRICES Excl. Ta
 Mobile Conference Application Coffee Shop Conference WiFi Water Coolers in exhibition area 		7,000 € 9,000 € 5,000 € 4,000 €
SOCIAL		PRICES Excl. Ta
 □ Exhibition Breakfast and lunches (Tuesday) □ Exhibition Cocktail (Tuesday) □ Exhibition Breakfast and lunches (Wednesday) □ Gala Dinner (Wednesday) 		5,000 € 8,000 € 5,000 € 10,000 €
	TOTAL AMOUNT (Excluding Tax) VAT 20 % if applicable TOTAL VAT included	€ €
VAT Intracommunity number:		
Date: / /		
□ "I have read and accepted the "general sales and space ren	nting terms" described on page 19	

Signature of the manager and company stamp:











SALES TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Art. 1 - General terms and conditions: The sponsor or exhibitor is If the Organising Committee is compelled to partially change the layout willing to accept with no reserve the terms of the present rules and or set ups, no claim will be acceptable, and the exhibitors undertake to regulations of VERTCOM Agency and the provisions of public law applicable to events organised in France. They shall accept all new For any dispute, only the Tribunals of Paris are competent. The measures generated by circumstance or for the event benefit that the organiser reserves the right to indicate, even orally.

Art. 2 – Admissions: the reservation requests signed by the exhibitor will not be valid unless drawn up on the official reservation forms provided by VERTCOM Agency. The reservation forms should be sent

> exhibition@eurogeo8.org or to **Claude Foubert • VERTCOM Agency** 140bis rue de Rennes - 75006 PARIS

The applications will be submitted to the Organising Committee who will decide on the outcome after examination. In case of refusal, the organising committee will not have to justify the decision notified to the applicant. In no case whatsoever will the applicant have the right to request compensation for refusal on grounds that he was invited to apply by the Organising Committee.

Art. 3 - Payment: all reservations made before 15/05/2025 will require a deposit representing 50 % of the total reservation fees, tax

The difference must be paid by 14/06/2025 at the latest.

For any reservation made after 15/05/2025, the total reservation fee is due on reservation.

Art. 4 - Cancellation: If the stand is not entirely paid for prior to the beginning of the conference, the Organising Committee will not be liable to refund the amounts already paid. In case of cancellation by an exhibitor prior to 15/05/2025, the organiser will retain 30% of the total amount of the invoice as compensation. In case of cancellation by an exhibitor prior to 30/05/2025, the organiser will retain 50% of the total recourse and shall be immediately implemented. amount of the invoice as compensation. For any cancellation request occurring after 15/06/2025 onwards, the entire amount of the invoice will be due and will be retained as a compensation for contract breach. If the entire reservation fees haven't been paid at least 30 days prior to the date of the event, the exhibitor will not have the possibility to choose the location of their stand. If the total reservation fees haven't been paid at least 15 days prior to the event, VERTCOM Agency reserves the right to refuse the exhibitor's access to the event.

Art. 5 - Sublease: the admission certificate is personal, incommunicable and inalienable. It is strictly forbidden for the exhibitors to sublease or share in return of remuneration or for free a part or their entire stand.

Art. 6 - Occupation of exhibition spaces: the exhibition plan is drawn up by the Organising Committee. The allocation of spaces is made by VERTCOM Agency in collaboration with the Organising Committee while taking into account the reservations' order of arrival. After the allocation, no change can be made without written approval by VERTCOM Agency. VERTCOM Agency reserves the right to modify as many times as it deems necessary, the location, the size and the layout of the requested spaces by the exhibitor.

abide by the decisions taken.

allocated spaces shall be occupied by the exhibitor from 16 to 18 September 2025; otherwise, they will be considered vacant and could be allocated without any compensation or refund that the failing exhibitor might request.

Art. 7 - Rules and safety instructions: a technical file for the exhibitor will be sent later to the client. This file will include all the stands layout and furniture renting rules as well as the safety regulations and information on all necessary services (telephone, maintenance, storage, customs clearance...).

The exhibitors, their employees and subcontractors engage themselves to respect and abide by the rules of Lille Grand Palais and the instructions specified in the technical file.

More generally, the exhibitors shall abide by the laws and regulations applying to fairs and exhibitions as well as the safety measures decreed by the Préfecture. More particularly, they shall abide by the regulations and safety instructions of the Lille Grand Palais. The exhibitors are liable for the material they exhibit as well as the one they will rent or set up at their stand.

Art. 8 - Exclusivity: The reservation and rental of a stand or advertising space compel the exhibitor not to organise or privilege, any meetings or gatherings on the conference topics that hadn't been declared or authorised by the Organising Committee.

Art. 9 - Distribution of documents: distribution of advertisements or tracts is only permitted on the stand.

Art. 10 - Rights and liabilities of the organiser: The organiser will have the right to decide on all unforeseen matters in this present regulatory document. All its decisions will be taken with no possible

Any breach of any one clause of this present document shall give rise to immediate, temporary or definitive exclusion of the failing exhibitor with no possibility for the latter to claim any refund or compensation. The organiser shall have total freedom to decide accordingly.

This shall occur also in case of non respect of the terms and conditions article 3: the organiser will send the debtor a legal notice of acknowledgement of receipt. In case of non-payment within 15 days by the debtor, the contract will be cancelled. The organiser shall not be held liable for a small number of registered delegates or any lack of interest for the whole conference.

Art. 11 - Cancellation of the event: in case of force majeure, the dates of the conference and the exhibition could be changed or simply cancelled. In this case the available amounts after payment of the expenses incurred will be shared between the exhibitors on a pro rata basis with no possibility of recourse against the organiser.

Art.12 - Disputes: In case of dispute, only the Tribunals of Paris are competent.



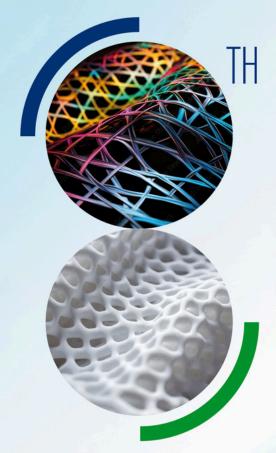




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