

## General Terms and Conditions – AGB

### For participation in the events of the Deutsches Biomasseforschungszentrum

#### 1. Scope of Application

The following General Terms and Conditions govern the contractual relationship between the participants in the events (hereinafter referred to as "Events") and the organiser, DBFZ Deutsches Biomasseforschungszentrum gemeinnützige GmbH (hereinafter referred to as "Organiser"). Any deviating General Terms and Conditions of Business of the participant shall not be valid.

#### 2. Registration/Registration confirmation

Registration is done via the registration portal for the respective event on the website [www.dbfz.de](http://www.dbfz.de). The registration is legally binding by the final confirmation of the organizer, which is sent by e-mail. Provisional registration confirmations have no legally binding effect. Registrations are accepted until the announced registration deadline.

#### 3. Service

The participation fee is per person and is tax-free according to § 4, paragraph 22a of the UStG. In order to take advantage of the 50% reduction for students, a copy of the student card must be submitted with the registration. The participation fee includes conference documents, lunch and drinks during breaks during the event. The organizer reserves the right to replace announced speakers with others and to make necessary changes to the event program while maintaining the overall character of the event. If it is not possible to hold the event due to force majeure or for important reasons (e.g. due to illness of the speaker or too few participants), the participants will be informed immediately. In this case the event 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 are incurred due to grossly negligent behaviour on the part of the organiser. The organizer undertakes to do everything reasonable in the event of any disruptions to services in order to contribute to the elimination or limitation of the disruption.

#### 4. maturity and payment, default, set-off

The participation fee is due within 7 days after receipt of the invoice. If the participant is in default of payment, the organizer is entitled to demand interest on arrears at a rate of 5% above the base rate (§ 247 Para. 1 BGB) p.a. Payment by sending cash or cheques is not possible. The organizer does not assume any liability for the loss of the respective shipment. The participant may only offset 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.

#### 5. Cancellation

If a cancellation (only in writing) is made after receipt of the invoice, a processing fee of 40.00 Euro will be charged. In case of cancellation (only in writing) less than ten days before the start of the event, 50 % of the event price is due. In the event of no-show or cancellation on the day of the event, the entire participation fee is due. The organizer will gladly accept a replacement participant at no additional cost.

## 6. Copyrights

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

## 7. Liability

The event is carefully prepared and conducted by qualified authors and speakers. Despite this care and the high quality standards, the organizer cannot assume any liability for the topicality, correctness and completeness with regard to the conference documents and the implementation of the event.

## 8. Applicable law, place of jurisdiction and place of performance

German law shall apply to the exclusion of the UN Sales Convention. To the extent permitted by law, Leipzig is agreed as the place of performance and jurisdiction.

## 9. Right of withdrawal for consumers

You have the right to cancel the registration in writing (by post) within 14 days of receipt of the registration confirmation without giving reasons. Cancellation fees are not charged. To meet the deadline it is sufficient to send the cancellation in time to the following address:

DBFZ Deutsches Biomasseforschungszentrum  
gemeinnützige GmbH  
z.Hd. Katja Lucke  
Torgauer Straße 116  
D-04347 Leipzig  
Germany

This right of cancellation does not apply if the event booked has taken place and the participant has attended it.

## 10. Data protection

We take the protection of your data seriously and will inform you on request what 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), which will apply from 25.5.2018. Further information on data protection at the DBFZ can be found at [www.dbfz.de/impressum/datenschutz](http://www.dbfz.de/impressum/datenschutz)

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