

EXHIBITORS MANUAL



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**55TH CONGRESS
OF THE
INTERNATIONAL
SOCIETY OF
PAEDIATRIC
ONCOLOGY
OTTAWA, CANADA
OCTOBER 11-14,
2023**



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Dear Exhibitor,

We are pleased to share with you the 3rd Joint Congress of International Society of Paediatric Oncology Exhibition Technical Manual.

The exhibition will be held as part of the SIO P23 which will be held on **October 11-14, 2023** in **Ottawa**, Canada.

Please read this manual **thoroughly** as it provides **important** information and is designed to assist you in preparing for e-SIO P 2023 exhibition.

Please share this manual with your stand builder, agency and/or everyone working on this project.

Exhibitors and Supporters Portal

The Exhibitors' Portal enables Exhibitors and Supporters to:

- Submit Company logo and profile
- Order Lead retrieval (Badge scanners)
- Order exhibitor badges
- Submit booth drawing (for "Space Only" booths)
- Submit Fascia sign lettering (for "Shell Scheme" booths)

Login details to access the Portal have been sent to the company representative who signed the contract.

Link to access the Portal <https://exhibitorportal.kenes.com>

Notes:

- **One user per company** – the login details have been sent to the contact person who signed the contract. This person is responsible for passing on the login details to any third party if needed.
- The contract holder will be charged with **any purchase made** by their employee, stand builder or agency, unless requested otherwise in writing.
- Access to all Portal services will be available only **after** submission of your company **logo** and **profile**.
- Please note that access to the portal allows the user to see information from **previous transactions** made by your company with Kenes Group.
- Keep the Exhibitor's Portal link together with your login information on hand for future reference.

Exhibitor Service Online (Exhibitors' Webshop)

GES have created a dedicated web shop to maximize your exhibition experience.

Through the webshop ("*Exhibitor Service Online*") you can customize your booth, view the furniture catalogue, submit orders and much more.

Link to access the Exhibitor Service Online [Expresso by GES](#)

To Log in you will need to create an account.



GENERAL INFORMATION

Venue

Shaw Centre

55 Colonel By Dr, Ottawa, ON K1N 9J2, Canada

<https://www.shaw-centre.com/>

Parking:

Two indoor parking garages, operated by REEF Parking, provide 1,500 spaces beneath the Shaw Centre and CF Rideau. Please contact REEF Parking directly for host parking options or general information: 613-234-6526.

Congress Website

For updated information regarding the conference, please visit our website <https://siop-congress.org/general-information/>

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Furniture Rental

Shell Scheme Extras

Graphics/Signage/Shipping/material handling/Floral arrangements

GES

Email: serviceinfo@ges.com

For Catalogue please click [here](#)

Customs Clearance and Shipping (Warehousing and On-site materials handling/drayage is through GES)

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Exhibition Timetable

Exhibition Timetable – *subject to change*

Exhibition Set-up	Monday-October 9th	09:00 – 17:00
	Tuesday-October 10th	08:00 – 16:00
Exhibition Opening Hours	Wednesday-October 11th	08:00-18:15 18:15-20:15 QUITE DECORATION 20:15 - 21:15 (end of Welcome Reception)
	Thursday-October 12th	09:30 - 16:30*
	Friday-October 13th	09:30 - 16:30*
	Saturday-October 14th	09:30 - 12:30
Dismantling	Saturday-October 14th	16:30 - 22:00

- *Please note that poster viewing will start at 17:45 in the hall, therefore exhibitors who wish may stay after 16:30.*

The timetable is subject to possible changes in accordance with the scientific program.

Updates to follow up in due time.

Dismantling of the stands before the official hour is not permitted.
All exhibitors should be in their Booth 30 minutes before the official opening hour.

Important notes for exhibitors:

- Timetable is subject to change.

Empty crates and packaging material must be removed after set-up and no later than **Tuesday October 10th at 15:00.**

All aisles must be clear of exhibits and packaging materials to enable cleaning and setting up the welcome reception.

All exhibitors should be at their booth 30 minutes before the official opening hour.

- Dismantling of the booth before the official hour is not permitted.
 - It is the exhibitor's responsibility to dispose of all materials after dismantling.
- Shell Scheme/Space only booths** → any equipment, display aid or other material left behind after **Saturday, October 14th at 19:00** will be considered discarded and abandoned. Any charges incurred for waste removal will be sent to the exhibitor.



- Please do not leave any visible valuable articles at your booth. In addition, please consider hiring extra security for your booth before\after exhibition operating hours if needed.

Welcome Reception

You are cordially invited to the Welcome Reception which will be held in the exhibition area on Wednesday, October 11 at 20:15.

Exhibitors are asked to please man their booth during the Welcome Reception in the exhibition area.

Exhibition – Deadlines and Key Dates

Action Item	Deadline	Contact Person
Company logo and profile	As soon as possible and no later than Monday, August 14	Via Kenes Exhibitor’s Portal https://exhibitorportal.kenes.com For enquiries, please contact Yulia Rijinsky E-mail: yrijinsky@kenes.com
Booth design for approval (For ‘Space Only’ booths)	Monday, August 21	
Text for Fascia (Shell Scheme booths only)	Monday, August 21	
Lead Retrieval Barcode Readers Order	Monday, September 18 <i>Onsite rate will be applied for order received after this deadline</i>	
Extra Exhibitor badges	Monday, September 25	
Booth Cleaning	Monday, October 2	Via the following order form . E-mail: eventservices@shaw-centre.com
Hostesses	Monday, September 11	Shaw Centre Gregory Giek E-mail: GGiek@Shaw-Centre.com
Catering*	Monday, September 11	Shaw Centre Gregory Giek E-mail: GGiek@Shaw-Centre.com

Furniture Rental Shell Scheme Extras Graphics/Signage/Advance Shipments to Warehouse/Material handling/Floral arrangements	Friday, September 22	GES Email: serviceinfo@ges.com For Catalogue please click here
Electricity/Dedicated Wi-Fi / Internet/Rigging/AV	Monday, October 2	ENCORE Marissa Mair Marissa.mair@encoreglobal.com For orders click here
Delivery Information		
Door to Door Shipments Airfreight Shipments Shipment via Warehouse	Please contact GES	GES E-mail: GES@consultexpoinc.com For orders/labels/forms enter Expresso by GES

*Catering is not allowed to be served in the booth according to Canadian Regulations. (*Examples of prohibited meals and refreshments: coffee, cappuccino, smoothies, tea, water, candies, food of any kind, even in a self-service station*)

“K-Lead” Application – Barcode Scanner Application

Lead Retrieval systems are a helpful tool for receiving participants’ contact information when they visit your booth. The information obtained by lead retrieval system enables Exhibitors to enhance their database by securing valuable leads for further marketing and communication.

We are pleased to offer you the “K-Lead” Application: exhibitors can download the “K-Lead” app onto *their own* smart phone or tablet and transform their device into an instant, easy lead retrieval system and capture participants’ full contact information with a quick scan of their badge.

The advantages of the “K-Lead” application:

- Effortless process using registration badge barcode.
- Allows to immediately view the leads information.
- Ability to insert exhibitor’s comments for each lead.
- Application is available for download from Apple store or Google play: “K-Lead App”.
- Cost per unit – **EUR 600** (excluding 4% credit card charges fees, excluding VAT if applicable)

The Application should be installed on your company/personal device (tablet/smart phone). Operational information will be sent in due course.



To order “K-Lead” Application, please access the Exhibitor’s Portal <https://exhibitorportal.kenes.com>

Deadline: Monday, September 18

Onsite rate of EUR 750 will be applied for order received after above deadline.

Please note:

- **Device is not included. The Application should be installed on your company/personal device (tablet/smart phone).**
- In accordance with the **general data protection regulation** (GDPR), Kenes Group has updated its privacy policy. You can view our updated privacy notice [here](#).
Kenes will not share delegate’s personal data with third parties without their consent.
Please note that similarly to sharing a business card, presenting delegate badge for scanning at exhibition booths or industry symposia constitutes an expression of consent to share their personal details with the company that is scanning their badge so that it may contact them in the future.
- Barcodes on delegate’s badges contain contact information as supplied by the delegate or the agency responsible for the registration process of the delegate. We regret that in some cases, as when group registration is completed by a company, we may not be in possession of the full contact details.
- In addition, please note that neither Kenes Group nor the Organising Committee is responsible for the content of the information.

Exhibitor Badges

- Each exhibiting company is entitled to free exhibitor badges. The amount of free exhibitor badges is stated in your contract, and determined by your booth size.
Two exhibitor badges will be given for the first 9 sqm booked, and one additional badge for each 9 sqm thereafter.
- The exhibitor badges allow access to the exhibition area and Welcome Reception.
- Exhibitor badges will be personalized i.e. they will include the name of the badge holder as well as the country and company name. You will be contacted in due course to submit the list of individual names.
- Exhibitors with an Exhibitor Badge are not eligible to receive CME/CPD credits and will not appear in the World Map feature (List of participants, if applicable).
- Exhibitor badges can be collected at the registration desk onsite during registration opening hours (they will not be mailed in advance).



- Additional **exhibitor badges** may be purchased online through the Exhibitor's Portal, at the rate of **CAD 296.00** per badge.

Companies may purchase a maximum number of exhibitor badges as follows:

Booths of up to 60sqm - 15 exhibitor badges

Booths larger than 60sqm - 25 exhibitor badges

Notes:

- Deadline for ordering additional exhibitor badges via the exhibitor portal: **Monday, September 25**
- Please make sure that your company profile has been submitted via the Exhibitor's Portal *before* placing an order.
- All company representatives are required to wear exhibitor badges to access the Exhibition. Company representatives not wearing their badges will not be allowed to access the Exhibition. Exhibitor badges are for the use of company personnel manning the booth and should not be used to bring visitors to the Exhibition.

For any enquiries related to registration, please contact Ms. Shirley Milner, Registration Specialist by e-mail at:

smilner@kenes.com

Access to the Exhibition Hall during Set-up and Dismantling Times

Stand builders and staff must wear service passes during the entire set-up and dismantling period. Service Passes are free of charge and may be collected from the Exhibition Manager Desk on-site.

Exhibition Floor Plan & List of Exhibitors

The exhibition floor plan has been designed to maximize the exhibitor's exposure to the delegates.

To access the exhibition floor plan and see the location of each booth, please [click here](#)

For full list of exhibitors and supporters - [click here](#)

Hall Specifications and Important Technical Information

The exhibition will be held in **Canada Hall 2** which is located on level 3.

Floor



Maximum floor load: 100 lbs/sqf

Floor finish: carpet



Important:

- The floor surfaces must be returned in the same condition as it was received. The cost of restoring any damage to the floor surface will be charged to the Exhibitor. Mechanical damage or soiling which cannot be removed during the normal cleaning and maintenance of the floor will be repaired at the expense of the person or company causing the damage.

Raised Floor / Platform

- Please note that if your booth has a platform, you are required to provide a **ramp** to ensure access for people with disabilities.
- The platform sides must be closed and finished neatly. The platform **edges** must be **safe, secured** and **easily visible**.



Build-Up Height

- The **maximum** building height is **5 meters**
- Shell scheme booths build up height is **2.5 meters**

Exhibitors who will have booths higher than the maximum permitted height will not be allowed to set-up their booths. **Any part facing neighboring booths that is above 2.5m in height (in case of back-to-back wall) needs to be designed with neutral surfaces (white).** Also, the reverse of the structure must be nicely finished (no wiring, no graphics, no logo).

Ceiling Hangings / Rigging

Ceiling hanging is permitted. This service can be ordered by Encore, for orders please click [here](#)

Shell Scheme Booths

To ensure the smooth and efficient installation and dismantling of your booth, the **GES** has been nominated as the **official stand contractor** for the SIO P 2023 Congress.

Shell Schemes which have been pre-booked via Kenes include the following:

- Shell Scheme Panels
- Company name on Fascia board printed in standard lettering
- Lighting
- Carpet

Panel Sizes:

Panel size for header would be 116.75" x 8" and all wall panels are 38.125" x 91".

Shell Scheme booths do NOT include:

- Furniture
- Electricity
- Booth cleaning
- Material handling



(image is for illustration only, furniture is not included)

Electricity, cleaning and other products and supporting services can be ordered via the **Exhibitor Order Form** located in the beginning and end of the manual.

For **furniture, graphics, shipping, flowers** and supporting services please contact:

GES

Email: serviceinfo@ges.com

For Catalogue please click [here](#)

Please always state your company name, booth number when submitting your request.

*Image shown is for illustration purpose only

Note: **Corner shell scheme booths** are provided with **two open sides** and 2 fascia panels with company name.

Fascia Sign

Maximum of **21 characters** (including spaces) may be written on your fascia (applicable for a 9 sqm booths).

Please submit lettering for fascia via the [Exhibitor's Portal](#) by **Monday, August 21**.

If text for your fascia is not received by above deadline, we will provide you with a fascia title as per your application form.

Important Guidelines for Shell Scheme Booths

- All basic shell scheme booths will be designed and built by the **GES** – the official stand contractor.
- Exhibitors are not allowed to make any alterations to the structure of the booths or remove any integral parts from the booths. Exhibitors wishing to remove or change the location of any standard equipment within the shell scheme booth should indicate clearly on the location plan and forward it together with clear instructions to the official stand contractor and the Exhibition Manager before **Monday, August 21**.
- No free-standing stand-fitting or display(s) may exceed a height of **2.5m** or extend beyond the boundaries of your booth. This includes company names, advertising materials, flags and logos provided by the exhibitor.
- It is not allowed under any circumstances to cut, nail or drill into or through the walls, fascia, floor or ceiling.
- Please do not use any adhesive products that may leave marks or cause damage to the panels and booth structure. **Booth must be returned in the same condition in which it was received. Any damage to booth structure will be invoiced to the exhibitor.**
- No painting is allowed; no usage of nails or screws.
- Double sided tape can be used to affix lightweight items as long as it does not leave mark or cause damage to the panels and booth structure. Velcro can be used as well (male & female).
- It is possible to use fishing line (nylon) to hang pictures etc.
- An exhibitor occupying a **booth at the corner** can request to close the additional side(s). If the official stand contractor and the Exhibition Manager is not being notified in writing before **Monday, August 21**- it will be assumed that the exhibitor will have opening on the additional side(s).
- A back wall of a booth (any booth type) cannot be used by other exhibitors.
- The shell scheme comes with blue carpet. If the exhibitor wishes to have a carpet in a different color, an additional fee will be required. Please contact the official stand contractor.
- Excess stock, literature or packing cases may not be stored on, around or behind booths, unless contained within a lockable storeroom.
- Exhibitors requiring additional equipment may visit the **Exhibitor Service Online (Webshop)** or contact the official stand contractor – as per published deadlines (see section “*Deadlines & Key dates*”).

Space Only Booths

Exhibitors using independent contractors are required to submit the following for approval by Monday, August 21:

- A scaled drawing (scaled 1:200 DWG), including elevation views of the proposed booth to be built.
- Electrical connections – a list of all appliances.
- Other utility connections such as water and drainage are subject to availability and must be checked with the Exhibition Manager prior to submitting the designs.
- The name and contact details of their construction company.

Please submit the files through the Kenes Exhibitor's Portal: <https://exhibitorportal.kenes.com>

Design Guidelines:

- All exhibits are to be displayed to avoid blocking aisles, obstructing adjoining booths, or damaging the premises. Exhibition material that is placed outside the booth will be removed at the exhibitor's expense.
- **Exhibitors are kindly requested to allow sufficient see-through areas that ensure clear views of surrounding exhibits. Entire sideway walls will not be approved**
- **Island booths** should be partly accessible on all "open" sides. You are only allowed to build walls that covers third of each side. We try to keep the exhibition as open and inviting as possible. Requests to be partially exempt from this rule should be submitted in writing to the Exhibition Manager.
- Construction finish must be perfect in all the booth's visible areas, including rear sides and booth ceiling. Please keep in mind that your booth can be viewed from the upper floor.
- **Raised floor/platform:** please note that if your booth has a platform, you are required to provide a ramp for handicapped access. The platform sides must be closed and finished neatly. The platform edges must be safe, secured and easily visible.
- **All structural back walls of neighboring booths must be properly decorated. Back Walls (reversed side) over 2.5m in height must be finished in white (no wiring, no graphics, no logo).** Advertising on the boundary with other booths is prohibited.
- **Multilevel** structures are **not permitted**.
- Arches, bridges or similar construction connecting two or more booths are not permitted
- A back wall of a booth (including shell scheme booths) cannot be used by other exhibitors.
- The **maximum building height** is 5 meters.
- **Ceiling Rigging** is permitted.
- Special care must be taken to ensure that the visitors will be inside the booth and not standing in the aisle. For example:
 - Screens or any kind of equipment to be shown or demonstrated may not be placed directly on the edge of the stand contracted in order to ensure that the visitor viewing the screens/equipment will be inside the booth and not blocking aisle traffic.



- Any counter, desk etc. or device (i-pads, touch screens etc.) which attract visitors may not be placed immediately at the borders of the booth facing the aisles (there should be a reasonable distance from the edge of the booth).
- Coffee bars or other F&B-stations must be inside the booth area to ensure that the visitors are standing and queuing up inside the booth area and not standing in the aisle

Kindly note:

- The organiser will not approve booths that do not comply with the accepted standards until the necessary changes have been made.
- **Work cannot commence until the booth drawings are approved by the organiser.**
- **The used space must be returned to the *Shaw Centre* completely clear of all items and restored to their original state.**
- We recommend exhibitors using independent stand contractors to include a **site visit** in the planning process to assure a smooth and well planned set up. Please contact Gregory Giek in *Shaw Centre* at: Gregory Giek GGiek@Shaw-Centre.com to coordinate a visit.

Electricity and Electrical Installations

The exhibitor is responsible for calculating the power necessary for the elements to be connected, together with the request for the necessary voltage. Damage caused to the main or to specific points by these connections is the sole responsibility of the exhibitors.

The venue's electrical distribution system is live at the latest from the day prior to the opening of the exhibition until an hour after the closure of the exhibition on its last day, but must always be treated as being live.

If an exhibitor requires electricity at other times, the exhibitor should contact the organiser in advance.

Exhibitors are required to switch off their lighting at the end of the day.

In the event of damage or faults to an electrical connection or installation, the exhibitor shall immediately contact the organiser and/or venue representatives.

Booth Services

Cleaning

The organiser will arrange for general cleaning of the exhibition premises prior to the opening of exhibition and daily prior to opening thereafter (excluding exhibit booths and displays).

Daily booth cleaning can be ordered directly with the venue via the following [order form](#).



Internet & Wi-Fi

Complimentary Wi-Fi will be provided by the conference during official conference days at most areas.

This public Wi-Fi connection is limited for basic web browsing or checking emails.

Should you have any internet-based feature/device/activity at your booth (for example: product demonstrations), we strongly recommend ordering a dedicated internet connection for your booth (wireless or wired connection) to guarantee a consistent internet connection inclusive of technical support.

Wired internet and Wi-Fi connection may be ordered via the venue's supplier **ENCORE**:

Marissa Mair

Marissa.mair@encoreglobal.com

For orders click [here](#)

Important:

- Please be advised private Wi-Fi networks installations in the booth are not allowed.
- The venue and the organiser reserve the rights to discontinue any activity which interfere with the hall Wi-Fi coverage.
- Note regarding technical support: we will ensure that the service you purchased is functioning as it should, however we cannot troubleshoot or repair issues with client-provided equipment.
- The exhibitor is responsible for following legal, ethical, moral and generally accepted internet and e-mail conduct when communicating across the conference's network. The venue reserves the right to disconnect and/or limit a user's right to or use of the network if rules and conditions are not respected.

Security

- Please do not leave any bags, boxes, suitcases or any type of product unattended at any time, whether inside or outside the exhibition area.
- Neither the venue nor the organiser can accept responsibility for the security of the booths and their contents. The venue as well as the organiser are not liable for any possible loss, theft and/or damage occurred during the rental period of any private property or goods. Exhibitors are fully responsible for the security of their booth and equipment.
- If you wish to hire security for your booth, this can be done via *Gregory Giek in Shaw Centre at: Gregory Giek* GGiek@Shaw-Centre.com

Storage

Short-term storage of materials left over after assembly (empty boxes, crates, cases, palettes etc.) should be coordinated with *GES* (payable service).

Under no circumstances may packing materials of any kind be left in the aisles, on the booths, around or behind the



booths. Please contact *GES* with information on sizes and number of parcels, size and storage period.

E-mail: serviceinfo@ges.com

Shipments sent directly to the venue prior to the set-up period, will be refused by the venue.

Once the event & dismantling are over, the *Shaw Center* shall not be held responsible for the safekeeping and/or storage of any items left in the building. If *Shaw Center* takes care of the removal of these items, it will be charged to the exhibitor.

Insurance

Insurance policy is obligatory for everyone who exhibits at SIOP 2023 in the *Shaw Center*.

Each exhibitor must have an insurance policy which includes:

- ✓ Geographical Scope
- ✓ Sum Insured of property (with reference to the property on the exhibition)
- ✓ Insured limit of General & Products liability
- ✓ Coverage for exhibitions



Important

Customs Clearance and Shipping Instructions

ConsultExpo has been appointed the official customs and shipping provider for this conference.

***ConsultExpo* offers the following services: customs clearance and freight forwarding.** For assistance with your customs and/or shipping needs please reach out to Jeff Labbé jeffl@consultexpoinc.com Mobile: 514-709-0739. *ConsultExpo* forms can be found at: www.consultexpoinc.com/forms/ and also in the *GES* service catalogue: please click [here](#). If shipping via a courier, please complete the *ConsultExpo* forms and return to Jeff along with the courier's tracking number.

Please note advance receiving, delivery to the booth, empties are handled by *GES*. For the *GES* service catalogue please click [here](#) or for questions reach out to serviceinfo@ges.com

Deliveries

The delivery and removal of materials and goods for the exhibition booths is allowed only by the official service contractor *GES*.

Please be advised that neither the organiser nor the *ShawCenter* can accept deliveries on an exhibitor's behalf and arrangements must be made for a booth/company representative to be available when deliveries are made.

Please refer to the Shipping Instructions for the deliveries address. Deliveries may not be made prior to the stated date. Any deliveries prior to this date, or off the official working hours, **will not be accepted**.



As a courtesy to the delegates and your fellow exhibitors, deliveries or the removal of any equipment to/from booth must be made 30 minutes before or after exhibition opening hours.

Rules and Regulations -Binding for all exhibitors and their subcontractors

Animals

It is not permitted to bring animals into the venue.

Build-Up & Dismantling Period

- During the period of build-up and dismantling, it is prohibited to consume **alcoholic beverages** in the working area as well as to perform work under the influence of alcohol and drugs.
- The Exhibitors and contractors are required to wear the necessary personal **protective equipment** such as safety footwear, protective helmets, eye protection, and hand protection required by the specific work activity.
- The use of cutting machines, welding machines, sanders and a spray guns is strictly forbidden.
- In cases where equipment is used in connection with works on subfloors, or other metallic objects, tools shall be used that do not cause dangerous noise levels. For example, only rubber mallets must be used when working on subfloors in consideration of the noise levels that otherwise may arise. If saws, sanding and smoothing machinery, etc., are used a vacuum suction device must be used to collect shavings and dust.
- The exhibitor is responsible for ensuring that only silent-running machinery is used and is inside the venue.

Children

Persons under 18 are not allowed access to the exhibition hall, even if they in the company of a guardian, either during build-up, opening days or breakdown. This rule also applies to Exhibitors' children and must be strictly enforced to comply with the safety regulations of the exhibition.

Compressed Air

- The compressed air supply in the venue is 6kp/cm² (600 kPa, 6 bar), connectors are KLO and Cejn type and connections are to be requested through Kenes.
- The use of compressed gases is subject to venue's approval prior arrival.

Damage to the Building

Exhibitors are liable for all damage caused to floors, walls, and pillars during the installation, exhibition, and dismantling periods. No adhesive stickers and fixtures of any kind are allowed on floors, walls, and pillars.

Disposal of Material

It is obligatory to collect and dispose of all material during the build-up or dismantling of the event.

When the dismantling period is over, the exhibitor loses any right to claim losses or damage to property left behind. Any costs incurred by the venue in removing this property will be charged to the exhibitor.

Guidelines for Construction

Each exhibitor is responsible for the working environment, construction management and fire protection within each respective booth space. This means that the exhibitor must take necessary measures to protect themselves and others from the risk of accidents and injury.

Fire Regulations

- Booth material and fittings must be non-flammable or impregnated with fire-retardant chemicals.



- As a general rule, easily inflammable synthetic substances, foam polyester, and no fireproof straw and reeds are prohibited.

Fire protection - Booth Construction Materials and Décor

- Materials in booth walls and ceilings (decorative ceilings in textiles and other materials) shall be of type-approved and fireproof materials, i.e. not more flammable than wood.
- Chipboard, wood-fibre board (non-porous), plywood and similar materials are acceptable.
- Type-approval or certification shall be accessible at the booth, unless it is in some other way clear that the material can be accepted. In the event of uncertainty from the venue's side, a simple test procedure can be carried out by the venue.
- Textiles and similar materials for covering walls or other decorations shall be impregnated to the level of fireproof. Corrugated board, styrofoam, straw and sawdust are not accepted as or in construction materials and décor.
- Textiles for use in ceilings shall be of woven netting type or so-called sprinkler fabric and shall be impregnated to the level of fireproof as the venue's premises are sprinkler-fitted.
- Roofs for closed-in constructions shall be built in accordance with the aforementioned. For material selection concerning roofing in excess of 30m² the venue's Fire Protection Officer must be consulted.
- In the case of closed-in constructions smoke detectors must be connected to the venue's fire alarm system.

Fire Insurance (compulsory)

Exhibitors must be insured against fire.

Packaging and other materials

Packaging and other flammable material may not be stored in the exhibition halls during an on-going Event. The exhibitors can order dry goods handling via the Official Logistic Agent.

Naked flames

Within the venue's premises no naked flames such as candles or the like are allowed. Written permission can be reviewed by the venue, and may be granted, if such materials form a part of the exhibitor's product range. Approved fire-fighting equipment shall consequently be available in the booth and the candles' positioning may not infer any risk to visitors or other exhibitors. The candle shall be kept under observation and may only be lit when the booth is manned.

Flammable and Explosive Goods

Handling and storage of flammable and explosive goods such as liquids, gasses or pressurised vessels are generally prohibited within the venue's premises. The exhibitor may apply to the venue for temporary authority for handling of flammable explosive goods. The exhibitor is responsible for following current applicable laws, regulations and directives, and for following the terms of permission granted.

Used cleaning cloths soaked with oil, grease or other solvents shall be stored in specific sealed, non-flammable containers with self-closing lids.

Vehicle fuel tanks shall be filled and fitted with lockable caps.

For propane-driven vehicles the main valve closest to the tank shall additionally be closed off.

Handling and storage of propane requires specific authority from the venue's Fire Protection Officer, and shall always be conducted following current applicable laws, regulations and directives, and for following the terms of permission granted.

Health & Safety

- It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure the health, safety and welfare of all employees, contractors and visitors as far as is reasonably practicable throughout the event. The exhibitors must take necessary measures to protect themselves and others from the risk of accidents and injury.
- It is recommended that the booth holders appoint a supervisor for the booth, with the specific responsibility for ensuring the health & safety of their staff and stand builders. It is advisable that a Risk Assessment is completed for the booth and submitted to the organiser.

Work Environment, Health & Safety General

The exhibitor is responsible for the observance of the applicable **Work Environment and Health & Safety** regulations on the Floor Space. This means that the exhibitor shall, inter alia:

- Be knowledgeable about and apply the **Work Environment Act and Work Environment Directive** as well as the regulations and general guidelines that are applicable to the activities concerned.
- Have the necessary knowledge to be able to exercise responsibility and authority as well as govern the financial resources needed to rectify and action work environment emergencies and fire protection measures.
- Inform employees and contracted bodies about the applicable work environment and fire protection directives in relation to the activities concerned, and how to avoid accidents and injuries.
- Carry out regular inventories of work environment problems and immediately inform the venue and the organiser in the event of accidents, incidents and risks that have been observed.
- Have sufficient knowledge about the work environment and fire protection in order to carry out the aforementioned tasks.
- If any reason to assume there is a threat of violence or other threat directed at the event, this must be reported to the venue and the organiser.

Safety of Machinery and Other Technical Equipment

Specific regulations exist under the Work Environment Act and the directives of the **Work Environment Authority** concerning machinery and other technical equipment.

In accordance with the Work Environment Act, the exhibitor is responsible for the manufacturer/importer or transferor having ensured that a machine, a tool, protective equipment, other technical appliance that is used or demonstrated at the event is sufficiently safe, and that required measures have been taken to ensure that the appliance during its intended use does not imply any risk to health or accident, and otherwise meets the requirements in accordance with current applicable laws, regulations and directives.

A technical appliance that does not meet the applicable safety requirements may not, under the Work Environment Act, be demonstrated at trade fairs, exhibitions or the like, if it is clearly stated that the requirements are not met and that the appliance may not be introduced on the market or be presented for use until such time as it meets the requirements. If the appliance is demonstrated, sufficient safety measures shall be taken against accidents and adequate barriers/safety distances shall be in position to both visitors and the exhibitor's own personnel.

Work Environment Authority directives apply to minors under the age of 18 prohibiting their use of certain dangerous machinery.

Hanging of Posters, Banners etc.

Hanging of posters, banners or decals, stickers or similar items, on the walls, floors, ceilings, or pillars within or outside the installations of the venue are not allowed without a prior written authorisation. **GES is exclusive for this service.**

Insurance (compulsory)

- Exhibitors are required to take out appropriate Insurance. Third part liability insurance is obligatory. It remains the Exhibitors full responsibility to insure themselves appropriately.
- Insurance policy must include:
 - Geographical Scope
 - Sum Insured of property (with reference to the property on the exhibition)
 - Insured limit of General & Products liability
 - Coverage for exhibitions
- Neither the organiser nor the venue, their representatives or agents will be held responsible for any loss or damage to exhibitor's property. Exhibitors must take precautions to protect their property against pilferage.
- The organiser does not provide insurance for exhibitors and their property. The exhibitor is responsible for his property and person and for the property and persons of his employees through full and comprehensive insurance and shall hold harmless the organiser for any and all damage claims arising from theft and those perils usually covered by a fire and extended-coverage policy. Therefore, you are obliged to have a **public liability insurance** that covers all injuries to persons and damages that might cover in connection with the exhibition.
- Exhibitors are personally liable for all expenses incurred by the organiser or by third parties in regard to technical services provide.
- We also recommend that you have additional coverage against loss or damage to exhibition material during transport and during exhibition times. Please make arrangements for insurance coverage through your company's insurer.
- The insurance policy must be valid for exhibitors, registered co-exhibitors and companies represented on the booth.

Liability

- Exhibitors are responsible for all property damage as well as any loss or injury caused by their property, agents or employees. Companies will indemnify the organiser against all claims and expenses arising from any damages.
- If for any reason whatsoever the exhibition needs to be abandoned, postponed, or altered in any way, either in whole or part, or if the organiser finds it necessary to change the dates of the Exhibition, the organiser shall not be liable for any expenditures, damages or loss incurred in connection with the exhibition.
- The organiser shall further not be liable for any loss which the exhibition or exhibition contractors may incur due to the intervention of any authority which prevents or restricts the use of the venue or any part thereof in any manner whatsoever.

Security

- Safety and Security of Material. Please do not leave any bags, boxes or suitcases unattended at any time, whether inside or outside the exhibition area. The organiser and venue cannot accept liability for loss of or damage to private property or goods.



- The organiser will provide security guard service in the exhibition hall during off-show hours. Neither The venue nor the organiser can accept responsibility for the security of the booths and their contents and for damage to, or theft of any goods. Exhibitors are fully responsible for the security of their booth and equipment.

Sound Equipment, Music & Vision

- In general, the use of sound equipment/music in booths is permitted as long as the noise level does not disrupt the activities of neighbouring exhibitors.
- Speakers and other sound devices should be positioned to direct sound inward (to be contained within the booth) rather than outward (toward aisles and other exhibitor booths).
- It is difficult to establish decibel level restrictions. If an exhibitor or attendee is standing within ~3 meters of an exhibitor's booth and cannot carry on a normal voice-level conversation, the noise source is too loud.
- Wireless microphones may generally not be used without permission under German law, but under certain circumstances the requirement for permission can be excepted. Please contact the Exhibition Manager on this matter up to 3 weeks prior to the event.
- approval and frequency assignment
- Live music is not allowed.
- Wireless microphones cannot be used.
- The organiser reserves the right to require the exhibitor to discontinue any activity, noise, or music that is too loud
- The organiser reserves the right to require the exhibitor to discontinue any activity, noise, or music that is deemed objectionable.
- All playing of music, showing of films, photography or the like inside the venue shall follow current applicable laws, regulations and directives, for example, Copyright Laws.
Exhibitors are reminded that third party copyrights should not be infringed. The organiser has no copyright responsibility in respect of any exhibiting company.
Proper dispensation must be obtained and any royalties due, paid prior to the use of materials. Should any copyright dispute arise, the organiser will not be liable for any resulting loss or damages, sustained by any exhibitor or third party.

Promotional Activities

- All demonstrations or instructional activities must be confined to the limits of the booth.
- Advertising material and signs may not be distributed or displayed outside the exhibitor's booth.
- Advertising activities must not cause obstructions or disturbances in the gangways or at neighboring booths.
- The Exhibition Manager reserves the right to require the exhibitor to discontinue any activity, noise, or music that is deemed objectionable.

Painting and handling of chemicals

Products containing organic solvents may not be used within the venue. Examples of these are contact adhesives, spray paint and sprays containing petroleum thinner as a solvent.

Smoking Policy



The venue operates a NO SMOKING policy in ALL halls.

Special Effects

Special effects lighting, live music, smoke and laser projection may not be used in the booths.

No permission will be given for projection in the aisles or on the walls of the hall.

Waste Removal / Refuse

- Exhibitors are responsible for the removal of all refuse/waste from the exhibition area and leave the floor space in the same condition as they received it.
- No refuse is to be left in the walkways.
- Refuse from booth construction must be sorted at the environmental stations placed in the halls. During event days, the environmental stations may be found at the loading door.
- Any discarded waste, including promotional material, left behind will be removed by the venue at the expense of the exhibitor concerned.
- The venue operates a system of refuse sorting. The exhibitor and other physical or legal entities that the exhibitor has engaged, or is responsible for, shall sort their own refuse and transport same to the environmental stations which are located within the venue. During an ongoing event there is an environmental station in the loading area.
- Exhibitors will be charged for environmentally hazardous waste such as fitted carpets, oils, etc.
- Removal of refuse can be ordered through the venue.

Exhibitor's Liability

If the exhibitor causes damage or breaches these Safety and technical regulations, the exhibitor is liable for all such damage caused. The exhibitor's liability shall prevail regardless of whether the damage or contractual breach is caused by the exhibitor or other physical or legal entity that the exhibitor has engaged or that the exhibitor is responsible for. If the exhibitor violates the agreed contract or these Safety and Technical regulations, the organiser and the venue reserve the right to refuse the exhibitor or any other physical or legal entity that the exhibitor has engaged, or who the exhibitor is responsible for, access to the venue's premises and to take corrective measures at the exhibitor's expense.

Participation by exhibitors is dependent upon compliance with all rules, regulations and conditions stated herein.