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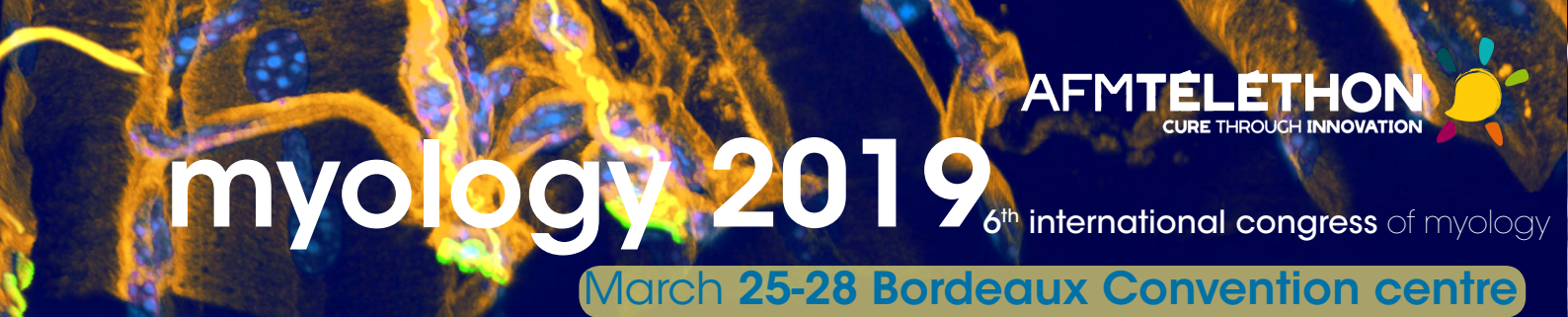
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**EXHIBITION & SPONSORSHIP PROSPECTUS**



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## CONTACTS & IMPORTANT DATES

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### REGISTRATION

EARLY BIRD FEES UNTIL  
JANUARY, 31<sup>TH</sup> 2019

#### POSTERS SUBMISSION DEADLINE

OCTOBER, 15<sup>TH</sup> 2019

#### NOTIFICATION TO THE AUTHORS

JANUARY, 25<sup>TH</sup> 2019

#### SETTING UP OF THE POSTERS

FROM MONDAY, MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup>  
BEGINNING AT 14:00

#### POSTERS' EXHIBITION

FROM MONDAY TO THURSDAY

#### POSTER SIZE

1.50M HIGH X 0.90M WIDE

#### WELCOME COCKTAIL

MONDAY, MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup>

#### POSTERS' LUNCH

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27<sup>TH</sup>

#### GALA DINNER

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27<sup>TH</sup>

### ORGANIZING SECRETARIAT

#### PCO TERRES & CIE

35 rue du temps passé  
33000 Bordeaux - France

#### SPONSORSHIP & EXHIBITION MANAGEMENT & ABSTRACT MANAGEMENT

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## BORDEAUX

*«The Best of 2017 of Lonely Planet» and «European Best Destination 2015» place Bordeaux at the head of the ranking of the most attractive cities, the favorite city of the French, a destination mark of world renown.*

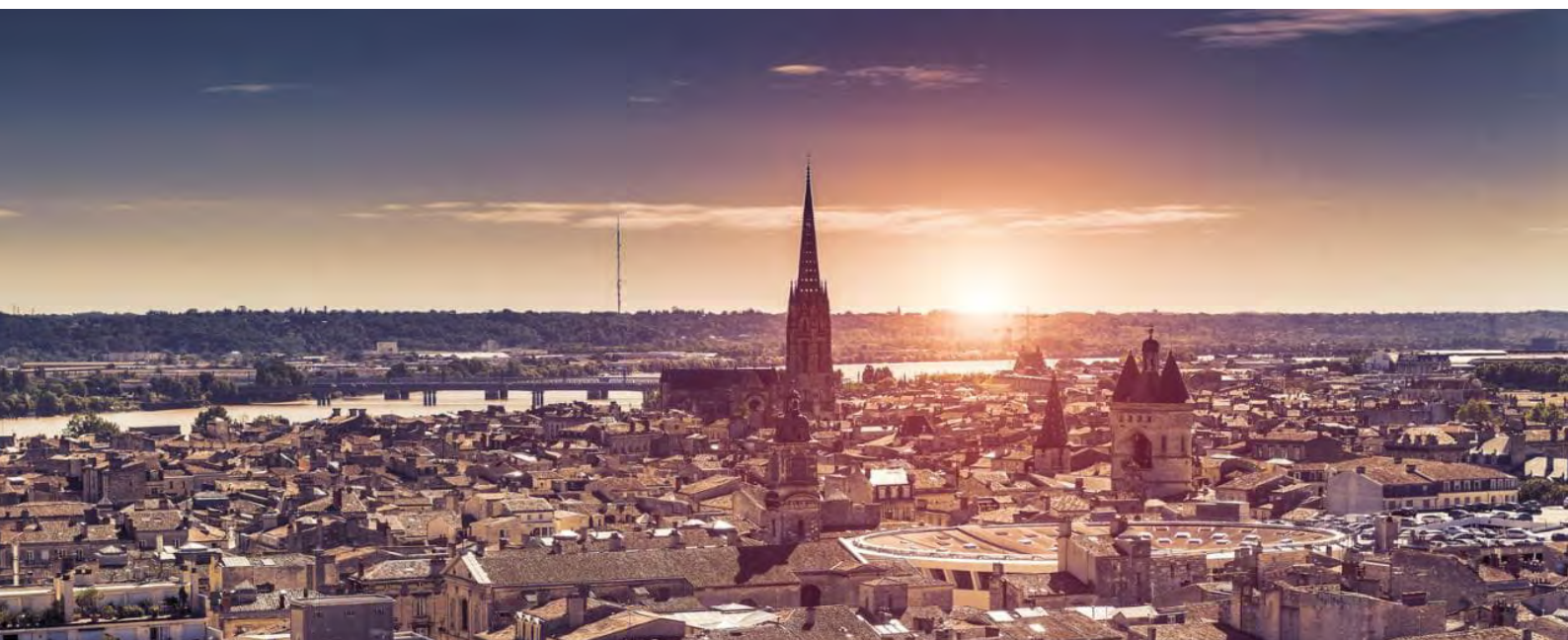
*Bordeaux attracts like a magnet!*

*After a complete facelift that lasted 15 years, Bordeaux has recovered its blonde stone and the splendor of its historic heart classified as a world heritage of UNESCO.*

*Beyond being the world capital of wine, Bordeaux has become an international brand for tourism with, each year, nearly 6 million visitors welcomed. An attractive metropolis for business and lifestyle.*

*A jewel of the eighteenth, classified as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2007, Bordeaux is the largest urban architectural complex ever, representing 1,800 hectares in the heart of the city and 317 monuments. Such as Jean Nouvel, Starck, Willmotte, contemporary architects have fun to integrate to these splendors modern buildings and designs for a successful marriage: Pont Chaban Delmas, Matmut Atlantic Stadium, Cité du Vin; Bordeaux is located at the gateway to the largest and most prestigious vineyard in the world with more than 60 appellations, 9,000 castles, the first located 15 min from the city center.*

*With a hyper dynamic international airport, a TGV station in full transformation, a geographical location at the intersection of 4 motorways, BORDEAUX is a metropolis ultra connected.*







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## CONGRESS DATE & VENUE

### DATE

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### ADDRESS

PALAIS DES CONGRÈS DE BORDEAUX

Avenue Jean Gabriel Domergue, 33300 Bordeaux - France

Phone: +33(0)5 56 11 99 00



#### By train:

Arrival station Saint Jean then Tram C in 40 min



#### By plane:

From Bordeaux-Mérignac airport shuttle buses to the city center then tram line C. Taxi station on arrival.



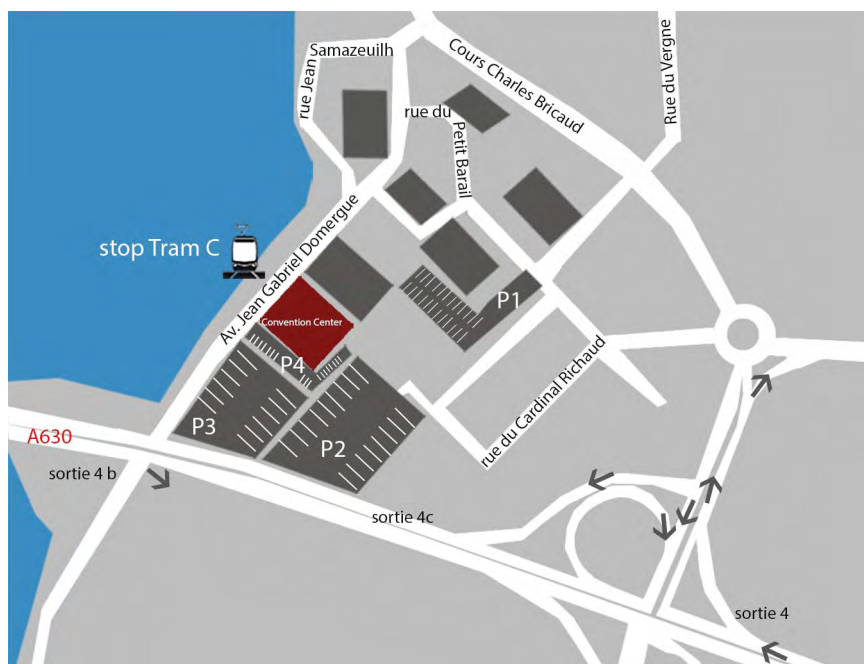
#### By car:

A10 Paris-Bordeaux exit Bordeaux-Lac / Parc des Expositions direction Bordeaux-Lac, exit Rocade 4, 4A and 4B. Many free car parks around the Convention Center.



#### By tram:

Direct access to the tram from the railway station, the city center and the whole of the metropolis.



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## PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Monday 25 March	Tuesday 26 March	Wednesday 27 March	Thursday 28 March
From 8:00 Exhibition setting	9:00 - 10:30 Plenary Lecture	9:00-10:30 Plenary Lecture	9:00-10:30 Plenary Lecture
	10:30-11:00 Coffee break & exhibition (poster / booth)	10:30-11:00 Coffee break & exhibition (poster / booth)	10:30-11:00 Coffee break & exhibition (poster / booth)
	11:00 -12:30 Parallel Symposium	11:00 -12:30 Parallel Symposium	11:00 -12:30 Parallel Symposium
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	12:30-14:00 • Poster Lunch • Industry lunchtime symposium	12:30-14:30 • Poster Lunch • Industry lunchtime symposium	12:30-14:00 • Poster Lunch • Industry lunchtime symposium
	14:00-:1500 Young Investigator Symposium	14:30 Plenary Lecture	14:00 -15:30 Parallel Symposium
	15:00-:1600 Plenary Lecture		14:00 -15:30 Parallel Symposium
17:30-18:00 Welcome Ceremony	16:00-16:30 Coffee break & exhibition (poster / booth)	16:00-16:30 Coffee break & exhibition (poster / booth)	15:30-16:00 Coffee break & exhibition (poster / booth)
18:00-19:00 Opening Lecture	16:30 -18:00 Parallel Symposium	16:30 Parallel Symposium	16:00-17:00 SURPRISE BOX
19:00 Welcome cocktail	16:30-18:00 Parallel Symposium	16:30 Parallel Symposium	17:00-17:30 Closing ceremony
	18:00-20:00 Industry symposium	18:00-19:30 Industry symposium	
		Gala Dinner	



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## EXHIBITION - THE VENUE & SCHEDULE

The Exhibition Area for MYOLOGY 2019 meeting is located in Bordeaux Lac Congress centre.

Preliminary Exhibition Schedule (to be confirmed and finalized in the Exhibitors' Technical Manual)

### SET UP

Monday March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
07:00-17:00

### EXHIBITION DATES

Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
14:00 – 17:30 (Welcome Ceremony)

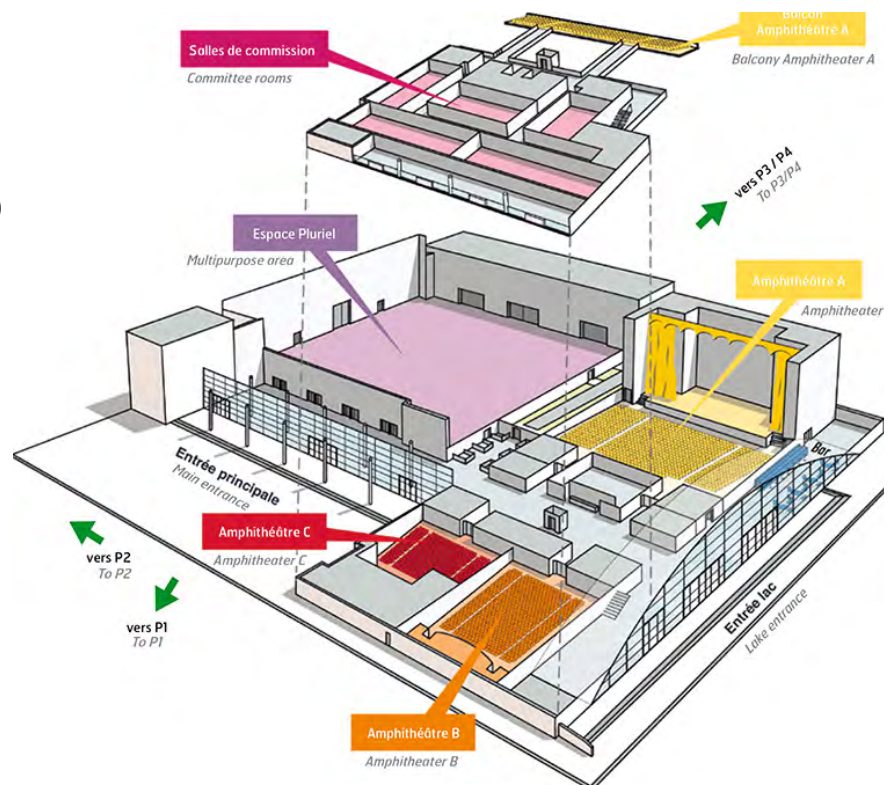
Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
08:30 – 18:00

Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
08:30 – 18:00

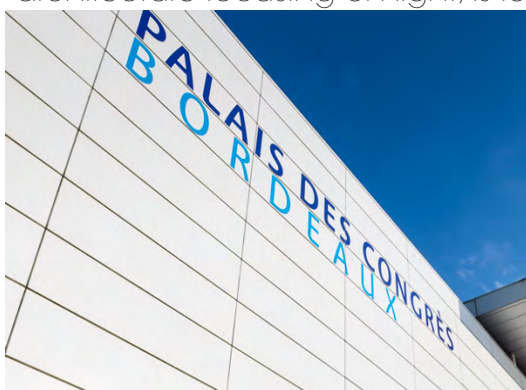
Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
08:30 – 17:00 (Closing Ceremony)

### DISMANTLING

Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
From 14:00



The Convention Center, with its contemporary architecture focusing on light, is located in the heart of Bordeaux's Lac district.



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## MAJOR SPONSOR PACKAGES

### PLATINIUM SPONSOR

20 000€ VAT EXCLUDED

- 18 sqm Equipped Space\*
- Organization of a Lunchtime Symposium (room capacity 196 pax, equipped with basic AV equipment)\*\*
- Emailing to pre-registered participants to announce the Symposium
- 1 promotional Bag Insert
- Announced as Platinum Sponsor in the Final programme and the Congress Website
- 6 Full Congress registration (giving access to Scientific sessions)
- 12 Exhibitor Badges (no access to Scientific sessions)
- Cleaning of public areas and gangways
- Exhibitors' Technical Manual

### GOLD SPONSOR

17 000€ VAT EXCLUDED

- 12 sqm Equipped Space\*
- Organization of a Lunchtime Symposium (room capacity 196 pax, equipped with basic AV equipment)\*\*
- Emailing to pre-registered participants to announce the Symposium
- 1 promotional Bag Insert
- Announced as Gold Sponsor in the Final programme and the Congress Website
- 4 Full Congress registration (giving access to Scientific sessions)
- 9 Exhibitor badges (no access to Scientific sessions)
- Cleaning of public areas and gangways
- Exhibitors' Technical Manual

### SILVER SPONSOR

10 000€ VAT EXCLUDED

- 9 sqm Equipped Space\*
- 1 promotional Bag Insert
- Announced as Silver Sponsor in the Final programme and the Congress Website
- 2 Full Congress registration (giving access to Scientific sessions)
- 5 Exhibitor Badges (no access to Scientific sessions)
- Cleaning of public areas and gangways
- Exhibitors' Technical Manual

\* **EQUIPMENT INCLUDED:** 1 table, 2 chairs, partition walls, carpeting, 1 spotlight, sign with company name

\*\* **DEDICATED TIMESLOTS:**

**Tuesday** From 12:30 to 14:00 1 From 18:00 to 20:00

**Wednesday** From 12:30 to 14:00 1 From 18:00 to 19:30

**Thursday** From 12:30 to 14:00

Lunch or Dinner for Symposium attendees must be provided by the Company



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## EXHIBITION « A LA CARTE »

### “EQUIPPED SPACES” FROM 6sqm TO 36 sqm

570€ VAT EXCL./sqm

- Equipped Space\*
- 1 complimentary full congress registration per 9 sqm rented exhibition space (access to scientific sessions)
- 2 exhibitor badges per 6 sqm rented exhibition space (no access to scientific sessions)
- Acknowledgement on the Congress website and in the final programme
- Cleaning of public areas and gangways
- Exhibitors' Technical Manual

### “EQUIPPED SPACES” FROM 36 sqm

500€ VAT EXCL./sqm

- Equipped Space\*
- 1 complimentary full congress registration per 9 sqm rented exhibition space (access to scientific sessions)
- 2 exhibitor badges per 6 sqm rented exhibition space (no access to scientific sessions)
- Acknowledgement on the Congress website and in the final programme
- Cleaning of public areas and gangways
- Exhibitors' Technical Manual

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### “SPACE ONLY”

450€ VAT EXCL./sqm

- Ground tracing only

### BAG INSERTS

2 000€ VAT EXCLUDED

Promotional leaflet / gadget will be inserted into delegates' bags and distributed to all delegates when registering. The insert is to be provided by the sponsor – 1 000 copies

### BOOKMARKS

2 100€ VAT EXCLUDED

This is an exclusive advertising opportunity distributed with the final programme to all congress attendees. Bookmarks must be provided by the company – 1 000 copies

All these services and more services can be ordered at extra cost and will be available in the Exhibitors' Technical Manual

French VAT applicable is 20%

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## GENERAL INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS

### EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION

Application for Exhibition can be made on the website [www.myology2019.org](http://www.myology2019.org) or in writing until **November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018** with the order form, signed with a legally competent signature and delivered to:

TERRES&Cie - MYOLOGY 2019

Gwenaëlle Briard

35 rue du temps passé - 33000 Bordeaux - France

or by email to: [gbriard@terresetcie.com](mailto:gbriard@terresetcie.com)

Submission of an application does not guarantee space availability, nor does it guarantee size or location. By submitting an Exhibitors' Application form, companies agree on the rules and conditions outlined in this prospectus and on any others issued at any time by the Organizing Secretariat for the good management of the Congress.

Any signed agreement shall remain in full force and effect in case of merger or acquisition of the contracting company.

All exhibitors are required to be registered and will receive a badge displaying the exhibiting company name. Two exhibitor badges per 6 sqm rented exhibition space will be given (with no access to Scientific Sessions).

Any additional badge will be charged an exhibitor registration fee of EUR 60,00 per badge.

An Exhibitor registration form will be included in the Exhibitors' Technical Manual.

Distributors visiting companies have to obtain a regular registration (i.e Exhibitor badge fee).

### ASSIGNEMENT

Initial space allocation of exhibition space will be made after the above mentioned deadline and according to sponsorship contribution, booth size, date of application and payment. Exhibitors wishing to avoid assignment of space adjacent to that of a particular competitor should indicate so on their exhibition order form. Careful consideration will be given to all requests. However, neither Myology2019 nor its onsite meeting manager, TERRES & CIE, can guarantee that all such requests can be met. Myology2019 reserves the right to relocate or reassign at anytime for the overall benefit of the meeting.

### EXHIBITORS' TECHNICAL MANUAL

An Exhibitors' Technical manual outlining all technical aspect of exhibiting will be circulated in Autumn 2018. It will include:

- Technical details about the Venue
- Shipping Instructions
- Final Exhibition details and Information
- Services available to Exhibitors and order forms

### EXHIBITION LAYOUT

Exhibitors occupying «space only» booths are required to submit a detailed plan of their booth including height indications for approval to the meeting's exhibition management company, TERRES & CIE. While every effort will be made to preserve the published layout of the exhibition, the Organisers shall be entitled to vary the layout if this is in the general interest of the exhibition. All booths must adhere to the rules and regulations of the Bordeaux Congress Centre and those mentioned in the Exhibitors' Technical Manual.



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## EXHIBITION & SPONSORSHIP APPLICATION FORM

to be sent to: [gbriard@terresetcie.com](mailto:gbriard@terresetcie.com)

### COMPANY DETAILS:

Company name (for invoice): .....

Company name (for website and final programme): .....

Address: .....

Postcode: ..... Town: .....

Country: .....

VAT reg n°: .....

**CONTACT:**      ☐ Mr ☐ Mrs

Surname: ..... Forname: .....

Title : .....

Phone: ..... Cell Phone: .....

E-mail: .....

### APPLICATION FORM

	number	price / unit VAT excl	Total VAT excl
PLATINUM Sponsor	.....	20 000 €	.....€
GOLD Sponsor	.....	17 000 €	.....€
SILVER Sponsor	.....	10 000 €	.....€
«A LA CARTE» equipped space <36sqm	.....	570€ /sqm	.....€
«A LA CARTE» equipped space >36sqm	.....	500€ /sqm	.....€
SPACE ONLY	.....	450€ /sqm	.....€
BAG INSERT	.....	2 000 €	.....€
BOOKMARK	.....	2 100 €	.....€
TOTAL VAT excluded			.....€
20% VAT			.....€
TOTAL VAT included			.....€

Handwriting: «for agreement»  
Date, signature  
Company stamp :

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## EXHIBITION & SPONSORSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Upon receipt of the invoice, the total cost (VAT Included) will be made to the BNP Bank

Code bank: 30004  
Ranch: 00810  
Account: 00010026076  
Key: 46  
IBAN: FR76 3000 4008 1000 0100 2607 646  
SWIFT (BIC): BNPAFRPPAA

Please instruct your bank to carry out the transactions "Free of charge for the Recipient". Any bank fees will be charged to the respective company.

### PAYMENT AND CANCELLATION CONDITIONS:

#### PAYMENT CONDITIONS

All payments must be made in EURO (EUR)

To guarantee the reservation, the total cost will be invoiced upon receipt of the completed sponsorship order form and is due for payment upon receipt of the invoice.

#### INVOICE TERMS

The Organizing Secretariat will send an invoice for the total amount to be paid within 30 days. Invoice made after November 15th, 2018 will be paid on receipt.

#### CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations and changes to your original booking must be made in writing to TERRES & CIE.

#### CANCELLATION FEES

If booking is cancelled until November, 30th - 2018, 50% of total cost will be retained.  
100% of total cost thereafter.

By signing this Sponsorship & Exhibition Application Form, we accept the Participation Terms & Conditions and the Payment & Cancellation Conditions.





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## TERMS & CONDITIONS

**1- Application for the Exhibition and/or Sponsoring:** in order to be considered for Exhibition and/or Sponsoring, the Application Form must be filled in, completed with a legally competent signature, a company stamp and deliver to TERRES&Cie on time. However, mailing or delivering of the Application Form for Exhibition and/or Sponsoring to the Organising Secretariat does not constitute a formal agreement that the Exhibitor & Sponsor will be admitted to participate. Contractual conditions are constituted only after the Organising Secretariat has sent a written confirmation of acceptance to the Exhibition and/or Sponsorship.

The Organising Secretariat reserves the right to refuse any application for Exhibit and/or sponsor without giving cause. Exhibition space and Sponsorship items are allotted according to the Terms and Conditions as listed in the Exhibition and/or Sponsorship prospectus. Any company which disobeys the directives of the Organising Secretariat may be excluded from the Exhibition and/or Sponsorship with immediate effect by the Organising Secretariat. Such companies are liable for the whole rental sum, for the registration fee(s) and for all incidental expenses including the legal value added tax. All agreements shall remain full force and effect in case of merger or acquisition of the contract company. All oral arrangement, special permissions and special arrangements are valid upon receipt of written confirmation.

**2- Obligations and Rights of the Exhibition:** Booths may only be used for exhibiting and advertising the Exhibitor's own products, materials or services as described in the Application Form, but not for the sale of any products. Advertising materials may be distributed only within the confines of the booth. Any kind of promotion outside the respective exhibition space is forbidden (such as working acts, distributing flyers, surveys among attendees...). The partial or incomplete subleasing or otherwise relinquishing of a booth to a third party as well as private agreements for switching booths or floor space between two or more exhibitors is prohibited. The Organising Secretariat reserves the right to enter any booth any time. Booths need to be occupied during exhibition hours. The exhibition rooms are to be used only during regular opening hours. Prior written permission from the Organising Secretariat is obligatory for the presentation of advertising lectures, advertising films slide projection, distributions of samples, beverages or food. It is strictly forbidden for companies which are not exhibitors and/or Sponsors to advertise in any way in the Exhibition Hall or in the entrances to the Exhibition Hall.

**3- Obligations and Rights of the Organising Secretariat:** The Organising Secretariat reserves the right to revise the time and location of the Exhibition, to shorten the duration of the Exhibition and to cancel the Exhibition altogether. Any change regarding the Exhibition's time and duration neither entitles the Exhibitor to cancel the contract nor to request a fee reduction or to put forward a claim to damages incurred by these changes.

**4- Cancellation by Congress Organising Secretariat - Force Majeure:** In case of Force Majeure, the Congress Organising Secretariat has the right to alter or cancel the Congress without prior notice, however a notice of the occurrence shall be given by Organising Secretariat as soon as reasonably possible.

Force Majeure shall mean any circumstance beyond the reasonable control of The Organising Secretariat which prevents or impedes the holding of the Congress, including, but not limited to, government action, war or hostilities, riot or civil commotion, plague or other epidemic, earthquake, flood, hurricane, cyclone, fire or other natural physical disaster, explosion, accident or breakdown, strike, lack of the usual means of transportation or terrorism or due to events which are not attributable to wrongful intent or gross negligence of The Organising Secretariat. The Organising Secretariat shall not be liable for any direct or indirect, incidental or consequential damages, losses, expenditures or any other inconvenience or costs caused by such modification or cancellation of the Congress. The Organising Secretariat, in its sole discretion, determines the amount of the exhibition fees or sponsorship fees to be refunded, if any.

**5- Liability Insurance:** The Organizer provides general guard services and third party insurance at the Congress site. Equipment and all related display materials installed by Exhibitors are not insured by the Organizer, and they will under no circumstances be liable for any loss, damage or destruction caused to equipment, goods or property belonging to Exhibitors and/or Sponsors. The exhibitor agrees to be responsible for this property and person and for property and persons of his employees, representatives and agents and for any third party who may visit his space through full and comprehensive insurance, and shall hold harmless the organizer for any and all damage claim arising from theft and those perils usually covered by a fire extended coverage policy.

**6- Set up of booth:** To ensure a smooth course of events, Exhibitors must obey all directives and instructions of The Organising Secretariat regarding the use of booths, their decoration, the use of self-designed and self-constructed booths, and the fitting and furnishings of the booths. Before setting up their booths / displays / installations, Exhibitors must first contact The Organising Secretariat and reconfirm placement of the booth as well as inform themselves of any special regulations relating to their booth. Side and back walls of booths are to be 2.5 meters high. From any variation from this norm, specific permission must be obtained in advance from the organising Secretariat. Written permission also needs to be obtained for any changes in the sizes or structure of the floor space or for any changes to the rented objects. Booths must be set-up completed during the timeframe designated. An Exhibitor or advertising company contracted by the Exhibitor who wishes to set-up a booth or exhibit of their own design and construction must first submit sketches and plans with a statement of colour schemes of such booth or exhibit to The Organising Secretariat. The Organising Secretariat reserves the right to demand changes in such booths or exhibits should safety regulations, technical requirements, or the responsibility of preserving or obtaining the best possible overall image for the exhibition, as judged by The Organising Secretariat, so require. The side and back walls of all booths should be finished on the outside as well as the inside. Exhibitors must avoid obstructing the view or of access to neighbouring booths. Special care must be taken to avoid the use of lights or spotlights that may annoy visitors or neighbouring booths. Should an exhibitor not follow the directives of The Organising Secretariat or not carry out such directives punctually, The Organising Secretariat reserves the

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right to take necessary steps at the cost of the exhibitor. The Organising Secretariat reserves the right to close or obstruct entrances or exits to the exhibition rooms and the right to direct the exhibitor to another space in the exhibition hall if necessary, even if the directive conflicts with previous written agreements. The Organising Secretariat also reserve the right to rent floor space of a booth not finished on time to another applicant. In such a case, the exhibitor is responsible for all costs arising from cancellation.

**7- Maintenance of booths and Exhibition Area:** Exhibitors are responsible of the proper care of the floor, walls, staircases and storage rooms as well as the hires booths and furnishings. Hired booths and furnishings must be returned in an orderly conditions and in an orderly way. To avoid scratches and furrows on floors as the result of sliding heavy packing cases, exhibitors are required to use protective coverings. Exhibitors and their shipping agents, on specific orders from the exhibitor, must take special care when transporting heavy packing cases and heavy loads. Exhibitors, who wish to display extra heavy exhibits demanding special supports of foundations must request prior permission specifically in this matter from The Organising Secretariat. It is not permitted to drive nails or hooks into the walls of exhibition hall, to install electric wiring or to cut or drill holes in the walls of the rented booths. Empty containers and packing materials must be disposed of at the exhibitors' cost before the start of the exhibition; cleaning the booth is the Exhibitor's responsibility. No part of an exhibition booth may be suspended from the ceiling. No part of an exhibit or of the booth's structure may protrude beyond the allotted area on any side. No signboards may protrude beyond the booth's walls. Decorating materials and wallpaper used by the exhibitor must be fireproof. Prior to use, written proof of this fact must be presented to The Organising Secretariat. Police regulations, fire regulations must be observed at all times also during the construction and dismantling of the exhibits.

**8- Electrical installations - power consumption:** Any costs to a main power supply for a booth and the wattage of the booth's electric equipment will be invoiced to each Exhibitor separately and is not included in the rental fee. Electrical installations within the booth are also at the Exhibitor's expense ; however, an electrical appointed by The Organising Secretariat may only carry out such installations. The Organising Secretariat however is not responsible for any losses or damage which may occur from interruptions of defects in the electric power supply.

**9- Dismantling of booths:** The Exhibitor must dismantle the booth within the allotted time and return hired furnishing on time. Upon leaving, the Exhibitor must clear the booth area and clean the floor. Stored materials, empty containers and packing materials must be disposed of items for which the exhibitor has made no arrangements regarding removal and storage at his/her cost and which are left behind become the property of The Organising Secretariat and no reimbursement will be made for such items. The Organising Secretariat can demand that Exhibitors restore the exhibition area to the original condition at the Exhibitor's expenses. If the Exhibitor does not dismantle and clear away his/her exhibit in a timely manner, The Organising Secretariat will remove these items at the Exhibitor's costs. The Exhibitor is liable for the actual cost incurred by The Organising Secretariat for such removals of abandoned exhibits. Rented

items which were originally accepted as satisfactory for rental by the Exhibitor are to be returned undamaged and in satisfactory condition. All rented items are considered to be in satisfactory condition unless a written notation signed by the The Organising Secretariat is made at the time of rental. Exhibitors must bear the costs of repairs to damaged exhibition areas and of repairs of or necessary cleaning of rented items.

**10- Payments - Breach of liquidation of contract:** Please refer to the items of payment, reduction and cancellation policy and corresponding deadlines as given in the Exhibition/Sponsoring prospectus and the application form for the Exhibition/Sponsoring. The dimensions of floor space, booth measurements and rented items given are approximate. The Organising Secretariat reserves the right to change these dimensions in order to most efficiently use the available exhibition area and to adjust the booths to the blueprints of the exhibition hall. Prices charged are however based on the actual dimensions; if more floor space is later allotted and actually used than was originally ordered, the additional fee for it is to be paid immediately. Special requests regarding placement of the booths/sponsorship items will be considered. However, such requests do not constitute condition of registration on the part of the Exhibition/Sponsor. Furthermore, Organising Secretariat reserves the right to reduce the amount of the floor space initially requested. Failure to comply with local authorities and international regulations may not be used as a ground to declare the contract void. Failure to comply with the Rules and Regulations will not expose The Organising Secretariat to any suits or demands by the Sponsor/Exhibitor/and third party. The Exhibitor bears the costs of all taxes applicable. Also Exhibitors must bear the cost of any special installations. In case of delayed payment, 10% interest per annum is charged. If a company wishes to renounce all claims to taking part in an exhibition after having contracted to do so, the company is nevertheless liable for the rental sum and for incidental expenses. In case of cancellation of the exhibition, the Organising Secretariat will return the part payments received less the sum equivalent to the costs which have arisen for The Organising Secretariat up to the time of cancellation; the registration fee will not be returned.

**11- Bankruptcy or liquidation:** In the event of exhibitor/sponsor becoming bankrupt or entering into liquidation (other than voluntary liquidation for the purpose of amalgamation or reconstruction) or having the receiver appointed, the contract with such an exhibitor will terminate forthwith, the allotment of stand space will be cancelled and all sums paid by the exhibitor under contract shall be forfeit.

**12- Place of legislation:** in all cases or litigation it is agreed to by the Exhibitor that the competency of the duly authorised court Bordeaux, France is recognised. Electively, the Organising Secretariat may choose to appeal to the competente court in whose jurisdiction the exhibitor falls. French law is to be applied.