

## **General Terms and Conditions Netherlands Pavilion 2020-2021**

By registering for the Netherlands Pavilion each participant agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions as stated below.

### **Participation**

Participation requests are processed in order of receipt and subject to available floorspace. Registration is done through the website of the Netherlands Water Partnership, henceforth NWP. Once registered through the NWP website, the participant is obliged to participate. Allocation of the booth space by the organiser (NWP) is binding. The layout of the pavilion is determined by the organiser. Where possible the preferences of the participants are taken into account.

Separate banners, flags and posters are not permitted within the pavilion.

### **Costs**

The participation costs are set by the organiser (NWP) and may vary per event. The costs given include a standard package such as a poster spot or a package with chairs and table, brochure display depending on the number of square meters. In this package catering service such as coffee / tea, drinks during network events are also included. Cost is excluding sales tax. Any other costs incurred which are not included in the package will be charged directly to the participant. These include printing, extra furniture, LCD screens and so on. These type of extras can be ordered separately after registration. In order to ensure that the pavilion has a coherent look and feel, all extras can only be ordered in consultation with the booth designer and/or the organiser. Travel, board and lodging expenses are not included in the participation costs. Lunch is not included in the participation costs unless this is specifically mentioned. Congress registration (if applicable) is not included in the participation costs and needs to be arranged by the participant.

### **Logistics**

Sending of demos or other promotional materials can be done through a designated freight forwarder. Transportation costs will be charged to the participant directly by the freight forwarder. The organiser advises to use either the collective freight forwarder or another official freight forwarder. Sending packages to an expo or event through an individual package delivery service does not guarantee the timely and effective delivery of the goods. The organiser is not responsible for sending or receiving the participant's goods.

The organiser is not responsible for the assembly and disassembly of demo models and goods prior to or after the event.

### **Payment**

Participants are obliged to pay the invoice within 21 days of receipt.

### **Cancellation by the participant**

Once registered, in the event of cancellation by the participant the obligation of payment remains. This obligation also remains for costs made by the organiser with contracted partners on behalf of the participant.

### **Cancellation by the organiser**

The organiser reserves the right to cancel the event. The participant is not entitled to compensation. In case of cancellation by the organiser, the organiser is not liable for any damages or loss suffered

by the participant. In case of cancellation by the organiser the participation costs will be reimbursed after any costs incurred by the organiser are subtracted. This also applies to costs made on behalf of the participants with contracted partners.

#### **Cancellation / postponement because of the Covid-19 virus**

In case of cancellation / postponement of a live event, because of the Covid-19 virus, the organizer will contact the participant at the earliest. Registration remains valid in case of postponement. The participant is not entitled to compensation. In case of cancellation of the event, the organiser is not liable for any damages or loss suffered by the participant. The participation costs will be reimbursed after any costs incurred by the organiser are subtracted. This also applies to costs made on behalf of the participants with contracted partners.

#### **Deadlines**

The participant is required to comply with all deadlines stated by the organiser. In case deadlines are exceeded, the organiser cannot accept responsibility for any financial consequences for the participant. If these consequences involve additional costs these costs will be charged fully to the participant.

#### **Insurance**

Suitable insurance such as civil liability for injury or damage to third parties or their property, personal injury or loss or damage, delay or for any loss or damage of whatsoever nature is the full responsibility of the participant.

#### **Exclusion of liability**

The organiser will perform all activities according to their best knowledge. This implies that except in the case of an intentional act or gross negligence any liability is excluded.

In the case of a lack of interest from the sector, below six (6) interested companies or organisations, the organizer reserves the right to cancel the event. In this case too all liability is excluded.