



# General Terms and Conditions of eltefa Hybrid 2023

## 1. HYBRID FORMAT

eltefa 2023 will be held in a hybrid format. This means that at the same time and with identical exhibitors

- a presence trade fair on the venue of LMS with in-person visitors, exhibition stands and accompanying programme (presence event) and
- a digital trade fair on the internet (virtual event) will take place.

The combination of the two events aims at supplementing the presence event with the potential of state-of-the-art digital opportunities for presentation and communication. In case a presence event cannot be held at the scheduled date on the premises of Messe Stuttgart, the virtual event is to be held as a partial or total substitute.

## 2. APPLICATION OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

A complete list of the applying General and Special Terms and Conditions of eltefa Hybrid can be viewed and printed on the internet at [www.messe-stuttgart.de/eltefa/agb](http://www.messe-stuttgart.de/eltefa/agb). The following Terms and Conditions apply:

- These **General Terms and Conditions for eltefa Hybrid**
- For the presence event the **General** and **Special Exhibiting Conditions** of eltefa 2023, the **General Terms and Conditions for Services of Messe Stuttgart**, the **Technical Guidelines** as well as the **House rules and regulations** of Landesmesse Stuttgart GmbH
- For the virtual event the **General Terms and Conditions for virtual trade fairs of Landesmesse Stuttgart GmbH / eltefa Hybrid**

## 3. REGISTRATION FOR THE TRADE FAIR AND CONCLUSION OF CONTRACT

Exhibitors of eltefa Hybrid register for both the presence and the virtual event at the same time. With the conclusion of the contract between exhibitor and LMS according to the General Exhibiting Conditions (Stand confirmation) it becomes binding for both the presence as well as the virtual event.

## 4. CONDITION FOR HOLDING THE PRESENCE EVENT

The presence event will NOT take place under the condition that the staging of a presence event is not possible due to a legal or official prohibition on the 03 January 2023 (reference date) (e.g. because the greatest possible containment of the Corona pandemic expected by the scheduled date of the event does not occur) and at the same time the realisation of a presence event on the scheduled date would not be permitted due to the legal situation existing on the reference date. The same applies in the event that the staging of a presence event would be legally permitted on the reference date but would at the same time not be permitted on the scheduled date because of the legal situation on the reference date.

LMS will inform exhibitors immediately after 03 January 2023 about the staging or non-staging of the presence event by e-mail.

In the interest of the exhibitors, this resolatory condition should provide clarity about the staging or non-staging of the presence event and planning safety with regard to investments for the realisations of the presence event to avoid financial risks.

LMS shall not be liable for the consequences of any change in the legal situation occurring after the reference date.

## 5. SCOPE OF SERVICES IF THE PRESENCE EVENT IS CANCELLED

If the resolatory condition according to clause 4 occurs, the mutual services between the exhibitor and LMS with regard to the presence event shall cease. In this case, only the virtual event will take place and the scope of services is exclusively determined by the **General Terms and Conditions for virtual trade fairs of Landesmesse Stuttgart GmbH (eltefa Hybrid)**.

## 6. COSTS / PARTICIPATION FEE

If the event takes place in the hybrid format (presence event and virtual event), the fee for the virtual event is included in the media flat rate according to 7.1.1 of the **Special Exhibiting Conditions** of eltefa 2023.

If according to clause 4 the presence event is not held, the fee for participating in the virtual event is **€ 850.00 plus VAT** (equivalent to the price of the media flat rate in accordance with 7.1.1 of the Special Exhibiting Conditions of eltefa 2023).