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WELCOME MESSAGE



On behalf of the Italian Association of Earthquake Engineering (ANIDIS) and of the International Association of Earthquake Engineering (IAEE), it is with great pleasure that we invite you to partner with us in the organisation of the 18th World Conference on Earthquake Engineering (WCEE2024), to be held from 30th June to 5th July 2024 in Milan, Italy, at the Allianz MiCo Conference Centre, the largest conference facility in Europe.

This event is expected to attract almost 4000 participants, including internationally recognised academics and scientists, professional engineers and seismologists, delegates from leading engineering firms and construction sector companies, innovative researchers and young engineers, experts and entrepreneurs from the construction industry, leaders and representatives from the public and private sector, policymakers and representatives from national and local governments.

The WCEE2024 will therefore constitute an excellent opportunity for companies to network and explore business opportunities with global actors and key players, learn about new techniques and opportunities in the sector, identify the potential of emerging markets of the sector, develop strategies in new high-tech market of earthquake engineering, redefine corporate risk management according to the needs of the market, build brand image and exposure through the numerous visibility opportunities during the Conference.

In addition, there will also be plenty of opportunities for companies and individuals to share with the world's earthquake engineering community technical excellence and commitment to the field of sustainable seismic risk mitigation. Indeed, through the active involvement and collaboration in the organization of WCEE2024, our partners will also be contributing to the technical updating of academics and professionals.

Finally, we note that Milano is at the heart of Europe and can be easily reached from all countries. It is a multifaceted city with a glamourous past and exciting present with its venues of great value, its historic and cultural excellence, its strong hospitality industry and its excellent connections. In 2015 Milano hosted the Universal Exposition, EXPO 2015, and in 2026 it will host the XXV Olympic Winter Games Milano-Cortina.

We are convinced, and will certainly endeavour to so ensure, that you will find the involvement and participation in the 18th World Conference on Earthquake Engineering not only to be a professionally rewarding experience, but also scientifically stimulating and personally enjoyable. We thus look forward to partner with your organization, either through the sponsorship or exhibitor opportunities laid out in this sponsorship booklet, or through any other alternative collaboration scheme that you will want to discuss with us.



Franco Braga
President
Italian Association of Earthquake Engineering (ANIDIS)



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Michele Calvi
Executive Vice-President
International Association of Earthquake Engineering (IAEE)

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Please visit the official website

www.wcee2024.it

GENERAL INFORMATION

CONFERENCE DATE

30th June - 5th July 2024

CONFERENCE **VENUE**

Allianz MiCo - South MILANO



The 18th World Conference on Earthquake Engineering will be organized at Allianz MiCo Conference Centre, the largest conference facility in Europe and worldwide. It can accommodate up to 18.000 participants in 70 fully equipped conference rooms with permanent control booths. Featuring two plenary rooms, one with seating 4.000 and the other 2.000 and an Auditorium that seats 1.500, it is the ideal venue for large scale performances and for international conferences requiring a large number of rooms. The exhibition halls offer 54.000 m² of exhibition space and can also be set up as extra plenary rooms accommodating more than 5.000 individuals. All of this in downtown Milano at walking distance from hotels, restaurants, the shopping district and with direct access to Milano's Subway that offers a 10 minutes ride to the Duomo.

Visit the convention centre facilities: https://www.micomilano.it/en/organize/facilities

CONFERENCE LANGUAGE

The conference will be held in **English**Simultaneous translation service will not be provided



TARGET PARTICIPANTS

The 18th World Conference on Earthquake Engineering is estimated to attract almost **4.000 participants** from the following fields:

- Internationally recognised academics and scientists
- Professional engineers and seismologists
- Delegates from leading engineering firms and construction sector companies
- Innovative researchers and young engineers
- Experts and entrepreneurs from the construction industry
- Leaders and representatives from the public and private sector
- Policymakers and representatives from national and local governments



TOPICS

- Earth sciences and seismology
- Ground motion modelling
- Geotechnical engineering
- Materials engineering
- Structural engineering
- Transportation networks and lifelines
- Non-structural elements and building contents
- Risk and loss modelling
- Sustainable design and retrofitting of buildings and infrastructure
- Risk management and emergency response
- Social and public policy





PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

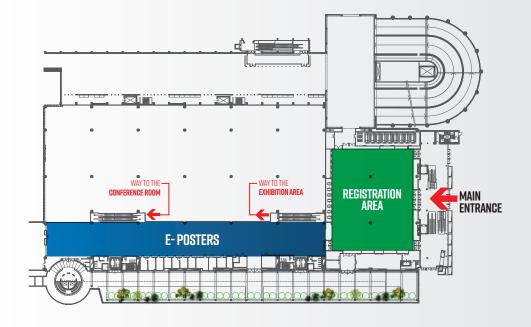
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08.00-09.00				Work meetings	Work meetings	Work meetings	Work meetings	
09.00-10.30			Opening Ceremony and Plenary Addresses	Parallel Sessions	Parallel Sessions	Parallel Sessions	Parallel Sessions	
10.30-12.00		ON AREA	Parallel Sessions					
12.00-13.00			Keynote Lecture	Keynote Lecture	Keynote Lecture	Keynote Lecture	Keynote Lecture and Closing Ceremony	
13.00-14.30		VISIT THE EXHIBITION AREA						
14.30-16.00		ISIT THE	Parallel Sessions	Parallel Sessions	Parallel Sessions	Parallel Sessions	Technical Visits	
16.00-17.00	16.00-17.00		CSI/IAEE Masters Series Lecture	CSI/IAEE Masters Series Lecture	CSI/IAEE Masters Series Lecture	CSI/IAEE Masters Series Lecture		
17.00-18.00				EERI Distinguished Lecture	EERI/SSA Joyner Lecture			
18.00-19.00	Check-in & Welcome Reception			Conference Championship on Games Ground Side Events & Work meetings				
From 20.00			Opera Show at "La Scala" Theatre			Conference party		

CONFERENCE VENUE FLOORPLAN

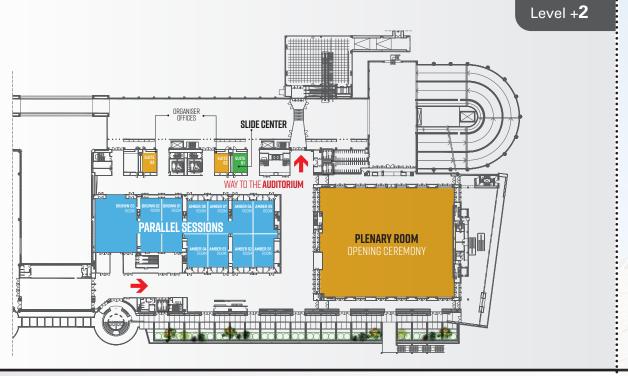
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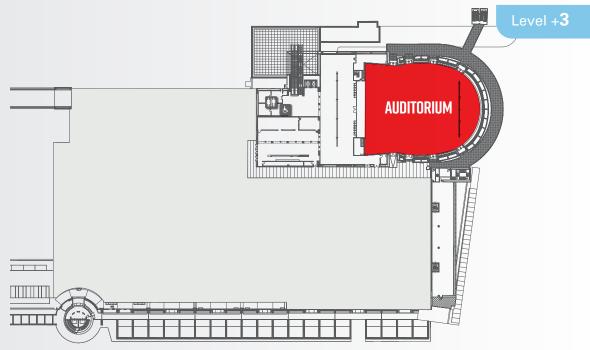
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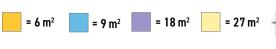




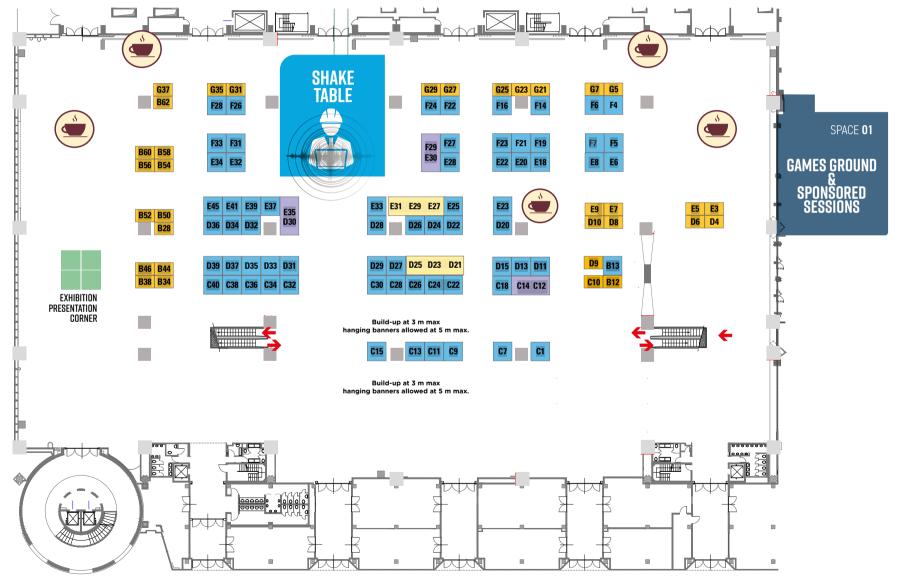




EXHIBITION AREA







EXHIBITORS LIST

2S.I. Software e Servizi per l'Ingegneria S.r.I.: G31

Applied Science International: E34

ARFEN: B28 Arkitech: D24

ASDEA Hardware s.r.l.: C13

Associazione ISI - Ingegneria Sismica Italiana: B52

BELOTTI SITEMI S.r.I.: E18

BOVIAR: E20

Building Research Institute Japan: B44

CERVENKA CONSULTING: B60

CPR Giunti: F26

CSSC Sunrui (Luoyang) Special Equipment Co. Ltd: D27

CSi Italia srl: B54

CSPFEA ENGINEERING SOLUTIONS: C1 DACSA ENGINEERING SRL: C14+C12

DELLNER DAMPERS AB: B50

DIANA FEA BV: B34 DURAFUSE FRAMES: E5

EARTHQUAKE PROTECTION SYSTEMS INC: E8

ECOSISM S.r.l.: F27 EDILMATIC S.P.A.: C18

EFEHR + Geo-INQUIRE + ERIES: B13

EUCENTRE: F7+F5+E6

FIBRE NET Spa: D21+D23+D25

FIP MEC srl: E33

FPC FREYSSINET: C32 GEM Foundation: B12

GeoSIG Ltd: C10

GERB Italia S.r.l.: G25 G&P Intech S.r.l.: E45 HARPACEAS s.r.l.: D31

Hense School: E27,E29,E31

Hilti Italia Spa: C30

HIRUN Taiwan Co.,Ltd: G35

ICOP: B56

ISAAC srl: F29+E30

Isotex srl: E37

Italsigma S.r.l.: D20 Janson Bridging: B38 Kawakin – DIS: D9 Kinemetrics: C36

Lunitek: C9

MAGEBA Services & Technology AG: F16

MAPEl Spa: E35+D30

MAURER SE: E32 MOSAYK Srl: D28

MTS Systems Corporation: D22

New Zealand Society for Earthquake Engineering: F23

Pantecnica Spa: G29
Progetto SISMA Srl: E23
REGUPOL BSW GmbH: C34
RINA Consulting S.p.a.: C15

RINGFEDER POWER TRANSMISSION GMBH: F24

Rotho Blaas srl: C7 SafePlant s.r.l.: B58

Sanlien Technology Corporation: D15

SDA-engineering GmbH: E9

SEISMOSOFT: D29 SenseQuake: B62

Simpson Strong-Tie GmbH: C24+C22

Sina ASTM Group: D8

Socitec: E7

Solgeo S.r.l.: C28

Somma International: G27

SPEKTRA GmbH: G37

TAISEI KIKO CO., LTD.: E22

TDG: G7

Tecno K Giunti S.r.l.: E39
Tecnostrutture s.r.l : E28
TENSACCIAI SRL: F31

TIS: E25

Ufficio Speciale per la ricostruzione

dell'Aquila: D36





SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

We invite your company to partner with us in the organisation of an exciting and successful 18th World Conference on Earthquake Engineering.

With this in mind we have devised a number of opportunities that you can choose to reach the desired sponsorship level. Please explore the range of opportunities listed in pages 14-23 and select as many items as you wish. Then, depending on the total sponsorship amount, you'll reach a certain sponsorship level, leading to extra benefits.



opportunities







4. Check

The total cost of your selected items

What sponsorship level you have reached

Check the associated level benefits

A sponsorship specialist will always be available to help you put together a sponsorhip package that best suits your needs.

Important NOTES

- The exhibition space rental and the other sponsor proposals will be assigned on a first come, first served basis
- Where applicable, the Italian rate of VAT (currently 22%) will be due in addition to the amounts indicated in this document.





All exhibitors will receive the following benefits:

- > n.1 complimentary delegate registration
- > company logo in conference materials and publications
- > company logo at the beginning/end/breaks of sessions
- > company logo on conference website

Standard electricity supply will be provided up to 1 Kw

ATechnical Manual will be provided on a later stage and will include information for electricity and other services purchase.



Realised with white modular panels and natural aluminium frame.

2.50 m height.

Complete of carpeting floor, electricity and furniture.

Avalaible with

- single open side
- or with two open sides

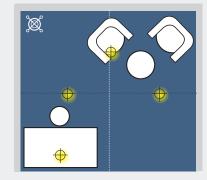
EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITIES

Plus shell scheme 9 m² o

€ 7.000

The package includes:

- Fasciaboard with company name
- Carpet (blue or grey)
- Multiple socket 3 Kw
- 4 spotlights
- Desk "SPRING GLASS"
- Stool "BOMBO" (white)
- Small round table "MOJITO GLASS SMALL"
- 2 Armchairs "LE" (white)
- Coat Hanger "Steve"
- 1 Wastebasket



Basic shell scheme 9 m² o

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Area only 9 m² o

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Basic shell scheme 6 m² o

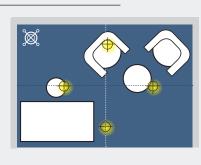
€ 4.500

The package includes:

- Fasciaboard with company name
- Carpet (blue or grey)
- Multiple socket 3 Kw
- 4 spotlights

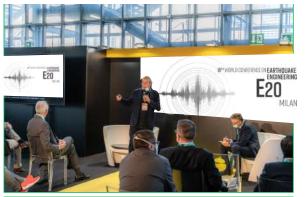
Area only 6 m² o

€ 3.500











PRESENTATION OPPORTUNITIES

Sponsored session

€ 7.500

Sponsored sessions, with a duration of 90 minutes, can be included in the conference programme. The sponsoring company can choose the session date/time among available slots.

Cost includes lecture hall rental fee, amplifying system, table microphones and videoprojector.

Sponsors have full financial responsibility for all the aspects of their session, including registration, accommodation and travel expenses for the invited speakers and chairpersons.

Exhibition presentation

€ 5.000

Presentation, with a max duration of 60 minutes, hosted in a dedicated corner inside the exhibition area. The sponsoring company can choose the session date/time among available slots.

Cost includes exhibition corner rental fee, amplifying system, table microphones and videoprojector.

Sponsors have full financial responsibility for all the aspects of their session, including registration, accommodation and travel expenses for the invited speakers and chairpersons.





BRANDING OPPORTUNITIES

Pocket programme

€ 6.000

€ 4.000

The sponsor's logo will be printed on the conference's pocket programme, a short printed booklet featuring a streamlined version of the conference programme that will be distributed to all attendees (Approx 3.000 units)

Programme internal adv page in electronic format

An internal page of the conference programme dedicated to the sponsor

Programme back cover adv page in electronic format € 8.000

The back cover of the printed version of the full programme of the conference dedicated to the sponsor

Conference bags

€ 15.000

The sponsor logo will be visible on the bags provided to all attendees (3.000 units, production included)

Conference lanyards



€ 15.000

The sponsor logo will be visible on the lanyards provided to all attendees (3.000 units, production included)

Conference notepads



€ 8.000

The sponsor logo will be visible on the notepads provided to all attendees (3.000 units, production included)

Conference pens

€ 8.000

The sponsor logo will be visible on the pens provided to all attendees (3.000 units, production included)

Conference bag insert

€ 3.000

n.1 company leaflet in conference bag Leaflet provided by the sponsor

Water dispenser

per station € 3.500



No longer available



Available exclusively to one sponsor

SPONSORSHIP

Devices charger max. 4 Stations

€ 3.500

Promote your company with high-impact signage alongside the popular Charging Stations where the meeting attendees will charge their personal electronic devices

Speakers' ready room

€ 10.000

The sponsor logo will be visible in the Speakers' ready room, where all speakers and poster presenters will be uploading their presentation material to the conference technical support staff

E-posters € 15.000

The sponsor logo will be visible on the e-poster display for the whole conference

Wi-fi € 15.000

The sponsor logo will be visible on the wi-fi connection opening page

Ground path with company logo

upon request

Conference logo and sponsor's logo displayed on the floor of the conference venue to mark the path from the registration area to the exhibition area

Video monitor upon request

A large monitor, positioned in a specific point of the conference venue, displaying a video provided by the sponsor



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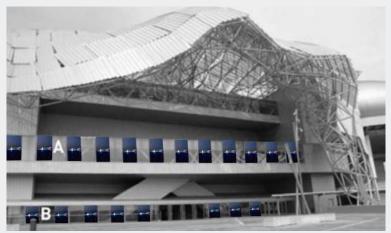




BRANDING OPPORTUNITIES Physical and digital signage

upon request

Many options available throughout the conference venue











SPONSORSHIP



BRANDING OPPORTUNITIES

Selfie mirror € 5.500

Interactive selfie area where participants, interacting with the mirror, can create, print, share and download their selfies to their mobile phone. All branded with the logo of the sponsoring company

Relaxing area

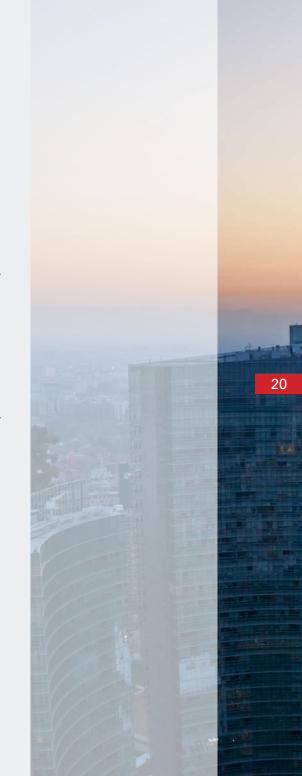
upon request

The relaxing area is the place for conference attendees to relax, recharge the mobile phone and check emails during conference hours. This area provides a unique, high profile opportunity to present your company brand while providing a valuable enhancement to the attendees experience

Hospitality suite

upon request

Dedicated room where the sponsor can arrange appointments with customers. Cost includes the room rental fee and set up with table and chairs





SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

Coffee breaks

€ 10.000 each

Sponsor's logo displayed on tables in the coffee break area (one sponsor per coffee break)

Standing lunches

€ 20.000

Sponsor's logo displayed on tables in the lunch area (one sponsor per day)

Welcome cocktail

€ 20.000

Sunday, 30th June, Allianz MiCo

Sponsor's logo displayed on tables in the Welcome Reception area

Conference party

upon request

Thursday, 4th July, Superstudio Maxi

Sponsor's logo displayed in different locations at the party venue

A show at La Scala theatre

upon request

The Teatro alla Scala in Milan is among the world's most famous opera houses. Most of the greatest singers of the past 200 years have performed here.

A great experience for the conference participants can be organised with the sponsors support, while promoting the visibility of the sponsoring companies

Opera show: Turandot, July 1st 2024

Tickets for sponsors and Exhibitors will be available soon.



OTHER SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



Shake table

from € 7.500

Possibility of demonstrative testing of sponsors products.

The feasibility of the test must be discussed with and confirmed by the Eucentre Foundation, who owns and operates the shake-table.



Table football tournament

€ 3.500

Team tournament to be held in the Games Ground area. The awarding of the Championship winners will take place during the Conference Closing Ceremony.

The sponsor logo may be visible in a banner/monitor placed in the Games Ground.

During the Closing Ceremony the sponsor will be mentioned and its logo will be included in the background slide.



Table tennis tournament

€ 3.500

Team tournament to be held in the Games Ground area. The awarding of the Championship winners will take place during the Conference Closing Ceremony.

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OTHER SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Recording of the sponsored presentation available on demand

upon request

The sponsored session recording can be included on the conference materials available on demand for 6 months after the event. This is a great opportunity to reach the conference virtual attendees

Hackathon

upon request

A social coding competition, that brings participants together to jointly and quickly develop innovative software solutions to demanding problems.

Sponsor visibility to be defined

Technical tours

upon request

Technical tours such as visits to 2026 Winter Olympics worksites, San Siro stadium, Eucentre's and JRC's large scale structural testing facilities etc, can be activated with the Sponsor's support

Scholarship grant

upon request

Scholarship opportunities can be activated with the Sponsor's support

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

The table below shows the benefits associated to the sponsorship levels that a company may reach by selecting the different sponsorship opportunities described in pages 14 to 23 (see explanation on page 13).

	DIAMOND	PLATINUM	GOLD	SILVER	EXHIBITOR/ SPONSOR	
	Total cost of selected sponsorship opportunities (pages 14-23): from 70.000 € from 50.000 € from 15.000 € up to 15.000 €					
company logo ¹ in conference programme	©	©	©	©	©	
company logo ¹ shown at beginning/end/breaks of sessions	©	©	©	©	©	
company logo ¹ and web link at conference website	igoremsize	©	©	\bigcirc	©	
company logo ¹ in conference proceedings	lacksquare	©	©	igoremsize	×	
post on event social media	lacksquare	©	•	•	×	
company leaflet in conference bag	2	2	1	1	×	
mail blast	2	2	1	1	×	
internal advert in the conference programme	2	1.5	1	×	×	
promotional item included in conference bag	2	1	1	8	8	
tickets for Conference party	6	4	2	×	×	
company logo ¹ on conference banner	©	②	×	8	8	
complimentary delegate registration ²	10	8	4	2	1	

¹ Logo size will be proportional to sponsorship level reached, being largest for Diamond Sponsors and smallest for Exhibitors/Sponsors
² Delegate registration does not include Conference party ticket



REGISTRATION FEES

	EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION by 31 st January 2024	LATE REGISTRATION from 1st February 2024
Regular fee	€ 600	€ 700
Students and IAEE delegates	€360	€ 450
Participants from low-income economies*	€360	€ 450
Remote participation	€ 150	€ 150
Accompanying person	€ 150	€ 150
Exhibitor fee**	€300	€ 400

^{*}According to the 2023 World Bank classification

It does not instead include access to conference rooms and contributions submission. Exhibitor entry passes will be named and usable by one single person only; they cannot be employed to grant access to different delegates from the same organization.

Important NOTES

- The maximum number of delegate registration payments that may be considered in the calculation of the *Total cost of selected sponsorship opportunities* used to define the Sponsorship Levels is: 4 (Diamond), 3 (Platinum), 2 (Gold), 1 (Silver), 0 (Exhibitor/Sponsor).
- Registration fees are VAT (currently 22%) included.

^{**}The fee includes access to the exhibition area, welcome cocktail of Sunday 30th of June, coffee/lunch breaks from the 1st to the 5th of July.





HOW TO APPLY AND CANCELLATION POLICY

How to apply

Exhibition booths are offered on a first come, first served basis. To apply please contact wcee2024.sponsor@aimgroup.eu

Payment conditions for level sponsorship

50% of the sponsorship upon confirmation 50% of the sponsorship within 23rd May 2024, against invoice

Payment conditions for exhibition and other opportunities

100% of the total due, upon reservation against invoice

All the amounts and payments are in Euro (EUR). Credit Cards are accepted. The purchase of sponsorship items or exhibition space will be confirmed only when the payment has been processed.

Cancellation policy

Cancellations must be written to:

wcee2024.sponsor@aimgroup.eu

Cancellation charges will be as follows:
Cancellation received within 6th July 2023
(12 months before the conference):
20% of the amount due will be kept as fee

Cancellation received within 4th January 2024

(6 months before the conference): 50% of the amount due will be kept as fee

Cancellation received after 4th January 2024 100% of the amount due will be kept as fee

CONFERENCE GUIDELINES

In order to improve the organising aspects of the conference and to ensure the highest quality standards, the Organising Secretariat requires the following guidelines to be respected:

The technical services provided for all the conference sessions will be managed by the official AV company, any other potential supplier proposed by the sponsoring companies will be considered only if the official AV company is unable to meet the same requirements.

Communication agencies called to manage the exhibition or any other aspect of the conference on behalf of the sponsoring company, are required to submit the draft project to the Organising Secretariat for final approval.

The distribution of corporate promotional material is forbidden outside of the relevant area of the exhibition stand.

All food & beverage services provided during the conference, can be delivered only by the official supplier of the Convention Centre and always making a request directly to the Organising Secretariat.

Suppliers of goods and services must be those provided and approved by the Organising Secretariat.

Use of the conference and/or Societies' logo is always and in all cases subject to written approval by the Organising Secretariat prior authorization of the Conference Organizing Committee.

All sponsoring companies are kindly requested to abide by the Guidelines listed above.

The Organising Secretariat is however available to consider any request of derogation to the above and to submit them to the Conference Organising Committee for authorization.

