



## GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### 1. Preliminary remarks

K.I.T. Group Switzerland Association & Congress Management (hereinafter referred to as "K.I.T. Group" or "Organiser") is the Professional Congress Organiser (PCO) of the 50th Scientific Congress of the European Underwater and Baromedical Society, from 14-18 September 2026 in Geneva, Switzerland (hereinafter referred to as "EUBS 2026", "Congress" and/or "Event"). The congress will be held as a face-to-face event. The Organiser is responsible for the organisation and implementation of the event.

These General Terms and Conditions ("GTC") apply to any person attending the EUBS 2026 congress.

### 2. Congress fees and registration

Registration for the Congress is possible online. Final registration can only be confirmed after full payment has been received.

The following periods apply for the fees:

**Early Bird** Registration: Until **26 April 2026, 11:59 PM CEST** (Central European Summer Time)

**Standard** Registration: Starts **27 April 2026, 00:00 AM CEST** (Central European Summer Time)

**Late and Onsite** Registration: Starts **31 August 2026, 00:00 AM CEST** (Central European Summer Time)

The valid Congress fee depends on the date of receipt of the registration according to the above-mentioned dates. If a registration deadline is missed, the next fee will be charged automatically. The final registration can only be confirmed after full payment has been received.

Registration during the Congress is still possible online or on-site during the registration desk opening hours.

Registrations will only be considered if a completed online registration is available and the respective Congress fee has been received in full on the Organiser's account within the due date. The online registration is completed by clicking the button "Register for payment" at the end of the online form.

The minimum age for registration and participation in the Congress is 18 years.

The admission requirements for the event are based on the health and hygiene regulations in force and applicable at the venue in Geneva at the time of the event.

### 3. Reductions

To be registered under the EUBS Member registration fees, participants must have a paid membership from one of the following associations EUBS, MedSubHyp, SUHMS, ICHF, SPUMS, UHMS, CUMHA or ACHOBEL, at the time of registration and for the duration of the Congress. No refunds will be made for participants who acquire or renew their membership after the registration has been confirmed.

More information about EUBS memberships may be found [here](#).

Nurse, Student and Technicians are considered as reduced participants. Proof valid at the time of registration and for the duration of the event must be submitted with the registration. If no proof is submitted, the regular Congress fee will be charged without discount.

**Emerging Countries:** The 'Low and Middle Income' registration rate is available to participants working in countries classified as Low-income economies, Lower-middle-income economies by the World Bank. The reduced fee applies to the place of residence of the participant applying for the reduction, not to their nationality.

#### 4. Payment options

The registration fee must be paid in advance. Payments can only be accepted in **CHF**. The following payment options are available:

a) Credit card (Visa, Master/Eurocard, American Express)

b) Bank transfer: Payment is only possible until 31 August 2026 and must be made to:

**Account holder:** K.I.T. Group Switzerland SA

**Address:** Rue Rothschild 57 1202 Genève

**Bank:** UBS Switzerland AG, Rue des Noirettes 35 1227 Carouge, Genève

**IBAN:** CH100024024073950801T

**SWIFT/BIC CODE:** UBSWCHZH80A

**Reason for payment:** EUBS 2026, name, participant number

Any transfer fees are to be paid in full by the attendee. Transfers without a balanced fee share are considered incomplete, not paid, and do not establish any claim to participation in the Congress.

#### 5. Confirmation/payment receipt

Confirmation of registration will be sent by email to the email address provided in the registration process once the Organiser's registration department has received the completed online registration form and full payment.

#### 6. Certificate of attendance

Every person who has participated in the Congress in a documented manner will receive an email with the certificate of participation after the Congress at the email address provided during registration.

#### 7. Change of name/replacement person

A **50 CHF** processing fee will be charged for a name change to an existing registration.

In addition to the new registration form, proof of retention of the reduced fee will be required for the person, if booked. Without such proof, reductions cannot be taken into account and the participation fee valid at the time of booking will be charged. **Name changes** will **only** be accepted **until 10 September 2026** indicating clearly the new and old name. After this deadline, all name changes must be carried out on-site.

#### 8. Lost name badge

The name badge must be worn by all participants at all times during the Congress. No access to the premises can be granted without a name badge. A processing fee of **50 CHF** will be charged for reissuing lost or forgotten name badges. The original name badge thereby loses its validity.

## 9. Cancellation conditions

Changes and cancellations of registration must be made in writing (e-mail or letter) and should be addressed to the Organisers office: *K.I.T. Group Switzerland SA - Rue Rothschild 57, 1202 Geneva, Switzerland* or [eubs2026registration@kit-group.org](mailto:eubs2026registration@kit-group.org)

The following cancellation conditions apply:

- a) In the event of cancellation of the registration **up to and including 13 July 2026** (the date of receipt of the cancellation notification is decisive), a processing fee of 50% of the fee concerned will be charged.
- b) Cancellation of registration **from 14 July 2026** will incur a processing fee in the full amount of the respective fee concerned; a refund is excluded in these cases.
- c) Credit will not be given for no-show regardless of the reason or early termination of attendance.

In case of payment by bank transfer, the notification of cancellation must include the bank details for a possible refund of the registration fee. In the event of objection and self-inflicted return debit note, an additional processing fee of **50 CHF** will be charged.

Refunds will be made exclusively to the registered person by the same payment method as when the registration was made.

All refunds as a result of timely withdrawal will be made within 90 days of the congress.

## 10. Letter of Invitation

Individuals requiring an official Letter of Invitation can request one from the Organiser at [eubs2026registration@kit-group.org](mailto:eubs2026registration@kit-group.org). To receive a Letter of Invitation, participants must first register to the Congress and submit payment in full. Letters of Invitation will not be sent **after 13 July 2026**.

The Letter of Invitation does not financially obligate the Organisers or any of their related partners in any way. All expenses incurred in relation to the Congress are the sole responsibility of the participant concerned.

## 11. Visa Requirements

It is the sole responsibility of each participant to take care of his/her visa requirements. Participants who require an entry visa must allow sufficient time for the application procedure. Participants should contact the nearest embassy or consulate to determine the appropriate timing of their visa applications.

The Organisers will neither directly nor indirectly contact embassies and consulates on behalf of visa applicants. Any claims in this regard are excluded.

If a visa application is unsuccessful but was applied well in advance and **no later than 13 July 2026**, the registration fee, minus a handling fee of **50 CHF** can be refunded. To receive the refund, an official proof from the embassy confirming that a visa was not granted, must be sent to the Organiser at [eubs2026registration@kit-group.org](mailto:eubs2026registration@kit-group.org) by **14 September 2026 12:00 AM CEST**.

## 12. Changes to the program

The Organiser reserves the right to make changes to the program at any time in terms of time, location, subject matter and content (in particular to the program schedule, the naming of speakers, the technical environment, program duration, etc.). There shall be no entitlement to the holding of a specific event, to a specific duration of the event or to the imparting of a specific content. Changes to the program do not give rise to a right of withdrawal on the part of the registered persons, provided that the character of the event as a scientific training event in the stated specialist area is not affected by the changes.

### **13. Cancellation of the EUBS Annual Scientific Congress ("force majeure", "hardship")**

If the Congress cannot take place or is postponed or must be postponed due to an event beyond the Organiser's control, originating from outside the organisation, unforeseeable, and which cannot be remedied by economically reasonable means ("force majeure"), or if unforeseeable circumstances arise which cannot be remedied by economically reasonable means which, had they been known, would have prevented the Organiser from concluding this contract under these terms and conditions ("case of hardship"), the Organiser shall have the right to cancel the Congress immediately after becoming aware of the aforementioned circumstances and/or to terminate the Congress without any liability and shall be released from its obligations towards the participants. Claims against the Organiser for reimbursement of costs or expenses (e.g., transportation or accommodation costs) are excluded.

In such cases, the Organiser reserves the right either to retain the entire registration fee and use it for a future or postponed conference, or to reimburse the participant for a pro-rata deduction of the costs already incurred for the organisation of the Congress that could not be collected from third parties.

### **14. Hygiene and Safety Regulations / House Rules**

Prior to their participation in the Congress, participants are obliged to inform themselves about and comply with the currently valid regulations, laws, ordinances and other decrees (e.g., travel advisories) that may affect their participation in the Congress. Furthermore, participants are obliged to comply with the applicable hygiene and safety measures or concepts issued by the Organiser.

The participants take note that the Organiser is entitled to adapt the hygiene and safety measures to the current legal situation at any time and that the participants are obliged to keep themselves informed about any changes, in particular about the hygiene and safety concept of the congress, especially via the Congress website or other direct announcements.

By entering the venue, each participant accepts the house rules applicable there, which can be viewed at the registration desk. The participant is aware that the consumption of food and beverages brought to the event is not permitted. In particular, the participant acknowledges that local dietary restrictions or regulations may limit the catering offered.

### **15. Data Protection and Disclosure of Personal Data**

Personal data of the participants will be processed in the course of the registration and the implementation of the Congress. All personal data will be processed in accordance with the applicable data protection regulations, in particular the EU Data Protection Regulation DSGVO (Regulation (EU) 2016/679) and the Federal Data Protection Act (BDSG).

Personal data will not be disclosed to third parties unless the conditions of Art. 6 para. 1 lit a-f DSGVO are met: (a) explicit consent, (b) fulfilment or conclusion of a contract, (c) fulfilment of a legal obligation, (d) protection of vital interests of the data subject or another natural person, (e) public interest or exercise of official authority, (f) legitimate interest of the responsible body and balancing of interests.

In the context of participation in the Congress, personal data may be processed by companies located in third countries without an adequacy decision of the EU Commission. The attendee consents to this data processing insofar as it is necessary for his/her participation and the full use of the Congress services, acknowledging that the assertion of rights under data protection law and the possibility of lodging complaints may be restricted or made more difficult.

Further details on data processing, your rights as a data subject to information, objection, revocation of consent, blocking and deletion of personal data as well as access to personal data and how to contact the data protection officer can be found in the [data protection information](#).

## **16. The Congress website and its use**

Unless otherwise expressly stated or evident from the circumstances, all content displayed on the Congress website, including its related subsites, is the property of the website operator. For further information and guidance on the use and terms of use of the Congress website and the content displayed there, please contact website operators directly (<https://eubs2026.com>).

## **17. Audio, photo, and video recordings**

The Organiser may create and/or use photo, video and audio recordings and/or recordings of ~~attendee~~ or participants made during the Congress for educational purposes. This material may be passed on and published by the Organiser as part of public reporting or used in social networks about the Congress without any claim to remuneration. The attendee expressly consents to the use of his/her visual, audio and/or text material recorded at the event for publications and communications about the Congress in accordance with applicable law, waiving any claim to remuneration or compensation. Consent may be revoked at any time in writing with effect for the future (e-mail, letter, fax) to the Organiser: *K.I.T. Group Switzerland SA - Rue Rothschild 57, 1202 Geneva, Switzerland* or [eubs2026registration@kit-group.org](mailto:eubs2026registration@kit-group.org)

## **18. Viruses or other technical malfunctions; blocking access; disclaimer of warranty.**

All reasonable efforts will be made to ensure that downloadable content is free from viruses. The Organiser cannot accept liability for any damage resulting from viruses affecting third party computer systems which originate from this website. Any claims for damages in this respect are excluded.

Access to the registration website and other websites operated by the Organiser can be blocked temporarily or permanently if there are concrete indications that the attendee is violating or has violated these GTC and/or applicable law or if the Organiser has another justified, substantial interest in blocking access. The legitimate interests of the participant shall be given due consideration in the decision to block access.

The Organiser does not guarantee the adequacy, accuracy and/or completeness of any information published in connection with the Congress. Furthermore, the Organiser does not guarantee uninterrupted and/or error-free access to the websites operated by him. The Organiser shall endeavour to remedy such interruptions as quickly as possible using economically reasonable means. In all other respects, the regulations from the area of connectivity or technical issues shall apply.

## **19. Intellectual Property Rights**

All content (trademarks, brands, copyrights, etc.) displayed at and/or during the Congress remain the property of their respective owners and are used for identification purposes only. The content and compilations published on the event website and/or related websites are subject to the applicable copyright laws. The reproduction, editing, distribution, sharing and/or any kind of exploitation outside the limits of the applicable copyright laws require the written consent of the respective author and/or creator.

Downloads and copies of information, documents, files, presentations, and other content shared are only permitted if explicitly marked and solely for private use. The commercial use of content is prohibited without the consent of the author/creator. Insofar as the content on the event platform website has not been created by the Organiser, the copyrights of third parties will be observed. Contributions of third parties are marked as such on the event platform website. Should a copyright infringement nevertheless occur, the Organiser requires a corresponding notice. The relevant content will then be removed immediately.

## **20. Indemnification for copyright infringement**

Each participant confirms that any Congress-related use or exploitation of works and/or materials employed or used by him/her in connection with an activity or on the occasion of participation in such an activity (i.e., lecture, presentation, moderation and/or other contributions, etc.) is done

lawfully and in particular in compliance with all applicable copyright protection regulations and in recognition of all rights of third parties.

Each participant further confirms that the above assurance also extends to the documentation of the Congress and public reporting by means such as photography, filming and recording as described above. The participant (presenter) shall indemnify and hold harmless the Organiser and/or the hosting party from any claims, liability, loss or expense (including attorneys' fees as legally permissible) arising out of any breach of the foregoing representations.

### **21. Liability**

The Organiser assumes no liability for the loss of or damage to the participant's property or for financial losses of the participant.

The exclusion of liability does not apply to damages resulting from the breach of a material contractual obligation (cardinal obligation) or for damages resulting from an intentional or grossly negligent breach of duty by the Organiser, its legal representative(s) or a vicarious agent of the Organiser.

The liability for damages resulting from injury to life, body or health shall apply in any case without limitation.

### **22. Place of fulfilment and jurisdiction**

The place of fulfilment and jurisdiction is - as far as legally permissible - Berlin.

The law of the Federal Republic of Germany shall apply to the exclusion of the UN Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods.

### **23. Right of modification**

The Organiser reserves the right to amend or adapt these GTC at any time. If essential parts of the registration agreement and/or the rights of the participants are significantly changed as a result, each participant with an existing and paid registration will be informed separately with the possibility of consent.



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