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46th International Symposium on
Halogenated Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)

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BFR 2026
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12th International Symposium on Flame Retardants

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The symposium will be held at Riva del Garda Congress Centre

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Invitation for Sponsorship

Dear colleagues and friends,

On behalf of the Local Organizing Committee, we want to warmly welcome you to Riva del Garda for the 46th International Symposium on Halogenated Persistent Organic Pollutants – Dioxin 2026.

50 Years after the Seveso disaster the meeting will return to Italy and experts in the field of persistent organic pollutants, environmental chemistry, and toxicology can join and share their experiences with other colleagues. Let us learn from the past, analyse the present and move towards a future our grandchildren deserve to experience.

Dioxin 2026 will be unique, not only form the beauty of the location, but also – because for the first time colleagues driving the Dioxin symposium series and colleagues driving the flame retardants symposium series (BFR) decided to act together for their 2026 editions. We are delighted that we are able to join our forces for what promises to be an excellent joint meeting in a wonderful venue. Together, we will even better globally address halogenated pollutant issues to more efficiently tackle current human health and environmental challenges. We are hopeful that sponsors will take advantage of meeting delegates from both communities and will take up the offer of providing the support that helps to make our meetings not only possible, but to be special and memorable occasions.

As expected, Dioxin/BFR 2026 will focus on the science of dioxins and BFRs, but also additional persistent organic pollutants (e.g. PFAS) and other persistent products such as micro/nanoplastics. Together we will share latest major advances in analytical determination, the understanding of emission, transport, fate, degradation, toxic behaviour, regulations, along with the growing attention in developing countries and global pollution issues.

Up to 800 delegates are expected to register for the event, classically representing more than 400 abstracts (200 oral presentations and 250 posters) presented in up to 4 parallel sessions during 5 days.

In conjunction with the Symposia, there will be an exhibition involving instrumentation, chemical products, accessories, analytical companies, scientific journals, legal entities, research centres, etc.

The exhibition will form an integral part of the symposia and coffee breaks will be held in the exhibition area.

Surrounded by mountains and with some of the most picturesque views of Lake Garda, Riva del Garda brings together the best of Nordic hospitality with the Italian Riviera lifestyle. We will ensure that attendees enjoy the area of Riva del Garda and surroundings through multiple type of activities, whether cultural or gastronomic. Active wellness boosts productivity and creativity!

We hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity to be a Dioxin/BFR 2026 sponsor/exhibitor, and to gain from the interactions with students, academics, and science professionals from around the world. We want to maximize your organization's exposure to this diverse group and encourage you to work with us to customize a sponsorship package for the conference that best suits your needs and take advantage of the beautiful surrounding venues that are ideal for sponsor side events and dinners.



Dr. Werner Tirlir
Chair
DIOXIN 2026



Dr. Martin Rose
Chair
BFR 2026



Categories of Sponsorship Packages

PLATINUM Sponsor € 31,500.00*

- Status as PLATINUM Sponsor
- Exhibition space: Twenty-seven (27) m² raw space and priority of space location selection
- A bag insert (1 recto verso, A4 size max.)
- Complimentary full registration up to eight persons (8) including the exhibition staff
- 4 x complimentary gala dinner passes
- Sponsor logo on all symposium signage
- Sponsor logo in the Final Programme (back cover)
- Sponsor logo on the official symposium website with a link to a website of your choice
- Up to 2 bulk mailings to the full delegate contact list (sent by the Dioxin 2026 secretariat)

GOLDEN Sponsor € 26,250.00*

- Status as GOLDEN Sponsor
- Exhibition space: Eighteen (18) m² raw space
- A bag insert (1 recto verso, A4 size max.)
- Complimentary full registration up to six (6) persons including the exhibition staff
- 2 x complimentary gala dinner passes
- Sponsor logo on all symposium signage
- Sponsor logo in the Final Programme (back cover)
- Sponsor logo on the official symposium website with a link to a website of your choice
- 1 bulk mailing to the full delegate contact list (sent by the Dioxin 2026 secretariat)

SILVER Sponsor € 21,000.00*

- Status as SILVER Sponsor
- Exhibition space: Twelve (12) m² raw space
- A bag insert (1 recto verso, A4 size max.)
- Complimentary full registration up to four (4) persons including the exhibition staff
- Sponsor logo in the Final Programme (back cover)
- Sponsor logo on the official symposium website with a link to a website of your choice

*all rates excl. 22% Italian VAT



Individual Sponsorship Items



A	<h3>Advertising in Final Programme</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Full color page inside front cover € 850.00*• Full color page inside back cover € 850.00*• Full color page advertisement € 525.00* <p>The final programme will be distributed at the symposium to all registered participants. It will include the complete final scientific, social and tour programme, as well as practical information on the symposium.</p>
B	<h3>Pocket Programme (one sponsor only) € 4,200.00*</h3> <p>The Pocket Programme is an extremely popular and useful symposium overview that will be inserted in the bags. An exclusive advertisement of your company will appear on the back cover.</p>
C	<h3>Badge Lanyards (one sponsor only) € 10,500.00*</h3> <p>Sponsor's company logo will appear on the participants' badge cords. The badge lanyards production cost is included in the package price.</p>
D	<h3>Logo on Badges € 5,250.00*</h3> <p>Sponsor's company logo will appear on the participants' badges. The badge production cost is included in the package price.</p>
E	<h3>Symposium Bags (one sponsor only) € 15,750.00*</h3> <p>Sponsor's company logo will appear on the participants' bags. The bag production cost is included in the package price.</p>

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Individual Sponsorship Items



F	Notepads & Pens (one sponsor only) € 5,250.00*
	Sponsor's company logo will appear on the participants' notepads and pens. The notepads and pens production cost is included in the package price.
G	Luggage Tags (one sponsor only) € 6,300.00*
	Sponsor's company logo will appear on the participants' luggage tags. The luggage tag production cost is included in the package price.
H	Commercial Mail Shot (per list) € 525.00*
	To make the most of your attendance at the symposium, send a targeted letter to delegates registered, inviting them to meet with you during the symposium or to visit your stand or private party. The targeted letter will be sent by the Dioxin2026 secretariat on your behalf.
I	Branded Water (one sponsor only) € 6,300.00*
	Branded water bottles will be distributed at the symposium venue during the whole event. The water bottles production cost is included in the package price.
J	USB Sticks (one sponsor only) € 10,500.00*
	Put your company ahead of the rest and sponsor the memory sticks to be placed in each delegate bag. These memory sticks can be left blank, but the most effective idea will be to put the symposium abstract onto the memory sticks, so that it becomes multipurpose and a beneficial reference point for all delegates. The USB stick production cost is included in the package price.

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Individual Sponsorship Items



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Insert in the Symposium Bag (per item) € 1,575.00*

To ensure every delegate receives your product literature, an insert* may be placed in the symposium bag.

*maximum 4 pages

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Session Sponsor (per session) € 4,200.00*

- Company logo next to session title in the Final Programme and on the screen at the beginning of the session
- Dominant placing of one (1) roll-up banner provided by the sponsor at the entrance of the session room
- A bag insert (1 recto verso, A4 size max.)
- Use of a session room for a one hour session in the morning before or after the official symposium opening hours and during lunch time



IMPORTANT NOTE:

The lanyards, symposium bags, writing pads and pens and USB stick packages are based on a maximum production of 800 units.

Should the participant number exceed 800, the additional item production cost would be added to the package price.

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Individual Sponsorship Items



Social Events

- Get Together (Sunday; one sponsor only)..... € 7,350.00*
- Welcome Reception (Tuesday; one sponsor only) € 10,500.00*
- Local Tasting during Poster Session (one sponsor per day) € 5,250.00*
- Opening Ceremony (Monday; one sponsor only) includes:€ 10,500.00*
 - Sponsor logo on the plenary screen whenever possible
 - Sponsor thank you speech
 - Chair drop (distribution at the plenary room entrance)

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The following events give you the opportunity to promote your company in a convivial atmosphere outside the symposium sessions. Sponsors are invited to provide branding of the area, e.g. roll-up banners, napkins or other promotional materials for distribution (details to be determined with the Organisers).

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SPECIAL REQUESTS

We are aware that sponsorship of any of the above items may not suit your current marketing aims. We are therefore willing to tailor a package to suit your objectives.

Please feel free to contact the Dioxin 2026 Secretariat to further discuss your needs.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Please note that all sponsors and exhibitors will be acknowledged on the official symposium website.

We invite you to forward your company logo in high resolution to Dioxin2026@wearemci.com



APPLICATION

Application for sponsorship can be made in writing with the enclosed application form.

Please refer to the Terms & Conditions of application and acceptance attached to this document.

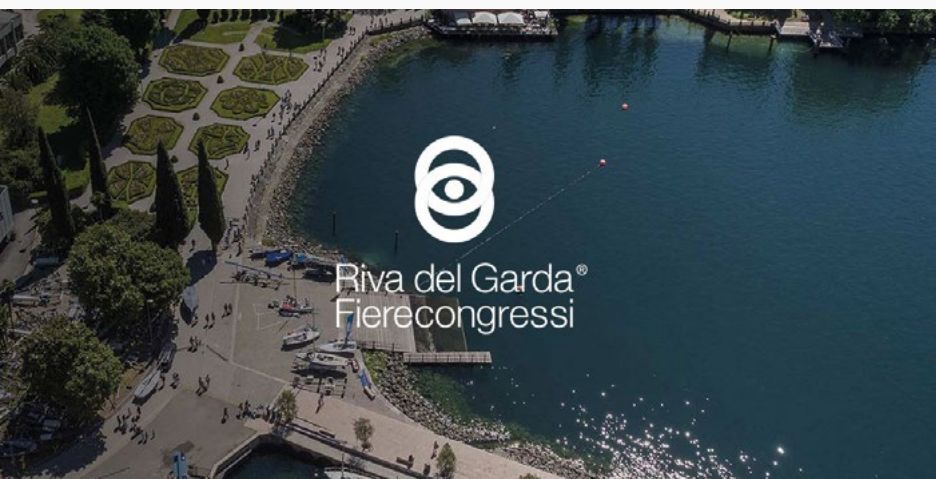
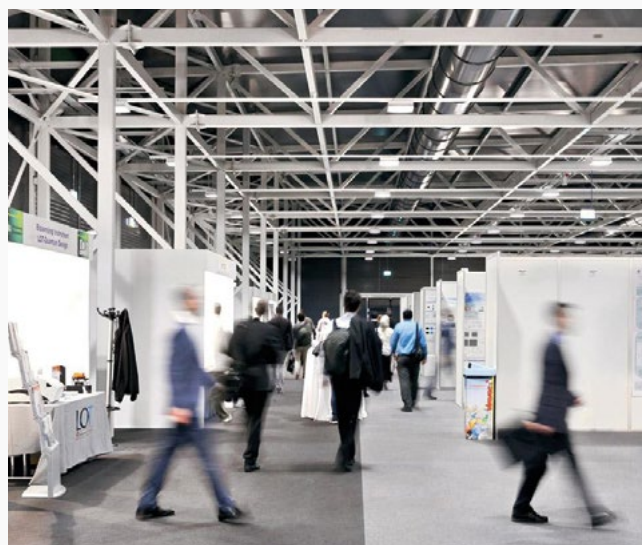


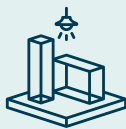
Exhibition Opportunities

The exhibition is an integral part of the Dioxin Symposium with the intention to provide up to-date information on Halogenated Persistent Organic Pollutants. Excellent exhibition facilities in close proximity to the session halls are available at the Riva del Garda Congress Centre. Coffee breaks and working luncheons will be offered with and nearby the exhibition to enhance participants' attendance.

VENUE

The symposium will be held at Riva del Garda Congress Centre:
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Tel: +39 0464 570139
<https://www.rivadelgardacongressi.it/en>





Exhibition Opportunities

BOOTH SIZES

6 m² (2mx3m) at
€ 4,200.00* includes:

- White shell scheme frame
- 1 table, 2 chairs and a wastebin
- Fascia panel with company name
- Light and electricity (details TBC)
- 2 Exhibitor badges
- Cleaning of public areas and gangways

9 m² (3mx3m) at
€ 5,775.00* includes:

- White shell scheme frame
- 1 table, 2 chairs and a wastebin
- Fascia panel with company name
- Light and electricity (details TBC)
- 3 Exhibitor badges
- Cleaning of public areas and gangways

RAW SPACE

Stand spaces without shell scheme are allowed for spaces of 12m² and more, designs must be submitted prior to the event for safety checks.

Free space includes:

- Specified m²
- Light and electricity (details TBC)
- Exhibitor badges (number according to m²)
- Cleaning of public areas and gangways

BUILD-UP HEIGHT

The maximum building height for all exhibit stands is three (3) meters pending authorisation by the Security Department of the Riva del Garda Congress Centre; exhibitors may be allowed to exceed this height of three (3) meters.

EXHIBITION SCHEDULE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Set-up	Exhibition	Exhibition	Exhibition	Exhibition
10h00 - 17h00	09h30 - 18h00	09h30 - 18h00	09h30 - 13h30	09h30 - 15h40

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Exhibition Opportunities

EXHIBITION SCHEDULE

Space allocation will be made on a 'first come, first served basis'. Please note that three alternative choices should be clearly indicated on the application form. An invoice for the total amount will be mailed and upon receipt of payment, space will be confirmed. Space allocations will be made in the order in which application forms and payment are received. Advance payment will be refunded if space is fully booked or space offered is not acceptable to exhibitors.

EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION

All exhibitors are required to be registered and will receive a badge displaying the exhibiting company name. Two (2) complimentary exhibitor badges will be given for the first six (6) square meters booked and one additional complimentary exhibitor badge for each six (6) square meters booked. Any additional exhibitors will be charged an exhibitor registration fee of € 300.00. An exhibitor registration form will be included in the exhibitor's manual.

TECHNICAL EXHIBITOR MANUAL

A technical manual outlining all technical aspects of exhibiting will be circulated 2 months before the symposium. The manual will include the following:

- Technical details about the venue
- Final exhibition details and information
- Contractor details
- Services available to exhibitors and order forms

SITE INSPECTIONS

Pre-scheduled visits of the venue will be organised prior to the symposium. Dates will be communicated once a contractual agreement has been agreed upon.

APPLICATION

Application for exhibition packages can be made in writing with the enclosed application form. Please refer to the Terms & Conditions of application and acceptance attached to this document.





Sponsorship & Exhibition Application Form



To apply for sponsorship and exhibition opportunities, please complete and send this form to the Dioxin 2026 Secretariat by email to Dioxin2026@wearemci.com. After receipt of this application form, the Dioxin 2026 Secretariat will invoice you for the corresponding amount.

Company details (please indicate details as they have to appear on the invoice):

First name	Last name	
Title		
Company VAT number		
Company		
Address		
City	Post code	Country
Telephone		
Mobile		
Email		

We would like to book the following items:





Sponsorship & Exhibition Application Form

We would like to book the following items:

DESCRIPTION	PRICE	QUANTITY	SELECTION
Exhibition Packages			
6 m ² shell scheme (3m x 2m)	€ 4,200.00		
9 m ² shell scheme (3m x 3m)	€ 5,775.00		
Raw Space	€ 420.00		
Sponsorship Packages			
Platinum Sponsor	€ 31,500.00	N/A	
Golden Sponsor	€ 26,250.00	N/A	
Silver Sponsor	€ 21,000.00	N/A	
Custom Sponsorship Package	as per specification	N/A	
Individual Sponsorship Items			
Final Programme Advert - Full color page inside front cover	€ 850.00	N/A	
Final Programme Advert - Full color page inside back cover	€ 850.00	N/A	
Final Programme Advert - Full color page advertisement	€ 525.00	N/A	
Pocket Programme	€ 4,200.00	N/A	
Badge Lanyards	€ 10,500.00	1000	
Logo on badges	€ 5,250.00	N/A	

Individual Sponsorship Items continued on next page





Sponsorship & Exhibition Application Form

We would like to book the following items:

DESCRIPTION	PRICE	QUANTITY	SELECTION
Individual Sponsorship Items			
Symposium Bags	€ 15,750.00	1000	
Notepads & Pens	€ 5,250.00	1000	
Luggage Tags	€ 6,300.00	1000	
Commercial Mail Shot	€ 525.00	Per mail	
Corporate Branded Water for Delegate Bags	€ 6,300.00	1000	
USB Sticks	€ 10,500.00	1000	
Insert in the Symposium Bag	€ 1,575.00	Per insert	
Session Sponsor	€ 4,200.00	Per Session	
Get Together	€ 7,350.00	N/A	
Welcome Reception	€ 10,500.00	N/A	
Local Tasting during Poster Session	€ 5,250.00	Per day	
Opening Ceremony	€ 10,500.00	N/A	



NOTE: All quoted prices here above are exclusive of 22% Italian VAT

By signing below, I declare that I agree with the General Terms and Conditions.

Company Signature

Date

Terms & Conditions

Application of the Terms of Contract to Exhibit in case of cancellation or postponement of the Event in case of worsening of the health situation due to the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic:

- In case of cancellation or postponement of the Event for force majeure: no refund (see Article 15.2 of the TCE). A cancellation or postponement of the Event because SARS-CoV-2 makes the Event as and when planned normally, practically and reasonably impossible would be considered a force majeure falling under Article 15.2 of the TCE.
- In case the Event is not cancelled, but an Exhibitor cannot participate because of force majeure in its country: no refund after 15 02 2021 (Article 4.1 of the TCE).
- In case of postponement of the Event for a valid cause: no refund (Article 12.1 of the TCE).
- In case of abandonment of the Event for other reasons than force majeure or in case of a radically different event: full refund.

However, notwithstanding the above, and in a spirit of partnership, the Organiser and the Exhibitor accept that 70% (but only 70%) of the space booking fee shall be refunded in case the Event cannot take place as scheduled and has to be cancelled (rather than postponed in the same location) because of SARS-CoV-2 governmental restrictions in place in Riva del Garda, Italy or because of the local authorities' decision not to Host the event, provided that (and only provided that) the full amount of the space booking fee was timely paid. The purpose of the non-refunded amount is only to cover costs incurred by the Organiser for the preparation and running of the Event including commitments in place.

1. Definitions

«Symposium» shall mean the event, Dioxin 2026, which will take place 13 - 18 September 2026, at the Riva del Garda Congress Centre. «Organiser» shall mean MCI contracted by Dioxin2026. «Exhibitor or Sponsor» shall mean any person, firm or organization allocated a space by the Organisers in the above-said symposium, or with a confirmed sponsorship as outlined in this document. «Co-exhibitor» shall mean any person, firm or organization exhibiting their own products or services on the stand space of an Exhibitor.

2. Application for participation & acceptance

All applications for participation shall be made on the prescribed form overleaf. The application shall be submitted to the Organiser. Upon receipt of the invoice, the exhibitor or sponsor will promptly transfer the required deposit equivalent to 50% of the total booth rental charges and/or sponsorship package. The submission of the application form shall be deemed to be confirmation of participation and full acceptance of the 'Terms & Conditions for Participation' as stated herein. The application shall become a valid contract upon the Organiser accepting the application. The application and confirmation of its receipt do not constitute grounds for any claim to approval, or to any specific location or site of stand. In particular, the Organiser is entitled to implement reductions in the number of square meters applied for if the symposium area available is oversubscribed.

3. Rental of stand fitting, design and signs

The individual design of the stand, if in excess of the services indicated in the offer, is the concern of each individual Exhibitor who shall apply with the official contractor for furniture, fittings, fixtures and utilities. The nature of the design shall, however, be subjected to the construction regulations applicable to the event venue and to the construction guidelines set by the Organiser.

4. Co-exhibitors and firms indirectly represented

Stand areas are in principle made available solely as whole entries and only to one contracting party, the 'main Exhibitor'. The use of the stand area by another company represented by its own symposium goods (co-exhibitor) shall require a special application and written approval from the Organiser. Approval of co-exhibitors is likewise based on the criteria listed under paragraph 2 above, apart from this. Such companies shall also be subject to the terms & conditions for participation, which are to be acknowledged by those companies in writing. The assignment of the rights and obligations to other parties, even if only in part, is not permissible except with the written approval of the Organiser in advance. The Main Exhibitor shall be liable for any fault on the part of his co-exhibitor or indirectly represented company and their agents, in the same manner as his own faults and for the faults of his own agents. The same shall apply to auxiliary staff. If paragraph 4 above applies, the main Exhibitor and all co-exhibitors shall be jointly and severally liable to the Organiser for the obligation arising from this rental contract.

5. Terms of payment

- 50% of the entire amount upon receipt of invoice
 - 50% by 30 June 2026
- All payments must be received before the start date of the symposium.
- For other additional services, payments must be made in full, in advance, when placing orders for services

- Payment by the stipulated date is a prerequisite condition for the Exhibitor's participation in the symposium and use of the stand.
- In the event of default of payment by the stipulated date in (a), the Exhibitor's or sponsor's application shall be deemed to be cancelled and the 50% deposit forfeited; and (b), the Organiser shall reserve the right to claim all payment due from the defaulting Exhibitor or sponsor. The Exhibitor or Sponsor shall not be entitled to any form of compensation whatsoever, whether for loss of profits or otherwise.

6. Cancellations

The Exhibitor or Sponsor will not be permitted to withdraw from, cancel, alter or reduce in any way their booking of the symposium. However, the Organiser may consider special cases and in their sole discretion grant partial refunds according to how many months/weeks prior to the start of the symposium that the proposed withdrawal or change is made known to the Organiser in writing. The Organiser shall retain

- 10% of the agreed package amount if the cancellation is made before 27 January 2026.
- 50% of the agreed package amount if the cancellation is made between 28 January 2026 and 26 May 2026.
- 100% of the agreed package amount if the cancellation is made after 26 May 2026

7. Movement of exhibits

- The Exhibitor shall bear the responsibility and expenses for transport of exhibits to the symposium venue.
- The Exhibitor shall make their own arrangements for the storage and warehousing of the exhibits, subject to the approval of the Organiser.
- The Exhibitor shall submit a list of exhibits to the Organiser at least ten days prior to the start of the symposium.
- No exhibits or other goods will be permitted to leave the symposium venue. The Exhibitor shall indemnify the Organiser against any loss or damages due to delay or damage to the symposium venue.

8. Security & Insurance

The Organiser, its directors, trustees, offices, employees, agents and representations, will not be responsible for the safety of articles of any kind brought into the symposium by the Exhibitor or Sponsor, their employees, agents or contractors, members of the public or any person whatsoever. Exhibitors shall ensure that they are fully covered by Insurance and take out public liability and comprehensive protection. The period of Insurance shall be from the time the Exhibitor first enters the symposium hall until all his exhibits have been properly removed to the satisfaction of the Organiser. The Exhibitor shall indemnify and hold the Organiser, its directors, trustees, offices, employees, agents and representations, harmless with respect to all costs, claims, liabilities, losses, demands, proceedings and expenses to which the Organiser, its directors, trustees, offices, employees, agents and representations may in any way be subject (including but not limited to members of the public, the staff of the local authorities, or the Organiser of Exhibitors' staff, agents or contractors) caused as a result of any act of omission of the Exhibitor, co-exhibitor, sponsor, representatives, employees, agents, contractors or invitees. If the Organiser so demands, the Exhibitor shall provide proof to the Organiser that the Exhibitor has adequate insurance coverage. The Organiser shall not in any event be held responsible for any loss or damages whatsoever (including loss of profits suffered by the exhibitor) as a result of any restrictions or conditions which prevent construction, completion, alteration or dismantling, or for the failure of any service normally provided at the listed symposium ground, for the cancellation or part-time opening of the symposium either as a whole or in part, or for amendments or alterations tall or any of the 'Terms & Conditions for Participation' caused by any circumstance not within their control.

9. Security Responsibility

During all periods, security of exhibits, stands and furniture is wholly the responsibility of the Exhibitor, his agent or contractor and the Organiser, its directors, trustees, offices, employees, agents and representations shall not be responsible for any losses, damages to property or injuries to person incurred.

10. Damage to venue

The exhibitor shall take good care of and shall not cause any damage or permit or suffer any damage to be done to the symposium venue or to any part or parts thereof or to any fittings, equipment or other property therein, and shall make good and pay for damages thereto (including accident damage and damage by fire) caused by act or omission of himself, employees, co-exhibitors, agents, representatives, contractors or persons by reason of the use of the symposium venue by the Exhibitor. If the Organiser so demands, the Exhibitor shall insure the venue for any damage and send the insurance documents to the Organiser.

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11. Indemnity of the Organiser/ show manager

Under no circumstances shall the Organiser make good or accept any responsibility or liability however arising with respect to damage, theft or loss of any property, goods, articles or things however placed, deposited. Brought into or left upon the premise either by the Exhibitor for his use or purpose or by any other person, and the Exhibitor must indemnify the Organiser, its employees, agents and offices in respect thereof.

12. Compliance with laws

Exhibitors shall comply with all the rules, regulations and laws imposed or laid down or prescribed in the future by the government, public authorities and owners or managers of the symposium venue for all purposes concerned with the implementation of these regulations, of the regulations and stipulations laid down or prescribed in the future by the Organiser by virtue thereof, and of all other contracts relating to the symposium the Exhibitor shall be deemed to be domiciled at the office of the Organiser in Brussels. Without prejudice to the powers of the parties to enter into a general or limited arbitration agreement, all disputes arising from the Exhibitor's participation, from the enforcement of these regulations, or from any other contracts relating to the symposium, including the Terms & Conditions for Participation' stated herein, or by virtue of regulations or stipulations laid down or prescribed by the Organiser, shall be governed and construed accordingly and the Exhibitor hereby submits to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts. Where disputes arise concerning interpretation, the English text of these 'Terms & Conditions for Participation' shall be deemed to be final.

13. Supplementary clauses

Whenever necessary to ensure the smooth management of the symposium, the Organiser shall have the right to issue Supplementary regulations and instructions in addition to those in the Terms & Conditions for Participation'. All such additional written instructions form a part of the 'Terms & Conditions for Participation' and are binding on all Exhibitors.

14. Infringement of 'Terms & Conditions for Participation'

The infringement of the above-mentioned 'Terms & Conditions for Participation', and any other future rules and regulations determined by the Organiser, will result in the exclusion of the Exhibitor from the symposium, and the Exhibitor shall have no right to claim compensation or demand refund on any payments already processed, losses or expenses, nor shall the Exhibitor be released from their contractual obligation to pay.

15. Unforeseen Occurrences

In the event of any occurrence not foreseen in these Terms & Conditions for Participation', the decision of the Organiser shall be final.

16. Data Processing Agreement - Data Controller to Data Controller

Between MCI Benelux SA, Avenue des Arts 47, 1000 Brussels, Belgium, Independent Data Controller and The exhibitor/ sponsor of the Dioxin symposium and exhibition 2026, also Independent Data Controller, both collectively referred to as the "Parties" or individually a "Party".

a). Subject of the Agreement

This Data Processing Agreement (DPA), forms part of the Master Services Agreement and all applicable orders between both parties for Exhibiting &/or sponsoring the Dioxin symposium and exhibition 2026.

As part of their contractual relationship, the parties undertake to comply with the regulations in effect applicable to personal data processing and in particular, Regulation (EU) 2016/679 applicable from 25 May 2018 (hereinafter the "General Data Protection Regulation" or "GDPR").

Under the terms of this rider, the following terms are defined as follows as per the Art. 4 of GDPR: «personal data» means any Information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person («data subject»); an identifiable natural person is one who can be identified, directly or indirectly, in particular by reference to an identifier such as a name, an identification number, location data, an online identifier or to one or more factors specific to the physical, physiological, genetic, mental, economic, cultural or social identity of that natural person; «processing» means any operation or set of operations which is performed on personal data or on sets of personal data, whether or not by automated means, such as collection, recording, organisation, structuring, storage, adaptation or alteration, retrieval, consultation, use, disclosure by transmission, dissemination or otherwise making available, alignment or combination, restriction, erasure or destruction; "controller" means the natural legal person, public authority, agency or other body which, alone or jointly with others, determines the purposes and means of the processing of personal data; where the purposes and means of such processing are determined by Union or Member State law, the controller or the specific criteria for its nomination may be provided for by Union or Member State law. "processor" means or legal natural person, public authority, agency or other body which processes personal data on behalf of the controller.

b). Role of the Parties

Each party acts as an independent controller with respect to its processing of personal data in connection with this Agreement. Each party will comply with its respective obligations under applicable data protection laws with respect to its processing of such personal data. To the extent that either party provides personal data to the other party pursuant to this Agreement, the party supplying the personal data confirms that it has consent or another legal basis to provide the personal data to the receiving party and for the receiving party to process the personal data consistent with this Agreement, and in accordance with its applicable privacy policy. For clarity, nothing in this Agreement limits a party's ability to use an individual's personal data to the extent directed by, consented to or requested by such individual. In the event that either Party is established in the European Economic Area or the United Kingdom and Transfers Personal Data to the other Party outside of the EEA, and no lawful alternative basis for such Transfer applies, such Transfer shall be governed by the Standard Contractual Clauses, the terms of which are hereby incorporated into this DPA (Annex I).

c) Limitation of liability

Each Party's liability arising out of or related to this DPA, whether in contract, tort or under any other theory of liability, is subject to any limitation of liability as set forth in the Agreement and any reference to such limitation of liability of a Party means the aggregate liability of the Party under the Agreement and this DPA together. Additionally, each Party shall be independently liable for its own Processing of Personal Data to the extent such Processing does not comply with Data Protection Laws and Regulations.

d) Termination and survival

The Parties agree that this DPA is terminated upon the termination of the Master Services Agreement.



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