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## 31<sup>st</sup> EUROPEAN CONGRESS OF PSYCHIATRY

#EPA2023



## Industry Prospectus

Palais des congrès de Paris – Porte Maillot

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# WELCOME LETTER



Dear Friends and Colleagues,

In 2022, we were delighted to welcome more than 2,800 participants who joined the 30th European Congress of Psychiatry from more than 90 different countries! This was the EPA's third fully virtual congress, and we hope you found the experience as stimulating and enriching as we did.

In 2023, the EPA will be at the Palais des Congrès of Paris. We are all looking forward going back to an in-person event and to meeting face to face to discuss the latest scientific updates in mental health.

2023 will be a special year, and we have therefore chosen a special destination. For the first time in its history, the EPA Congress will take place in Paris.

Paris is one of the most beautiful cities in the world. It is known for the Louvre Museum, Notre-Dame cathedral, and the Eiffel tower.

The 31st EPA Congress will take place on 25-28 March 2023 guided by the motto "Social Cohesion, a Common Goal for Psychiatry".

International experts will gather to discuss the newest developments in European psychiatry. It's important, now more than ever, to get together and talk about mental health care.

We look forward to seeing you in the city of lights!

A bientôt !



**Peter Falkai,**  
EPA President



**Philippe Courtet**  
LOC Chair

# ABOUT THE EPA

With active individual members in as many as 88 countries and 44 National Psychiatric Association Members who represent more than 80,000 European psychiatrists, the European Psychiatric Association is the main association representing psychiatry in Europe. The EPA's activities address the interests of psychiatrists in academia, research and practice throughout all stages of career development. The EPA deals with psychiatry and its related disciplines and focuses on the improvement of care for the mentally ill as well as on the development of professional excellence.

For more information on EPA, visit [www.europsy.net](http://www.europsy.net)

## EPA CONGRESS PROFILE

The EPA Congress Scientific Programme is structured around 5 main tracks, each composed of a variety of Plenary, State of the Art, Pro & Con Debates, Symposia, and Workshop sessions:

- Research - is composed of sessions with a focus on current research trends in psychiatry
- Clinical / Therapeutic - offers participants updated, state-of-the-art, clinical and therapeutic information which is based on research and linked to daily practice
- Educational - provides an update on developments in the field and the opportunity for exchange of ideas between participants and speakers
- European - deals with common issues for psychiatrists across Europe and will therefore be of particular interest for members of the National Psychiatric Societies/Associations
- Mental Health Policy - deals with principles and models for action aimed at promoting mental health

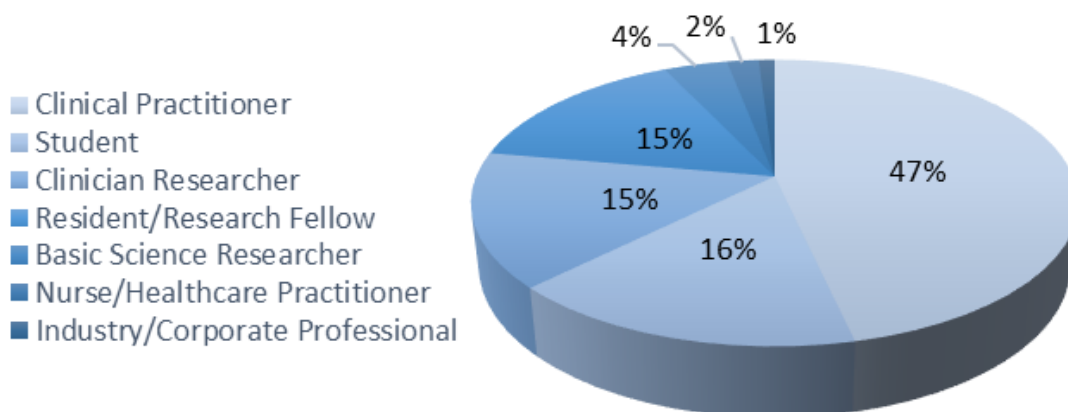
Within each track, some sessions are part of the European Early Career Psychiatrists' Programme (EECPP). EPA invites recent graduates to participate in these sessions, which are tailored to the needs of the early career psychiatrist.

The Scientific Programme also includes:

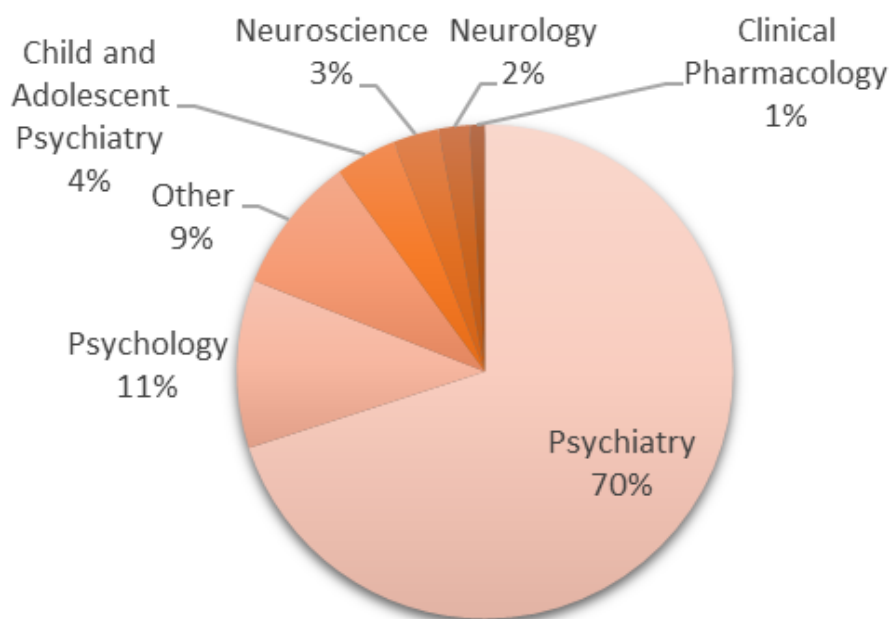
- Free Communications Sessions – Sessions classified by topic, in which the authors of selected outstanding abstracts will give a talk
- E-Posters – e-Poster viewings classified by topics, in which outstanding posters will be presented electronically. In Addition, daily e-Poster Walk Sessions take place during the lunch breaks
- Ask the Expert Sessions – These sessions allow participants to meet in a small group with outstanding researchers and clinicians. The sessions, limited in number and taking place at round tables, are designed to facilitate informal discussion, allowing participants to present their questions and gain new perspective
- Industry Supported Sessions – Satellite Symposia organised by pharmaceutical companies in consultation with the Scientific Programme Committee
- EPA Courses: high-quality Courses, covering all aspects of psychiatry. Fees are charged separately for these courses.

# EPA CONGRESSES STATISTICS

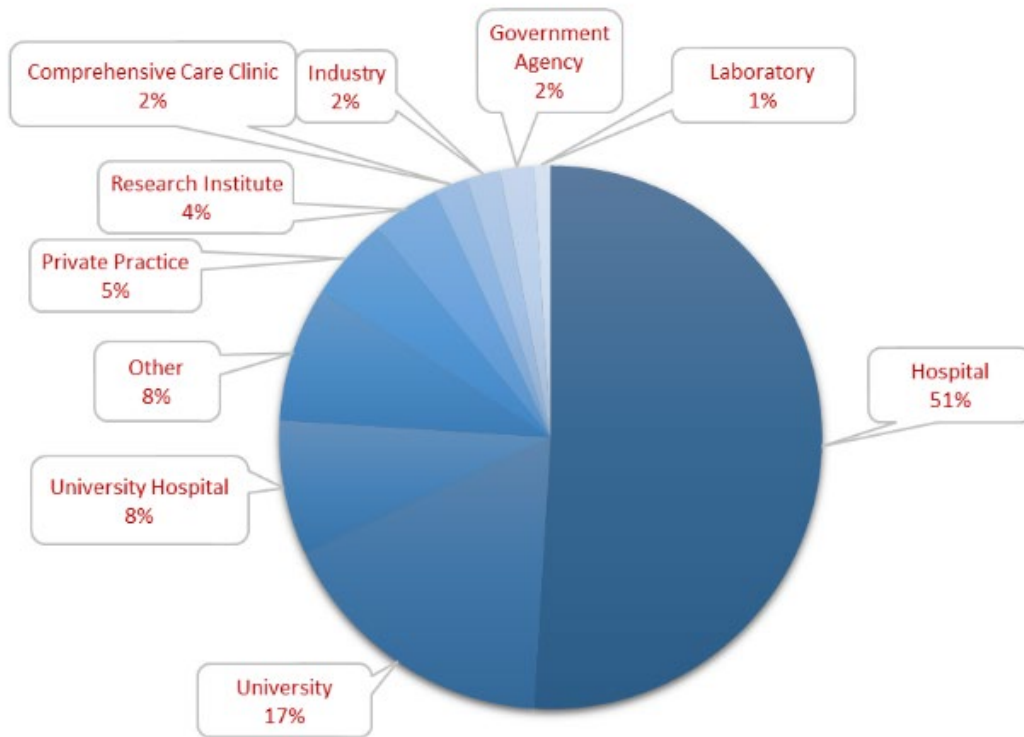
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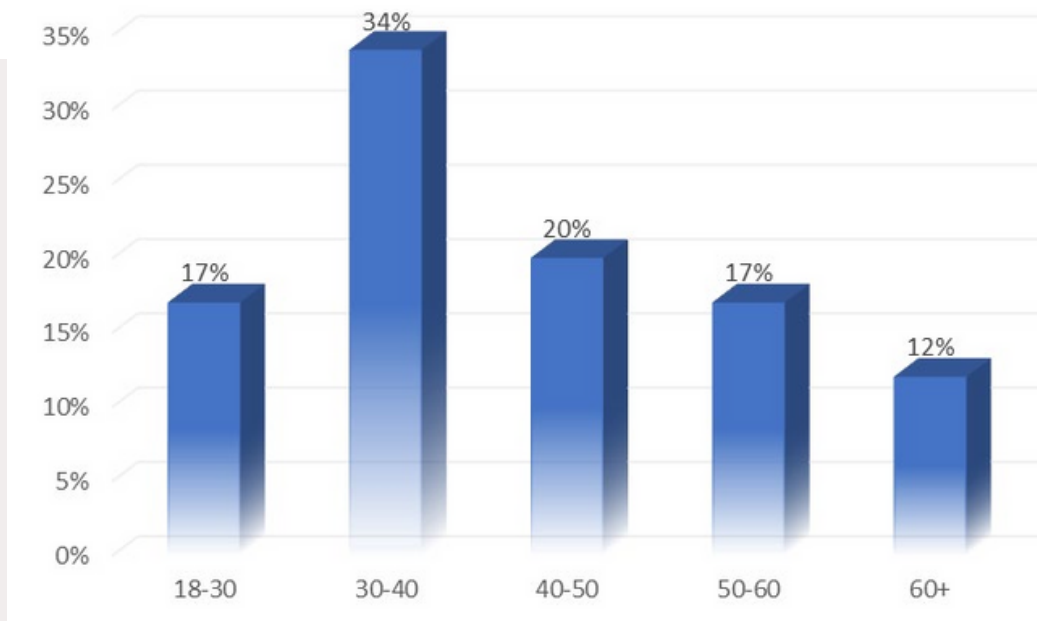
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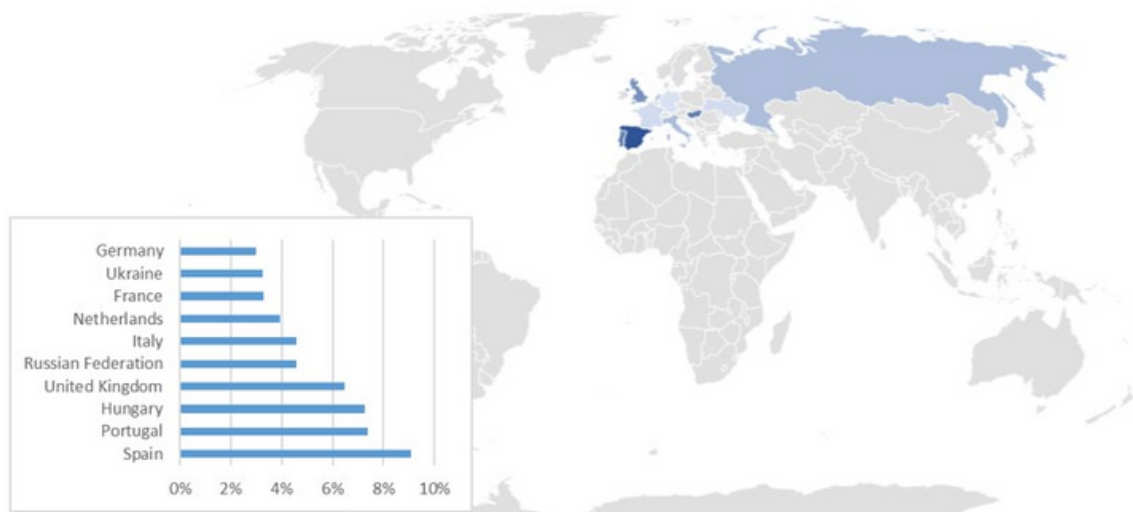
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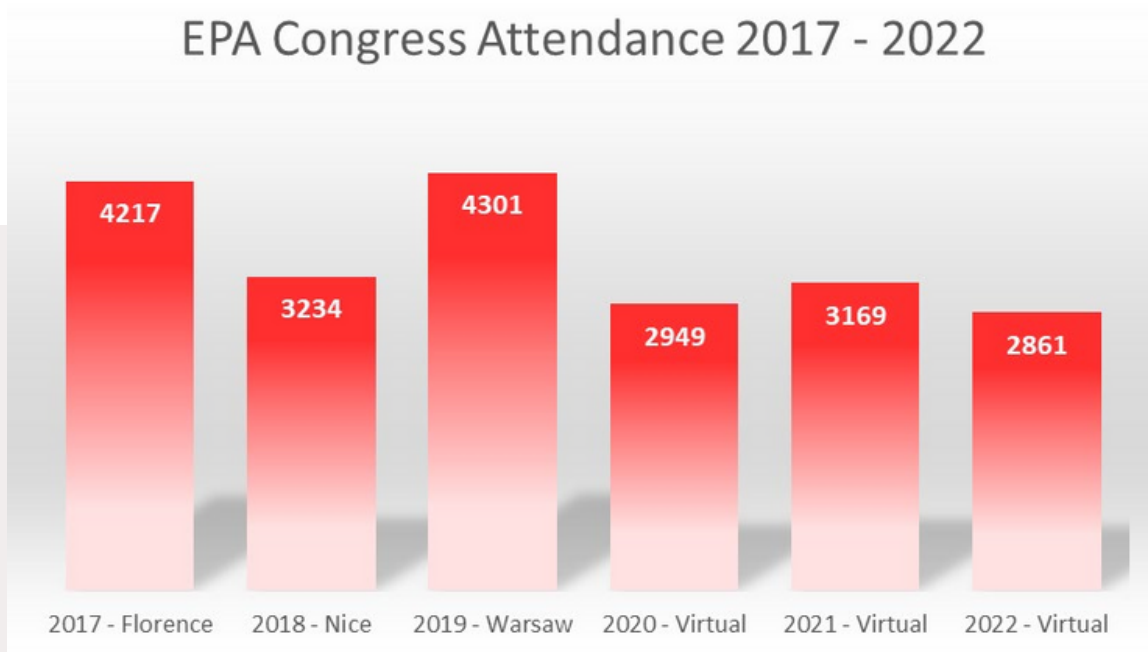
# AGE GROUPS



# TOP 10 COUNTRIES EPA 2022



## EPA Congress Attendance 2017 - 2022



# EPA 2022 COMMITTEES

## **EPA President**

Peter Falkai, *Germany*

## **SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME COMMITTEE (SPC)**

Peter Falkai, *Germany* – **SPC Chair**

Geert Dom, *Belgium* – **SPC Co-Chair**

Michaela Amering, *Austria*

Celso Arango, *Spain*

Judit Balázs, *Hungary*

Julian Beezhold, *United Kingdom*

Philippe Courtet, *France*

Philip Gorwood, *France*

Inez Myin-Germeys, *Belgium*

Merete Nordentoft, *Denmark*

Martina Rojnic Kuzman, *Croatia*

Meryam Schouler-Ocak, *Germany*

Danuta Wasserman, *Sweden*

## **ADVISORY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME COMMITTEE (ASPC)**

Elisabeth Binder, *Germany*

André Decraene, *Belgium*

Livia de Picker, *Belgium*

Andrea Fiorillo, *Italy*

Sophia Frangou, *USA*

Cécile Hanon, *France*

Marek Jarema, *Poland*

Hilkka Kärkkäinen, *Finland*

Ozge Kilic, *Türkiye*

Tamas Kurimay, *Hungary*

Lars Lien, *Norway*

Diego Palao Vidal, *Spain*

Marco Solmi, *Italy*

Jerzy Samochowiec, *Poland*

Agata Szulc, *Poland*

Florence Thibaut, *France*

Simavi Vahip, *Türkiye*

Umberto Volpe, *Italy*

Jan Wise, *United Kingdom*

## **LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE (LOC)**

Philippe Courtet, Montpellier – **Chair**

Bruno Aouizerate, *Bordeaux*

Fabrice Berna, *Strasbourg*

Paolo Brambilla, *Milan (Italy)*

Renaud David, *Nice*

Dominique Drapier, *Rennes*

Pierre-Alexis Geoffroy, *Paris*

Iria Grande, *Barcelona (Spain)*

Sébastien Guillaume, *Montpellier*

Nicolas Hoertel, *Paris*

Nemat Jaafari, *Poitiers*

Aiste Lengvenyte, *Montpellier*

Pierre-Michel Llorca, *Clermont-Ferrand*

Emilie Olié, *Montpellier*



# IMPORTANT DEADLINES

ACTION ITEM	DEADLINE
Abstract submissions	19 October 2022
Sponsorship manual available	28 December 2022*
Exhibitor manual available	28 December 2022*
Deadline for submission of Satellite Symposium title and Programme	25 January 2023
Early bird registration deadline	1 February 2023
Deadline for adverts in Final Programme / App to be received	1 February 2023*
Deadline for sponsorship/exhibition reservation payments	24 February 2023

\* *Subject to Change*

Important note: Companies are requested to follow the published deadlines and send the material according to the published schedule. Failure to meet the deadlines may result in a loss of the sponsors' respective benefit.

# CONGRESS ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

- An application will be submitted to the UEMS-EACCME® for CME accreditation of this event in order to allow participants who attend the congress to validate their credits in their own country.
- The EACCME is an institution of the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS), [www.uems.net](http://www.uems.net)
- Through an agreement between the European Union of Medical Specialists and the American Medical Association, physicians may convert EACCME credits to an equivalent number of AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Information on the process to convert EACCME credit to AMA credit can be found at [www.ama-assn.org/go/international\\_cme](http://www.ama-assn.org/go/international_cme)
- Live educational activities, occurring outside of Canada, recognized by the UEMS- EACCME for ECMEC credits are deemed to be Accredited Group Learning Activities (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification Program of The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. For more information, visit: [www.royalcollege.ca](http://www.royalcollege.ca)
- The satellite symposia are scheduled outside the main CME/CPD accredited EPA scientific programme



# MAIN CONTACTS

## EUROPEAN PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION

EPA Administrative Office  
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67000 Strasbourg - France  
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## SPONSORSHIP AND EXHIBITION

Maya Ravinsky  
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Phone: +972 546 787837

## CONGRESS ORGANISER

MCI Suisse SA  
9 rue du Pré-Bouvier,  
1242 Satigny - Switzerland

## GENERAL ENQUIRIES

Email: [epa.reghot@mci-group.com](mailto:epa.reghot@mci-group.com)

## CONGRESS VENUE

Palais des Congrès de Paris - Porte Maillot  
2 Place de la Porte Maillot  
75017 Paris - France

# SPONSORSHIP

Companies are invited to create their sponsor package and encouraged to suggest options that are not listed in the present prospectus. Suggested options will be reviewed and considered by the EPA.

Please contact Maya Ravinsky at [maya.ravinsky@europsy.net](mailto:maya.ravinsky@europsy.net) to discuss your needs. This prospectus is aligned with the current restrictions from compliance and regulatory bodies.

## SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Sponsorship levels will be determined according to total amount invested in the sponsorship and exhibition items listed herewith.

- Platinum Sponsorship - € 130,000 (+VAT\*\*) and over
- Gold Sponsorship - € 75,000 (+VAT\*\*) - € 129,900 (+VAT\*\*)
- Silver Sponsorship - € 35,000 (+VAT\*\*) - € 74,900 (+VAT\*\*)
- Bronze Sponsorship - € 12,000 (+VAT\*\*) - € 34,900 (+VAT\*\*)

# SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

ITEMS*	PLATINUM	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
Choice of symposium timeslot	1st	2nd	3rd	
Choice of session hall	1st	2nd	3rd	
Free registrations	20	10	4	2
Advert in Programme Book or Congress App	Inside Back / 1st position	Inside Page	Inside Page	
Acknowledgement on Congress website (company logo only with hyperlink)	x	x	x	x
Acknowledgement in the Company & Exhibition Guide in Programme Book / Congress App	x	x	x	x
Acknowledgement on sponsors' board	x	x	x	x

- Sponsors and exhibitors with a contribution of less than €12.000 will be acknowledged (as above) as "Supporters" or "Exhibitors" only.
- All items above are subject to compliance regulations
- \*\*VAT: Please refer to VAT section under Payment Information for details
- Branded items will carry company logos only. Product logos and advertisements are not permitted

# SPONSORSHIP ITEMS

## ORGANISE A SESSION

The EPA is delighted to invite companies to organise sessions in various formats:

- Review of literature
  - Present pro/con debates
  - Provide an overview of recent developments and research results
  - After session discussions / Q and A panels
  - Promotion of sponsored sessions on the EPA TV during morning or afternoon breaks
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- Includes hall rental, standard audio/visual equipment, display table (for Satellite Symposia)
  - Onsite option (for Product Theatre sessions) includes seating area in the exhibition hall, standard audio/visual equipment
  - The programmes of the sessions will be published in the congress app
  - All session agendas are subject to approval by the EPA scientific committee
  - All session organisers will be able to use the phrase: session of EPA 2023 on invitations
  - All sessions will be listed and detailed in the Final Programme
  - The supporting company in addition to the sponsorship fee must cover all speaker expenses including registration, accommodation and travel expenses. This also applies in case the speakers have already been invited by the Congress organisers
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- Live streaming option will be available upon request with an additional cost to be advised

# SESSIONS TYPES

## **SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM (ONSITE ONLY) - prices upon request**

- for up to 90 minutes session
- for up to 45 minutes session

Various hall capacities will be offered

### **AVAILABLE TIMESLOTS**

13:15 – 14:45 PM – 3 sessions in parallel

18:45 – 20:15 PM – 3 sessions in parallel

## **PRODUCT THEATRE (ONSITE ONLY) - price upon request**

Up to 30 minutes interactive sessions with target audience in a personal atmosphere of up to 50 people

### **AVAILABLE TIMESLOTS**

09:30 – 10:00 AM

12:30 – 13:15 PM – Lunch time

16:30 – 17:00 PM

## **EPA TV 15 MINUTES PRESENTATIONS - price upon request**

Companies are invited to host sessions on the new EPA TV platform. Close to 50% of EPA 2022 delegates attended EPA TV sessions. The EPA TV platform will be enable sharing content in a dynamic setting. Companies may share their knowledge with the audience e.g.

- Promotion of companies' sessions
- Highlights of a Satellite Symposium
- Review of literature
- Present pro/con debates
- Provide an overview of recent developments and research results
- Product names cannot be mentioned during EPA TV presentations
- Slots to be determined at a later stage

## **CONGRESS HIGHLIGHTS - INDUSTRY SUPPORTED WEBINARS**

### **Price upon request**

Unique opportunity for Sponsor to share the contents of sponsor-produced and -posted webinar(s) centring around scientific contents of the Congress with researchers and practitioners of psychiatry all over the world via the Congress website and Virtual Platform.

- Webinar may include interviews, debates, focus points, reportage, etc. in relationship with contents presented during the Congress
- Production of webinar by sponsor and hosting on sponsor's platform/website
- Announcement of the webinar and access via weblink posted on a dedicated webpage on the Congress website
- Link to the dedicated Congress webpage posted on the Virtual platform

# **SPONSORSHIP ITEMS**

## **BRANDED LANYARDS - price upon request**

Sponsor's logo on every delegate lanyard along with the EPA congress branding. Lanyards will be given to each delegate at the registration area upon arrival and registration at the congress.

## **CHARGING STATIONS - price upon request**

Delegates will see sponsor's logo at the top of the charging station. Charging stations will be placed in prominent locations in the venue throughout the congress dates.

## **WIFI LANDING PAGE - price upon request**

Delegates wishing to access the internet via their own laptop/smartphone may do so by using the congress Wi-Fi free of charge. The sponsor can either create a specific landing page or the Congress Organiser will provide a neutral page with the sponsor's logo, as the start page that delegates see when connecting to the wireless network.



## **EMAIL BLAST - price upon request (Special rates will be offered to satellite symposia organisers)**

Promote your company/symposium/booth to all potential annual congress participants. The organiser of EPA 2023 will send out an HTML- based email to the pre-registered delegate mailing list – date & time coordinated with the sponsor. Content of the invitation will be prepared by the sponsor and subject to approval by EPA.

## **PROMOTION ON PLASMA SCREENS - price upon request**

Plasma screens will be available at the Congress Centre and may be used as a platform for companies to promote their symposia / products. Sponsor may provide a static slide outlining details of the symposia such as title, time, date, location etc. (Content of slide is subject to the approval by the EPA Programme Committee). Slide will be presented for 20 seconds each time and in a loop with other companies' slides

## **PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL AT REGISTRATION DESK**

### **Price upon request**

Opportunity to place promotional material such as leaflets and brochures, at the registration desk. Each delegate who will approach the registration desk will be able to see and collect promotional material upon their wish.

## **HOSPITALITY SUITES / MEETING ROOMS**

### **Price upon request**

An opportunity to hire a room at the Congress venue that will be used as a hospitality suites and meeting rooms. Sponsors will be able to host guests throughout the Congress. Sponsors will have the option to order catering at an additional cost. Hospitality provided will be in compliance with all relevant industry codes and c guidelines.

**Additional information regarding online sponsorship items will be provided separately soon.**

# ADVERTISEMENTS

## ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE FINAL PROGRAMME

Placement	Cost
Inside Page	price upon request
Inside Back Page	price upon request
Back Page	price upon request

## ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE APP (SLIDE SHOW)

Placement	Cost
Inside Page	price upon request
1st position	price upon request

### MINI PROGRAMME - price upon request

Provided to all participants, this useful item gives a clear and structured overview of all the sessions with a time-table main congress facilities locations.

Sponsor's support will be acknowledged as follows:  
"Sponsored by..." with sponsor's logo.



## **MOBILE APPLICATION - price upon request**

The mobile application enables participants to access all Congress related information and functions, such as scientific programme, abstracts, faculty information, participants “personal scheduler”, membership information, industry support and exhibition information, city information, etc.

Sponsors are offered to gain exposure via the mobile application with the following: Full-page display of the company's logo as soon as the App is started (in exhibitor section only). Will be shown for 5 seconds

## **PUSH NOTIFICATION - price upon request**

Sponsor will be able to prepare a short message that will be posted on the congress mobile application during the congress (push texts need to be approved by the EPA office in advance)



# ONSITE EXHIBITION

Space will be assigned on a 'first come – first served' basis except for Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze sponsors whose spaces are allocated according to their sponsorship level.

Only products and services in direct connection to the topic of the Congress are allowed to be presented. The exhibition organiser reserves the right to make changes of exhibit space after consulting the exhibitor involved. The booths may be used only for exhibiting and advertising the exhibitors' own products in accordance with the host country's applicable laws and regulations.

## **SPACE ONLY - price upon request**

Companies who would like to reserve space only will be required to reserve a minimum of 12 SQM

- 2 exhibitor badges
- 100-word company/product profile in the commercial/exhibitor section of the Final Programme and/or the Congress App
- Cleaning of public areas and gangways
- Listing as an Exhibitor on the Website prior to the Congress with link to the Company website
- Logo on Congress Website
- Company name on Acknowledgement signage
- 2 exhibitor badges

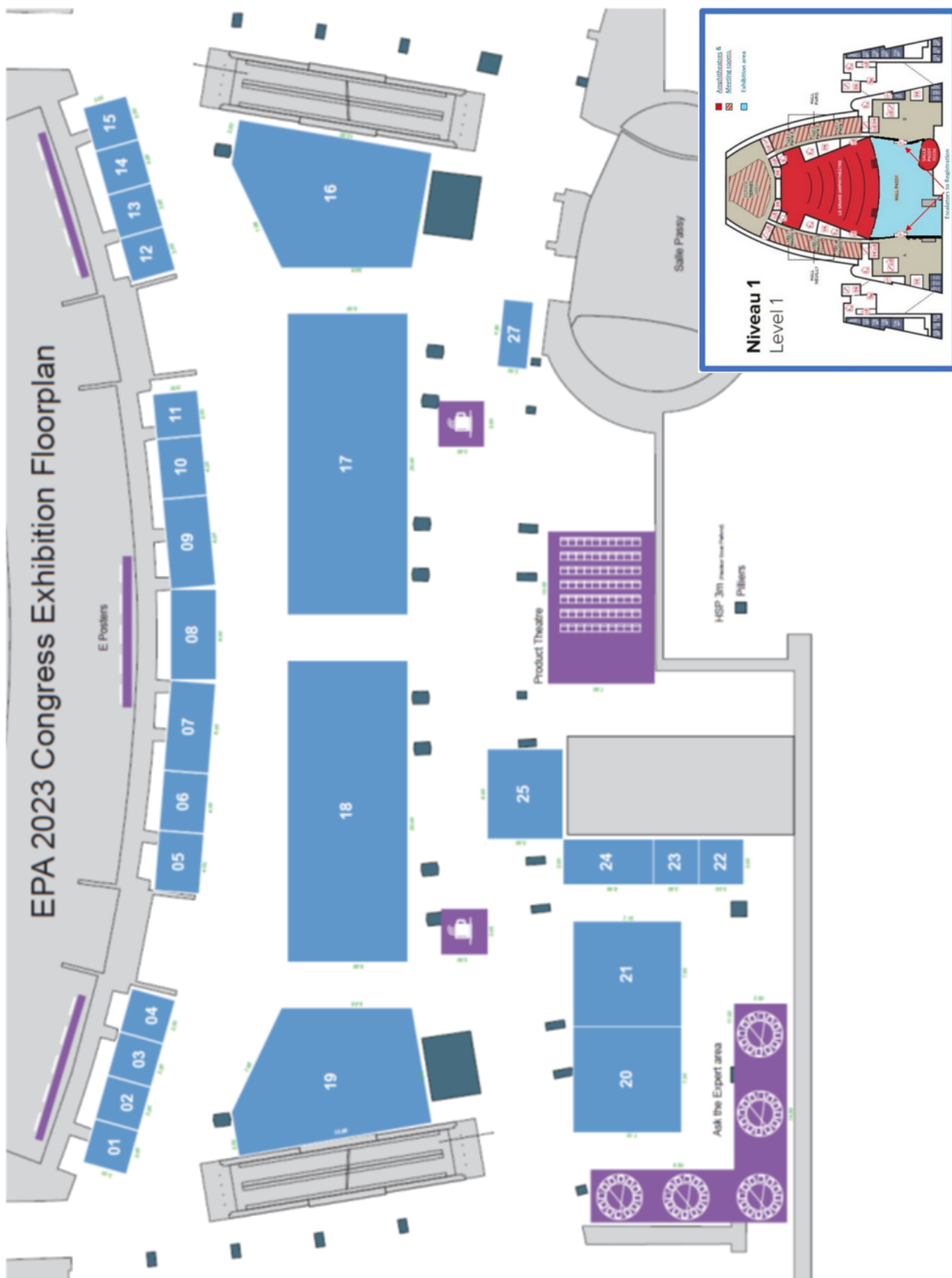
## **NOTE ON STAND BUILDING**

- Maximum Stand Height: 3 meters.
- No rigging
- Only one level stands

## **SPACE WITH SHELL SCHEME - price upon request**

- Shell scheme frame, basic lighting
- Fascia panel with standard lettering
- 100-word company/product profile in the commercial/exhibitor section of the Final Programme and/or the Congress App
- Cleaning of public areas and gangways
- Listing as an Exhibitor on the Website prior to the Congress with link to the Company website
- Logo on Congress Website
- Company name on Acknowledgement signage

# FLOORPLAN



# PAYMENT INFORMATION

## DEPOSIT:

Booking forms received before 1 November 2022 and invoiced for a 60% deposit to be paid within 30 days of receipt. The remaining balance is to be settled no later than 24 February 2023. Non-payment by this stated deadline will lead to the cancellation of your booking, without reimbursement of the deposit paid. Booking forms received after 1 November 2022 will be invoiced for the full amount, to be paid within 30 days of receipt.

## CANCELLATION POLICY:

Cancellation and changes to your original booking must be made in writing. For cancellations before 10 November 2022, 30% of the total cost of each item will be retained by the EPA. For cancellations made between 10 November and 10 December 2022, 75% of the total cost of each item will be retained by the EPA. For cancellations after 10 December 2022, 100% of the total cost of each item will be retained by the EPA.

## PAYMENT METHOD:

Payments will be via bank transfer only, upon receipt of an invoice. Invoices will include the relevant bank details. Bank charges are the responsibility of the payer.

## VAT INFORMATION:

All prices are exclusive of VAT, and are subject to VAT which will be added to the invoice.

The charge of the VAT will depend on the location of the supporting companies as follows:

Company Location	Applicable VAT Charge
France	French VAT applies Current VAT Rate (subject to change): 20%
European Union EU	Reverse charges apply (Client VAT will apply)
Outside EU	VAT not applicable

# EXHIBITION GUIDELINES

## **Exhibitor Registration**

Two exhibitor badges will be given for the first 9 square metres booked and 1 additional for each 9 square metres thereafter. Any additional exhibitors will be charged an exhibitor registration fee at €240 + VAT\* per badge. Companies can purchase a maximum number of registrations, as follows:

- Booths of up to 60 sqm – 15 exhibitor registrations
- Booths larger than 60 sqm – 25 exhibitor registrations

Exhibitor registration allow access to the registration area only and shall be used by company staff only.

## **Exhibitors' Technical Manual**

An Exhibitors' Technical Manual outlining all technical aspects of exhibiting will be circulated three months prior to the Congress. It will include the following:

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

## **Exhibitor Profile**

Upon receipt of the booking form, exhibitors/supporters will be asked to upload a 100-word Exhibitor Company/Product profile to a provided link. This will be published in the list of exhibitors in the Final Programme and/or the App.

## **Exhibition Layout**

The Organiser reserves the right to alter the general layout or limit the space allotted to each exhibitor/supporter, postpone the exhibition or transfer it to another site if unforeseen circumstances warrant such action. Should any contingency prevent the holding of the exhibition, neither the Organiser nor EPA will be held liable for expenses incurred other than the cost of exhibit space rental fees.

## **Booths Constructions**

All exhibits are to be displayed to avoid blocking aisles, obstructing adjoining booths, damaging the premises or the leased equipment. Exhibitors are kindly requested to allow sufficient see-through areas, which ensure clear views of surrounding exhibits. Neither furniture nor equipment may stand in the aisle space. Exhibitors are responsible for the cost and execution of the design, installation and delivery of their display to (and its removal from) the exhibition site. Flammable materials are not to be used. Equipment displayed or demonstrated must be installed with strict adherence to safety measures. Persons under the age of sixteen (16) are not allowed on the exhibition during build-up or dismantling.

## **Timetable**

Access to the exhibition is authorised on presentation of a badge issued by the Organiser. Exhibitors' badges will not be mailed in advance and may be collected from the Exhibition Manager's desk. Exhibitors undertake to observe the timetable designated for completion of their display before the exhibition opening and its dismantling at the close of the exhibition. No dismantling or packing of the display before the designated hour. It is the Exhibitor's responsibility to pack and remove or consign for shipment all items of value prior to leaving their exhibit unattended, otherwise the Organiser will arrange for their removal at the exhibitor's risk and expenses.

## **Promotional Activities**

Promotional activities are only allowed within the exhibition surface and only as long as they do not interfere with the running of the Congress nor disturb fellow exhibitors. Activities such as scientific or product presentations talks are not permitted in the exhibition booth. Any kind of walking advertisement throughout the exhibition area and Congress venue is strictly forbidden.

## **Sound and Laser Show Restrictions**

Sound, electrical and other mechanical appliances must be muffled so that no noise disturbance is caused to other exhibitors. The exhibition Organiser reserves the right to determine at what point activities have to be reduced, i.e. when sound constitutes interference with others and if it must be discontinued. No laser shows are allowed.

## **House Rules**

The rules of the Congress venue do apply and are binding to all exhibitors. Whoever does not follow these regulations will be excluded from the exhibition after a first warning. Copies of these regulations can be provided upon request. Valid material safety and fire certificates of all stand materials must be available for controls during build-up. Representatives of the local authorities as well as the Congress Venue technical staff must be allowed access to your stands at all times. Smoking is prohibited in the buildings.



## **Damages / Safety / Insurance**

Exhibitors are entirely liable for damages to third parties' stands, properties, health (be it injury or death). To this extent the Organiser, EPA, their respective staff and providers as well as the Congress Venue are to be considered third parties. Exhibitors' liabilities are extended to their personnel and / or other people working under their control. Since neither the Organiser, EPA, and their staff nor the Congress Venue are liable for any damages and/ or loss suffered by the exhibitors during the exhibition, including installation and dismantling, it is strongly recommended to arrange insurance accordingly.

## **Insert and Display Materials**

Please note that all materials entering the venue may incur a handling charge. This includes materials for inserts and display. To receive a price quote for handling and to assure arrival of their materials, sponsors/exhibitors should refer to instructions provided in either the official Shipping Guidelines.

## **Advertising**

Advertising is permitted only on the stand space (aisles excluded). Displays of printed matter or advertising outside this area but on the premises of the Congress are not allowed. No flyers, posters, handouts, etc. can be left on tables, in conference hotels, on buses, etc. unless the relevant operators explicitly agree to it. In addition, sponsors/exhibitors must comply with all applicable national and international rules and regulations related to advertising and promotion of all products and services as part of their stand. The Organiser and EPA bear no responsibility for non-compliance by the sponsor/exhibitor.

## **Disposal and Waste**

It is the responsibility of the sponsor/exhibitor to ensure that all waste material from stand construction (including boxes for packaging) are completely removed from the exhibition area prior to the opening of the exhibition and at the end of the Congress. Waste cleared by the Organiser will be charged to the sponsor/exhibitor. The Organiser ensures daily cleaning of the aisles. Exhibitors /supporters are responsible for the cleaning of their stands.

## **Exhibition Terms and Conditions**

The Terms & Conditions of exhibiting are included in this Prospectus. Please note that signing of the SPONSORSHIP & EXHIBITION BOOKING FORM AND CONTRACT indicates acceptance of these Terms & Conditions. The Sponsorship & Exhibition Booking Form will be held as a valid liable contract, by which both parties will be bound.

**Note:** Additional guidelines and regulations will be published in the Exhibitor Technical Manual that will be sent not later than 3 months before the congress.

# EPA LOGO GUIDELINES

*Guidelines for the use of EPA Corporate Identity, for Events or Publications which are not organised directly by the EPA.*

The EPA (European Psychiatric Association) and the European Congress of Psychiatry names, logos and corporate identity reflect the credibility of and is the sole intellectual property of the EPA. In general, these logos, names, abbreviations or whatever symbols of corporate identity of the EPA and the European Congress of Psychiatry MAY NOT be used by any organisation or individual other than the EPA. This also applies to activities organised concurrent with or at EPA Congresses/events and which are not organised by the EPA Scientific Programme Committee or subject to the full scientific and other reviews of the EPA Congress Scientific Programme Committee.

However, special permission will be granted for sponsors and for scientific activities organised by approved external parties at EPA Congresses and events, such as for approved satellite symposia, under the following conditions:

An application must be made to the EPA via [maya.ravinsky@europsy.net](mailto:maya.ravinsky@europsy.net) preferably at the same time as the submission of the scientific contents/Programme of the satellite symposium. Written consent must be obtained by 1 December 2022. The application must:

- Indicate the nature of the printed matter / document such as an invitation, flyer, poster, etc.
- Indicate for which activity it is intended (if for a scientific session the Programme contents should be attached)
- Contain an electronic graphic version of each document (poster, invitation...) that intends to display the logo/ EPA identity. A draft submission may be submitted for first review, but a final graphic version is required to obtain EPA approval.

The EPA name, logo etc. should not be the principal visual identity of the document, and should not exceed 5% of the surface of any one page or surface. The discretion of the EPA will apply.

Any non-EPA event for which such logo/name use is requested must be a bona fide scientific event, and does not include social events.

The EPA and the European Congress of Psychiatry branding or logos may not be used on letterheads.

The documents displaying the EPA and the European Congress of Psychiatry logo/identity may not create the visual impression of being principally organised by the EPA. The actual organiser/sponsor must be clearly stated.

For any situation not covered in these guidelines, please contact the EPA administration, [valerie.kiechel@europsy.net](mailto:valerie.kiechel@europsy.net).

# GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

MCI Suisse SA is the official Congress Organiser of the EPA 2023 Congress and, as such, responsible for the exhibition and sponsored activities management (Hereinafter: "The Organiser). The sponsor is bound to follow any additional guidelines and regulations that will be published by the Congress Organiser and/or the EPA with regards to the organisation of the congress.

## **Satellite Symposia and other sponsored activities:**

- EPA and The Organiser reserve the right to change the time and date of any activities in the above agreement. Sponsor will be notified in writing as soon as a change is made.
- Sponsor hereby undertakes to objectively select and present its data, and to process information about [the]product(s) in fair and un-misleading manner and to act in accordance with the rules and regulations set by any Code of Practice, Act, Law or Directive under which he is bound to act. EPA and the Organiser will not be liable for violation of such rules and regulations and the Sponsor hereby undertakes the indemnify EPA and the Organiser upon first demand for any payment and/or expenses that EPA or the Organiser may be required to pay because of the Sponsor failure to implement the provisions of the section.
- Satellite Symposia programmes are subject to approval by the scientific committee of the Congress\Meeting. In case where the scientific committee will decline Satellite Symposia programmes, each party will be entitled to cancel the Satellite Symposia bookings without paying any penalty for the cancellation or for any damages caused by such cancellations to the other party. Accordingly, upon such cancellation neither party will have any claims, demands, suits etc. towards the other.
- Promotion of Sponsor's activities will be made from the Sponsor's exhibition booth, whether these are virtual or on-site, from an assigned lecture hall in which the Sponsor's activities are taking place or with prior permission from EPA and the Organiser.
- Hanging of all signs for symposia should be coordinated and approved by the Organiser.
- All congress material supplied by EPA or the Organiser in relation to the Congress is accurate to the best of their knowledge. Any inaccuracy, mistake or omission shall not entitle the Sponsor to cancel their sponsorship.

## **Exhibition:**

Obligations and rights of the exhibitor/sponsor:

- Completion of the booking form implies full acceptance of the terms and conditions specified in this agreement. Any infringement of these terms may lead to immediate withdrawal of the right to participate in the EPA Congress without compensation or refund of sums already paid. No advertising on behalf of firms not exhibiting is permitted in any form whatsoever. Sharing, transfer or subletting of all or part of the allocated virtual or on-site spaces is prohibited. Additional guidelines and regulations will be published in the exhibitor technical manual that will be sent prior to the congress.

Obligation and rights of EPA and of the Organiser:

- EPA undertakes to allocate exhibition space on the basis of preference expressed by applicants. Applications will be considered in order of receipt of application forms accompanied by payment. The Organiser reserves the right, in case of absolute necessity, to modify the allocation of stands, with no obligation for EPA to provide compensation to exhibitors. EPA reserves the right to offer to a different firm any stand or space that has not been occupied by the eve of the opening of the exhibition, with no obligation to provide compensation to the defaulting exhibitor.

## **Children/guests:**

- No children or guests are allowed at the Congress Centre.

**Liability:**

- Equipment and all related display materials installed by exhibitors/sponsors are not insured by the Organiser or EPA, and the Organiser or EPA will under no circumstances be liable for any loss, theft, damage or destruction caused to equipment, goods or property belonging to exhibitors/sponsors. The exhibitor/sponsor agrees to be responsible for his/her property and person and for the property and persons of his employees and agents through full and comprehensive insurance, and shall hold harmless the Organiser and EPA for any and all damage claims arising from theft and those perils. The Organiser does not undertake to safeguard exhibits and excludes, for its staff as well, all liability for damage to these, for theft of these, or loss, except in cases of intention or gross negligence. This exclusion from liability also applies if exhibits are seized and stored by the Organiser due to infringement of the present conditions of participation. Furthermore, EPA and the Organiser explicitly excludes all liability for any disadvantage or damage incurred to sponsor/ exhibitor due to erroneous details on space allocation (virtual or on-site), stand construction, catalogue entries or other errors in ancillary services. Property of the sponsor/exhibitor and of third parties shall remain on the premises at their own risk and peril. EPA and the Organiser will not be responsible for the insurance of such items. EPA and the Organiser shall not be liable for any injury or damage howsoever caused to goods and/ or persons in the building and/or the adjacent sites.

**Smoking:**

- The EPA Congress is a non-smoking event and smoking is prohibited throughout the venue, including the exhibition hall.

**Force majeure:**

- If the event is abandoned, cancelled or suspended in whole or in part by reason of war, fire, national emergency, labour dispute, strike, lock-out, civil disturbance, inevitable accident, the non-availability of the event premises or any other cause not within the control of EPA and the Organiser, EPA and the Organiser may at their entire discretion repay the delegate fee or service charge paid by the delegate or exhibitor/sponsor, or part thereof, but shall be under no obligation to repay the whole or part of such delegate fee or service charge, and shall be under no liability to the delegate or exhibitors/ sponsors in respect of any actions, claims, losses (including consequential losses, costs or expenses whatsoever which may be brought against or suffered or incurred by the delegate or exhibitor/sponsors, as the result of the happening of any such event).

**Governing law and jurisdiction:**

- This agreement, including the jurisdiction clause, shall be governed by, interpreted and construed in accordance with the substantive laws of France. Exclusive jurisdiction for all disputes arising out of or in connection with this agreement related to the EPA shall be with the ordinary courts of France.

**Hosting country laws/code of practice:**

- The EPA would like to have a conflict-free advertising environment and reserves the right to cancel advertising efforts. Sponsors and exhibitors are advised to consider the codes of conduct for pharmaceutical and medical companies. Furthermore, it is important to adhere to the country specific compliance regulations on the application of medical devices, exemplified EFPIA HCP Code, EACCME/CME, code of medical ethics of the Local State Chambers of Physicians (national) and provisions of national law. Failure to comply with these regulations may not be used as a ground to declare the contract void. Failure to comply with the Rules and Regulations will not expose the EPA or the Congress Organiser to any suits, demands by the sponsor/exhibitor/any third party.

**Company events:**

- Company events and other activities must comply with the Code of Practice and are in any case are not permitted during the Congress "blackout times". (official scientific programme, opening ceremony, EPA General Assembly...). Transportation to events or activities may not depart during "black out times".

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