

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Alea Publishers

EXHIBITION PARTICIPATION Lab Technology 2025

GENERAL

Article 1 Definitions

In these General Terms and Conditions, the terms used have the following meaning, unless other written agreements are made about this.

1. General Terms and Conditions: the present general terms and conditions, which form an inseparable part and apply to all participation agreements between Alea Publishers and the exhibitor with regard to the stand space(s) and any additional products and services of Alea Publishers. Deviation from the general terms and conditions is only possible if this has been expressly confirmed in writing by Alea Publishers. The applicability of any general terms and conditions used by the exhibitor is expressly excluded.
2. Alea Publishers: the private company Alea Publishers as organizer of the Lab Technology as well as possibly the (legal) person in collaboration with which the event is organized and their authorized representatives.
3. Exhibitor: the natural or legal person who enters into a participation agreement with Alea Publishers for the Lab Technology.
4. Co-exhibitor: the natural or legal person who does not enter into a participation agreement with Alea Publishers himself, but who exhibits articles within the stand space of an exhibitor or presents himself there in another way.
5. Accommodation lessor: the natural or legal person who rents out the space to Alea Publishers where the event is held.
6. Event accommodation: the space where the event takes place, as made available by the accommodation lessor.
7. Quotation: the provisional reservation of a certain stand space drawn up in writing by Alea Publishers. Alea Publishers is entitled, as long as no participation agreement has been concluded with the exhibitor, to withdraw the offer at any time.
8. Confirmation of Participation: the written confirmation drawn up by Alea Publishers, which Alea Publishers sends in response to a binding registration form sent by the exhibitor or to confirm receipt of the quotation signed by the exhibitor. This confirmation of participation contains the essentials (e.g. size of the stand space, participation costs, location) with regard to making the stand space available to the exhibitor.

9. Binding registration form: the document with which the exhibitor indicates that he wishes to participate in the exhibition and declares that he has taken note of and agrees to the applicability of these general terms and conditions. Alea Publishers reserves the right to reject registration on the basis of the binding registration form on the grounds of oversubscription, special reasons such as fear of disturbance of the order, or without stating reasons if necessary.
10. Participation Agreement: the agreement between Alea Publishers and the exhibitor that arises from a) signing of the offer by the exhibitor or b) the sending of a confirmation of participation by Alea Publishers based on the binding registration form sent by the exhibitor to Alea Publishers.
11. The event: the event, fair, exhibition, manifestation or event for which the participation agreement has been concluded.
12. Articles: the articles shown by the exhibitor at the event and/or services provided by him.
13. Stand space: the exhibition area, expressed in square metres, made available to the exhibitor, the location, size and type of which are indicated by Alea Publishers.
14. Participation costs: all costs owed by the exhibitor to Alea Publishers in connection with his participation in the exhibition, including costs relating to the stand space and all other costs.

Article 2 The participation agreement

1. The participation agreement means that Alea Publishers, against payment of the participation costs, makes a specific stand space available to the exhibitor for the period of the relevant event.
2. These General Terms and Conditions form an integral part of the participation agreement.
3. If the participation agreement is concluded with regard to several stand spaces, the provisions of these General Terms and Conditions will apply to each individual stand space.
4. Wishes stated by the exhibitor on the binding registration form or on the offer, changes and additions made by the exhibitor, and other (from these General Terms and Conditions) deviating or additional agreements only form part of the participation agreement, if written by Alea Publishers. confirmed.
5. The exhibitor is fully responsible and liable for the fulfillment of all obligations resulting from entering into the participation agreement.

6. The exhibitor declares they will accept all consequences of the registration arising from the signing of the binding registration form or signing of the offer, even if the signing was done by a person not authorized to sign.
7. After signing the binding registration form and before the conclusion of the agreement of participation in accordance with Article 1 paragraph 8, in these General Terms and Conditions the term “agreement of participation” should be read as “binding registration form” and for “exhibitor” “ subscriber”.
8. If Alea Publishers has set a term for the submission of a document by the exhibitor, the date of receipt of the document by Alea Publishers serves to determine whether a response has been made in time.
9. After submission of the binding registration form signed by the exhibitor or the quotation signed by the exhibitor, the exhibitor can only cancel his registration in one of the cases referred to in Article 6.
10. The exhibitor cannot rely on the fact that his registration was granted orally.
11. The exhibitor is not entitled to transfer his registration to a third party.
12. Without prejudice to the provisions of Article 12 paragraph 1, these General Terms and Conditions only apply to the legal relationship between Alea Publishers and the exhibitor. Unless stipulated otherwise, third parties, including co-exhibitors, cannot derive any rights from these General Terms and Conditions.

Article 3 Dates, times and exhibition accommodation

1. Alea Publishers determines the dates on which and the event accommodation in which the event will be held, as well as the times for building up, holding the event and breaking down.
2. Alea Publishers can change the dates, times and/or exhibition accommodation set for the event, or decide to cancel an exhibition.
3. In the event of changes to the established dates, times and/or exhibition accommodation, the participation agreement will remain in full force.
4. Under no circumstances can the exhibitor claim against Alea Publishers any compensation for costs incurred or damage suffered in connection with a decision as described in paragraph 2 of this article.

Article 4 Classification

1. During the agreed period, the exhibitor is entitled to the stand space as determined by Alea Publishers in the confirmation of participation. The location, surface and type of stand space determined by Alea Publishers are binding.
 2. Alea Publishers is entitled at all times before the start of the event to review the layout of the event and thereby change the stand space allocated to the exhibitor or change or regroup groups. In such a case, Alea Publishers will make every effort to offer the exhibitor a stand space comparable in terms of surface area, on the understanding that the resulting new participation costs may deviate by a maximum of 10% from the original participation costs.
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3. Costs incurred by the exhibitor in connection with a rearrangement, as stipulated in paragraph 2 of this article, will be borne by the exhibitor.
 4. Cancellation by the exhibitor in response to the provisions of this article is only possible in one of the cases referred to in article 6.

Article 5 Payment

1. Payment of the participation costs and all other payments must be made within fourteen days of the invoice date, all without discount or compensation, unless a different due date is indicated on the invoice. The invoice must be paid before the start of the event.
2. Alea Publishers has the right to invoice as soon as the participation agreement has been concluded. The final invoice may be preceded by an advance invoice.
3. The exhibitor is liable for all costs owed to Alea Publishers that are in any way related to his participation, regardless of whether these costs were incurred by the exhibitor himself or by third parties acting on his behalf.
4. Even if a different billing address has been specified, the exhibitor remains jointly and severally liable towards Alea Publishers for the payment of all costs related to his participation.
5. In the event of late payment of any amount owed to Alea Publishers, statutory interest will be charged from the moment the claim has become due and payable. Collection costs are borne by the exhibitor, whereby the extrajudicial collection costs are set at 15% of the principal sum.
6. Alea Publishers is entitled to deduct payments made with regard to a participation first of all from outstanding claims from previous participations that are still payable by the exhibitor.

7. If the exhibitor has not paid the participation costs or any other amount owed to Alea Publishers (in full) before the start of the build-up of the event, Alea Publishers is entitled, after written or oral notice and notice of default, to grant the exhibitor access to the (build-up van) to deny the event and/or to regard the agreement of participation as terminated with immediate effect. In such a case, the exhibitor remains obliged to pay the full participation costs, as well as all other costs owed to Alea Publishers in full, without being able to claim compensation for costs incurred and/or damage suffered in any sense whatsoever in connection with the denial of access to the event and/or the termination of the participation agreement.

Article 6 Cancellation and dissolution

1. In addition to the grounds referred to in paragraphs 2 to 4 of this article, the exhibitor can only cancel his registration by sending a binding registration form or participation agreement with due observance of the following payment arrangement:

- * Cancellation up to 120 days before the start of the event: 100% of the participation costs;
- * Cancellation up to 60 days before the start of the event: 50% of the participation costs;
- * Cancellation of 30 days before the start of the event: 25% of the participation costs;

2. “Commencement of the event” is understood to mean the first construction day of the event. Cancellation must be made by registered letter.

3. If Alea Publishers does not offer the exhibitor, after reclassification by Alea Publishers, no comparable stand space (in accordance with the criteria referred to in Article 4 paragraph 2), the exhibitor has the right to cancel the participation agreement free of charge. The cancellation must be made by registered letter within 14 working days after the date of the written proposal from Alea Publishers containing the alternative stand space(s).

4. If, at any time after the conclusion of the participation agreement, suspension of payment or bankruptcy is applied for with regard to the exhibitor, the participation agreement can be dissolved by Alea Publishers by the mere occurrence of the aforementioned application and the exhibitor remains owes the full participation costs, as well as the other costs incurred by or through Alea Publishers at its request in connection with its participation, without prejudice to Alea Publishers' right to claim costs, damage and interest.

5. If, at any time after the participation agreement has been concluded, Alea Publishers has well-founded reasons to fear that participation in the event by the exhibitor may in any way cause damage to Alea Publishers, the event or other exhibitors, Alea Publishers has the right to terminate the participation agreement with immediate effect by registered letter. The

exhibitor will then continue to owe the full participation costs as well as the other costs incurred by or through Alea Publishers in connection with his participation at his request, without prejudice to Alea Publishers' right to claim costs, damage and interest.

6. The provisions of paragraph 8 of article 2 apply to the determination of the terms referred to in this article.

7. Cancellation or dissolution on the basis of this article can never lead to compensation by Alea Publishers of any costs incurred or damage suffered to the exhibitor.

8. If Alea Publishers is forced to cancel the event, for example due to Corona, a 100% refund scheme applies.

Article 7 Additional products and services

1. Alea Publishers can offer additional products and services for the event, whether or not against payment by the exhibitor.

2. These General Terms and Conditions apply mutatis mutandis to all additional products and services supplied by or on behalf of Alea Publishers, unless stipulated otherwise. If third parties are engaged for this purpose, the terms and conditions of delivery of these third parties will not apply, unless otherwise specified.

3. If and insofar as applicable, Alea Publishers determines the manner in which publicity statements are edited and reserves the right, if necessary, to shorten the exhibitor's details or to deviate from the exhibitor's statement in any other way, if necessary without statement of reasons.

4. If the exhibitor mentions articles and/or services offered by him in his publicity statements, he can only state those articles and/or services that fall within his delivery program and that – in the opinion of Alea Publishers – belong to the exhibition program of the exhibitor. pertain to the event.

THE EVENT

Lab Technology, the exhibition floor and the associated congress cover a wide spectrum of application areas for the lab, both in scientific research and in industry. Many large companies, promising start-ups, research institutions and other important players in (analytical) chemistry, life sciences, biotechnology, molecular sciences and process technology demonstrate innovations and product range on the large exhibition floor and challenge you to rethink the optimization of laboratory practices and the upgrade to state-of-the-art equipment in your laboratory.

Lab Technology offers a unique opportunity to explore the latest developments in analytical chemistry, life sciences, measuring instruments, laboratory automation, and certifications. Lab Technology offers a platform to companies, organisations, educational and knowledge institutions, research projects, start-ups and student teams specialized in: Laboratory research, Laboratory technology, Monitoring, Lab automation, Certification and Analysis techniques.

Lab Technology focuses on professionals working in chemistry, life sciences, pharma, food industry, process technology and laboratory technology such as Laboratory professionals, (Molecular) researchers, Laboratory technologists, Lab managers or team leaders, Biobank managers, (Chief) analysts, Process technologists, Quality managers, Calibration specialists and Technical buyers.

Article 8 Use of the stand space

1. The exhibitor is not entitled:

- a) to hand over the stand space in whole or in part to third parties for use or to use the space (or have it used) for a purpose other than that described in the participation agreement.
- b) to use the stand space in such a way that other exhibitors or visitors experience damage and/or nuisance in the form of noise nuisance, obstruction of access or passages, obstruction of light or view, or nuisance in any other form, and others at the discretion of Alea Publishers.
- c) to use open, running, spraying and/or misted water in or near the stand space to demonstrate its articles, unless with the express written permission of Alea Publishers and the accommodation lessor. The exhibitor must strictly comply with all relevant instructions.
- d) to use appliances, stoves, fireplaces and the like with open fire in or near the stand space, unless explicitly permitted or made available by Alea Publishers.
- e) to use hazardous substances and/or goods, including highly flammable substances, gases or chemical pesticides or radioactive goods, or to store them in or near its stand space.
- f) To place or affix goods, furniture, signs or advertising material in the broadest sense outside, above or on the back of the stand space.
- g) handing out or offering flyers or other advertising material outside the stand space.
- h) make photographic, film or video recordings of objects other than the own stand space, which right is exclusively reserved to Alea Publishers.
- i) to request entrance fees or other compensation from visitors for visiting the stand space or attending demonstrations, presentations and the like therein.

j) develop activities in or around its stand that, in the opinion of Alea Publishers, may be harmful to the event in general, such as activities that may be offensive to certain (groups of) people, activities that violate the law, public order and good morals, and activities that could otherwise damage the image of the event.

k) to sell any article to a visitor during the event, against simultaneous or virtually simultaneous delivery of the goods sold, unless direct sales are customary given the nature of the event,

l) to conduct a survey among the visitors of the event, unless Alea Publishers has explicitly permitted this in writing.

2. The exhibitor is responsible for the supervision of his stand space and the goods present therein, unless binding regulations have been issued in this respect by the accommodation lessor.

Article 9 Catering

1. Unless otherwise agreed in writing, catering during the event is exclusively reserved for the accommodation lessor or a third party engaged by the accommodation lessor. 2. The exhibitor is not permitted to sell or provide consumptions and/or stimulants free of charge, unless the accommodation lessor or a third party engaged by the accommodation lessor has granted prior written permission under conditions to be agreed upon. As an exception to the foregoing, the provision of small refreshments to visitors to the stand space by the exhibitor is permitted. Article 12 Permits and exemptions The exhibitor is obliged to take care of applying for all permits and exemptions that may be required with regard to his participation in the exhibition. 8 – 10

Article 10 Packaging

1. During the term of an exhibition, Alea Publishers can make space available for the storage of empty packaging.

Article 14 Delivery and removal of goods

1. The exhibitor is not permitted to supply or remove goods during the opening hours of the event.

2. The exhibitor is responsible for the transport, arrival and receipt of his goods or goods supplied for his participation. Alea Publishers does not receive any goods from the exhibitor, nor is it liable in any way for this.

Article 15 Cleaning

The exhibitor is obliged to ensure that his stand space is cleaned during the event.

Alea Publishers takes care of the cleaning of the other areas, such as the aisles.

Article 16 Waste disposal

1. The exhibitor must ensure that all his waste is removed in accordance with the regulations set by the accommodation lessor.
2. Alea Publishers is entitled to charge the costs of the removal and disposal of waste left behind by the exhibitor.

Article 17 Demolition

1. The exhibitor is obliged to dismantle his stand construction within the stipulated periods, to clear the stand space and to deliver it empty and clean, with due observance of the relevant provisions of the accommodation lessor. For Lab Technology, the stand must be delivered empty immediately after the event.
2. The exhibitor is obliged to return the stand space to its original condition. Any damage to goods belonging to Alea Publishers and/or the accommodation lessor will be borne by the exhibitor.
3. Goods left behind, including waste, will be removed at the expense and risk of the exhibitor.
4. The provisions of this article regarding the dismantling of the stand construction do not apply if the stand construction is included in a stand construction package purchased by the exhibitor.

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FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 11 Privacy

1. In the performance of the Participation Agreement, personal data will be exchanged between Alea Publishers and the Exhibitor. Both parties are considered Controllers with regard to their own processing of this Personal Data within the meaning of the applicable privacy regulations, including the General Data Protection Regulation (“GDPR”).
2. The Exhibitor and Alea Publishers will process the personal data carefully and in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations in the field of personal data protection, including the AVG. The parties will, among other things, ensure that appropriate technical and organizational measures are taken to secure the personal data.

3. From the moment of receipt of personal data from Alea Publishers up to and including the provision of personal data to Alea Publishers, the Exhibitor is responsible for correct compliance with all applicable laws and regulations in the field of personal data protection.
5. The Exhibitor will under no circumstances and in no way provide this personal data to third parties, unless this provision is necessary for the performance of the Participation Agreement with Alea Publishers or on the basis of a legal obligation.
6. The Exhibitor will inform those involved in accordance with Articles 10 and 14 GDPR about its own processing of their personal data, including the provision to Alea Publishers.
8. The Exhibitor and Alea Publishers will each handle a request or objection from a data subject in accordance with the applicable privacy regulations. If the Exhibitor receives a request from a data subject that also relates to the processing of personal data by the other party, the Exhibitor will consult with Alea Publishers as soon as possible about the handling of that request.
9. If the Exhibitor is aware in any way whatsoever of any investigation by a supervisory authority, such as the Dutch Data Protection Authority or the Authority for Consumers and Markets, or any other reason that could lead to such an investigation with regard to the processing of personal data in within the framework of the Participation Agreement, the Exhibitor will immediately inform Alea Publishers about this.
10. Exhibitor indemnifies Alea Publishers against all claims, damage, costs, penalty payments and fines, in and out of court, which arise directly or indirectly from an attributable shortcoming in the fulfillment of the Participation Agreement or a violation of applicable laws and regulations in the field of personal data protection, including the GDPR and the Telecommunications Act.

Article 12 Other regulations and deviations from the General Terms and Conditions

1. Alea Publishers is entitled to issue additional (safety) regulations in the context of the smooth running of the event.
2. The exhibitor is obliged to strictly comply with and follow all regulations and government regulations (including fire regulations) issued by the accommodation lessor as referred to in paragraph 1.
3. In the event of a conflict between these General Terms and Conditions and any other regulation issued by Alea Publishers, the accommodation lessor or by the government, the exhibitor must contact

take with Alea Publishers. Alea Publishers will then determine which regulation prevails in the specific case.

4. If provisions of these General Terms and Conditions conflict with the conditions attached to the binding registration form, the conditions attached to the registration form will prevail.

Article 13 Liability

1. The provisions of these General Terms and Conditions apply mutatis mutandis to third parties engaged by the exhibitor for his exhibition participation, such as stand builders and suppliers, as well as to any co-exhibitors of the exhibitor.

2. The exhibitor guarantees to Alea Publishers and the accommodation lessor for and remains jointly and severally liable at all times for compliance with the provisions of these General Terms and Conditions and all other regulations, as referred to in Article 11.

3. If the exhibitor does not, not timely or not properly comply with any provision of these General Terms and Conditions, or any other given regulation as referred to in Article 11, Alea Publishers is entitled to take all measures it deems necessary, including, but not limited to :

a) Denial of access to the (construction of the) fair;

b) to close the exhibitor's stand space and/or to remove and store, remove and/or destroy certain goods from it at the expense and risk of the exhibitor;

c) to deny the exhibitor participation in subsequent trade fairs; all this without prejudice to the obligation of the exhibitor to pay the full participation costs and all other costs owed.

4. The exhibitor is liable for all direct and indirect damage suffered by Alea Publishers as a result of a shortcoming attributable to the exhibitor, including non-compliance, improper or late compliance with any provision of these General Terms and Conditions and/or other regulations as referred to in Article 11. The exhibitor indemnifies Alea Publishers against claims from third parties, including the accommodation lessor.

5. The exhibitor must take out adequate insurance for his participation in the event.

6. Alea Publishers is not liable for any damage, suffered directly or indirectly by the exhibitor, his staff or visitors - including consequential damage, trading loss and damage due to theft,

destruction or any cause whatsoever - unless it can be attributed to intent or gross negligence. blamed.

7. Alea Publishers is not liable for any damage suffered directly or indirectly by the exhibitor, his staff or visitors, caused by the fact that the regulations from these General Terms and Conditions and the regulations as referred to in Article 11 have not been followed, have not been followed in time or have not been followed correctly.

8. Alea Publishers is not liable for direct or indirect damage suffered by the exhibitor, which is the result of non-compliance with any obligation arising from an agreement concluded between the exhibitor and a third party (including the accommodation provider) with regard to the provision of services related to the exhibitor's event participation.

9. In the event that Alea Publishers is liable, the liability of Alea Publishers will never exceed the maximum amount to be paid out by its insurer.

Article 14 Changes and Disputes

1. Alea Publishers reserves the right to change these General Terms and Conditions during the term of the participation agreement. The exhibitor will be notified in writing of such a change.

2. In cases not covered by these General Terms and Conditions, Alea Publishers will decide.

3. All disputes arising between Alea Publishers and an exhibitor as a result of the participation agreement, these General Terms and Conditions or any further agreement concluded between the parties as a result thereof, will be settled under Dutch law by the competent court in Utrecht.

4. The text of the participation agreement, these General Terms and Conditions or any further agreement concluded between the parties as a result thereof is decisive.

Zeist, 11 October 2024