



General Conditions of Participation for Journalists or Influencer

- 1 **Scope**

These Conditions of Participation apply to journalists or influencer intending to participate on a GNTB activity.
- 2 **Conclusion of contract**
 - 2.1 **Conditions of admission**

Invitations will be issued to media representatives who work for the press, radio or TV, have already published editorial features on Germany as a travel destination or have a definite interest in such publication.
 - 2.2 **Confirmation of participation**

Once registered, journalists will receive written confirmation of participation from the GNTB.
 - 2.3 **Restriction on participants**

The number of participants may be restricted for objectively justified reasons, in particular if capacity is limited.
 - 2.4 **Cancellation of contract by the GNTB**

The GNTB shall be entitled to cancel the contract with an individual journalist if:

 - a) the journalist breaches domestic authority and does not desist even after receiving a warning, or
 - b) the registered journalist no longer satisfies the conditions for registration or the GNTB subsequently becomes aware of reasons which, had they been known at the time, would have justified a refusal to admit said journalist.

The exercising of the right of exclusion does not prejudice the right to claim damages.
- 3 **Liability, insurance**

The GNTB does not accept nofault liability. The GNTB shall be liable for damage resulting from intent and gross negligence and from the culpable breach of essential contractual duties whereby liability shall be limited to the usual and typically foreseeable loss. Any more far-reaching liability is explicitly excluded. The liability of the journalist shall be governed by the generally applicable provisions. It is recommended that the journalist obtains additional insurance such as travel insurance to protect against possible risks.
- 4 **Official permits, statutory provisions and technical regulations**

The journalist shall be solely responsible for obtaining any official permits required. The journalist is obliged to comply with entry and customs regulations, the applicable trading, health, safety and police regulations, as well as other statutory provisions.
- 5 **Sound and image recordings**

The GNTB is entitled to have photographs, sound recordings, films and videos made of the workshop, exhibition buildings, stands and exhibits, evening events etc. and to use these for promotional activities and press publications. This also applies to photographs and films taken by the press or television with the permission of the GNTB, without requiring the additional permission of the persons included in such recordings.
- 6 **Use of journalists' data**

Journalists agree that their personal data and attendance details may be collected, stored and processed exclusively for internal purposes of the GNTB and to enable performance of the contract. They further consent to the following information being made available to all other participants: title, first name, last name, company and email. The information will not be passed on to third parties.
- 7 **Force majeure**

If the GNTB is unable to stage the event for reasons for beyond the reasonable control of the parties, the journalist may not demand compensation for any expenses s/he has incurred in connection with his/her participation in the event.
- 8 **Domestic authority**

The journalist shall be subject to the domestic authority of the organizer and, if applicable, the party from whom the premises are leased throughout the whole event and at all venues.
- 9 **Concluding provisions**
 - 9.1 **Requirement of writing**

Amendments and collateral agreements must be made in writing.
 - 9.2 **Acknowledgement of the conditions of participation**

By being confirmed for the press trip the journalist is agreeing to be bound by the general conditions of participation for journalists.
 - 9.3 **Severance clause**

Should one or more of the provisions of these terms and conditions be or become invalid wholly or in part, or should the conditions prove to contain gaps, this shall not affect the validity of the other provisions. The invalid or missing provisions shall be replaced by equivalent legally enforceable provisions. Press trips shall be governed by German law.