Terms and Conditions of Participation at GI_Forum.

Salzburg, as of October 1, 2018

The following terms and conditions apply to the registration and participation at the GI_Forum Symposia organized by the Department of Geoinformatics – Z_GIS at the University of Salzburg, Austria. The Department of Geoinformatics – Z_GIS (henceforth “Z_GIS”) is the organizer.

1. Registration

Registration will only be accepted by filling out the online registration form via the ConfTool platform, of which GI_Forum is licensee. The creation of a user account is necessary in order to register for the symposium. The registration link, as well as more detailed information about the registration can be found at https://gi-forum.org/participate. The registration becomes binding by submitting the online form.

Cancellation of participation will only be accepted as outlined under Point 4. Z_GIS confirms the registration with a confirmation Email, delivered to the Email Address provided by the participant, which includes the invoice for the participation fee. The full amount is due as of the date stated in the invoice and is payable via PayPal or bank transfer (to the University of Salzburg; account number IBAN: AT23 12000 0695 383 4602 / BIC: BKAUATWW), using the payment reference as indicated on the invoice when making the payment. A right to participate is guaranteed only after the full amount of the participation fee has been paid.

2. Fees

In order to participate at the GI_Forum, please refer to the latest applicable fee information at https://gi-forum.org/participate/. The Symposium fees include conference materials, admittance to workshops & special forums (pre-registration required), access to the EXPO, EXPO Forum and poster exhibition. A registration for the GI_Forum also permits access to the AGIT symposium, the German-language counterpart, which occurs parallel to GI_Forum. VAT is not applicable as the University is exempted from VAT according to the §18 University Act 2002.

3. Terms of Payment

All fees are listed in Euro. Participation fees need to be paid in full before the start of the event. Should a participant not fulfill the terms of payment, the organizer can deny access to the event.

4. Cancellation

Cancellation of participation must occur via email and be sent to office@gi-forum.org. If a notice of cancellation is received up to 20 days before the start date of the event, the participation fee will be refunded, except for a handling fee of € 50.-. If a notice of cancellation is received within 20 days of the start date of the event the organizer keeps a cancellation fee of 50% of the invoiced amount. In case of a no show without any notice received, the organizer will keep the entire fee. The cancellation fee will
be waived if a replacement is identified by the registered participant. The organizer needs to be informed via email by the original participant (office@gi-forum.org).

Withdrawal according to the Consumer Protection Law: since registration to the event constitutes as an online sale, the customer has the right, according to the Consumer Protection Law, to withdraw from this contract within seven working days (Saturday does not constitute a working day), counted from the day of registration.

5. Discounts and Special Rates

In addition to the early bird rate, a special group discount rate is available for a minimum of four participants from the same organization (group registration) until the indicated deadline. Special rates are available for students, members of Club UNIGIS, AGEO and GfGI. Details can be found online at https://gi-forum.org/participate/.

6. Privacy Rights and Data Protection

All personal data will be treated as confidential and will not be disclosed to any third party. By registering for the event, the participant agrees that their personal data will be used solely for the purpose of organizing the event. The participant agrees to receive information in connection with the event after it has taken place.

The participant agrees to being identified with their name and the name of their organization in a participants list at the venue, should the organizer decide to disclose this information on-site. The organizer has the right to use all photo and film material which show the participant or their originally generated content (i.e. poster, excerpts of their presentations or lectures) in all kinds of media (internet, promotion, radio, TV, print, etc.) for the purpose of reporting on and/or advertising for future events. The participant agrees to not claim any payment of entitlement. The copyright remains unaffected. This consent can be revoked at any time in writing (office@gi-forum.org).

7. Disclaimer

The organizer reserves the right to cancel the event (i.e. force majeure) or to make changes to the program. The organizer cannot be held liable for any accrued expenses. The registration remains valid in case the event needs to be deferred.

I have read, understood, and accept the Terms and Conditions of Participation listed above.

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