

# General Terms and Conditions for the IFASD 2026

## Definitions and application of the conditions

All business relations of the German Society for Aeronautics and Astronautics (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Luft- und Raumfahrt e.V., hereinafter referred to as DGLR) are based exclusively on these General Terms and Conditions. They form an integral part of all contracts concluded by DGLR with contractual partners. Even if they are not agreed separately, they also apply to all future contracts.

The terms and conditions of a contracting party or other third parties do not apply, even if DGLR does not separately object to their application in individual cases. Even if the contracting party refers to a letter containing or referring to terms and conditions, this does not constitute an agreement to the validity of those terms and conditions.

## Conclusion of the contract

In case of conclusion of the contract, the contract is concluded with

German Society for Aeronautics and Astronautics

Godesberger Allee 70  
53175 Bonn (GERMANY)

## Entitlement to participate in an event

The presentation of the event (e.g. on the internet, on the website of the DGLR or other websites associated with the DGLR, in e-mailings, announcement flyers, newsletters, etc.) does not constitute a legally binding contractual offer by the DGLR. Rather, it is a non-binding invitation to the interested party to book participation in this event. All offers are therefore subject to change and non-binding. By sending the registration form or another corresponding written declaration to register for the desired event, the interested party submits a binding offer to conclude a contract. After examination of the offer, the registration will be

confirmed by the DGLR in writing or in text form by e-mail and is thus legally binding. A claim to participation only arises through this confirmation.

Registrations will be considered in the order in which they are received, as places are or may be limited depending on the event. When registering via the IFASD 2026 website, the interested party may initially receive a purely informative confirmation of receipt of their registration after submitting the online order, which does not constitute a binding confirmation of registration. The sending of an invoice for participation in the event replaces the sending of a confirmation of receipt and/or registration.

In special cases (e.g. disruptive behaviour, vandalism, non-attendance, late payment, etc.), the organisers may exclude the participant from further participation in the event. In these cases, there is no entitlement to a refund of the participation fee.

## Registration of a contribution in the course of the event

Registration for a contribution to the event must always be made in writing. The registration is binding. After receipt of the registration, the author of the contribution will receive a confirmation of registration. This merely confirms that the registration has been carried out correctly in formal terms and does not constitute confirmation of acceptance of the contribution for the event. In principle, there is no entitlement to acceptance of the contribution through registration. The submission of a corresponding abstract to the contribution/paper is initially possible until 22 December 2025 (extension possible). The corresponding paper must be transmitted later (see below).

## Acceptance of a contribution

If the contribution is accepted for the event (for ex. by a programme committee),

- the author of the contribution concludes a contract under private law with the DGLR for participation in the event. In return, the author agrees to pay a corresponding participation fee. So, the presenting author is obliged to register for the conference.
- the submitting author will be automatically registered for the conference with the contribution registration and the subsequent

acceptance of the contribution by the programme committee. (Please note: indicated co-authors are NOT automatically registered for the conference. They must make their own registration!)

- **the author will receive a separate notification about the acceptance, the Login Data for paper upload and further information. The participation can be cancelled free of charge until two weeks after this notification.**
- the author will automatically receive an invoice after the cancellation period in which the payment options are listed (further information see "Payment")
- the author is obliged to submit a written version of the paper and the list of authors via the paper upload namend above till 16 May 2026. If either the paper is received after this date, the paper will not be included in the Proceedings and it may be removed from the Forum's programme. In this case, no participation fees will be refunded.

The performance of the lecture during the event by a third person (e.g. co-authors or other representatives) is permitted. In this case, the lecture must be transferred to this person.

## Registration Fee

The registration fee applies per person and event date. In normal, the registration fee covers access to all lectures, lunches and coffee breaks, evening reception and conference dinner as well as the conference programme, unless otherwise stated in the service description.

Hotel accommodation, travel, and other costs are not included in the Registration fee.

Special arrangements may be set on discretion of the conference manager only.

The organisers reserve the right, even at short notice:

- to replace announced speakers with others and make necessary changes to the event programme while maintaining the overall character of the event.
- to postpone the dates of the event and/or change the venue and/or offer the event as an online event. The same applies to

individual event components or individual programme items.

- to declare, for objectively justified, substantial and unforeseeable reasons, a substantial change or deviation to the content and course of events, of which the participant will be informed before the start of the event.

## Payment

All payments must be made before attending the conference.

Payments are required to be made in EURO (€) by credit card (VISA or Mastercard), direct debit or online transfer. Payments by credit card will be charged directly within your online registration. Cancellation and changes in booking have to be sent to DGLR in writing.

SSL (Secure Socket Layer) security standards are used for payment by credit card over the Internet. We strive to ensure the greatest possible security of your personal data and use the generally accepted procedure - SSL. SSL is a technology that ensures the secure transmission of sensitive data, such as your credit card, over the Internet. SSL is a protocol used to encrypt data. It allows for authentication and integrity verification of data.

Please note that payment by credit card is not possible from the following countries: Cuba, Iran, Iraq, Liberia, Libya, Myanmar (Burma), North Korea, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Syria.

The organisers reserve the right to exclude certain payment methods for (online) events and in individual cases. Payment by sending cash or cheques is not possible.

If the participant is in default of payment, the organiser is entitled to charge interest on arrears to consumers within the meaning of § 13 BGB (German Civil Code) at a rate of 5.0 percentage points, and to other contractual partners at a rate of 9.0 percentage points above the applicable base interest rate within the meaning of (§ 247 and § 288BGB) per annum.

Offsetting or retention is only permissible for undisputed or legally established counterclaims of the customer.

Payment transactions and the handling of commercial matters can be handled by a company commissioned

by the organiser of the event. Accordingly, the bank details of the contracting company shall be provided. Invoices will then be issued by this contracting company on behalf of the organiser.

The organisers reserve the right to adjust prices, even at short notice.

### Cancellation of Participation

Cancellations of your participation have to be made in writing and sent to DGLR. For cancellations received before 26 April 2026, a handling fee of 120.00 € will be charged. Refund of any costs is not possible in the event of cancellations made after the above mentioned date or in the event of no show. Registrants may send a substitute in their place instead of requesting a refund.

### Implementation of the events

The event can also be cancelled at short notice without giving reasons. In this case, any fees already paid will be refunded; the contracting parties have no further claims. A change of lecturer or venue or the conversion of a on-side event into an online event does not entitle the participant to withdraw from the contract or to terminate the contract.

### Rights of use and copyrights

All contents and materials of the events are protected by copyright. The copyright to the respective content is held solely by the DGLR or, if so indicated, by the respective author or publisher. Participants are exclusively granted a single, non-transferable right of use for personal use. In particular, participants and third parties are not permitted to change the content or editorial content of the content - even in part - or to use modified versions, to copy it for third parties, to make it publicly accessible or to forward it, to post it on the Internet or other networks, whether for a fee or free of charge, to imitate it, to resell it or to use it for commercial purposes.

Any copyright notices, marks or trademarks may not be removed. The contractual partner declares that he is prepared to publish image and sound material created during events within the framework of the DGLR network. Picture and sound recordings by participants during the event are prohibited!

The content submitted by participants (especially authors) must not contain any intellectual property of third parties (such as material protected by copyright), unless the author have obtained permission from the copyright holder or are otherwise legally authorised to do so. The author is legally liable and responsible for the content he/she submit and make available through the Service.

If a third party asserts claims against DGLR based on legal or competition law or due to an infringement of industrial property rights or other copyrights or other published data, the author shall indemnify DGLR against all asserted claims including all costs of necessary legal defence.

By posting content, you grant DGLR the worldwide, non-exclusive, royalty-free right to use such content, including hosting, publishing, distributing, modifying, displaying and reproducing it.

In the course of the publication or publication of a work, further documents on the transfer of rights of use may apply, which are agreed individually between the DGLR and the author of the work.

### Copyright

The author of the scientific work, retains all rights to his or her results. He/she merely transfers the right to (online) publication and electronic storage in the DGLR network. The DGLR is obliged to identify the author as the author of the work in an appropriate manner. Furthermore, the authors confirm that he/they, and/or their company or organization, hold copyright on all of the original material included in this paper. The authors also confirm that they have obtained permission, from the copyright holder of any third party material included in this paper, to publish it as part of their paper. The authors confirm that they give permission, or have obtained permission from the copyright holder of this paper, for the publication and distribution of this paper as part of the IFASD proceedings or as individual off-prints from the proceedings and for inclusion in a freely accessible web-based repository.

### Liability and warranty

DGLR assumes no liability for the timelines, accuracy and completeness with regard to event content and materials and the implementation of the events. In all other respects, the statutory provisions shall apply.

Requests for subsequent performance must be made in writing. They must contain a precise description of the defect complained of. If there is a defect for which DGLR is responsible, DGLR shall be entitled at its own discretion to remedy the defect or to make a replacement delivery. Unless otherwise stated below, any further claims of the Buyer shall be excluded.

In particular, DGLR shall not be liable for any damage that has not occurred to the delivery item itself; in particular, DGLR shall not be liable for any loss of profit or for any other pecuniary loss of the Buyer. DGLR as well as its vicarious agents shall only be liable for accidents to persons or losses or damage suffered by the service recipient in event premises in the event of intent or gross negligence. DGLR shall not be liable for the loss or theft of items brought in by the service recipient (e.g. cloakroom, training material, valuables, technology, etc.) and vehicles, nor for damage to the same or accidents. The respective house rules at the venue must be observed.

In all cases in which DGLR is liable, the amount of DGLR's liability shall be limited to the damage that DGLR could have foreseen at the time of conclusion of the underlying contract.

unenforceable in whole or in part, the remainder of the contract shall remain unaffected thereby. The invalid or unenforceable provision shall be replaced with retroactive effect by the valid provision which the parties would have agreed upon from an economic point of view if they had known of the invalidity or unenforceability of the provision when concluding the contract. The same shall apply to any loophole in the contract. Amendments or supplements to these terms and conditions as well as confirmed orders must be made in writing.

### **Prohibition of assignment**

Any assignment of claims of the customer against DGLR, including any warranty claims, is excluded.

### **Data protection information**

The personal data provided will only be stored for internal purposes and used for future customer information. The consent for the latter can be revoked at any time without setting a deadline. The transfer of data to third parties is excluded. This does not apply to the passing on of data to contracting companies commissioned with the implementation of the event. Further information (in german language) about the Data Protection Policy can be found under this [link](#).

### **Applicable law, place of jurisdiction, place of performance**

German law shall apply to the exclusion of the UN Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods. To the extent permitted by law, the place of performance and jurisdiction shall be Bonn. Should any provision of the contract be or become invalid or