

Terms and Conditions

EAHEP Symposium on “Thailand – EU cooperation in higher education: common interests and shared commitments”

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This document describes the terms and conditions of the event.

Participation fee: free of charge

In these conditions:

The EAHEP Symposium is organised by the Implementing Agencies in the country specified in the Event profile;

“The Venue” is as defined in the Event profile;

“The Participant” is the person having applied to attend the EAHEP Symposium.

EAHEP Symposium participation criteria

In order to be eligible to participate in the EAHEP Symposium the applicant must fulfill the following criteria:

- be a representative of a European higher education institution involved in one or more cooperation projects with an Asian higher education institution or interested in participating in an EU-Asian cooperation project in the field of higher education, or
- be a representative of a higher education institution from Thailand involved in one or more cooperation projects with a European higher education institution or interested in participating in an EU-Asian cooperation project in the field of higher education, or

- be a representative of a higher education institution from Asia involved in one or more cooperation projects with Thailand and a European higher education institution, or
- be a European or Thai stakeholder (e.g. government official, policy-maker or representative from the economic sector) in the field of higher education cooperation between the EU and Asia.

All applicants must complete and validate the online registration form before the deadline.

Due to the set number of places for the EAHEP Symposium, the final selection of participants will be confirmed by the organisers.

Accommodation, travel and freight

Please note that accommodation, daily subsistence allowance and international and/or domestic travel costs are to be borne by the EAHEP Symposium Participants.

Thai participants from outside Bangkok may apply for travel and accommodation support - requests for support can be submitted to symposium@ehfbangkok09.org.

Visa

We remind you that a visa may be required for your entry to Thailand. We kindly ask you to make visa arrangements well in advance. In case that you may require a support letter please inform us at least six weeks in advance of your departure date.

Insurance

Travel insurance lies in the sole responsibility of the participants and will not be reimbursed.

Changes to programme

The Implementing Agencies reserve the right to modify the EAHEP Symposium programme without prior notice.

Cancellation of the Event

The Implementing Agencies reserve the right to postpone, curtail, move, extend or abandon the Event if unforeseen events so require. Should it be necessary to postpone, curtail, move, extend or abandon the Event, EAHEP Symposium Participants shall not be entitled to claim indemnity and will be solely responsible for any cancellation charges on flights, accommodation and any other costs they may incur.

Cancellation of participation

Notice of a Participant's withdrawal must be supplied in writing to the Main Implementing Agency (see Event Profile).

Loss or damage to Participant's property

The Implementing Agencies will not accept any liability for the damage, theft or loss of any Participant's property in any circumstances. The Participant is responsible for taking out adequate insurance.

Loss or damage caused by a Participant

The Participant will indemnify the Implementing Agencies against: all actions, claims, suits, costs, expenses, demands (whether in respect of damage to property, personal injury or otherwise and including all legal costs and other expenses suffered or incurred by the Implementing Agencies) which any person may bring or claim arising from participating in the event by Participant, its employees, servants, contractors and invitees.

Personal accidents

The Participant will participate at its own risk and neither the owner nor the Implementing Agencies accept any liability for any accident, damage or injuries suffered at the Venue by the Participant, its servants, agents, contractors, invitees, members of the public, or any person whatsoever.

Disclaimer

The Implementing Agencies accept no liability for loss or damage suffered by the Participant and caused by:

- the failure of any service or amenities which the Implementing Agencies are responsible for providing;
- the failure of any service or amenities to be provided by the Event contractors;
- cancellation or suspension of the Event due to *force majeure*, including war, earthquake, typhoon, adverse weather, strikes or by reason beyond the Implementing Agencies' control.

The Implementing Agencies accept no responsibility whatsoever for licensing matters, customs duties, import charges, taxes, the delivery of visas, hotel rooms or Participants' travel arrangements.

Promotional materials and displays

Participants are not allowed to distribute literature or materials or any promotional items of any sort in or outside the Venue.

Use of Venue

The Venue shall not be used for any illegal or immoral purpose. The Venue shall not be used for the purpose of betting or gambling.

All goods and property brought into the Venue are brought in at the owner's risk.

Smoking is only allowed in the Venue's designated smoking areas (if any).

Disputes

Should the Participant and the Implementing Agencies be in dispute on the meaning or interpretation of any of the terms of this agreement, including failure to agree on an event of *force majeure*, the matter will be referred to the European Commission for arbitration.

Termination of agreement

The Implementing Agencies are entitled to terminate without notice their agreement with a Participant if:

- the Participant or its designated representative commits any breach of, or fails to observe, any of the conditions or regulations set out in these terms and conditions;
- the Implementing Agencies, in their sole and absolute discretion, decide that the agreement shall be terminated;
- the Participant has a receiver appointed over all or part of its assets, enters into liquidation, or commits an act of bankruptcy, whether compulsorily or voluntarily.

Privacy Policy

This privacy policy sets out the data processing practices carried out through the use of the

Internet and the www.ehef-bangkok09.org portal. If you have any requests concerning your personal information, any queries with regard to these practices or if you wish to modify or to remove your personal data, please contact us at symposium@ehefbangkok09.org.

We collect personal information through the registration process only.

We do not sell trade or rent your personal information to third parties.

We will only disclose personal information to our partners and to other organisms related to the event you register to, and to the suppliers we engage to process data on our behalf.

Given that the Internet is a global environment, using the Internet to collect and process personal data necessarily involves the transmission of data on an international basis. Therefore, by making an online registration on one or more of the EHEF websites and by communicating electronically with us, you acknowledge and agree to our processing of personal data in this way.

Governing law

By submitting the application to participate at the EAHEP Symposium, the Participant agrees to these Terms and Conditions. The mutual rights and obligations residing in this contractual relationship shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of Belgium. Should any of the above conditions be or become null and void, the other conditions shall continue to be valid.