



International Symposium on Climate-Resilient Agri-Environmental Systems

Terms and Conditions

The International Symposium on Climate-Resilient Agri-Environmental Systems (hereinafter IS CRAES), NOT-FOR-PROFIT, is organised and managed by Prudence College Dublin (PCD) on behalf of the IS CRAES Organising Committee composed of academics/researchers/stakeholders from national agencies/institutes of Ireland (hereinafter organisers). The College is registered in Ireland with registration number 614903 and its registered office is at 9 Silken Park Avenue, Dublin 22, Ireland, D22 Y9N1.

This document sets out the Terms and Conditions between IS CRAES Organising Committee in association with PCD (hereinafter Organisers) and you as an attendee through showing your interest in participating in the symposium and the payment of the registration fee. By registering and paying the registration fee, you are agreeing to comply with and be bound by these Terms and Conditions and it is recommended to read this document carefully. The Organisers reserve the right to change these Terms and Conditions at any time and if any, will be posted on the IS CRAES website (www.iscraes.org).

1. Registration

- a) Confirmation of your attendance at the symposium will depend on the completion of registration and full payment of the assigned fee.
- b) A confirmation (or rejection) of your registration and the full payment of the fee as scheduled may be sent to you by email within ten (10) working days if a request is made to info@iscraes.org.
- c) The registration confirmation is valid for the named registered attendee only and, non-transferrable. At any time, you may be requested to show proof of identity including for students paying the subsidised fee. If you fail to do so, you may be asked to pay the full registration fee or leave the conference.

2. Registration Fee and Payment

- a) The registration fee, which may be subject to change, includes attendance in all symposium sessions (oral, flash, and poster), conference materials (Electronic Programme and Book of Abstracts) and reception. The fee does not include travel, accommodation, and the conference dinner.
- b) Upon completion of registration, an invoice may be sent to you within ten (10) working days, if requested. Payment of the due fee should be made immediately on receipt of the invoice and/or by the deadline set to avail of the discount provided.
- c) Late payment (two weeks before the symposium date) must be made by a credit/debit card unless it is agreed otherwise in writing. On-site registration payment, where applicable, can be made either by cash or online. The organisers reserve the right to cancel your registration at any time if payment is not made.
- d) Late payment fees, fall due, and payable are calculated on the basis set out on the registration webpage.

3. Changes, Postponement, and Cancellation of the Symposium

- a) The organisers reserve the right and shall be entitled to make changes to the symposium date, time, venue, and format at any time without liability to you or the advertised speakers. You will be informed of any such changes from time to time.
- b) The organisers reserve the right and shall be entitled, in their sole discretion, to cancel or postpone the date and format of the symposium. The organisers will give written notice to you of their decision.
- c) In the case of postponement/changes of format, the organisers will offer you the choice of joining the symposium on the new date and where applicable (changes in the format such as virtual or hybrid) a partial refund of the registration fee for virtual delivery may be possible, if favourable to do so considering the costs of arrangement.

4. Refund policy

- a) Due to postponement, registration is automatically transferred to the new date. If the new date is not suitable for you to attend the symposium, a refund of the registration fee can be claimed within a week. However, this refund is subject to a deduction of small administration and processing fee, amounting to a minimum €25 from the total fee paid, and less bank transfer/credit card fee, if any.
- b) If you are unable to attend the symposium, you are welcome to have a substitute delegate attend in your place at a small administration fee of €25. However, a written notice will be required in advance of the Symposium's scheduled date to send to info@iscraes.org.
- c) In respect of any cancellation made by you excludes clause 4(a), a partial refund may be provided by deducting administration and processing fee, amounting to minimum €40 or 10% of the total fee paid before three months, minimum €80 or 20% in three months, and 50% in two months, and less bank



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transfer/credit card fee, if any, and nil in one month before the commencement of the symposium and no refund for non-attendance.

- d) If the visa is not granted in time to attend the symposium for visa-required delegates but paid the registration fee in full, the fee minus the administration fee of a minimum €40 of the full fee paid and less bank transfer/credit card fee, if any will be refunded no later than 14 days after the symposium.

5. Scientific Content

- a) All rights in all presentations, documentation, and materials published or otherwise made available as part of the symposium (including but not limited to any documentation packs or audio or audio-visual recording of the conference, hereinafter 'Content') are owned by the IS CRAES or are included with the permission of the owner of the rights. No photography, filming, or recording; or republication, broadcast, or other dissemination of the Content is permitted. You shall not distribute, reproduce, modify, store, transfer, or in any other way use any of the Content other than for your use and internal official purposes.
- b) The Content does not necessarily reflect the organisers' views or opinions, not relied upon in place of professional or other advice on the suggestions or advice contained in. It is the responsibility of you to verify the accuracy of any information. The organisers hereby exclude to the fullest extent permitted by law all liabilities, costs, claims, damages, losses, and/or expenses arising from any inaccuracy or omission in the Content or arising from any infringing, defamatory or otherwise unlawful material in the Content.
- c) To the extent that any Content is made available by us off and/or online, the organisers reserve the right to suspend or remove access to such Content at any time.

6. Liability

- a) Note that our collective liability to you, however, caused, in respect of all claims (or series of claims) arising out of or in connection with these Terms and Conditions or otherwise in connection with any registration (excludes booking for travel, accommodation and so) made by you or otherwise in relation to the symposium, shall be limited to the fee paid by you in respect of your registration to attend the conference.
- b) Organisers shall not be liable for direct or indirect loss of or damage to any other matters/issues not relevant to the symposium for example income, business, contracts, opportunities, data, savings or interest, reputation, goodwill, costs of wasted management or staff time, travel, accommodation or other costs and expenses; or indirect, special or consequential damages, loss, costs, claims or expenses of any kind.
- c) You agree to indemnify us, our staff, and our affiliates and to hold us harmless to the fullest extent permitted by law, against all loss, costs, claims, or expenses of any kind arising from any act or omission by you including your delegates during or otherwise about the symposium.
- d) Nothing in these Terms and Conditions shall limit or exclude either party's liability for example death or personal injury caused by that party's negligence, to the extent prohibited by law; fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation; or any other liability which cannot be limited or excluded by applicable law.
- e) The organisers shall not be in breach of these Terms and Conditions under any clause and you acknowledge that the rights are included within including yours or any third party for any travel, accommodation, or other costs and expenses incurred in connection with any change to the symposium.
- f) Both parties agree that each of the sub-clauses and each of the sub-paragraphs constitute separate terms, and the wordings shall be applied to each of them separately. In the case of a claim, any such individual sub-clause or sub-paragraph is unenforceable for any reason, which shall not affect any other provision within the respective clause or otherwise.
- g) The term "however caused" when used or referred to in this clause 5 shall cover all causes and actions giving rise to our liability arising out of or in connection with these Terms and Conditions or the symposium: (i) whether arising because of any misrepresentation, negligence, other tort, breach of statutory duty, repudiation, renunciation or other breach of contract, restitution or otherwise; (ii) whether caused by any total or partial failure or delay of the conference; and (iii) whether deliberate (but not in bad faith) or otherwise, however fundamental the result.

7. Force Majeure

- a) The organisers shall not be liable for any hindrance, failure, or delay in performing any of their obligations arising out of or in connection with these Terms and Conditions as a result of an event or series of connected events beyond our reasonable control (including, without limitation, acts of God, extreme weather conditions, power failure, floods, lightning, storm, fire, explosion, war, riot, civil commotion, military operations, acts or threats of terrorism, malicious damage, strike action, lock-outs or other industrial action (whether involving our workforce or the workforce of any other party), the default of suppliers or sub-



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contractors, compliance with any law or governmental order, rule regulation or direction, accident, failure or breakdown of plant, machinery, systems or vehicles, or a pandemic, epidemic, civil emergency or other widespread illness) (“Force Majeure Event”).

- b) In the event of a Force Majeure Event, the organisers will be entitled, without liability, at our sole discretion to vary, perform, suspend performance, postpone, cancel the symposium and/or the contract between us and/or terminate the contract between us subject to these Terms & Conditions on giving written notice to you.

8. Code of Conduct

- a) All delegates, speakers, sponsors, employees, and volunteers at IS CRAES and PCD are required to abide by this code of conduct. Organisers will enforce this code throughout the event and expect cooperation from all participants to help ensure an environment where everyone is safe.
- b) The organizers are dedicated to providing a harassment-free experience for everyone, regardless of gender and gender identity, age, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, body size, race, or religion (or lack thereof). The organisers will not tolerate harassment of event participants in any form. Sexual language and imagery are inappropriate for any event venue, including talks, parties, Twitter, and other online media. Event participants violating these rules may be sanctioned or expelled from the event without a refund at the discretion of the organisers.
- c) No weapons of any kind are allowed at the venue.
- d) The organisers will not accept the reckless misuse or overindulgence of alcohol at the symposium. It is strictly recommended not to drive after consuming alcohol.
- e) For any concerns, please contact a member of the event staff immediately. They will be happy to help participants in terms of venue security or local law enforcement, or otherwise assist those experiencing harassment to feel safe for the duration of the event. The organisers value your attendance.

9. Overall

- a) These Terms and Conditions (together with any documents referred to herein or required to be entered into pursuant to these Terms and Conditions) contain the entire agreement and understanding between us and supersede all prior agreements, understandings, or arrangements (both oral and written) relating to the subject matter of these Terms and Conditions and any such document.
- b) You acknowledge and accept that organisers have the right to publicly declare our relationship with you which shall include but not be limited to announcements on social media. Such announcements shall not be disparaging or otherwise adverse to your profession/business.
- c) You acknowledge that in registering a delegate place you have not relied on, and shall have no remedy in respect of, any statement, representation, warranty, understanding, promise, or assurance (whether negligently or innocently made) of any person other than as expressly set out in these Terms and Conditions.
- d) The organisers comply will legal policies and regulations and they can't allow attendees at the symposium residing or connected with a country or organisation subject to EU sanctions. The organisers reserve the right to refuse registration from or entry to any such persons or organisations.
- e) If any one or more provisions of these Terms and Conditions shall be declared to be invalid or unenforceable in any respect, the validity and enforceability of the remaining provisions of these Terms and Conditions shall not as a result in any way be affected or impaired. However, adjustment may be made to make them to be valid and effective if part of the wording were deleted or the scope or periods reduced while adhering as closely as possible to the original intent, period and scope of the provisions and the parties hereby undertake to make such modifications.
- f) These Terms and Conditions shall not create, nor shall they be construed as creating, any partnership or agency relationship between us.
- g) You accept that the organisers may contact you by e-mail/social media/telephone or provide you with information by posting notices on our website. You agree to this electronic means of communication and you acknowledge that all such communications that the organisers provide to you electronically comply with any legal or contractual requirement that such communication be made in writing.
- h) These Terms and Conditions and the rights and obligations of both parties shall be governed by and construed by the laws of Ireland. Both parties irrevocably agree to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Ireland in respect of any dispute which arises hereunder.