

International Motorcycle Conference Milan 2 November 2026

1. Organiser:

Österreichischer Verein für Kraftfahrzeugtechnik (ÖVK), Elisabethstrasse 26/24,
1010 Vienna, Austrian VAT No.: ATU69791567, Italian VAT No.: IT00444069991

2. Applicability:

The following “General Terms and Conditions” shall apply to the business relationship between the *Austrian Society of Automotive Engineers* and the participants of the *International Motorcycle Conference Milan*. Derogating arrangements shall be made in writing in order to be valid. By registering for the conference the participant accepts these General Terms and Conditions and agrees to be bound by them.

The language of the General Terms and Conditions shall be English.

3. Services:

In terms of their type and scope the services shall be provided in accordance with the information displayed on the website (<https://www.motorcycle-conference.com>) and in the valid programme. Registration for the *International Motorcycle Conference Milan* neither includes reservation of a hotel room nor the participants' transfers upon arrival or for departure.

Registration will be valid for one person; registrations may not be shared between two persons.

4. Prices:

In principle, the participation fee stated in the current brochures, catalogues, price lists, on the websites and in similar publications of the *Austrian Society of Automotive Engineers* shall be deemed agreed. In addition, the price will be shown at the end of the ordering procedure and on the invoice. Prices shall be invoiced in euros and incl. VAT.

5. Registration and confirmation of registration:

Registration for the *International Motorcycle Conference Milan* shall exclusively be done online via www.motorcycle-conference.com. Only one person can be registered per registration process.

If the registration is not made by the participant himself but a representative of the participant, the representative undertakes to inform the participant about the Data Protection Statement and the General Terms and Conditions of the *International Motorcycle Conference Milan*.

Confirmation of registration will be sent to the email address advised in the course of registration immediately after registration.

Online registration shall constitute a binding offer. The offer shall be deemed accepted as soon as the registration is confirmed. The registration will be confirmed by sending the invoice to the email address advised in the course of registration. By confirming the registration, a contract shall come into existence between the participant and the organiser. The contract shall be subject to the condition of timely payment of the invoice. The invoice is payable immediately upon receipt. If the invoice is not paid by the start of the event, the outstanding amount must be paid on site at the registration desk. Upon written request a printed version of the invoice may be sent by post. All invoices shall be valid without signature.

The organiser reserves the right to deny participants access to the conference who have failed to pay their invoice in full and whose registration fee has not been received in the organiser's account. Side agreements of any kind shall be made in writing.

6. Terms of payment:

The participation fee shall be paid either by credit card (VISA, Diners, MasterCard or American Express only) or after receipt of the invoice via bank transfer. In the case of transfers from abroad the payer undertakes to bear all charges.

7. Limitation on the number of participants:

The organiser reserves the right to change the maximum number of participants at any time. When the maximum number of participants has been reached, all interested persons who can no longer be accepted will be informed accordingly. They will be put on a waiting list. Persons at the top of the list will be informed at short notice when the possibility to attend the Symposium arises. Such information shall constitute no confirmation of registration.

The number of persons attending evening events is limited. Participants may register for evening events only as long as there are seats available.

8. Pictures and video recordings:

Please be informed that the organiser will take pictures and make video recordings during the conference, including of participants. By taking part, the participant expressly agrees that pictures of himself may be taken and video recordings may be made. He acknowledges that this agreement of his is made for no consideration. In addition, the depicted person agrees that pictures or video recordings of him, as well as pictures or video recordings showing the work pieces

(e.g. posters, exhibits, excerpts from presentations, speeches or lectures) prepared and/or presented by him may be published for the purpose of media coverage, documentation or announcement of future events in newspapers, magazines or books, including in electronic media, such as television, on websites or social media platforms (Facebook, etc.) for no consideration and without any limitation as to time or place, unless use of the same were to unduly harm the personal interests of the depicted person.

Objections, if any, shall be made in writing before the end of the Symposium and shall be addressed to the *Austrian Society of Automotive Engineers, Elisabethstrasse 26/24, 1010 Vienna.*

Participants themselves are not allowed to take photos or make audio or video recordings of the conference. The organiser reserves the right to exclude participants concerned from the conference in the case of a violation of this clause. In the case of a violation the participant undertakes to fully delete those pictures or recordings to the extent demanded by the organiser.

9. Insurance:

In the case that an accident occurs during the conference the organiser's third-party liability insurance shall be relied upon. The maximum lump sum insured shall be: EUR 3,000,000 per insured event.

This shall not apply, however, in cases where the accident is caused by wantonness of the participant's own conduct. In the case of accidents caused at an exhibition booth or by parts of an exhibition booth the relevant exhibitor shall be solely liable.

10. Liability:

The *Austrian Society of Automotive Engineers* shall, in particular, not be liable for damage caused by force majeure, riots, events of war, acts of God or by any other events for which it is not responsible (e.g. strikes, lock-outs, traffic disruptions in Austria or abroad, pandemics, etc.).

In the case of a breach of contractual or non-contractual duties the *Austrian Society of Automotive Engineers* shall be liable in accordance with the statutory regulations, unless otherwise agreed. The *Austrian Society of Automotive Engineers* shall be liable only in the case of wilful intent or gross negligence. In the case of slight negligence, the *Austrian Society of Automotive Engineers* shall be liable only for damages resulting from harm to life, limb or health. In the latter case liability shall, however, be limited to compensation for the damage that is foreseeable and that normally occurs. Pure financial loss, indirect damage and lost profits are excluded.

Reimbursement of frustrated expenses shall be excluded. This shall also apply where a participant is not allowed to personally take part in the conference due to a restriction on the number of participants.

The *Austrian Society of Automotive Engineers* shall not be liable for damage caused by an exhibitor, his staff, agents or visitors.

11. Liability of participants:

If a participant has contributed to the occurrence of damage by culpable conduct, the principles of contributory negligence shall determine the extent to which the *Austrian Society of Automotive Engineers* and the participant shall be liable for damages.

12. Exhibition:

The separate Terms and Conditions of MEDIA-PLAN Carl Kreiner & Co. KG shall apply to exhibitors. Responsibility for the content provided on the website of the International Motorcycle Conference Milan by the exhibitors shall lie with the relevant exhibitor, without exception.

13. Speeches and lectures:

The organiser reserves the right to make changes to the programme for organisational reasons, such as changes to dates, times, venues, speakers or lecturers, the title of speeches or lectures, or cancellations **for important reason (cause)**. The participants will be notified thereof on time on the conference website.

Responsibility for the content of the speeches or lectures shall lie with the relevant speaker or lecturer, without exception. The organiser shall not be liable.

14. Advertising:

Apart from the promotions agreed with the organiser, the participants shall be prohibited from placing any kind of advertising in the congress hall or in the exhibition rooms, in the exhibition area or at the entrance or exit of the building. In the case of any violation the organiser reserves the right to exclude the participant from the conference and to charge advertising fees.

15. Data protection law:

Please note the Data Protection Statement of the Austrian Society of Automotive Engineers, which may be retrieved from <https://www.motorcycle-conference.com/dataprivacy>

16. Cancellation by the organiser:

The right to the *International Motorcycle Conference Milan* being held shall cease to exist in the case of force majeure, in the case that the minimum number of participants is not reached, or in the case of other reasons for which the organiser is not responsible.

The organiser shall inform participants of cancellation of the conference by email and shall reimburse paid participation fees within thirty (30) days.

No partial refunds of the participation fee will be made in the case of cancellation of specific speeches or lectures or parts.

17. Cancellation by participants:

Registrations must be cancelled in writing.

For current terms of cancellation please see the registration form and/or the website of the Motorcycle Conference.

If a participant is unable to personally take part in the conference due to a subsequent impossibility which must be attributed to the participant, this shall constitute no entitlement to cancellation.

18. Change of registration by participants:

If participants are unable to attend the conference they may for no charge nominate a substitute. All services that were originally booked will be transferred to the new participant. The person acting as substitute shall confirm his participation in writing after receipt of a relevant written request to do so from the organiser and shall accept the General Terms and Conditions underlying the conference. If the substitute fulfils other prerequisites than the original participant, for example if he is not entitled to a discount that has been granted, he shall pay the balance without delay. Moreover, the substitute must not be registered for the conference himself.

The original participant and the substitute shall be jointly and severally liable for payment of the participation fee.

19. Conference documents:

The participants shall be given the conference documents in electronic form.

The organiser holds the exclusive rights to the conference documents. Without express written approval from the organiser the conference documents shall not be processed in any way, i.e. they must not be reproduced, digitalised, published, distributed, made available for download, used for other events or made accessible to third parties. Licences for internal distribution may be requested from the organiser in writing.

20. Covid-19 provisions:

For the protection of all participants and staff the organiser shall implement all statutory covid-19 provisions that apply at the time of the Symposium. In addition, the organiser reserves the right to order additional measures beyond the statutory extent if such measures appear necessary to prevent infection.

The organiser shall notify the participants of the provisions applicable from time to time before the conference. The participant agrees to comply with all statutory measures and to follow the instructions of the staff.

21. Place of jurisdiction and applicable law:

This contractual relationship shall exclusively be governed by the laws of the Republic of Austria; the regulations of private international law shall be excluded. To the extent permitted, Vienna, Innere Stadt [First District] is agreed as the place of jurisdiction.

22. Place of performance:

The place of performance of the service owed by the *Austrian Society of Automotive Engineers* shall be the venue of the conference stated on the conference website.

23. Side agreements:

Side agreements and agreements derogating from these General Terms and Conditions shall be made in writing. This shall also apply to abolishing this formal requirement of written form.

24. Final provisions:

If any provision of these General Terms and Conditions is or becomes ineffective or unenforceable, the legal effectiveness of the remaining provisions shall not be affected thereby. Instead of the ineffective or unenforceable provision an effective and enforceable provision shall be deemed agreed which comes as close as possible to the parties' business intention.

25. Conference Lectures

a.) Conclusion of contract:

An agreement on speaking engagements for the International Motorcycle Conference Milan is concluded through the respective correspondence. The content of the contract results from the correspondence and these General Terms and Conditions (GTC). A separate contract will not be signed.

b.) Important dates:

When the lectures are confirmed, the speakers will be informed about the important dates via email and website. The speaker commits to submit all documents on time by the specified dates.

c.) Participation in the conference

The speaker presents his lecture at the International Motorcycle Conference Milan. Participation in the conference is free of charge for one speaker for each lecture; a possible second speaker and other co-authors will be charged the applicable participation fee.

d.) Provision of Services:

The service provided by the speaker is free of charge and separate of any other business relationships between the ÖVK and the speaker.

The speaker further represents that the documentation submitted by them, in particular papers for the Motorcycle Conference documents, presentation slides, video presentations, CVs, images, videos, etc. (“Contributions”) are free from third-party rights, in particular copyrights, trademark rights or personal rights. This shall without exception apply to any and all contributions submitted by the speaker. Should any such third-party rights on or to the submitted contributions exist, the speaker shall disclose this fact to the ÖVK and warrant vis-à-vis the ÖVK that they are entitled to dispose of the said contributions and have been granted any and all rights of use related to publishing or using the said contributions and shall indemnify and hold harmless ÖVK in this respect. The speaker submits the lecture text on time.

e.) Lecture Duration / Lecture Language:

Lecture Duration: 20 minutes - the discussion following the lecture lasts 10 minutes.

Lecture Language: English

Presentation Slides in English, videos must be embedded into the presentation.

f.) Publication of the lecture:

The lecture will be made available to all participants of the International Motorcycle Conference Milan.

The ÖVK undertakes not to publish the submitted contribution before the beginning of the conference. Before the beginning of the conference the contribution shall be disclosed only to persons and/or business entities tasked with organising the event and only to the extent required.

g.) Granting of rights:

The speaker shall grant the ÖVK an exclusive right, which shall be unlimited in terms of time, place and content, of use with regard to the submitted contributions/lectures (“Right of Use”). This comprehensive Right of Use shall comprise, without limitation, the right to publish, reproduce and distribute the Contribution, the right to make it publicly available, to translate it into other languages, and the right to licence the translated work.

The ÖVK and the participants of the conference shall be explicitly prohibited from editing the content of the presentation slides without the prior explicit consent of the speaker.

The rights granted in these General Terms and Conditions also include the rights to use the CV provided including the speaker’s photo.