

## Terms & Conditions

By registering for the 8<sup>th</sup> International Summer School on Aerogels 2024 on 23.09. - 27.09.2024 you agree to the participation terms and conditions. If you are registering on behalf of another individual, it is your responsibility to ensure the person participating is aware of these terms and accepts them. By completing the registration on behalf of other individuals you are warranting that you have made the participants aware of these terms and that they have accepted these terms.

These conditions of participation determine the contractual relationship between the participant and the organizer, regardless of the website on which the user registers. The sole contractual partner of the 8<sup>th</sup> International Summer School on Aerogels 2024 participants is the organizer Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt e. V. (DLR).

### **General Terms and Conditions AEROGELS 2024 (in person event)**

- Registration for the AEROGELS 2024 workshop is only possible online via this website.
- Your registration entitles you to access AEROGELS 2024. All other costs associated with your participation on site are your sole responsibility and the organizer accepts no liability for these costs.
- The participant warrants that all data provided by him/her during registration is true and complete. The participant is obliged to notify the organizer immediately of any changes to his/her user data for as long as he/she participates in the workshop. Each participant may only register once.
- The participant is obliged to provide only true and non-misleading information in his/her profile and communication with other users and not to use pseudonyms or stage names.
- The organizer reserves the right to change the event format (to a purely virtual event) or to cancel the event altogether for reasons of force majeure (including COVID19). If the event format is changed, all participants will be informed immediately.
- In the case of workshop cancellation, the organizer shall have no further obligations towards the participants. In particular, DLR e.V. will not be reimbursing any travel or accommodation costs.
- However, registrations remain valid, if the workshop has to be postponed.

### **For in person event:**

If there are any hygiene and safety measures, we will communicate it via the AEROGELS 2024 website and onsite hygiene measures will also be pointed out. Each participant onsite agrees to comply with the hygiene and safety measures that will apply.

- The organizer reserves the right to make changes to the program.
- Photographing and recording of content / presentations onsite for professional use is not permitted without the prior consent of the DLR organizer.

- Participants are reminded that the material presented at AEROGELS 2024 is the intellectual property of the respective presenter or his institution. Therefore, participants are prohibited from recording presentations with the intention of sharing them with third parties.
- Each participant is also obliged to observe the applicable laws and all rights of third parties when using the content onsite. In particular, the user/participant is prohibited from use legally protected content (e.g. by copyright, trademark, patent, design or utility model law) without being entitled to do so.
- In accordance with Art. 13 of the EU General Data Protection Regulation (EU GDPR), the organizer informs you here about the processing of your personal data.
- All participant (in person event) are also obliged to observe the applicable laws and all rights of third parties during the workshop. In particular, all participants are prohibited from use offensive or defamatory content, whether this content concerns other users or other persons or companies,
  - use pornographic content or content that violates youth protection laws; advertise, offer or distribute pornographic content or content that violates youth protection laws;
  - engage in or promote anti-competitive activities, including progressive recruitment (such as chain, snowball or pyramid schemes)
  - use legally protected content (e.g. by copyright, trademark, patent, design or utility model law) without being entitled to do so, or advertise, offer or sell legally protected goods or services,
  - unreasonably harass other participants (in particular through spam) (see §7 UWG),
  - refrain from the following harassing acts, even if they do not explicitly violate any laws: lewd or sexual communication (explicit or implicit);
  - All Participants are reminded that the material presented is the intellectual property of the respective presenter or is. Therefore, participants are prohibited from recording presentations with the intention of sharing them with third parties.
  - The use of personal smartphones, cameras or video devices should be limited to taking snapshots or clippings for personal use.
  - Any further photographing and recording of contents/presentations for professional use is not permitted without the prior consent of the organizer.
- The type and scope of the respective sanction measures against participants are at the discretion of the organizer and are based in particular on the type, severity, duration and number of violations. For example, the organizer may take the following measures, if there are concrete indications that participants are violating legal regulations, the rights of third parties or the conditions stated in this document, or if the organizer has another justified interest:

- Removal of content presented by the specific participant.
- Denying access to the workshop.
- The organizer assumes no responsibility for the content, data and/or information provided by participants onsite or for content on linked external websites. In particular, the organizer does not guarantee that this content is true, fulfils a specific purpose or can serve such a purpose. The participant is solely responsible for the content he/she presents.
- Each presenter (in person event) must also independently ensure that he/she does not infringe any third-party rights in the course of his/her presentation and that he/she complies with all contractual and legal obligations (including these conditions of participation). In particular, he/she is obliged to check the information provided by him/her (logos, text and image material, videos, etc.) for their legality, as well as for any existing third-party rights. Special reference is made here to the provisions of the Copyright Act, the Trademark Act and the Unfair Competition Act.
- The organizer will expressly not check the data provided in case of abstracts and presentations for their legality. Participants shall indemnify the organizer against all claims by third parties that may be asserted against the organizer on the basis of their conduct in violation of the law or the contract. This shall also include the reasonable costs of legal defense, in particular court costs and lawyers' fees in the statutory amount. Sentence two shall not apply, if the participant is not responsible for the infringement. In any case, however, the participant shall be obliged to inform the organizer immediately, completely and truthfully in the workshop of a possible claim by third parties and to provide all information necessary for verification and defense.
- Participants of the international conference come from different countries, also countries that are subject to very extensive United Nations' embargo regulations which concern even dual use goods. Therefore, we urgently suggest that participants who present new and unpublished scientific results assure that these results are not subject to any applicable embargo regulation. In case they are, all necessary export licenses have to be obtained before presentation. DLR cannot assume any responsibility or liability for compliance with export control laws and regulations by conference participants from other institutions and organizations who present their results. They are liable for a presentation in compliance with applicable export control laws themselves.

These terms and conditions and all obligations arising therefrom shall be governed by the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany. The place of jurisdiction for all disputes between participants and DLR shall be Cologne. Should any provisions of these Conditions of Participation be or become invalid in whole or in part, this shall not affect the remaining provisions.

Cologne, 18 April 2024