



30th European Frequency and Time Forum

4th - 7th April 2016, York, United Kingdom

EXHIBITION RULES & REGULATIONS

Exhibition Rules & Regulations

Exhibit Space Assignment and Allocations

It is understood that Exhibit Management reserves the right, in the interests of optimum traffic control and exhibit exposure, to relocate those exhibits which may be affected by a change in the floor plan. Such change would not be made unless deemed absolutely necessary. Exhibit Management also agrees to advise exhibitors and service contractors if such change is necessary. Exhibit Management determination with respect to assignment of exhibit space is to be binding on all parties.

Exhibitors may find the following information useful:

Minimum ceiling clearance in Exhibition Centre:	3 m
Maximum height of stand/equipment/display material:	2.8 m
Dimensions of main access doors to Exhibition Centre:	2.5 m wide x 2.38 m high
Floor loading capacity in the Exhibition Centre: (Loads to be equally distributed and must not be placed over service voids)	400 kg/m ²

Allocations and Cost

The cost of individual exhibits is indicated on the contract. Exhibit management will assign exhibits according to the date the application was received and to applicant's sequence of choices, in the event applicant's choices of exhibit spaces is not available. Exhibit management will assign other space, with the understanding that applicant may accept or refuse in writing this assignment, immediately afterward. If desired, the applicant may provide Exhibit Management with a list of competitors whose assignment should not be near that of the applicant. Exhibit Management will observe such requests, within the bounds of reason.

Exhibitors

Exhibits will be limited to those companies or other entities offering materials, products, or services of specific interest to registrants. Exhibit Management reserves the right to determine the eligibility of any product for display. Exhibiting manufacturer's representatives and/or distributors must list their participating principals as the exhibitors of record. Representation of more than two principals per single stand is expressly prohibited.

Admission

Exhibits will be open free of charge to all exhibitors, exhibitor guests and conference registrants. For others, a nominal registration fee will be charged. Registration will be limited to those with a demonstrable specific interest in the main subject matter of the Exhibition. Exhibit Management reserves the right to refuse admission to any person(s) including children of exhibitors and visitors, in the interest of safety and welfare of those persons and the exhibitors.

Personnel and Attire

Exhibit Management reserves the right to determine whether the character and/or attire of stand personnel is acceptable and in keeping with the best interests of exhibitors and the exhibition. Further, exhibitors expressly agree that they and their personnel will not entertain in private rooms during business hours of the conference and exhibition.

Employment Exhibits

Exhibits for the purpose of soliciting prospective employees, or employee-recruiting activity of any kind is specifically prohibited.

Exhibits and Appliances

Common sense governs the kind of exhibits permitted at the Exhibition. Attractive, informative and attention-getting exhibits are encouraged, especially those including live demonstrations. Exhibition dimensions shall generally conform to exhibit practices of the country in which the Exhibition is held, and specific dimensions and restrictions shall be specified in the Official Exhibitors' Kit supplied by Exhibit Management. In no event however, shall any exhibit interfere with any neighbouring exhibit in the judgment of Exhibit Management.

The exhibitor shall not display in their exhibit any products not described on the Application for exhibit space. It is prohibited to use any nails, screws or glue / tape or anything that may leave a mark on the walls or windows.

Shipping address and delivery of materials

Storage of items prior to the conference is not possible, so any shipped items should arrive on/after Monday 4th April, 2016. All items should be clearly labelled with your representative's name and company, and addressed as follows:

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Exhibiting company's name

Exhibiting company's contact information including telephone number

c/o Room P/T003

The Exhibition Centre

University of York

Heslington

York YO10 5NA

The University of York does not supply pallet handlers or fork-lift trucks. Exhibitors should therefore make sure that their couriers have the right equipment and staff to transfer items into the Exhibition Centre, and again on collection after the event.

A charge may be levied for any items left behind by the exhibitor once the exhibition has ended, due to lack of storage space on the university campus.

Sound Level and Odours

Mechanical or electrical devices, which produce sound and/or objectionable odours, must be operated so as not to prove disturbing to other exhibitors. Exhibit Management reserves the right to determine the acceptable sound level and odours in all such instances.

Electrical and Decoration Services

Electrical wiring or power and decorator services are available only through the Official Electrician (as designated by Exhibit Management) and the Official Decorator (as designated by Exhibit Management). Further information will be issued later.

Electrical Fittings and Electricity Supply

The exhibitor may provide his own electrical fittings. The voltage at the venue is 230V/50Hz (UK plug). At least one 230V/13A socket will be provided. It is the exhibitors' responsibility to make sure all equipment concurs with this supply. If more sockets are required, please contact the organisers.

Exhibit Cleaning

Exhibitors must make arrangements for their exhibit to be kept clean and free from accumulated rubbish to the satisfaction of Exhibit Management. All materials for disposal of waste must be deposited in the gangway for clearance before the Exhibition opens.

Advertising Matter

Exhibitors may, at their discretion, distribute brochures or other printed advertising matter from their exhibit. In the event of any complaint resulting from such distribution, the matter shall be referred to Exhibit Management for resolution.

Cancellations

It is agreed that in event of cancellation, Exhibit Management shall have the right to retain as a cancellation fee all amounts then paid by exhibitor (and due from them) up to the time of cancellation pursuant to the "Payment of fees" section of the Application for Exhibit Space.

Exhibit Management Responsibility

Exhibit Management agrees to render reasonable assistance to exhibitors, to keep them informed, to provide them with available promotional material for their own use, including complimentary exhibit passes, to present a technically competent program of events, and to promote attendance of the Exhibition through accepted means of advertising, public relations, publicity, direct mail, etc. Each exhibitor will receive application blanks for exhibitor badges for his own qualified personnel in attendance at the exhibit.

Liability

Exhibit Management and all organizations and individuals who are employed by or associated with it in connection with this Exhibition will not be responsible and shall be held harmless by all exhibitors for damage or loss resulting from fire, theft or any other cause whatsoever, including accident or injury to exhibitors, their employees and agents, the public and others (apart from damage or loss caused by the Exhibit Management or its agents). The exhibitor agrees to pay promptly for any and all damages to the exhibition building or its equipment incurred through carelessness or otherwise of exhibitor or his employees or agents.

Please note that the exhibit area will not be locked during the nights. Personnel will be present during all hours, but exhibitors should avoid leaving small valuable objects in plain sight when their stand is unmanned.

Electrical Safety

All wiring on displays or display features must conform to the minimum standards established by various governmental agencies and standard fire inspection ordinances. All display wiring must exhibit the seal and or such other seals of official approving agencies as may be required at the site of the exhibition.

All electrical items plugged into the mains electrical supply on the University of York campus must carry a current PAT test sticker. The University reserves the right to restrict the use of any items not PAT tested and/or to make a charge for the Estates Department Electrical Team to inspect and certify an item.

Safety and Fire Laws

Exhibitors must strictly observe all applicable fire and safety laws of the venue. Cloth decorations must be flameproof. Wiring must comply with local Fire Department and Underwriters' Rules. Smoking in exhibits is forbidden. Crowding will be restricted. Exhibits may not block aisles and fire exits. No decorations of paper, pine boughs, leafy decorations or tree branches are allowed. Acetate and most rayon drapes are not flameproof, and may be prohibited. No storage behind exhibits is provided or permitted.

Please note: there may be an inspection of stands by the exhibit hall security agents, firemen, or electricians.

Losses

Exhibit Management cannot take responsibility for damage to exhibitor's property or lost shipments either coming in or going out nor for moving costs. Damage to inadequately packed property is the exhibitor's own responsibility. If the exhibit fails to arrive, the exhibitor is nevertheless responsible for exhibit space rental. Exhibitors are advised to insure against these risks.

Termination of Exhibition

In the event that the premises in which the Exhibition is or is to be conducted shall become, in the sole discretion of Exhibit Management, unfit for occupancy, or in the event the holding of the Exhibition or the performance of Exhibit Management under the application (of which these Rules and Regulations are a part) are substantially or materially interfered with by virtue of any cause or causes not reasonably within the control of Exhibit Management, said Application and/or the Exhibition or any part thereof, may be terminated by Exhibit Management. Exhibit Management shall not be responsible for delays, damage, loss, increased costs or other unfavourable conditions arising by virtue of cause or causes not reasonably within the control of Exhibition (or any part thereof) as aforesaid, then Exhibit Management shall not be liable to the exhibitor other than for a prorated refund of such exhibitor's space price payment determined on the basis of the number of exhibit days remaining. For purposes hereof, the phrase "cause or causes not reasonably within the control of Exhibit Management" shall include, but not by way of limitation, fire casualty, flood, epidemic, earthquake, explosion or accident, blockade, embargo, inclement weather, government restraints, restraints or orders of civil defence or military authorities, act of public enemy, not of civil disturbance, strike, lockout, boycott or other labour disturbances, inability to secure sufficient labour, technical or other personnel failure, impairment or lack of adequate transportation facilities, inability to obtain or condemnation, requisition or commandeering of necessary supplies of equipment, local or national law, ordinances, rule, order, decree or regulation, whether legislative, executive or judicial and whether constitutional or unconstitutional, or force majeure.

Rejected Displays

The exhibitor agrees that his exhibit shall be admitted herein and shall remain from day to day solely in strict compliance with the rules and regulations herein laid down. Exhibit Management reserves the right to reject, eject or prohibit any exhibit in whole or in part, or any exhibitor or his representatives with or without giving cause. If cause is not given, liability shall not exceed the return to the exhibitor of the amount of the exhibit space price unearned based on the number of days of the exhibit remaining at the time of ejection. If an exhibit or exhibitor is rejected for violation of these rules and regulations or for any other stated reason, no return of exhibit space price shall be made.

Insurance

Exhibitors are advised to see that their regular company insurance includes extraterritorial coverage, that they have their own theft, public liability and property damage insurance. Exhibit Management and all organizations and individuals who are employed by or associated with it in connection with the Exhibition will not be responsible for injury or damage that may occur to an exhibitor or his employees or agents nor to the safety of any exhibit or other property against robbery, fire, accident or any other destructive causes.

Sub-Leasing

Exhibitors may not permit other manufacturers to use their space or any part thereof, without express written permission of Exhibit Management.

Responsibility Clause

Exhibitor assumes responsibility and agrees to indemnify and defend the EFTF, the University of York and their respective employees and agents against any claims or expenses arising out of the use of the exhibition premises. The Exhibitor understands that neither the EFTF nor the University of York maintain insurance covering the Exhibitor's property and it is the sole responsibility of the Exhibitor to obtain such insurance.