General Terms & Conditions for participation in the EuroPython 2014 conference in Berlin (GTC)

These General Terms & Conditions apply exclusively to applications for - and participation in - the EuroPython conference 2014 in Berlin.

1. Application

Applications for participation in the conference are made via the website https://ep2014.europython.eu. The application is a binding offer to enter into a contract for participation in the event stated in the application. Acceptance of applications shall be at the sole discretion of Python Software Verband e.V. (hereinafter "the Host"). Participation is not a right. Following successful application, the participant will receive confirmation by email, upon which the application to participate is binding.

Where discounted prices are applicable (e.g. for students), they are stated expressly during the application process. Unless stated, discounts cannot be granted. Grant of a discount requires proper proof of discount eligibility (e.g. student ID or matriculation certificate).

This proof will be sent from the participant by e-mail to helpdesk@europython.eu. After successful verification, the participant receives a coupon code in response, with whom he may order a student ticket via the website. The order of a student ticket without a coupon code is not provided.

The possibility of registration for the "Early Bird" rate is, as long as places are available. The number of places is limited and a corresponding reduction shall be determined by the order of bookings received.

2. Payment conditions

All stated prices include the VAT applicable in Germany, currently 19% (see European VAT regulations - article 53 of Directive 2008/8/EC). Applicants shall receive an invoice by email (or by post if requested). The participant receives the access card ("ticket) in time for the event by post or at the beginning of the first day of the event on site at registration.

Payment shall be made either by electronic transfer to the account shown, or by credit card, if this method of payment was selected during the application.

In the event of late payment of the participation fee, the Host may withdraw from the contract. The right to terminate for other cause remains unaffected. For credit card payments, the credit card will be charged immediately following the application. Credit card payments are made via the service provider PayMill. The Host itself does not use or store any credit card details.

The following times for payment apply to electronic transfers:

If payment of an Ticket is made by electronic transfer, then the invoice amount must be received by the Host on the latter's account within 14 days immediately following invoice receipt, without deduction. Failing this, the Host withdraws from the contract and shall inform the ticket buyer accordingly, by email.

3. Contractual performance, withdrawal

The conference participation fee (Conference Ticket) covers participation in the presentations, trainings and the official Social Event. The contractual scope of each event is inferred from the informative material on the website and printed information on the event. Deviations from these and changes to the programme may occur for organisational reasons and are not considered as a breach of contract. There is no right to refunds for any unused services properly offered. Travel and accommodation are not part of the event offer.

Where services are not provided in accordance with the contract, the participant has a remedy available. Defects must be reported without delay. Claims for participation fee refunds due to obvious failure in contractual performance are to be submitted within 14 days after the end of the event. The Host reserves the right to make changes in the event content and/or schedule and the choice of speakers. The Host is entitled to withdraw from the contract if carrying out the event would be uneconomic (e.g. due to insufficient number of exhibitors, sponsors or participants). The same applies for other reasons not in the Host's scope of responsibility.
Should this occur, all participants will be notified by the Host without delay and any payments made will be refunded. The Host's liability is limited to refund of the participation fee. All other liability for participant claims is excluded except in cases of intent or gross negligence on the part of the Host. In particular, no claims may be made for refund of travel and accommodation costs or loss of working time.

4. Cancellation and rebooking

Participants may cancel their application until the 22nd of June 2014 without stating any reason, until latest 30 days prior to the start of the event. Participation fees already paid will be returned in the amount of 80% of the ticket price within 30 days. The cancellation must be made in writing to:

by e-mail to: helpdesk@europython.eu
by post to: Python Software Verband e.V.
            Schulstraße 20
            15366 Neuenhagen bei Berlin
            Germany
or by fax to: +49 3342 211999-5

Alternatively, another participant may be named as a substitute, at no extra cost. Where discounts are claimed (e.g. students), the substitute participant must similarly provide the required proper proof of discount eligibility. If proof is not sufficiently provided, the substitute participant must pay the difference between the discounted rate and the full price.

Revocation Rights Notice

Applications may be revoked by you, the applicant, within 14 days without stating any reason, in text form (e.g. letter, fax, email). The 14-day period begins on receipt of this notice, earliest however on contract formation and not before fulfilment of the duty of information on the part of the Host.

The revocation is effected on time if sent within the foregoing period for revocation. The revocation is to be sent to:

by e-mail to: helpdesk@europython.eu
by post to: Python Software Verband e.V.
               Schulstraße 20
               15366 Neuenhagen bei Berlin
               Germany
or by fax to: +49 3342 211999-5

Consequences of revocation

In the event of valid revocation, any performance already received by either party shall be returned along with the proceeds of any use thereof (e.g. interest). If you cannot return performance or proceeds of use, or only in deteriorated condition, then you must compensate us. The duty to return payments must be fulfilled within 30 days. For you, this period begins on sending your revocation; for us, on receipt thereof.

5. Data Protection

Please refer to our Data Protection Policy at
https://ep2014.europython.eu/en/conference/privacy-policy/

The Host hereby declares that all personal data is obtained, processed and used strictly in accordance with the laws on data protection and telemarketing. All personal information obtained via this website is handled in accordance with the statutory requirements and not given to third parties. External service providers acting for the Host are also bound by the statutory requirements. Such service providers in this case are not considered third parties.

Right of denial

The Host hereby notifies the participant of the participant's right to deny the storage and use of their personal information for advertising and marketing use. If desired, particpants may revoke their consent to the use of their personal information for the foregoing reasons, at any time. It is sufficient to do so by email to: helpdesk@europython.eu or alternatively in writing by fax or letter to the Host.

Video and Sound recordings

Video and sound recordings will be made during the event, as well as photography. Participants may be photographed, filmed, or their voices recorded during the event. Such recordings may be published by the Host and/or used for marketing purposes. Participation in the event is conditional on the participant's consent to this.

In applying to participate in the event, the participant declares that he/she consents to video and audio recordings and photography during the event and that such recordings may be published and used for marketing purposes by the Host and/or third parties.

6. Participant's obligations

The Host's Code of Conduct is part of this contract and shall be observed during participation in the event. The participant consents to said Code of Conduct and shall comply with it. As an example, smoking is only permitted outside the building. Corresponding instructions are to be found at the event site. The Host may make alterations to the Code of Conduct. Minor alterations are not considered contractual deviations.

The Host may exclude participants from the event in cases of serious breaches of the Code of Conduct or disruption of the event, by notification to the participant/s in question. The participant/s shall have no right to a refund of the participation fee/s in this event.

The participant accepts the Code of Conduct of the euro Python in 2014, which can be found under https://ep2014.europython.eu/en/conference/code-conduct/.

7. Miscellaneous

Changes and additions to this contract and any collateral agreements shall only be valid if made in writing. In the event of invalid or ineffective singular provisions in these GTC, the validity and effect of the remaining provisions shall remain unaffected. German law applies.

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