



SECEC CONGRESS

2-4 September 2026
Barcelona, Spain



TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

Participation at the SECEC Congress 2026 ("the Event") is open to anybody duly registered. You must agree and adhere to these Terms and Conditions to participate in the Event.

Assistance

SECEC and GL events Exhibitions Operations (the "Organizers") are committed to providing a quality experience. If you need any assistance, please contact the SECEC Secretariat at info@congress.secec.eu in advance to arrange assistance. We will ensure we work with you to find the best possible solution.

Behavior

SECEC and GL events Exhibitions Operations (the "Organizers") strive to provide a professional, respectful, and harassment-free event experience for everyone. We celebrate the diversity of all Event Participants, partners/exhibitors, and staff, and we expect every Participant to conduct themselves in a professional, respectful, and responsible manner at all times. By attending the Event, you are agreeing to respect and ensure a harassment-free event. If you engage in such behavior, you may be asked to leave the Event at the sole discretion of the Organizers.

Smoking will only be permitted within the clearly designated smoking areas. Any fines for infringements of this ban shall be borne by the Participants.

The Organizers reserve the right to deny your participation in a specific session and/or to stop any activity on your part that may interfere with, or cause annoyance to other participants.

You must comply with the security requirements imposed by the venue and/or local/national authorities. You may not bring weapons (firearms and ammunition, knives, and sharp objects), easily flammable or explosive substances including pyrotechnics, drones, dogs (except guidedogs), gases or hazardous substances (including chemical pesticides and insecticides), or foul-smelling substances or radioactive sources. Other restrictions may apply.

The Organizers reserve the right to exclude or remove you from the Event if you do not comply with these terms and conditions.

Cancellations and Refund Policy

Unforeseen circumstances might result to cancellations. Only written cancellations by email will be accepted based on the received date. Registrations can be transferred to another attendee by emailing the Secretariat.

Please note that refunds will be processed according to the following cutoff dates:

- Cancelling 60 days prior to the Congress (July 4) will involve a 20% penalty
- Cancelling between 59 days and 30 days prior to the Congress (August 3) will involve a 50% penalty



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- Cancelling 29 days prior to the Congress (August 4) will involve a 100% penalty. No reimbursement will be made.

Payments made on-line with a credit card will be refunded on this valid credit card. For bank transfers, refunds will be processed via bank transfer in Euros after completion of SECEC 2025. Bank charges are the responsibility of the registrant.

SECEC congress organizers are not responsible for any losses incurred by attendees, including (but not limited to), hotel deposits, and airline/train cancellation charges.

By registering, it is hereby understood that you agree with the cancellation policy.

Data Management

GL events Exhibitions Operations (the "Organizers") is managing registrations for the Event via its supplier key4events which provides the registrations tool. By registering for this Event, you acknowledge your registration information is transferred from key4events to GL events Exhibitions Operations and to the Event's Organizers. The data will be held for the purposes of registering and attending the Event.

In accordance with the amended Law No. 78-17 dated 6 January 1978 and the Regulation (EU) 2016/679 dated 27 April 2016, GL events Exhibitions Operations, controller, informs you any data shall be processed primarily for the following purposes: registration and SECEC 2025 attendance, newsletters sending, satisfaction survey.

The communication of these data is optional. As your consent constitutes the legal basis for the processing, it can be revoked at any time.

The recipients of the personal data are the relevant GL events Exhibitions Operations departments, partners of the Event if applicable, and potentially some processors. GL events Exhibitions Operations shall only keep personal data for such time as is necessary for the operations for which it was collected and in compliance with the regulations in force. They should ensure the security of the personal data by implementing a data protection system reinforced by the use of physical and logical security methods.

You have the right to access, question, correct and challenge any data that refers to you, the right to data portability, the right to obtain restriction of processing and the right to set out general and specific guidelines establishing the manner in which you intend these rights to be exercised after your death.

You are expressly informed that you also have the right to challenge the use of your personal data for legitimate reasons, as well as the right to object to the use of this data for commercial prospecting purposes.

To exercise your rights, please send an email including a photocopy of a signed identity document to the following address: dpglex@gl-events.com.

You also have the right to lodge a complaint with supervisory authority.



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Photography/Video

Please be advised that the Organizers or its contracted suppliers will be taking photographs, recording video and audio in public areas of the Event (session rooms, exhibition, social events, etc.). Such media may be used under the Event's full ownership only in external communications, marketing materials, newsletters, educational materials, social media, press releases and publications over the internet for communicating about the Event or promoting future editions. Pictures and videos may be edited, copied, exhibited, published or distributed for the Event purposes only. In addition, the Organizers may collect statistical data and trends based on these materials.

By participating in the Event, you grant the Organizers the right to use any material in which you might appear, now and in the future, whether that use is known or unknown to you. Should you be identified on these materials and do not wish to be displayed, please advise the Organizers.

Liability Waiver/Disclaimer

1. If the Event is cancelled, or if its scheduled date or venue is changed as a result of any unavoidable circumstances including, without limitation, natural disasters, acts of God, war, terrorism, epidemic or any acts or omissions of third parties that are beyond the control of the Organizers, they reserves the right to either withhold the entire registration fee and apply it towards a future SECEC event, or to reimburse the registration fee after a prorated deduction of the reasonable costs already incurred for the organization of the Event. In the event that the Event is cancelled by the Organizers due to coronavirus, the registration will be fully reimbursed however, bank transfers fees, and any other expense related to participation like travel or visa costs are not reimbursed. The Organizers will immediately inform participants in case of postponement or cancellation.
2. The Organizers reserve the right to modify the program of the Event at any time, unilaterally and without notice and do not give any warranty that any particular individual will appear as a speaker or panelist. While the Organizers will make reasonable efforts to provide accurate information on the Event Website, they make no guarantees or representations as to the accuracy of such information.
3. The Organizers cannot accept any liability for death, injury, damages, loss, cost, or expense suffered by participants (including accompanying persons or partners or attendant caregivers). In particular, the Organizers cannot accept any liability for losses arising from the provision or non-provision of services provided by hotel companies or transport operators.
4. The Organizers will not be liable for any theft or damage to property caused onsite during the Event, by any factor whatsoever, unless there has been a fault, intent, or deliberate recklessness on the part of the Organizers. The Organizers shall not be held responsible in the event of poisoning or food intoxication during the Event.
5. You agree and acknowledge that you are undertaking participation in the Event and related activities at your own free and intentional will and you are fully aware that possible physical injury might occur to you as a result of your participation to the Event. The liability of the Organizers - for whatever legal reason - shall be limited to intent and gross negligence. You acknowledge these risks freely and knowingly and agree to take part in the Event at your own risk. You are responsible for maintaining adequate personal health and travel insurances or



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other insurances as may be required by applicable law and / or the host country.

6. Your participation to the Event is subject to the approval or authorization by the local/national authorities as relevant. The Organizers have no control over such approvals/ authorizations and cannot be held responsible in case of you being denied entry in Sweden.

Privacy Policy

The applicable privacy policy of the registration company is available [here](#).

Any dispute, controversy or claim arising out of, or in relation to, this contract, including the validity, invalidity, breach, or termination thereof, shall be exclusively submitted to the courts.

Information privacy is an ongoing responsibility and so The Organizers will, from time to time, update these Terms and conditions as new personal data practices are undertaken or new privacy policies adopted. Should you have questions or concerns, please contact the [SECEC Secretariat](#).

Registrations & Badges

Registration fees represent the cost of a single pass per person per day or for the entire Event depending on the selected fees. No sharing passes can be accepted.

All registrations will be processed by GL events Exhibitions Operations (the “Organizers”) via its registration platform’s supplier key4events. GL events Exhibitions Operations uses key4events to provide badge printing services for those attending the Event. Your information will be shared with key4events for the purpose of printing your named badge. A named badge is required to gain access to Event. Your data is removed from key4events following the event.

You are required to present your personalized registration barcode to obtain your badge. If not you are required to provide the confirmation email with a copy of an official identity card, passport, or another acceptable identification document. The registration badge is the only onsite identification document needed during the entire period of Event. It is personal to you and cannot be transferred to a third party. If you lose or forget your badge, you may not be allowed access to the Event. You must report any lost badges to the reception/security.

Exhibitors and sponsors may wish to scan your badge so they can contact you with more information. By allowing an exhibitor or sponsor to scan your badge, you are consenting to having the Organizers provide the exhibitor or sponsor with your contact information, and thereafter you may be contacted by the exhibitor or sponsor after the Event.