



## Terms & conditions Wageningen Soil Conference 2017 (WSC 2017)

### Liability

1. The organizer, directors, agents and personnel of the event or complex are not liable for loss of any kind resulting from damage to or the loss of private property, nor for loss due to any other defects to the accommodation or surrounding land, nor for loss resulting from any disaster, or loss to property or persons howsoever else incurred.
2. The participant is liable for all loss of any kind caused in any way by its own act or omission or that of others, to property or persons who work for the organizers, and must indemnify the organizers and personnel against any third-party claim that could be brought against the organizers and the personnel.

### Payment terms

1. For submitting an abstract a fee of 25 € is applicable and is non-refundable. This fee can be paid directly when submitting abstracts through the form on the WSC 2017 website. Abstracts without payment will not be processed.
2. Participants of the WSC 2017 in Wageningen will pay the organizer a participant fee as specified on the website <http://www.wur.nl/en/Research-Results/Projects-and-programmes/Wageningen-Soil-Conference-2017/Registration-WSC-2017.htm>
3. The total participation costs (registration fee and if applicable, the separate costs for participation in conference dinner/excursion) must be made as single payment:
  - 100% of the participation costs must be paid at the time of registration.
  - If the registration is dated less than 14 days prior to the start of the event, the participation costs must be paid immediately to the organizer or after consultation with the organizer; participant must be able to show a proof of payment at the registration desk.
4. If a participant fails to pay the amount owed within the specified period, the organizer is entitled to refuse access to the event, without prejudice to the entitlement of the organizer to seek full payment of the said amount.
5. Payment can be done during registration in the registration system by Ogone using Credit Card or IDEAL.

### Cancellation terms

#### A. Cancellation terms participants

1. Registration cannot be withdrawn or altered by the participant without prior notice of cancellation addressed to [wageningensoilconference@wur.nl](mailto:wageningensoilconference@wur.nl).
2. If a cancellation notice, for good reasons (force majeure), is sent:
  - before 15 July 2017: the participant will be refunded the full participation costs, less expenses (see 3).
  - from 15 July 2017 to 1 August 2017: the participant will be refunded 50% of the participation costs, less expenses (see 3).
  - from 1 August 2017 onwards, the participant is liable to pay 100% of the participation costs. Cancellations after 31 July 2017 and no-shows are not eligible for a refund.
  - There is no reason (including but not limited to illness, inability to travel, visa application rejection, travel restrictions, etc.) for registration cancellation that makes the above-mentioned deadline for cancellations inapplicable.
3. The participant is liable to pay an administration fee of 40 euro which will be deducted from the amount to be refunded.
4. If a participant is not able to attend the Conference it is possible to send a replacement, subject to sending a prior written request to the organizers.
5. If there is an urgent or compelling reason, the organizer is entitled to deny the relevant person access to the event.
6. In the case of any right to restitution, payment will be made to the participant after the event.

#### B. Cancellation terms organization

1. Should, in any case, for good reasons (force majeure) the Conference -in total- be cancelled, the following will apply:
  - The paid participation fee will be reimbursed to the participant, minus an administration fee of 40 euro. After August 7, the costs for Conference dinner and Excursion cannot be reimbursed.



- Wageningen University is not liable for any costs (i.e. travel costs, hotel costs or any other) made by the participant for this conference. Participants are, therefore, advised to arrange appropriate insurance coverage. This should apply not only to travel and health insurance but also to cancellation costs.

### Visa

The WSC 2017 secretariat will issue invitation letters for visa application for participants on request after receipt of the full registration costs. Due to possible delays in visa processing we advise early registration. In the event of visa rejection, a full refund of the registration fee will be made upon receipt of an official decision letter before 15 July 2017. From 15 July 2017 a 50% refund will be available up until 31 July 2017, after which no refund is available. More information about visa application for the Netherlands can be found [here](#). A list of countries whose nationals need or do not need a Schengen visa can be downloaded [here](#).

### Disclaimer

By registering, participants acknowledge and consent that during their attendance at WSC 2017 their image or voice may be recorded via video, photograph, or by any other means by an official of the conference or Wageningen University. This content may be distributed or published at the discretion of WSC 2017. If a participant does not wish to be recorded, a request is needed to formally inform the WSC 2017 Secretariat in advance.

The content of the WSC 2017 website and Conference Guide is hosted by the organizing committee of WSC 2017. Whilst every effort has been taken to ensure the accuracy of the information in these pages, their content is naturally subject to change. Under no circumstances will we be held liable for any direct, indirect or consequential damage arising from the use of the information held on these pages. Furthermore the website includes links to external sites which have been made with the permission of the external site owners. Neither WSC 2017 or Wageningen University are responsible for the content, availability or quality of any material contained on such sites and links to external sites should not be taken as an endorsement by us of opinions expressed or services offered by those sites.

The organizers reserve the right to delete, modify or alter items from the Conference program or to delete, modify or alter any aspect of the WSC 2017 timetable at their sole discretion and without notice. Neither the host organization nor the meeting organizers will accept any liability for any loss or inconvenience caused to any party consequent to such changes.

### Privacy policy

Participants that register or submit an abstract will be asked to provide certain personal information. Please note that the sole condition of collecting personal data is to facilitate participation in WSC 2017. These data will under no circumstances be transmitted to third parties without explicit permission. WSC 2017 will use personal information to:

- process payments and abstract submission/registration and facilitate attendance at the event;
- provide participants with information regarding the conference including scheduling and logistics;
- provide participants with other information that we believe may be of interest to conference attendees;
- supply participants with a participant list on demand (consisting of name, surname and affiliation only). If a participant does not wish this information to be published on the participant list, a request is needed to formally inform the WSC 2017 secretariat in advance.

In accordance with the Dutch Personal Data Protection Act – Wet Bescherming Persoonsgegevens (WBP) legislation of January 1, 2016 on the protection of privacy, you have the right to access and correct your personal information and privacy preferences at any time.