

for VERS events

1. The number of attendees is generally limited. Applications are therefore considered in the order in which they are received. Confirmation of attendance will be provided in text form. You will receive a certificate to confirm your attendance.
2. Attendance fees shall be transferred by 5 working days before the start of the event at the latest. If payment is not received by the deadline, you will not be able to attend.
3. Notification of cancellation of registration must be provided in text form as a minimum. In the event you cancel later than 14 days before the event, you will be required to pay the full attendance costs. Instead of cancellation, an alternative attendee can be nominated in text form.

The implementation of the event is dependent on reaching a minimum number of attendees. If this minimum number is not reached, the event can be cancelled up to 14 days before it starts. Cancellation shall not give rise to any claims. In particular, no costs (including partial costs) will be covered for accommodation or travel costs for trips that have already been booked.

4. The conference programme is provisional. Therefore, we reserve the right to make changes. Changes do not entitle you to a reduction of the attendance fees or to free cancellation less than 14 days before the event.
5. No liability shall be assumed for any cases of loss, damage or theft of objects of any kind during the event. Otherwise, we shall only be liable in the event of intent or gross negligence. The place of jurisdiction is Hamburg.
6. Tickets can only be booked online via the VERS website. After you register, you will receive an automatic confirmation of the successful reservation by email. The personal data collected when you fill out the registration form shall exclusively be used within the framework of one-off processing for the event. This includes the sending of any programme changes by email, the preparation of conference documents in the form of an attendee list and name badges, sending proof of attendance by post and providing the event materials by email. All the saved data will be erased after the events.

Supplementary provisions on dealing with the pandemic

7. Those who attend the in-person event are obliged to observe the laws and regulations which apply on the date of the event in connection with the COVID-19 pandemic in order to attend (in particular, their status as having been vaccinated or having recovered from coronavirus and, where applicable, a valid negative test result too) and to provide proof of this when arriving at the event location. If the corresponding proof cannot be provided, you will not be permitted to attend the

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event and this shall not give rise to any claims against the event organiser or the operator of the event location.

8. The hosting of the event as an in-person event is dependent on this being permissible in accordance with the valid laws and regulations in connection with the COVID-19 pandemic. If it is not possible to hold the event in person, we will explore whether the event can be implemented exclusively online. VERS will provide notification of this by 7 days before the start of the event. Claims shall only be justified by the exclusive implementation of the event as an online event in that the attendance fee can be reduced by maximum of 30% net.