TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE EUROSHNET 2026 CONFERENCE

These terms apply to the 9th European Conference on standardization, testing and certification in the field of occupational safety and health, which will be held on 27 - 28 May 2026 in Helsinki, Finland. The Conference is organised by the EUROSHNET Network under the leadership of the Finnish Institute of Occupational Health (FIOH). By registering for the Conference, the Participant accepts these terms and commits to upholding them.

Registration

Registration requires that Participant fills in a registration form. The form is available on the Conference website www.euroshnet.eu/conference-2026. The last day of registration for the Conference is 11 May 2026.

Cancellation policy

A cancellation of participation should be made in writing to tapahtumat@kokouspiste.fi. When the Organiser receives the notice of cancellation from the Participant by 27 April 2026, they will refund the Participant the amount paid, minus a processing fee of 35 EUR + VAT. Cancellations made after 27 April 2026 will not be refunded.

In case of cancellation, another person from the Participant's organization may attend the Conference as a substitute for no extra charge. Change of Participant may be made no later than 7 days before the date of the Conference to tapahtumat@kokouspiste.fi.

Participation fees and invoicing

The participation fees of the Conference can be found on the Conference's website. The fees include participation in the Conference, available materials, lunches, coffee breaks, conference dinner and a certificate of attendance. Fee for accompaying persons includes only the conference dinner.

Payments must be made according to the payment option chosen on the Conference registration form. Kokouspiste Oy invoices the participation fee in the name and on behalf of the Finnish Institute of Occupational Health (FIOH).

At the end of registration, the payment options available are credit card, PDF invoice via email or electronic invoice (only in Finland). The PDF invoice will be provided as a link in the email, allowing you to download the invoice. The electronic invoice will be automatically sent to the provided electronic invoicing address. Payment terms for invoices is 14 days.

Failure to pay the Conference fee by the due date entitles the Organiser to cancel the Participant's registration for the Conference, without incurring any liability for damages.

Use of presentation materials

The Participant has the right to use available presentation materials from the Conference in their own activities. Distribution, public presentation in other contexts and any kind of commercial use of the presentation materials without the permission of the copyright holder is prohibited. You can contact the speakers directly if you wish to inquire about usage rights.

The Participant is responsible for how they exploit the material or information obtained in the Conference in their own activities.

Organiser's right to amendments

The Organiser is responsible for ensuring that the Conference is prepared and organized professionally, according to the general practices of the field.

The Organiser reserves the right to change programme, schedule and speakers of the Conference, as well as the venues within the Helsinki metropolitan area. These changes cannot be the basis for financial claims against the Organiser.

The Organiser also reserves the right to cancel the Conference. In case of cancellation, participation fee payments made by the Participant will be returned to the Participant by the Organiser. The Participant is not, however, entitled to compensation for other costs incurred (e.g. travel costs).

However, in the case of cancellation of the Conference due to force majeure, which the Organiser has no control over and is not able to anticipate or affect in any way, the Organiser is not required to refund the participation fee or to compensate any other costs.

The Organiser reserves the right to amend these Terms and Conditions, entered into force on 1 October 2025.

Personal Data Protection

By registering, the Participant agrees to processing of personal data for the purposes of carrying out the Conference, e.g. for registration, payment and communications processes.

The Organiser may use external service providers to carry out the processes related to the Conference.

The privacy policies are available to be viewed at the end of the registration form.

By registering to the Conference, the Participant also agrees that photos and videos may be taken by the Organiser or its representatives. The Organiser may use these photos and videos for communications and marketing purposes of the Conference. The Organiser ensures that attendees are presented in a professional and distinguished manner in any published content.

Principles of a safe and non-discriminatory event

The Organiser has the right to remove any disruptive Participants from the Conference. In such cases the Organiser is not liable for any costs incurred by the Participant or their organization. Furthermore, the Organiser is not obliged to refund the participation fee.

The Conference is safe and non-discriminatory for all participants. The Participant agrees to the following principles when registering for the conference:

When you participate in the Conference you must do your part to ensure that

- in conversations, everyone has the opportunity to speak and be heard, regardless of their gender, position or any other individual characteristic.
- you use language that is clear and understandable to all participants.
- you respect the experience and self-determination of others. Do not make your own experience universal or make assumptions about the experience, life situation or identity of others.
- you do not harass anyone through words or by touching or staring.
- you do not speak in an aggressive manner or in a way that concerns present or absent people on a personal level.
- you change your behaviour if another person asks you to, or if attention is called to your behaviour.

If you encounter harassment or inappropriate treatment in the Conference, act as follows

- Immediately ask the Organiser for help. The Organizer is always obligated to address behaviour that goes against the relevant principles.
- If you can, you can also independently address behaviour that disturbs others. Ask the harassing party to stop and show compassion and understanding towards the harassed party.