

UK SUPPLIER – Terms and Conditions

As a Supplier delegate your attendance at the forum includes:

- Your accommodation on the main forum dates (unless separately agreed in writing)
- Your meals, beverages, and refreshments at all forum functions (unless separately agreed in writing)
- Your business meetings and networking function itinerary at the forum.

DP Events Management will accept booking confirmation in the form of

1. A completed booking form
2. Written confirmation
3. Email confirmation

Upon confirming their place to attend the forum the Supplier company/delegate agrees fully to the terms and conditions set out below. Additionally, it is accepted that it is the company that is confirming their place at the forum and that the company is contracted to attend and accepts the terms and conditions stated. It is understood and accepted that the payment terms stated/agreed must be accepted and payments made are within the required timescales.

DP Events Management Ltd reserve the right to not to process or to cancel any bookings if payments by the Supplier has not been made. Should DP Events Management Ltd cancel a Supplier booking, this will be done in writing and will only be valid in confirmed in writing by us.

Payment Terms/Cancellation Policy

Suppliers that have not paid their balance 5 weeks before their payment date, or will not attend, the deposit will be lost. Suppliers will be given 5 working days to pay from this 5-week period and if no monies are received then their place at the forum will be cancelled.

Suppliers who confirm their booking to attend 5 weeks or longer from the Forum date 25% of the amount agreed for attendance will be due within 7 days of confirmation of booking.

75% of the balance will be due as stated on our invoice and must be paid in full and on time before the Forum date.

Within 5 weeks to the Forum date Suppliers will be invoiced for the full attendance fee agreed and must pay in full by the date shown on our invoice/our terms and conditions and before the Forum date.

Suppliers who have paid a deposit but do not pay the remaining balance will not be allowed to attend the Forum unless full payment is made.

Deposit payments are non-refundable but will be transferred to another Forum providing we receive written confirmation from the Supplier before 8-weeks before the Forum date. If the Forum that the Supplier transfers to is a different cost, the deposit payment will be adjusted, and an invoice issued to cover the extra amount required. If the Forum that the Supplier transfers to is less, the paid deposit will remain as is. The Supplier must agree to make payments on time as stated for the new Forum they wish to be transferred too.

Once a Supplier has confirmed their attendance within 5 weeks of the Forum date no cancellation will be accepted and no transfers to another forum will be allowed. If any payments have been made; these will not be re-imbursed. If no payments have been made the invoice will be due for payment regardless of if the Supplier attends or not.

A Supplier that confirms their attendance within 8 weeks of the Forum date will be contracted and liable to pay their attendance in full regardless of if they attend or not.

DP Events Management Ltd reserve the right to refuse access to the Forum on the day to any company who has not paid in full.

No company will be allowed to pay after the forum date.

Our cancellation terms are not affected by any circumstances including where health, personal reasons or force majeure may be involved.

Our terms and conditions are in place to cover the costs we incur including administrative costs, hotels/venue costs and the costs involved to replace the lost booking and loss of revenue.

We initially issue Pro-forma invoices and once payment is received; we will issue a VAT invoice.

Insurance

It is the responsibility of the Delegate/Delegates and their company/employer to arrange and pay for their own insurance cover. This includes travel insurance, medical insurance, public liability insurance that covers the Delegate/Delegates time & wellbeing at the forum in UK or EU (destinations dependent upon the location of the forum. DP Events Management Ltd will not be held responsible for any claim or any incident that is beyond our control including but not limited to injury/health issues, travel incidents, loss of time, loss of business, missed/cancelled appointments, the forum being delayed/cancelled/changed. DP Events Management Ltd use third party venues to host our forums and no claims can be made against DP Events Management Ltd for any incidents that arise at the venue or the forum.

Hotel/Accommodation/Food and Beverages

Delegates will be provided with a hotel bedroom including breakfast at the forum venue. Rooms are allocated by the hotel to delegates and all delegates are responsible to accept and agree to the hotel's terms and conditions during their stay. If any delegate wants to upgrade their room at the hotel, order anything via room service, the mini bar, the spa, or any other service or extra that is outside of the standard DP Events Management Ltd delegate package, then these costs must be settled and paid directly by the delegate with the venue/service provider. Delegates must arrive at the forum venue at the time DP Events Management Ltd states in their literature. Delegates will be provided with 2 business lunches and 1 or 2 dinner functions during the period of the forum (depending on if the forum duration is over 1 or 2 nights). Drinks, refreshments, and snacks will be served during business sessions and alcoholic drinks consisting of wine and beer will be served during dinner. At our pre-dinner drinks and dinner functions, we include bottled beer, wine and water as standard. This is limited to 30 minutes at our pre-dinner drinks function, and we also include ½ a bottle of house wine per person as standard at our dinner functions. Delegates can purchase their own additional drinks from the venue's bar at any time during our functions at their own expense. Any items or services that a delegate may want to purchase or consume that are not with the standard delegate package will be charged directly by the hotel/venue to the delegate.

Forum business sessions/networking/social sessions

The forum is designed to provide a platform for Delegates (Buyers/Purchasing Executives and Suppliers) to network, meet and discuss supply and purchasing opportunities between each other. The forum consists of pre-set meeting schedules, planned networking sessions and lunch and dinner functions.

Meetings

Both Buyer and Supplier Delegates are provided with an individual and personalised meeting schedule.

Prior to the forum date, Buyer and Supplier Delegates are sent an email requesting that they confirm to us the companies they would like to meet with at the forum. These selections are made from the FINAL list of attending delegates that we send out with the email requesting who they want to select meetings with. We will only consider making meetings with companies shown on the final list we issue.

Buyers must select meetings from the final list of Suppliers and Suppliers will select meetings from the final list of Buyers. Priority of the selections are made in numerical orders, i.e. 1 being the highest priority.

From the requests we receive by email, we will schedule as many meetings as possible based on the available time slots and suitability of set meeting times. We will also match Buyers & Suppliers together, based upon available time slots, who have not chosen meetings with each other.

Schedules will be made up to meet the number of appointments agreed in the meeting package with each delegate.

Meetings will be scheduled at 15 minutes each at the set times shown on each delegate's schedule. All meetings will take place at the Buyer delegates desk located within the main forum business area. All meeting times are prompt and as shown on the delegate's schedule.

DP Events Management Ltd will do our utmost to arrange as many meetings as we can from the chosen lists, we receive from the delegates, but we cannot guarantee we will schedule them all.

If a requested meeting is not made or confirmed by us, delegates will have ample opportunity during the forum to meet with other/all the delegates and if assistance is required by DP Events Management Ltd at the forum, we will be happy to help with any introductions between delegates. Please ask at our welcome desk.

Meeting schedules will be made available to all delegates at Event Registration.

At the forum, all delegates must work to their listed business schedules. You must attend all business, networking, and social sessions for the full duration of the forum. You must not cancel or change any appointments DP Events Management Ltd have arranged for you.

Company profiles

Delegates must provide DP Events Management Ltd with a profile summary of their business/company and its purchasing activities. This will form a company profile page that will be included in a printed or electronic version of the forum booklet.

If a delegate does not send their profile to us within 21 days of the forum date, we reserve the right to produce a profile page based upon the information shown on their company website. We will use your company logo from your website/ email signature. We will use a picture photograph of the attending delegate (if the delegates picture is in the public domain). If no photograph is provided an avatar/silhouette will be used on your profile page. DP Events Management Ltd will accept no responsibility whatsoever for any errors in text, grammar, terminology, or interpretation. We will not publish mobile numbers.

Dress code

All delegates must agree to attend all functions in the correct attire as followed: -

- Business sessions: Business attire
- Social/dinner functions: Smart/casual (unless otherwise specified)

Behaviour at the forum

All delegates must agree to act professionally and responsibly during the duration of the forum.

Consumption of alcohol

DP Events Management Ltd will not be held responsible for any incidents that may arise as a result of the consumption of excessive amounts of alcohol or drugs.

GDPR

A large part of how our forum process works for attending delegates is to market their attendance to all the attending delegates, and prospective delegates we want to attend. All delegates agree that we can use their company name and delegates title in our marketing materials prior, during and post forum. All delegates also agree that we may use their contact details as per the Supplier booking form as part of their company profile in the forum booklet. We will not publish mobile numbers unless this is confirmed in writing to us.

Consent for Photography/Videography

By attending the forum, all delegates consent to filming, sound recording and photography at the forum, which may include, without limitation, filming, sound recording and photography featuring your image (the 'Content'). You acknowledge and agree that DP Business Events is the sole and exclusive owner of all rights in Content and hereby waive any and all: (a) rights in and to such Content and (b) claims that you may have related to or arising from the Content and/or its use. Without limitation, DP Business Events shall be permitted to use the content anywhere in the world for promotional and other purposes without any payment or compensation.

Other

DP Events Management Ltd will not accept any responsibility for loss of time, money or inconvenience caused as a result of the forum being cancelled due to reasons beyond DP Events Management Ltd control. If the date is changed by DP Events Management Ltd, the delegate/company will be asked to reconfirm their attendance at the new date.

DP Events Management Ltd will not be held responsible for any injury or accident sustained by any delegate during the period of the forum. In particular, any participation by a delegate in any sporting / leisure activities or pursuits is undertaken at the total wish & risk of the delegate.

DP Events Management Ltd will not be held responsible for health or well-being of any delegate who attend their forums.

DP Events Management Ltd will not be held responsible for any damage caused to or loss of any items or property during the period of the forum. Any such incident must be dealt with by the delegate and the other party involved.

DP Events Management Ltd will not be held responsible for the loss of any time (social or business) or any costs incurred by the Delegate/Company during the forum.

DP Events Management will not be held responsible if Buyer delegates do not attend the Forum and appointment schedules are affected. If this is the case, we will endeavour to do our best to arrange alternative meetings at the Forum.

If the forum is cancelled by DP Events Management Ltd no liability for any consequential loss to the delegate or the delegate's employer/company is accepted.

DP Events Management Ltd will not accept any excuse for cancellation of a delegate. This includes illness, other business arrangements, transport/travel delays or any other reason. The company that the delegate is representing must either send a replacement delegate or pay the cancellation fee. The person(s) who completes this booking form regardless of their position/job role within their company will be committing to the attendance of their company to the forum.

Unless DP Events Management Ltd has been paid in full or the delegate has made a special agreement in writing, no guests will be allowed to join the delegate at the forum. Any guests will be charged the full hotel rates/costs and billed directly by the hotel for immediate payment.

Any delegate with special dietary requirements must make DP Events Management Ltd aware of this at the time of booking. This includes providing us with a detailed brief of your specific allergies. Whilst DP Events Management Ltd and the venue can do all they can to accommodate requests, there will be surcharges incurred and these will be discussed and charged to the delegate. DP Events Management Ltd will not accept any responsibility for any incident that may arise (including medical conditions) at the forum.