



## HOSTED BUYERS' PROGRAMME - ALIMENTARIA FOODTECH 2023

### Terms and Conditions

**By participating in Alimentaria Foodtech 2023 Hosted Buyers' Programme, you automatically accept the following terms and conditions:**

1. Hosted Buyers are designated according to the Organization's eligibility criteria: company, professional profile, planned investment in machinery, products/services of interest, geographical area, limit of places and budgetary restrictions. The decision taken by the Organization cannot be appealed.
2. The Hosted Buyer, once admitted into the programme, will have a limited period of time to confirm the participation and all procedures related (trip, hotel, etc). This period will be communicated as soon as the Organization confirms the participation. In case the Hosted Buyer exceeds this period, the Organization will be able to dismiss the application, or the Hosted Buyer would pay the remainder relatives to the flight tickets or hotel.
3. Buyers accepted into the Programme will enjoy the following **benefits**:
  - Full or partial coverage of travel expenses and/or accommodation costs, or a free badge to the Trade show
  - Free Hosted Buyer badge giving preferential access to the show every day.
  - Meetings agenda with exhibitors of your interest through Alimentaria FoodTech Matchmaking\*
  - Access to the VIP Lounge, rest area, bar service.
4. Participants will be responsible for any other expenses that the organizers do not agree to cover when acceptance into the Program is confirmed.
5. The Hosted Buyer will be **committed** to:
  - Collect the Welcome Pack at the Hosted Buyers Desk (located in the VIP Lounge) upon arrival at the trade show venue.
  - Visit the show at least two days and check in with the organizers as proof of attendance.
  - Take part in at least 10 meetings with exhibitors of interest. The agenda will be performed through a matchmaking tool under the Organization supervision.
6. Participants who cancel once their ticket has been issued and/or their hotel reservation made must take responsibility for full payment of any fees which may be incurred because of the cancellation.
7. If a participant does not attend the show or fails to fulfil their obligations as a Hosted Buyer (item 5), they must reimburse the organizers for travel and/or accommodation expenses.
8. When organizing your **travel/accommodation**, the official Alimentaria FoodTech travel agency, will request your credit card details and authorization\* to charge your card for additional expenses incurred during your participation and not covered by the organizers (as indicated under item 3), as well as penalties for cancellation, non-attendance or failure to fulfill obligations on the part of the Hosted Buyer (see items 5 and 6).
9. Flights will only be reserved from major airports and in economy class. Departure and arrival airports must be the same.



10. By taking part in the Hosted Buyers Programme, you give your consent for basic contact information for your company (name, country, products and website), as well as your name and position, to appear as a participating company/professional on the Alimentaria Foodtech website and/or printed materials for the trade Show.

11. Participation in the trade Show as a Hosted Buyer is **non-transferable**. Should you be forced to cancel your participation in the trade Show, another person from the same organization may take your place. The organizers will make the final decision with regard to the person designated as a replacement.

12. In case of participation of several Hosted Buyers from the same company, the organization only covers the travel expenses of one representative.

13. Any Hosted Buyer who requires a **visa** to travel to Spain must contact the organizers to request an invitation letter. Hosted buyers who are unable to travel because they do not have a valid visa will be subject to the penalties for cancellation and non-attendance (see items 6 and 7).

14. Any Hosted Buyers without a valid passport to travel to Spain will be subject to the penalties for cancellation and non-attendance (see items 6 and 7).

15. The Organization does not cover the expenses from COVID tests requested to travel to some destinations. Hosted Buyers will assume these costs. Hosted Buyers who are unable to travel because they do not have a valid visa will be subject to the penalties for cancellation and non-attendance (see items 6 and 7).

16. The Organizer may postpone, reduce or extend the duration of the Trade Show as a result of special circumstances or force majeure. Such circumstances will not entitle the Hosted Buyer to cancel its participation or to demand compensation for loss or harm.

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