



Any enquiries or requests for additional information, modifications and cancellations are to be communicated to MCI's Team by email.

## Registration fees deadlines

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**Early registrations will be accepted until Tuesday 12 July 2022, midnight CET.**

Should your registration remain unpaid on Tuesday 26 July 2022, early registrations will be upgraded to the late registration fee.

**As of Wednesday 13 July 2022, late registration fees apply for every new registration.**

Should your registration remain unpaid on Sunday 04 September 2022, late registrations fees will be upgraded to the Onsite registration fee.

**From Monday 22 August 2022 & onsite, Onsite registration fee applies for every new registration.**

## Registration modification and cancellation

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**For cancellations received prior to Wednesday 10 August 2022, midnight CET, deposits will be refunded less 25 % administrative charge. After this date, no refunds will be possible.**

A name change will be considered as a modification and will be charged 40 CHF .

A handling fee of 40 CHF per registration will be charged for every registration modification received from Wednesday 10 August 2022.

If a badge is lost or forgotten onsite, an administrative fee of 80 CHF will be charged for the reprint of the badge after identity verification (passport, driving license or other recognised identification documents).

## Networking - modification and cancellation

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Networking: For cancellations received prior to Wednesday 27 July 2022, midnight CET deposits will be refunded. After this date, no refunds will be possible.

## General hotel policy

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MCI acts as an agent for accommodation bookings and IAC accepts no responsibility for any recommendations given or any transactions made.

### **Expedia:**

**Other accommodation options via our Partner Expedia may be available online and are subject to different terms and conditions.**

**We invite you to take note of these during your online reservation.**

## General Payment Conditions

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All payments are to be made in CHF (Swiss francs). VAT may increase without notice and any such change will be reflected in final rates.

**From Friday 29 July 2022, only payments by credit card will be accepted.**

**Modifications and/or new registrations made on-site** will require immediate payment (by cash or credit card).

An invoice to be settled upon receipt will be issued upon written confirmation. **This invoice will act as a contract, and once issued, the above payment and cancellation conditions will apply.**

No discount will be provided in case of early settlements.

**Full payment of services is requested when registering (credit card and/or Bank transfer). No confirmation or invitation letter will be sent until MCI has received the**

In accordance with DIRECTIVE 2011/7/EU, late payment interest will be charged in the amount of 8% above the European Central Bank's base reference rate.

**No badge will be delivered** until full payment of open invoices is received.

### **Methods of Payment:**

**Credit card:** only Eurocard/MasterCard, Visa and American Express are accepted.

Please note that the merchant name that would appear on your credit card statement would be "MCI Group Satigny CHE".

In some particular cases, payment by credit card may not be available.

**Bank transfer: please make your payment to:**

Beneficiary : MCI Suisse SA, Rue du Pré-Bouvier 9, 1242 Satigny, Geneva, Switzerland  
Bank : UBS SA, Rue des Noirettes 35, 1227 Carouge, Geneva, Switzerland

CHF Account No : 369.393.00U  
IBAN : CH94 0024 0240 3693 9300 U

Swift code : UBSWCHZH80A

**Please indicate the participant's / group's name, identifier and "IAC 2022" on ALL payments (for example, IAC 2022-I/XX or G/XX).**

**All expenses shall be borne by ordering customer.**

**Please note that intermediary bank fees may be applied, please verify with your local bank.**

**Cheques:** please note that payments by personal cheques are not accepted.

**Refunds will be made after the event according to your payment method.**

## Data Privacy

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### **Individual Data Privacy Policy:**

For further information on how your data will be used, we invite you to carefully read the Data Protection and Privacy Policy:

<https://www.mci-group.com/privacy-statement>

### **Group Data Privacy Policy:**

The group leader agrees and warrants that:

- a. the personal data have been collected, processed and transferred and will continue to be collected, processed and transferred in accordance with the relevant provisions of the applicable data protection law (and, where applicable, has been notified to the relevant authorities);
- b. the transfer to, and processing by, MCI pursuant to this Agreement is not prohibited by a statutory or contractual duty of confidentiality;
- c. prior to any transfer of personal data, it has informed the data subjects and has complied with any notification and/or registration set forth by the applicable data protection law; in particular, the intended purposes of the collection, processing and transfer of personal data have been communicated to the data subjects;
- d. the data subjects are provided with their right of access, correction, blocking, suppression or deletion as available under applicable data protection law;
- e. it has taken and will take all reasonable measures to verify the correctness of the personal data and ensure that incorrect or incomplete personal data will be corrected, completed or destroyed prior any transfer of such data to MCI;
- f. it will inform MCI of any specific requirement from any data subject or any relevant authority on how personal data should be processed;
- g. it will inform without delay MCI of any request from any data subject or any relevant authority to rectify, update or delete any personal data;
- h. after assessment of the requirements of the applicable data protection law, it will ensure that the security measures are appropriate to protect personal data against accidental or unlawful destruction or accidental loss, alteration, unauthorized disclosure or access, in particular where the processing or transfer involves the transmission of data over a network, and against all other unlawful forms of processing, and that these measures ensure a level of security appropriate to the risks presented by the processing and the nature of the data to be protected having regard to the state of the art and the cost of their implementation;
- i. it will provide MCI, when so requested, with copies of relevant data protection laws or references to them of the country in which the [group leader] is established;
- j. it will respond to enquiries from data subjects and authorities concerning processing of personal data by MCI;
- k. it will notify within 72 hours delay MCI of any actual, potential or alleged breach of the provision of this Clause;

The group leader hereby commits with the present Data Protection and Privacy Policy:

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## General Conditions

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#### **Sanitary rules**

IAC 2022 and the organisers are closely monitoring the situation and follow the measures announced by the Swiss government as well as the various protocols dictated by the local authorities.

Please note the above rules are subject to change should this be required by the relevant authorities. We will inform you accordingly should any changes be applied.

**I acknowledge that I have read and noted the above instructions related to the current sanitary rules and understand that not complying with these rules may result in my not being able to attend the event.**

#### **Insurance, release and waiver of liability:**

It is recommended that participants obtain adequate cover for travel, health and accident insurance before they depart from their countries. IAC and MCI as organizers cannot accept responsibility for personal injuries, or loss of, or damage to, private property belonging to the event Congress participants and accompanying persons. Participants are requested to inform themselves and to abide by local work regulations accordingly.

IAC, MCI, Venue and Hotel(s) are not responsible for either the partial or total non-execution of the contract in the event of accident, natural disaster (either threatened or actual), in war, curtailment or interruption of transportation facilities, threats or acts of terrorism, of transportation facilities, threats or acts of terrorism, governmental travel or terrorism advisory, Strikes, Lock out, civil disturbance, the issue of a Travel Warning by the World Health Organization or any other cause beyond the parties' control which prevents the Hotel and /or venue from accommodating the clients of MCI for the event or if for the same reasons the event is cancelled by MCI. The Organizers may at their entire discretion repay the delegate fee or Service Charge paid by the Delegate or Exhibitor, or part thereof, but shall be under no obligation to repay the whole or part of such Delegate fee or Service Charge, and shall be under no liability to the Delegate or Exhibitor in respect of any actions, claims, losses (including consequential losses), costs or expenses whatsoever which may be brought against or suffered or incurred by the Delegate or Exhibitor, as the result of the happening of any such event.

#### **Minimum age:**

Registration and/or admittance to the Congress shall be limited solely to participants who are 18 years of age or older, due to current health and safety regulations and legislation in effect.

Any registration by anyone who is under 18 is unauthorized and in violation of these Terms and Conditions and will automatically result in the forfeit of their registration. You hereby accept that identification is to be provided to Congress staff upon request.

By registering to the Congress or entering the Congress you represent and warrant that you are 18 years of age or older, and that you agree to and to abide by all of the Terms and Conditions of this Congress.

#### **Force majeure:**

IAC, the hotel(s) and MCI are not responsible for either the partial or total non-execution of the contract in the event of accident, an act caused by a third party, such as Acts of God including, without limitation, credible threats of natural disaster in the geographic vicinity, war, curtailment or interruption of transportation facilities, threats or acts of terrorism or similar acts, governmental travel advisory, a governmental elevation of the terrorism alert level, civil disturbance, the issue of a Travel Warning by the World Health Organization or any other cause comparable events or disaster beyond the parties' control which prevents the Hotel from accommodating the clients of MCI for the event or if for the same reasons the event is cancelled by MCI.

#### **Photography/Videography Disclosure:**

As a registered attendee of the Congress, you agree to grant permission for IAC and MCI to use your likeness in a photograph or video in any and all of its publications and presentations, including website entries, without payment or any other consideration; to authorize IAC and MCI to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish or distribute the photograph or video for purposes of publicizing IAC programs or for any other lawful purpose; to waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written or electronic copy, wherein your likeness appears; that these materials will become the property of IAC and MCI.

#### **Visa:**

Please visit the following website <http://visahq.com/> to check if you require a visa for Switzerland. Citizens of other countries may need a visa.

Please contact your travel agent or the nearest Switzerland diplomatic authorities for further information. If you should need a visa, please apply early enough to allow sufficient handling time to the authorities.

During the reservation process, please tick the box and fill in the corresponding questionnaire in order to receive your Visa invitation letter. Please note that the VISA invitation letter will only be sent to participants who have paid their reservation fee. In some particular cases payment by credit card may not be allowed.

Please note that neither IAC nor MCI will be able to contact or intervene with any Embassy or Consulate office on behalf of a registrant. The invitation letter does not financially or legally obligate IAC or MCI in any way. All expenses incurred in relation to the event and to obtaining a visa are the sole responsibility of the registrant. IAC and MCI do not accept any responsibility for travel, accommodation and/or other costs incurred due to the rejection of a registrant's visa application.