TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION
for Exhibitors

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§ 1. General Provisions

- These Terms and Conditions (the “Terms”) set out the rules governing space reservation, participation, and the rights and obligations of entities taking part in the Euro China Industry Bridge Expo & Forum 2027 (the “Event”) as an Exhibitor. The Terms do not apply to visitors, who are subject to separate Terms and Conditions of Participation for Visitors.
- The Event Organizer is Qiao Sp. z o.o., with its registered office in Katowice, ul. Francuska 184, Poland, entered in the Register of Entrepreneurs of the National Court Register maintained by the District Court Gdańsk-Północ in Gdańsk, 7th Commercial Division, under KRS No.: 4441, NIP (Tax ID): 5830002002, REGON (Statistical No.): 190044530, share capital: PLN 26,320,000 (the “Organizer”).
- The Event will take place on 14–16 June 2027 at the AMBEREXPO Exhibition and Convention Centre in Gdańsk, ul. Żaglowa 11, in Halls A, B, C, E (exhibition space) and Hall D (Forum).
- For the purposes of these Terms, an “Exhibitor” means a business entity that has entered into a Participation Agreement with the Organizer and reserved exhibition space under one of the packages set out in § 2, on the basis of the Stand Reservation Form and the current Exhibitor and Sponsor Price List.
- The Event is addressed to exhibitors representing five thematic pillars: Green Energy / ESG, Smart Agriculture (AgTech), Mobility Ecosystem, Advanced Construction, and Industry 5.0.
- The provisions of these Terms, the Participation Agreement, and the current Exhibitor and Sponsor Price List together form an integral whole and are binding on all Exhibitors. In the event of any discrepancy, the individual provisions of the Participation Agreement shall prevail.
- The Organizer reserves the right to amend these Terms. Amendments take effect from the date of their publication on the Event website. Agreements concluded before such amendments are performed under the terms in force on the date they were concluded.

§ 2. Exhibition Packages and Space Reservation

- Participation as an Exhibitor is available under one of four packages: Basic, Standard, Premium, or Platinum.
- The scope of each package is set out in the table below:

Package	Scope of services	Space	Net price
Basic	**Included in the price:** ✓ Exhibition space ✓ ECIB catalog entry ✓ Social media mention ✓ Access to EN/PL/CN Concierge ✓ 10 complimentary exhibition invitations	From 9 m²	NET PLN 1,300/m²
Standard	**Included in the price:** ✓ Exhibition space ✓ Catalog entry ✓ Additional social media advertising ✓ Social media mention ✓ Access to EN/PL/CN Concierge ✓ 15 complimentary invitations	From 18 m²	NET PLN 1,300/m²

Package	Scope of services	Space	Net price
Premium	**Included in the price:** ✓ Exhibition space ✓ Catalog entry ✓ Additional social media advertising ✓ Social media mention ✓ Access to EN/PL/CN Concierge ✓ B2B Matchmaking ✓ 20 complimentary invitations	From 36 m²	NET PLN 1,300/m²
Platinum	**Included in the price:** ✓ Exhibition space ✓ Prime location ✓ Catalog entry ✓ Social media mention ✓ Additional social media advertising ✓ Small Events (2 hours) ✓ Video Interview Slot ✓ Lead Management System ✓ EN/PL/CN Concierge ✓ 20 complimentary invitations + 3× VIP Gala passes	From 100 m²	price negotiated

Prices are stated in net amounts. VAT will be added at the rate applicable on the date of invoicing (VAT settlement rules — § 7). The full, current Exhibitor and Sponsor Price List, including the price list of additional services (utilities, cleaning, security), forms an annex to the Participation Agreement and is available at: _____.

- Space reservation is made on the basis of a signed Participation Agreement and payment of a deposit in accordance with § 6. Applications and payments are accepted until 30 September 2026, or until the available space is exhausted.
- The Platinum package is subject to individual pricing. The price depends on the scope of the build, the location within the hall, and the assembly time, and is established through separate commercial negotiations with the Organizer (contact: office@qiao.pl).
- Premium locations and allocation to priority sectors are subject to an individual surcharge, to be agreed before signing the Participation Agreement.
- Designs for individual stands must be submitted to the Organizer for technical approval no later than 30 days before the start of the Event. Failure to obtain approval within this deadline entitles the Organizer to withhold permission for the stand to be assembled.

§ 3. Payment Terms

- Payment for the purchased exhibition package is made in two instalments:
  - a deposit of 50% of the gross amount — payable within 14 days of the date the Participation Agreement is signed;
  - the remaining 50% of the gross amount — payable by 30 December 2026.
- Failure to pay the deposit within the deadline set out in para. 1 entitles the Organizer to cancel the space reservation without further notice.
- All fees are documented by a VAT invoice. VAT settlement rules are set out in § 7.
- Payments are made by bank transfer to the Organizer's bank account indicated on the invoice. The date of payment is deemed to be the date on which the Organizer's bank account is credited.

- Additional services (electrical connections, water, LAN, cleaning, security, and other items in the Exhibitor and Sponsor Price List) are ordered separately and are payable on the basis of a VAT invoice issued after the order is placed, with the payment deadline stated on the invoice.

§ 4. Technical Rules for Stand Construction

- The Exhibitor may order a standard build from the Organizer; such orders are carried out under the system build format provided by the Organizer: structure and walls, fascia with the company name and stand number, carpet, basic furniture, a waste bin, and an electrical connection with spot lighting. The Exhibitor is responsible only for bringing promotional materials and electronic equipment. The full scope of services is described in the Price List available on the website.
- The Exhibitor may choose Raw Space (empty floor space). In this case, the Exhibitor is responsible, at its own cost, for: the stand design, the fit-out contractor, the carpet/flooring, and dismantling after the Event ends. Non-standard utilities (power, water) and rigging points on the roof structure must be ordered separately, on the basis of an approved technical design.
- Maximum build height: _____ m. Taller structures and double-deck stands require separate Organizer approval and a positive opinion from the venue's structural engineer.
- All materials used to build the stand (fabrics, panels, carpets) must hold current fire-retardancy certificates, in accordance with the AMBEREXPO Exhibition and Convention Centre Regulations and applicable health, safety, and fire regulations.
- Island stands (open on all four sides) may not be fully enclosed by solid walls facing the aisles. A minimum of 50% openness/transparency must be maintained on each side.
- The Organizer is not liable for the compliance of a stand design with building, fire safety, or health and safety regulations to the extent that such liability rests with the fit-out contractor engaged by the Exhibitor.

§ 5. Assembly and Dismantling Schedule

- Assembly of individual stands (Raw Space): 8:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m. Specific dates will be confirmed in the operational schedule no later than _____ days before the start of the Event.
- Move-in for exhibitors with a pre-built (system) stand: 8:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m. Specific dates will be confirmed in the operational schedule.
- Dismantling of stands begins strictly after the official closing of the Event to Visitors, between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. For safety reasons, dismantling the display earlier is prohibited.
- The Exhibitor is required to vacate and return the occupied space in a condition no worse than on the day it was handed over, subject to normal wear and tear. Costs of waste removal, cleaning, or repair of damage caused through the Exhibitor's fault shall be borne by the Exhibitor.
- Extending assembly or dismantling work beyond the hours specified in paras. 1–3, as well as any delay in returning the space, will result in additional charges levied by the Organizer and may give rise to the Exhibitor's liability for damages.

§ 6. Withdrawal and Contractual Penalties

- An Exhibitor wishing to withdraw from participation in the Event must do so in writing or in documentary form (a scan of a signed statement), sent to: rezerwacja@qiao.pl.
- In the event of withdrawal after the Participation Agreement has been signed, the Exhibitor shall be liable to pay a contractual penalty, calculated on the amount actually paid by the Exhibitor as at the date the withdrawal notice is submitted, in the following amount:
  - withdrawal submitted more than 60 days before the start of the Event — a contractual penalty of 40% of the net amount paid;

  - withdrawal submitted 60 days or fewer before the start of the Event — a contractual penalty of 100% of the net amount paid.
- Regardless of the amount of the contractual penalty set out in para. 2, the Organizer is entitled to claim the difference between the amount paid and the full net value of the ordered space if, on the date the withdrawal notice is submitted, the Exhibitor was in arrears with payment of any instalment specified in § 3.
- In the event of force majeure (including a state of emergency or an epidemic) preventing the Event from being held for reasons beyond the Organizer's control, the Exhibitor shall be entitled to a refund of 100% of the gross amount paid, without interest and without any further claims against the Organizer.
- Failure by the Exhibitor to meet the payment deadline for any instalment set out in § 3 may result in the Organizer withholding the handover of the space or exhibitor badges until the outstanding amount has been settled.
- The contractual penalties referred to in this paragraph do not exclude the Organizer's right to seek damages exceeding their amount under the general rules of the Polish Civil Code.

§ 7. VAT Settlement

- Exhibition and advertising services provided within the territory of the Republic of Poland are subject to the standard 23% VAT rate (Article 41(1) of the Polish VAT Act).
- Exhibitors from outside the European Union are settled in accordance with the export-of-services procedure under Article 28b of the Polish VAT Act (a 0% rate or the rate applicable in the buyer's country, depending on the Exhibitor's tax status).
- Settlements are made exclusively in PLN. EUR and CNY values provided in informational materials are indicative only (exchange rate: EUR 1 = PLN 4.25, CNY 1 = PLN 0.55) and do not constitute a binding basis for settlement.

§ 8. Insurance and Liability

- The Exhibitor is required to hold a current general business liability (CGL) insurance policy with a sum insured of no less than PLN 500,000, covering the entire period of assembly, the Event, and dismantling of the stand. Holding a valid policy is a condition for the stand being permitted to be built.
- Exhibits, machinery, and property belonging to the Exhibitor are not covered by the Organizer's insurance. The Exhibitor is required to arrange, at its own expense, property/cargo insurance covering the period of transport, assembly, exhibition, and dismantling.
- The Organizer is not liable for damage to the Exhibitor's exhibits or property, including damage arising during the use of storage or security services provided by the Organizer or by third parties.
- The Organizer is not liable for the acts, omissions, or conduct of other Event participants, including other Exhibitors, Visitors, speakers, external service providers, or any third parties present at the Event venue.
- The Event takes place within the premises of the AMBEREXPO Exhibition and Convention Centre, over which the Organizer does not exercise full technical control. The Organizer is not liable for accidents, technical failures of the venue, or the acts of third parties unconnected with the Organizer.
- The Exhibitor bears full liability for any infringement of intellectual property rights, industrial property rights, patent rights, or personal rights of third parties in connection with the exhibits, materials, or content presented at the stand.
- The Exhibitor is required to comply with the health, safety, and fire regulations in force at the AMBEREXPO venue and to follow the instructions of the Organizer's security and technical staff.

§ 9. Logistics, Transport, and Customs Clearance

- Unloading of exhibits is carried out exclusively through the designated cargo gates (marked T on the AmberExpo site plan), separate from visitor entrances. The specific gate assignment for each stand number will be communicated in the operational schedule.
- For exhibits and machinery transported from outside the European Union, a comprehensive customs clearance service is available, including ATA Carnet documentation and coordination with a customs agency. The Exhibitor is responsible for the accuracy and timeliness of the customs documentation for its exhibits.
- A “last mile” transfer service for exhibits is available from the container terminal (Gdańsk/Gdynia) or the airport cargo terminal directly to the exhibition hall, at the Exhibitor's request and expense.
- Unloading and carry-in services for exhibits (forklift with operator) are available during assembly and dismantling, in accordance with the Exhibitor and Sponsor Price List.

§ 10. Badges and Staff Registration

- Stand staff badges are independent of Visitor admission tickets and are provided as part of the purchased exhibition space package, in the form of an e-badge with a QR code generated through the Exhibitor Panel in the trade fair app.
- Number of badges allocated per package: Basic — 10; Standard — 15; Premium and Platinum — 20. Additional badges are subject to individual pricing.
- On-site registration location: _____.
- Registration hours: _____.
- The Exhibitor may send personalized invitations to business contacts (Business Priority Pass) via the “Invitation Centre” in the trade fair app, up to the number allocated to its package. Additional VIP invitations may be purchased beyond the free allocation.

§ 11. Personal Data

- The personal data of individuals representing the Exhibitor (contact persons, stand staff) is processed by the Organizer in connection with the organization and delivery of the Event, in accordance with Article 13(1) and (2) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 (GDPR).
- The data controller is Qiao Sp. z o.o., with its registered office in Katowice, ul. Francuska 184, 40-507 Katowice, Poland. Contact details: rodo@qiao.pl.
- Personal data is processed for the purposes of: performing the Participation Agreement and servicing the Exhibitor (Art. 6(1)(b) GDPR); financial and accounting settlements and archiving (Art. 6(1)(c) GDPR); and establishing, pursuing, or defending against legal claims (Art. 6(1)(f) GDPR — the Controller's legitimate interest).
- The Organizer will be filming and photographing the Event, including Exhibitor stands. Such materials may include the likeness of stand staff and may be used on the websites of the Organizer and its Partners, on social media, and in promotional materials.

§ 12. Complaints

- The Exhibitor may submit a complaint by e-mail to reklamacja@qiao.pl or in writing to the Organizer's registered office address.
- Complaints are accepted no later than 14 days after the end of the Event.
- A complaint should include: a description of the circumstances giving rise to the complaint; the complainant's details (company name, contact person, e-mail address, telephone number); the subject matter of the complaint; and the factual circumstances supporting it.

- The complaint will be processed without undue delay, no later than within 30 days of receipt. The Organizer will inform the complainant of the outcome by e-mail.

§ 13. Final Provisions

- Agreements concluded with the Organizer are governed by Polish law and drawn up in the Polish language.
- Any disputes arising in connection with the performance of the Participation Agreement shall be resolved by the common court having jurisdiction over the Organizer's registered office.
- Signing the Participation Agreement constitutes acceptance of these Terms.
- Matters not regulated by these Terms shall be governed by the provisions of the Polish Civil Code.
- The Organizer maintains a Procedure for Reporting Legal Violations and Taking Follow-up Action.
- These Terms enter into force on the date they are published on the Event website.