

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS

## GEOMATE 2025 Conference Sponsorship

### English Version

These Terms and Conditions (“Terms”) govern the sponsorship agreement between the **GEOMATE 2025 Conference Organizing Committee** (“Organizer”) and the sponsoring party (“Sponsor”) for the GEOMATE 2025 International Conference (“Conference”). By signing the Sponsorship Agreement, the Sponsor agrees to comply with these Terms.

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### 1. Definitions

**1.1. Organizer:** The official organizing committee of the GEOMATE International Conference 2025 (GEOMATE2025).

**1.2. Sponsor:** The entity or individual providing financial or in-kind support for the Conference.

**1.3. Sponsorship Agreement:** The agreement between the Organizer and the Sponsor outlines the specific sponsorship package and associated benefits (See Benefits and Privileges GEOMATE2025 ).

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### 2. Sponsorship Benefits

#### 2.1. Acknowledgment:

The Sponsor will receive recognition as outlined in the Sponsorship Agreement, which may include logo placement, advertising opportunities, and event participation.

#### 2.2. Benefits Delivery:

The Organizer will use reasonable efforts to deliver all benefits described in the Sponsorship Agreement.

#### 2.3. Customization:

Any modifications or additional benefits must be mutually agreed upon in writing and may incur further costs.

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### 3. Sponsorship Fees

#### 3.1. Payment Terms:

- Unless otherwise specified, all sponsorship fees must be paid in full within 15 days of signing the Sponsorship Agreement.
- Online payment (PayPal), bank transfer, or other methods that are agreed upon are accepted.

#### 3.2. Late Payment:

Failure to meet payment deadlines may cancel sponsorship benefits without a refund.

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### 4. Sponsor Obligations

#### 4.1. Material Submission:

- Sponsors must provide logos, banners, advertisements, and any other promotional materials by the deadlines specified by the Organizer.
- All materials must meet the technical and quality specifications provided by the Organizer.

#### 4.2. Representation:

The Sponsor warrants that all materials provided are original or licensed, free from copyright or intellectual property infringement.

#### **4.3. Compliance:**

The Sponsor agrees to comply with all relevant laws, regulations, and Organizer guidelines during the event.

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### **5. Intellectual Property**

#### **5.1. License:**

The Sponsor grants the Organizer a limited, non-exclusive license to use the Sponsor's name, logo, and marketing materials for promotional purposes related to the Conference.

#### **5.2. Ownership:**

The Organizer retains all trademarks, logos, and Conference materials rights.

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### **6. Liability and Responsibility**

#### **6.1 Sponsor's Responsibility:**

The Sponsor agrees to be fully responsible for any claims, liabilities, or damages arising from:

- Breach of intellectual property rights.
- Inaccurate or misleading representations.
- Non-compliance with these Terms or applicable laws.

#### **6.2 Organizer's Responsibility:**

The Organizer will not be held liable for any claims or damages, except in cases of gross negligence or willful misconduct on the part of the Organizer.

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### **7. Limitation of Liability**

#### **7.1. No Guarantee of Results:**

The Organizer does not guarantee any specific outcomes or business results from sponsorship participation.

#### **7.2. No Liability:**

The Organizer has no liability to the Sponsor under the Sponsorship Agreement.

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### **8. Cancellations and Refunds**

#### **8.1. Sponsor Cancellation:**

- Sponsorship payments are non-refundable for cancellations.

#### **8.2. Organizer Cancellation:**

In the event of Conference cancellation, the Organizer will refund sponsorship fees but is not liable for other costs incurred by the Sponsor.

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### **9. Force Majeure**

The Organizer shall not be liable for delays or failure to fulfill its obligations due to events beyond its reasonable control, including natural disasters, pandemics, government restrictions, or other unforeseen circumstances.

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## 10. Confidentiality

Both parties agree to maintain the confidentiality of any proprietary or sensitive information shared during the course of the sponsorship relationship.

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## 11. Dispute Resolution

### 11.1. Mediation:

In the event of a dispute, both parties agree to first attempt resolution through good faith negotiations or mediation.

### 11.2. Arbitration:

If mediation fails, disputes will be resolved through binding arbitration under the laws of Japan, with arbitration held in Kyoto.

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## 12. Governing Law

These Terms and the Sponsorship Agreement will be governed by and construed under the laws of The GEOMATE International Society, Japan.

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## 13. Amendments

The Organizer reserves the right to amend these Terms with prior written notice to the Sponsor.

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## 14. Miscellaneous

### 14.1. Entire Agreement:

These Terms, along with the Sponsorship Agreement, constitute the entire agreement between the parties.

### 14.2. Non-Transferability:

Sponsorship rights and benefits are non-transferable without prior written consent from the Organizer.

### 14.3. Severability:

If any provision of these Terms is found to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

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## 15. Contact Information

For sponsorship inquiries or assistance, contact the GEOMATE 2025 Sponsorship Team at:  
GEOMATE2025 Secretariat

Email: [conference@geomate.org](mailto:conference@geomate.org)

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**By signing the Sponsorship Agreement, the Sponsor acknowledges they have read, understood, and agreed to these Terms and Conditions.**