

12th International Conference
Sustainable Tourism & Development: *Risks and*
Opportunities In Uncertain Times
09-11 October 2023. Kathmandu, Nepal

Terms & Conditions

These terms and conditions (“T&Cs”) form part of your face-to-face or online registration for the 12th International Conference on Sustainable Tourism & Development: *Risks and Opportunities in Uncertain Times*. By completing and submitting your registration and ticking the relevant box as part of the registration process, you agree to be bound by these T&Cs.

REGISTRATION

Registration Fee: You agree to pay the registration fee (“Registration Fee”) in accordance with these T&Cs.

Early bird registration: To qualify for early bird registration, the attendee must be registered by the nominated early bird registration date (listed on the conference website). Attendees not registered by this deadline will register and pay the standard conference rates.

COVID-safe measures: As a condition of attendance, face-to-face delegates must agree to adhere to all COVID-safe measures put in place by the organizing committee, social venues and the Nepali Government and acknowledge that these procedures may be changed at any time in accordance with the latest health and travel advice from the government of Nepal.

CANCELLATION CONDITIONS

Change of registration: The health and safety of our delegates, sponsors and exhibitors is a priority. In the event of travel bans, border closures, restrictions on large gatherings, quarantine restrictions or other impacts due to the COVID-19 pandemic or other conditions, the conference will move from a hybrid event to an online conference. By registering to attend, you accept that the mode of conference delivery may change under these conditions. If moved to an online only event, we will refund the difference in the Registration Fee between face-to-face and online rates. In the case that the delegate does not wish to attend the conference online, no full refunds will be given, only the difference in the Registration Fee will be refunded.

Transfer of registration: Transfer of your registration to another person within your organization is acceptable. The full name and details of the person that will replace you must be advised in writing to the conference organizers prior to the conference.

Non-attendance: No refunds will be made for non-attendance at the 12th International Conference on Sustainable Tourism & Development: *Risks and Opportunities in Uncertain Times*.

Liability: It may be necessary for reasons beyond the control of the organizers to alter the times, dates, itineraries, or speakers of the conference by notice to you at any time. In the unlikely event of cancellation of the conference, the maximum liability of the hosts is the refund of the conference Registration Fee (as detailed above) with no additional liability for travel costs, hotel costs, or any other costs or expenses whatsoever. In the unlikely event of cancellation or postponement of the conference due to circumstances beyond the reasonable control of the organizing committee including but not limited to, acts of terrorism, war, acts of God and natural disaster or global health crisis, the conference cannot be held responsible for any cost, damage or expense which may be incurred by registrants as a consequence of the event being postponed or cancelled.

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Processing time for bank refunds: Refunds (less applicable administrative fees), will be processed no later than 30 days from the conclusion of the 12th International Conference on Sustainable Tourism & Development: *Risks and Opportunities in Uncertain Times*. After this date, if no bank details have been received by the Conference Organizers, the refund will be forfeited.

ONLINE PLATFORM

All registered attendees' name, title organization, and email address will be uploaded to the online platform. Attendees will receive login details direct from the platform. Attendees are responsible for the setup of their own attendee profile on the online platform for interaction with other attendees, sponsors, and exhibitors (if applicable). Attendees are also responsible for any technical requirements to enable you to use the link to the platform provided by OTS.

FACE-TO-FACE AND ONLINE BEHAVIOUR

You must always behave in a professional and appropriate manner at our event and must not engage in any behaviour contrary to this.

During the course of the 12th International Conference on Sustainable Tourism & Development: *Risks and Opportunities in Uncertain Times* you may not:

(i) perform any activity or cause or permit anything that is reasonably likely to be disruptive or dangerous to OTS, partner institution, sponsor, or any other delegates or attendees; or (ii) conduct or pursue any illegal or offensive activities.

Unless you have registered as a sponsor or exhibitor, you may not sell or display any goods or services or distribute any materials at the 12th International Conference on *Risks and Opportunities in Uncertain Times*

We reserve the right to deny access, or require a person already admitted, to leave the 12th International Conference on Sustainable Tourism *Risks and Opportunities in Uncertain Times* without refund, liability, or compensation should the attendance of such individual be determined illegal, disruptive, inappropriate, or potentially a legal or reputational liability, or inconsistent with these T&Cs. Furthermore, we reserve the right to require an individual to leave the 12th International Conference *Risks and Opportunities in Uncertain Times* at any time for any reason or no reason, in our sole and absolute discretion.

PROGRAMME CHANGES

We will use reasonable endeavours to avoid changes in the advertised 12th International Conference on Sustainable Tourism *Risks and Opportunities in Uncertain Times* programme. However, from time to time, amendments may be required, for example as a result of changes to speakers' circumstances. It is your responsibility to check the status of the 12th International Conference on Sustainable Tourism *Risks and Opportunities in Uncertain Times*