



Specific Terms and Conditions Event Participation Aquatech China 2024

These Specific Terms and Conditions for Event Participation (the **Specific Event Terms**) apply to participation in Aquatech China 2024 (the **Event**). In addition to these Specific Event Terms, the Standard Terms and Conditions for Event Participation (the **Standard Event Terms**) also apply. Terms in these Specific Event Terms with a capital letter have the same definition given to them in the Standard Event Terms.

1. **Organisation**

The Event is organised by RAI Water Technology B.V. (**RAI**) in cooperation with RAI China (**Partner**).

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2. **Venue and dates**

The Event will be held in Shanghai New International Expo Center (Shanghai), 2345, Longyang Road, Pudong New Area, Shanghai, China (**the Convention Centre**) from December 11th to December 13th 2024.

3. **Opening hours**

The Event will be open to visitors from December 11th and December 12th from 09.00 – 17.00 hours and December 13th from 09.00 – 15.00 hrs. For Participants, the Convention Centre will be accessible on Event days from one hour before the opening until one hour after the closing of the Event.

4. **Construction and dismantling**

The Convention Centre will be open for the construction of stands and the delivery of goods from December 9th and December 10th from 08.30 to 17.30 hrs.

Shell scheme ('ready-to-use') stands can be decorated between December 10th 15.00 to December 11th 08.30 hrs. Goods should be removed and stands dismantled and removed between December 13th from 15.00 hrs. to 22.00 hrs. Participants using shell scheme stand construction should clear these by 19.00 hrs. on December 13th.

5. **Admission**

The basic admission is free of charge for the Event.

6. **Event Program**

Products and services are only authorized for display at the Event if, in the opinion of the Organizers, they conform to the scope of the Event. Authorization is at the full discretion of RAI, or any committee designated by the Organizers.



7. Participants

Participants may be manufacturers, representatives, importers, wholesalers, exporters, publishing companies and other service providers, as long as they are economically active in the field of process, drinking and waste water. Authorization is at the full discretion of the organizers, who may refuse exhibitors without incurring any liability.

8. Demonstrations

Special activities at stands, such as product presentations, performances and shows, may only take place if written permission is granted by the Organizers. Please note that permission must be requested in writing at the latest 30 days before the beginning of the construction period. This permission is subject to various conditions, including that the activity must be situated in such a way that interested visitors do not block the corridor.

9. Participation package

Included in the participation package are:

- Name on participants list in the exhibition catalogue;
- Name on participants list website of (www.aquatechtrade.com/shanghai);
- Access to the Exhibitor Portal and Web Shop and ability to use several offers from preferred suppliers;
- Exhibitor badges (based on the size of the stand).

10. Costs of Stand Space

The table below provides a general indication of the costs of stand space per square meter, in USD, based on currency exchange rates as per 1 August 2023.

For each contract, the Aquatech China sales team will provide a customized quotation based on the specific situation.

For each participating exhibiting company, a Registration Fee of USD 495,- applies. The minimum stand size is 9m².

RAI reserves the right to increase the stand space rental price by a maximum of \$50 (excluding VAT) per square meter if, in RAI's judgment, rising energy consumption costs warrant such an increase, without this granting the Participant any right to cancel participation in the Event free of charge.

Stand space booked between 1 August 2023 to 31 March 2024		
Early Bird	Premium zone	Regular zone
With Shell Scheme	\$320,-	\$285,-
Space Only	\$245,-	\$210,-
Stand space booked from 1 April 2024 onwards		
Standard	Premium zone	Regular zone
With Shell Scheme	\$380,-	\$335,-
Space Only	\$305,-	\$260,-



11. Stand construction

Participants can opt to have the organizer construct the stand (shell scheme).

Information about what is included in the shell scheme is listed in the Exhibitor Portal of Aquatech China.

Participants who do not wish to use shell scheme stand construction must ensure that their stand has, at least, self-supporting side and rear walls, company name and stand number indication, carpet tiles and (Led)lighting. Participants constructing anything higher or lower than 2.50 meters will have to finish off their stand accordingly, including adjacent stands where applicable. Participants who do not use a shell scheme stand are required to send their stand design to RAI for approval. More information regarding stand construction is included in the Facility Regulations.

For all stands of less than 16 m², the use of RAI's shell scheme stand construction is mandatory.

12. Use of the Stand Space and the Convention Centre

1. Participant has access to the Convention Centre exclusively for the purposes of constructing, arranging, using, and dismantling the Stand Space during the period(s) specified in the Specific Event Conditions.

2. The Participant is obliged to strictly follow the instructions of or on behalf of the Convention Centre, the Municipality, the Fire Department, and other authorities. Aisles must be always kept completely clear. The Convention Centre is authorized to clear and keep the aisles clear at the Participant's expense.

3. Unless expressly and in writing agreed otherwise with the Convention Centre, the Participant is not allowed to:

- a) lease or give away all or part of the occupied Stand Space to third parties, or to swap with another Participant;
- b) keep the occupied Stand Space closed or unattended during the times the Event is open to visitors; nor to cover and/or remove the exhibited goods or a part thereof;
- c) engage in activities that, in the opinion of the Convention Centre, cause damage or detract from the Event as such, any Participant(s), visitors or groups thereof, or third parties;
- d) engage in activities that cause the Convention Centre, Participants, and/or visitors to suffer damage or nuisance in the form of noise pollution, obstruction of light or view, or any other form of nuisance;
- e) engage in activities that disturb or threaten to disturb fair competition;
- f) offer goods and services not specifically named on the Registration form or that have been refused or removed at the instruction of RAI, or to advertise for them from the Stand Space;
- g) sell goods or services without written permission from the Convention Centre;
- h) exchange or have exchanged parts and accessories of exhibited goods in the Convention Centre;
- i) place, apply, or distribute (e.g., flyers) goods and/or promotional materials of any kind outside the occupied Stand Space;
- j) use the walls of adjacent Stand Spaces;
- k) exhibit with, or otherwise use, open, flowing, spraying, and/or nebulizing liquids during the Event without written approval from the Convention Centre;
- l) have light inflammable or explosive substances, gases, and dangerous goods (including chemical pesticides and insecticides), odorous substances, as well as radioactive sources and/or open fires in the Convention Centre;
- m) conduct surveys among visitors and Participants of the Event other than within their own Stand Space.

The final assessment of the use of the Stand Space and/or the Convention Centre by the Participant is subject to RAI.

13. Terms of Payment

In accordance with the Standard Event Terms.



14. Promotions & Visibility

To set their company in the spotlight before, during and after the Event, RAI offers participants several Promotions & Visibility Solutions. A few examples:

- Online advertising;
- Advertisements in the Event catalogue, map and coupon booklet;
- Advertising in- and around the Convention Centre;
- Video & Narrowcasting; and/or
- Content and time slots on pavilions.

When purchasing Promotions & Visibility, the [Standard Terms and Conditions for Promotions & Visibility](#) apply. For more information please contact RAI at T. +31 (0)20 549 12 12, E. aquatech@rai.nl.

15. VAT Regulations

Due to VAT rules regarding the place of supply of services, whereby RAI does not have to invoice Dutch VAT on stand rental and stand construction, Participants must enter their full VAT number on the Registration Form or enclose a statement from the tax authorities that qualifies them as a taxable person. If this information is not provided, RAI is obliged to charge Dutch VAT on all its invoices. This rule only applies to non-Dutch Participants from EU member states.

16. Application

Article 2.8 of the Standard Event Terms will lapse for Participants who convert their participation to Aquatech China 2023 to participation to Aquatech China 2024.
