

General Terms and Conditions for Participating in Seminars and Events of Fraunhofer IESE

§1 Participants for events of Fraunhofer IESE, called organizer in the following, shall register via mail, fax, or email. The registration shall be considered confirmed by the organizer when the participant receives the invoice. The contract becomes effective when the invoice has been received.

§2 Invoices are due immediately after receipt and without any deductions. Payment by installment is not possible. If the invoice has not been paid in full or in part at the start of the event, the organizer is entitled to exclude the contract partner from participating in the event. In the event of late payment, the organizer reserves the right to charge default interest within the scope of commercial practice.

§3 The registered participant may only withdraw from the contract in writing and via registered mail. If the organizer receives the declaration of withdrawal up to 14 weekdays prior to the start of the event, a service charge in the amount of 50% of the amount of the invoice will be charged. The remainder of the invoice will be reimbursed. If the declaration of withdrawal is received less than 14 weekdays prior to the start of the event, the full amount of the invoice will be charged as a service fee. A substitute can be sent for the registered participant without any additional costs being incurred. Non-attendance of one or several study units by the participant shall not confer any entitlement to a reduction of the amount of the invoice.

§4 The organizer has the right to cancel the event, change the venue, or change the date of the event, particularly if the minimum number of participants has not been reached (usually fewer than four participants), if the lecturer or the venue is unavailable, in cases of force majeure, or for other reasons beyond the control of the organizer. Fees that have already been paid will only be reimbursed if the event is cancelled. In the event of a change of venue or a change of date, the participant is entitled to withdraw from the contract without incurring any costs. Replacement or follow-up costs incurred by the workshop participants as a result of cancellation of the venue or as a result of a change of venue or date will be excluded from refund.

§5 The course contents as well as all documents made available to the seminar participants are the intellectual and sole property of the organizer. Video and audio recording during the seminars is not authorized and is prohibited. It is forbidden to copy the provided documents or make them available to third parties without the express consent of the organizer.

§6 The organizer, its legal representatives, and its vicarious agents shall not be liable for damages of any kind, to the extent allowed by the law.

§8 By registering, the participant agrees to the processing of the elicited personal data for the purpose of conducting the workshop and the examination. The participant also agrees to receive information by mail in conjunction with professional training until such agreement is revoked.

§9 Supplementary agreements shall only be effective if made in writing.

§10 The invalidity of individual provisions of these General Terms and Conditions shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions. In the event of invalidity of one or several of these provisions, the parties to this agreement agree to a legally valid replacement provision that comes as close as possible to the intended economic purpose of the ineffective provision.

§11 The place of jurisdiction is Kaiserslautern, Germany. Contracts and all legal relations shall be governed by the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany.