Registration
Demonstration formats

Deadline: 31 December 2026

RecyclingAKTIV RATL TiefbauLIVE
The Demonstration Trade Fair
3 – 5 June 2027
Karlsruhe Trade Fair Centre



Your platform for practical live demonstrations!

With a series of specialised **demonstration building site and special theme areas**, machinery, systems, and equipment are demonstrated in a **realistic setting** as part of a coordinated **process chain**. Take advantage of these **professionally staged, expertly moderated live demonstrations** covering various **material flows, application types, and drive systems** to highlight your **product's unique selling points**.

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Overview of demonstration formats 2027

ATTACHMENTS ARENA



The **attachments arena** brings **solutions for demolition, mobile processing, and construction debris and scrap recycling** to life. Through **real-world processes**, various attachments demonstrate how, among other things, **mineral construction waste** can be efficiently processed, reused, and converted into high-quality **secondary building materials**. This demonstrates how **modern technology supports resource-efficient** work practices and strengthens the **circular economy** in the construction and demolition industries.

Product overview

For example:

- Construction machines
- Bucket separators
- Bucket screeners
- Bucket crushers
- Hammers
- Shears
- Excavator magnets
- Tiltrotators
- Quick coupler systems
- Dust binders

special theme area **wood & biomass**



In the **special theme area wood & biomass**, the **process chain for material processing** will be demonstrated: from **handling and feeding, through shredding, screening, and sorting, to the removal** of the processed materials. The focus is on **waste wood, logs, and green waste**, as well as the **handling equipment, recycling plants, and mobile processing solutions** used for these purposes.

Product overview

For example:

- Material handlers
- Wheeled loaders
- Mobile shredders
- Mobile screening plants
- Dust binders

Demonstration building site **sewer, pipework, and cable installation**



At the **demonstration building site for sewer, pipework, and cable installation** – coordinated by the **VDBUM** – the process chain within these areas is presented in a **practical manner**. From **earthwork and site preparation to the construction of the sewer**, including the associated precise surveying work, there are many points of interest for you. Supplemented by peripheral tasks necessary for the **full operational functionality of the route** – such as the **construction of sewer, cable, or pipeline trenches** – a broad spectrum of activities is brought to life here.

Product overview

For example:

- Construction machines
- Construction equipment
- Construction vehicles
- Lifting and material handling equipment
- Attachments
- Quick coupler systems
- Tiltrotators
- Site facilities
- Testing, measurement and control technology

Demonstration building site **electrical technologies**



Stricter noise and emissions requirements are presenting companies in **civil engineering, demolition, and landscaping** with new challenges. The second **demonstration building site for electrical technologies**, coordinated by the **VDBUM** and supported by the **Baden-Württemberg Gardening and Landscaping Association**, demonstrates in a practical setting how high-performance technology meets these requirements. Innovative machines and equipment with **alternative power-trains – ranging from compact tools to larger construction machinery –** will be demonstrated live in practical use. The focus is on **(battery)electric powertrains, modern charging infrastructure** and solutions for **low-noise, low-emission and efficient construction sites**.

Product overview*

For example:

- (Mini and compact) excavators
- (Mini and compact) wheeled loaders
- Compact recycling plants
- Construction vehicles
- Vibratory plates / rammers
- Attachments for gardening and landscaping
- Pavement laying machines
- Site facilities
- Testing, measurement and control technology

*The focus is on alternative-fuel technologies.

Services

Participating in the demonstration formats give you an **all-round package** of **specialist show conception** and **maximum visibility**, both in the pre-event communication and on site through a series of advertising services.

Demonstration / show

- **Specialist show conception:**
  Hands-on and realistic show scenarios developed with industry experts
- **Construction set-up:**
  Planning, construction and commissioning of event equipment and grandstands / containers
- **Required infrastructure:**
  E. g. electricity supply (standard CEE connections up to 63A) or roll-off containers – a suitable charger must be provided. Additional items available upon request
- **Free material for demonstration purposes:**
  E. g. old wood, cuttings, construction waste, concrete parts
- **Show time:**
  - 2 – 3 shows per day, each lasting around 30 min
  - Approx. 3 – 5 min demonstration time per participant
- **Presentation:**
  Short interviews in German with your product specialist and our moderation expert



☐ ***Optional*** **machinery operators – tick the box if required!**
E. g. apprentices from construction and waste management companies

Visibility on site

Your advertisement / logo on:

- **Covers / banners**
- **Participant Wall**
- **Signage / digital display units**
- **Depending on the demonstration format, banners may be displayed on grandstands or viewing platforms, or beach flags or hoisted flags may be used**



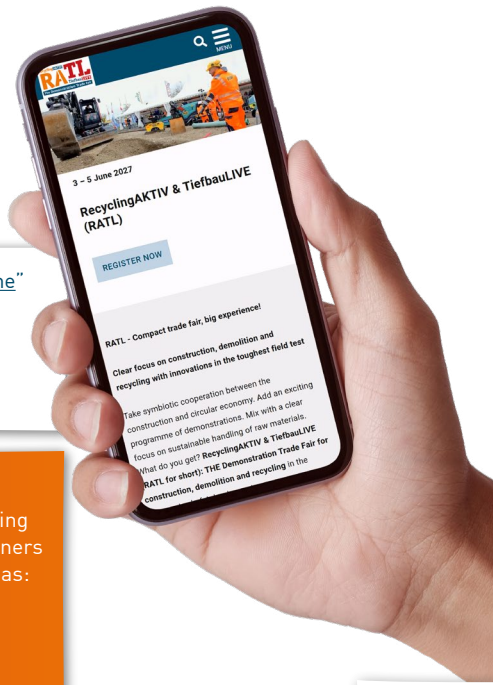
Special attachments arena

Use of the LED wall for:

- **Logo on break and overview slides**
- **Videos / photos during the demonstration**
- **Multimedia content (live video feed via Domecam, if applicable)**

Important information:

- The exact **number and location of advertising surfaces** depends on the number of participants.
- No **covers or banners produced by the exhibitors themselves** will be used.
- Covers and banners **will not be retained or stored** after the trade fair.



Communication

- **Trade fair website www.ratl-messe.com:** integration with the logo on the website under "Programme"
- **Online exhibitor and product database (EPDB):** highlighted as participant
- **RATL social media channels:** mentions, logo integration, posts
- **PR before the event:** integration in press releases announcing the programme highlights

☐ **Dialogue Pavilion: Attachments Arena – tick the box if you're interested!**
This space is designed to facilitate professional exchange between exhibitors and customers – covering practical experiences, new requirements, and concrete ways in which companies, customers, and partners can work together even more efficiently within the circular economy. The focus is on questions such as: Where can processes be optimized? What innovations facilitate reuse, disassembly, and recycling? And how can collaboration help ensure that valuable resources remain in the cycle even longer?
If you're interested, select this option and we'll be happy to contact you to discuss the details.
Price upon request.

To Do! Prices and registration

Send the **form by e-mail** to laura.weber@messe-karlsruhe.de or, starting in **late November, register directly** in the **Online Service Center (OSC)**.

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Note on minimum booth size when booking demonstration formats: participation in the demonstration formats requires the booking of a booth space of at least 100 m² in the outdoor exhibition area. For booth spaces in the indoor exhibition area, there is no minimum booth size requirement for the demonstration formats.

Requirement for participation:
Participation in the demonstration formats is only open to accepted exhibitors and co-exhibitors of RATL 2027.

We would like to register to participate in the following demonstration format(s), in accordance with the Special Terms and Conditions for Participation in the Demonstration Formats at RATL 2027.

Please check the applicable field(s) and enter the intended exhibit. (You will need to specify the exhibit until the end of January 2027 using the technical question sheet for demonstration formats).

	Large exhibit Item of construction machinery for material handling or carrying, recycling plant, construction vehicle	**Attachments, components, services**	**Second exhibit ****
ATTACHMENTS ARENA	☐ **€ 3,500** ☐ € 4,000 CE*	☐ **€ 3,500** ☐ € 4,000 CE*	☐ **€ 1,400**
	Exhibit:	Exhibit:	Exhibit:
special theme area **wood & biomass**	☐ **€ 3,200** ☐ € 3,700 CE*	☐ **€ 2,400** ☐ € 2,700 CE*	☐ **€ 1,200**
	Exhibit:	Exhibit:	Exhibit:
demonstration building site **sewer, pipework, and cable installation**	☐ **€ 3,200** ☐ € 3,700 CE*	☐ **€ 2,400** ☐ € 2,700 CE*	☐ **€ 1,200**
	Exhibit:	Exhibit:	Exhibit:
demonstration building site **electrical technologies**	☐ **€ 3,200** ☐ € 3,700 CE*	☐ **€ 2,400** ☐ € 2,700 CE*	☐ **€ 1,200**
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* Co-exhibitors (CE) are subject to a different price structure to the regular prices for the first exhibit.
** A maximum of two products and services per exhibitor and demonstration format is permitted.

To Do! Save the date: coordination day for demonstration formats on 9 March 2027

Location: Karlsruhe Trade Fair Centre
On that day, we'll discuss your involvement and the procedures for the demonstration formats.

Contact

Company name and legal form

Contact partner for demonstration formats (first and last name)

Street / P.O. Box

E-mail address of contact partner

Postcode, town/city

Phone number of contact partner

All prices are subject to VAT at the applicable rate in the year when the event is held. The exhibitor hereby bindingly accepts the General Exhibiting Guidelines for Trade Fairs and Exhibitions of IDFA Members, the Special Terms and Conditions of Participation, the Special Terms and Conditions for Participation in the Demonstration Formats at RATL 2027, the Technical Guidelines and the house rules, and all parts thereof, as listed on www.ratl-messe.com. Deviating agreements must be made in writing. The place of performance and jurisdiction is Karlsruhe.

☐ I have read the notice concerning data protection as per Art. 13 GDPR at www.messe-karlsruhe.de/en/data-protection.

Place, date

Company stamp, legally binding signature

Subject to changes | As of 10/2026

Special Terms and Conditions for Participation in the Demonstration Formats at RATL 2027

(short: Demonstration formats STC)

1. Conditions for participation in the demonstration formats at RATL 2027

1.1. The following terms and conditions apply to the services offered in regard to participation in the demonstration formats at RATL 2027.

1.2. Any contradicting contractual conditions of the Exhibitor will not be recognised.

1.3. The General Exhibiting Guidelines for Trade Fairs and Exhibitions of IDFA Members, the Special Terms and Conditions for Participation, the Technical Guidelines and the House Rules of Messe Karlsruhe, available at www.ratl-messe.com, also apply, insofar as the following terms and conditions do not include any contrary provisions. The demonstration format STC therefore take precedence over the aforementioned provisions as per section 1.3.

1.4. Any contradicting agreements between the Exhibitor and Messe Karlsruhe must be made in writing.

2. Requirements for participation

2.1. Registration for the demonstration formats is only open to accepted exhibitors (main and co-exhibitors) at RATL 2027. Registration must be received by 31 December 2026 at the latest.

2.2. The products and services presented in the demonstration formats must correspond to the thematic focus specified in the demonstration format registration form. The nature of the products and services submitted for registration will be assessed by the trade fair management.

2.3. A maximum of two products and services per exhibitor and demonstration format is permitted. In exceptional cases where requests deviate from this, the trade fair management will make the final decision.

3. Registration and acceptance

3.1. The Exhibitor **registers** for the demonstration formats at RATL 2027 (specifically: the attachments arena, the special theme area wood & biomass, the demonstration building site sewer, pipework, and cable installation and the demonstration building site electrical technologies) either by returning the legally binding, signed registration form for the demonstration formats or, from the end of November 2026, via the Online Service Center (OSC).

a) If registering by returning the signed demonstration format registration form, the Exhibitor shall create a copy for their own records.

b) If registering via the Online Service Center, the Exhibitor will receive confirmation of receipt via e-mail. Registration for the demonstration formats represents a binding offer of the Exhibitor.

3.2. Insofar as all of the conditions for participation (as per section 2) have been fulfilled, the Exhibitor will receive **confirmation of acceptance** for participation in the respective demonstration formats. The trade fair management will send confirmation of participation, also known as the **acceptance**, in writing via e-mail up to a few days later. The contract will come into force upon receipt of the acceptance.

3.3. The number of participants is limited due to the on-site capacities and the need to keep the overall duration of the demonstrations to a length that is reasonable for visitors' attention. Acceptance will be granted according to the order in which registrations are received, and according to the topical compatibility and balance of the demonstration format offerings.

4. Prices of participation

4.1. The prices of participation listed below are net prices subject to VAT.

4.2. Co-exhibitors (CE) are subject to a different price structure that is around 15% higher than that for main exhibitors for the first exhibit. The price for the second exhibit is identical for both main and co-exhibitors.

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Demonstration building site sewer, pipework, and cable installation	**€ 3,200** € 3,700 CE	**€ 2,400** € 2,700 CE	**€ 1,200**
Demonstration building site electrical technologies	**€ 3,200** € 3,700 CE	**€ 2,400** € 2,700 CE	**€ 1,200**

5. Scope of service

5.1. In general, the trade fair management will allow each exhibitor to use a shared area within the Peter-Gross-Bau Areal, which is used as the outdoor exhibition area of RATL. The size of this shared area varies according to the respective demonstration format.

5.2. The trade fair management will provide each exhibitor with the following services in regard to the **demonstration / show**:

a) **Specialist show conception**: Hands-on and realistic show scenarios developed with industry experts based on the needs of the visitors, either as an application process or in direct comparison.

b) **Construction set-up**: Planning, construction and commissioning of the setting on site as a functioning coordination of event equipment, grandstand and container construction, for example.

c) **Required infrastructure:** Provision of, for example, a power supply (standard CEE connection up to 63A) or roll-off containers- please bring a suitable charger. Additional information available upon request.

d) **Free material handling**: Provision and disposal of specific materials for the respective topical focus in limited quantities, such as old wood, cuttings, construction waste or concrete parts by Messe Karlsruhe. The quantity limit will be specified by Messe Karlsruhe in coordination with the respective exhibitor.

e) **Optional Machinery operators:** Provision of apprentices from specialist construction and waste management companies or industry experts, for example, upon request.

f) **Show time**: 2-3 shows per day, each lasting around 30-40 minutes, with around 3-5 minutes of demonstration time for each exhibitor (depending on the number of participants).

g) **Presentation**: Professional accompaniment by expert presenters with relevant industry experience from the construction, demolition and recycling sectors, short interviews in German with exhibitors' product specialists.

5.3. The trade fair management will provide each exhibitor with the following services in regard to **on-site visibility**. The number and location of the respective services vary depending on the number of participants in the relevant demonstration format and will be communicated to each exhibitor in good time, together with the technical specifications for the services.

a) **Covers on crowd barriers / banners on construction fences:** Individual layout/advertising on covers/banners that act as a boundary to the visitor access routes.
b) **Participant wall**: Logo and programme integration.
c) **Signage / digital display units**: Logo integration on general construction site fence banners and/or in the digital information provision on site (e.g. digital signs, LED walls in the indoor exhibition area)
d) **Depending on the demonstration format, possibly banners on grandstands / viewing platforms or beach flags / hoisted flags**: Logo integration on banners, attached to the cladding on grandstands or viewing platforms. Logo integration on hoisted flags and/or customized layouts / advertising on beach flags attached to grandstands.

5.4. Exhibitors participating in the attachments arena will, in addition to the services listed in section 5.3., also receive the following services related to the integrated LED wall in the attachments arena.
a) Logo integration into intermission and overview slides
b) Integration on videos and photos during the demonstration
c) Integration of multimedia content (including live video streaming via Domecam, where applicable)

5.5. Messe Karlsruhe is responsible for the production, installation, and removal of the covers and banners specified in Section 5.3. Covers and banners produced by exhibitors themselves are not permitted. Furthermore, Messe Karlsruhe will not store or keep any covers or banners after RATL 2027. If you are interested in using your own covers and/or banners, please contact the trade fair management. Once authorized, exhibitors may dismantle their own covers and/or banners themselves on the final day of the exhibition, 5 June 2027, after the event has ended, between 4.30 pm and 10.00 pm. If not collected by 7 June 2027, the promotional materials will be disposed of or recycled.

5.6. The trade fair management will provide each exhibitor with the following services in regard to **communication:**
a) **Trade fair website** www.ratl-messe.com: Mention and logo integration on the website under “Programme”
b) **Online exhibitor and product database** (EPDB): Highlighted as participant in the corresponding demonstration format
c) **RATL social media channels** (facebook, Instagram, LinkedIN): Mention, logo integration, and reporting in posts before, during and after the trade fair
d) **PR before the event**: Integration in press releases announcing the programme highlights

6. Cancellation of participation

Cancellation of participation in the demonstration formats at RATL 2027 must be made in writing or via e-mail to laura.weber@messe-karlsruhe de. If participation is cancelled after the written acceptance, the participation fee shall be due in full. The Exhibitor shall reserve the right to
prove that Messe Karlsruhe has incurred no damages as a result of its cancellation.

7. Obligations of the Organiser

7.1. Messe Karlsruhe will provide the structural infrastructure for the demonstration formats, and will secure the demonstration formats against unauthorised access by means of structural measures (e.g. crowd barriers, warning tape, etc.).

7.2. Messe Karlsruhe will also ensure sufficient safety distances between the demonstration formats and the audience, in order to also protect persons outside the special theme areas and demonstration building sites.

7.3. Messe Karlsruhe will ensure that no unauthorised persons are allowed to access the demonstration area of the respective demonstration formats. The areas will be secured during the show times in particular to prevent hazards.

7.4. Messe Karlsruhe assumes no liability for any damages to machinery or structural infrastructure, unless caused by the deliberate actions of its staff or vicarious agents.

8. Obligations and liabilities of the Exhibitor

8.1. The Exhibitor shall be liable for any personal injury and property damage caused by their company.

8.2. The Exhibitor must have liability insurance for trade fair participation that covers participation in the demonstration formats, with coverage of up to 5 million euros for personal injury and property damage.

8.3. The registered stand must not be left unattended, including during the demonstration time.

8.4. If an exhibitor enters the demonstration areas with visitors or customers during breaks in the show, they do so at their own risk and liability.

8.5. For legal and insurance reasons, every exhibitor demonstrating or presenting products and services in live operations in the demonstration formats of RATL 2027 must nominate a suitable technical officer to be responsible for verifying and ensuring compliance with the following safety regulations, and must document the conferral of these duties to the technical officer in writing.

8.6. The specific duties of the technical officer are as follows:
a) Verifying that the demonstration formats are suitable for the operation of the company's products and services in line with their intended use before these are put into operation for the first time.
b) Ensuring that the products and services used are in flawless condition, fully functional and safe before every use. Products and services that are damaged or not fit for use may not be put into operation.
c) Ensuring that products and services are only operated and demonstrated by trained and qualified personnel who have been authorised by the Exhibitor. This applies to the company's own operating personnel, persons authorised by the company, and persons who operate the products and services for test purposes. Messe Karlsruhe will accept no liability for incorrect instruction of operating personnel and any resulting damage.
d) Ensure that the provisions and reference values of the corresponding operating instructions are observed during live demonstrations of the products.
e) Ensure that all operating personnel are suitably instructed in the use of the products and informed of any hazards before the start of use.
f) Ensure that all persons wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) during any operation of products used to transport persons.
g) Ensure that products only move within the defined, structurally demarcated areas of the respective demonstration formats.
h) Be present during the entire period of the demonstrations. The technical officer must nominate a proxy to take their place when necessary, even during short absences, and inform the supervisor of this proxy.
i) Ensure that live demonstrations of products and services are designed from both a content and technical perspective in such a way that prevents hazards to third parties, in particular spectators.
j) Immediately inform the trade fair management of any contamination (e.g. leaking hydraulic systems) or damage (e.g. to structures and objects).
k) Cease the demonstration in the event of damage (e.g. injury to a person), contact the supervisor immediately, provide first aid and request medical assistance immediately.
l) Secure products not in operation against unauthorised or accidental access or use.

8.7. The exhibitor is responsible for the legal admissibility of the use of all texts, images and sound recordings that s/he may submit / upload / create, including, in particular, third-party property rights such as

copyrights and trademark rights, as well as personal rights and data protection requirements. The exhibitor is solely responsible for obtaining the consent of a rights holder or data subject which may be necessary for the collection, processing or reproduction of image and sound recordings. If the organiser is exposed to claims from third parties, in particular from the owners of copyrights and market rights as well as personal rights / personal data or their representatives due to an infringement of rights resulting from the collection, processing or use of texts, images and sound recordings created / submitted / uploaded or otherwise used by the exhibitor, the exhibitor shall be liable for any damage caused to the organiser as a result, and will indemnify the organiser against these claims vis-a-vis the third party, reimburse the organiser for all costs of legal defence, and compensate the organiser for any further damages caused as a result of the claim. Rights within the meaning of this provision are also those rights whose management has been transferred to collecting societies. Any licence fees, usage fees and/or copyright fees arising from the reproduction of texts, images or sound recordings (e.g. owing to VG Bild Kunst or the artist or author of the submitted / uploaded texts) shall be paid by the exhibitor.

9. Liability of the Organiser (Messe Karlsruhe)

9.1. Messe Karlsruhe accepts no liability for any breaches of duty, insofar as no other claims arise from the following restrictions

9.2. This exclusion of liability does not apply to liability for damages arising from death, injury or damage to health that are the result of a deliberate or negligent breach of duty by Messe Karlsruhe, or a deliberate or negligent breach of duty by a legal representative or vicarious agent of Messe Karlsruhe.

9.3. Messe Karlsruhe shall also be liable for other damages that are the result of a deliberate or negligent breach of duty by Messe Karlsruhe, or a deliberate or negligent breach of duty by a legal representative or vicarious agent of Messe Karlsruhe

9.4. Messe Karlsruhe shall also be liable for damages arising from the breach of an essential contractual obligation (an obligation whose fulfilment enables the implementation of the contract and the observance of which the Client relies on and may rely on regularly); whereas liability in this case is limited to compensation of foreseeable, typically occurring damage.

9.5. Insofar as Messe Karlsruhe accepts no liability, this shall also apply to the personal liability of the legal representatives or vicarious agents of Messe Karlsruhe.

10. Requirements related to the use and restoration of the demonstration areas, and related complaints

10.1. **Use outside of demonstration times**

a) The operation of products outside the demonstration times is permitted in principle. The exhibitors must undertake to coordinate and agree on this on site, however, so that all exhibitors can participate on an equal basis.

b) The material reserved for the respective demonstrations may not be used outside the demonstration times.

c) Products (in particular machinery and construction vehicles) may not be moved outside the demonstration areas. All products must be parked on the respective demonstration areas before the start of RATL 2027 at a defined time (date/time) that will be communicated in due course.

10.2. **Complaints**

The Exhibitor must inform the on-site supervisor of any complaints related to the demonstration areas immediately (without undue delay), on site and before the start of every demonstration.

10.3. **Restoration of the demonstration areas after the respective demonstrations**

All participating exhibitors must cooperate to restore the demonstration areas after every demonstration in such a way that enables the subsequent demonstrations to be held to the same extent and under identical conditions. This includes the transport or handling of material, along with any necessary work to restore the ground structure.

10.4. **Restoration of the demonstration areas after the end of the trade fair**

a) The requirements to restore the structure of the ground are based on the conditions of the surface layer and soil of the respective location in the outdoor exhibition area of the Karlsruhe Trade Fair Centre (Peter-Gross-Bau Areal) where the demonstration format is located, as well as the specific type of demonstration to be performed. The individual demonstration must be registered with Messe Karlsruhe via the specific technical question sheet for demonstration formats within the period indicated therein.

b) The conditions set out in the restoration requirements under clause 20.4 of the Special Conditions of Participation (BTB) for RATL 2027 apply to exhibition spaces in accordance with the relevant demonstration formats. The restoration options are set out in Section 20.4 of the Special Conditions of Participation (BTB) for RATL 2027. The BTB for RATL 2027 can be viewed here.

c) During the dismantling period, the demonstration area of the respective demonstration formats will be approved by Messe Karlsruhe and/or its representatives. If the restoration requirements are not fulfilled within the dismantling period, the Exhibitor shall bear the costs of proper restoration.

11. Safety obligations / occupational safety / accident prevention

Construction site operations or operations similar to those of a construction site occur during the entire assembly/dismantling periods and during the trade fair across the exhibition grounds of the Karlsruhe Trade Fair Centre, including the outdoor exhibition area (Peter-Gross-Bau Areal). The legal provisions for safety and accident prevention on construction sites must be observed. The Exhibitor is responsible for operational safety and compliance with occupational safety and accident prevention regulations at their stand space. All products and services operated during the trade fair at the Exhibitor's stand space or in the demonstration formats must have a CE declaration of conformity that the Exhibitor can present and/or verify upon request. Machinery / plants / equipment / vehicles must comply with the currently valid legal requirements. Any dust emissions caused by the operation of machinery / plants / equipment / vehicles must be minimised. Any requirements for reducing dust emissions shall be announced with the stand construction approval. The Exhibitor must ensure that the machinery / plants / equipment / vehicles exhibited, as well as any other exhibits, have safety devices that comply with the accident prevention regulations of the relevant trade association. The Exhibitor is liable for any personal injury or property damage arising from the operation of the exhibited machinery / plants / equipment / vehicles, etc. Fire extinguishers and their signs shall not be removed or covered, and emergency exits shall not be covered or concealed by exhibition stands or exhibits. The specifications of the Technical Guidelines (https://www.messe-karlsruhe.de/data/downloads/vertragsunterlagen-und-richtlinien/mk_26_technische-richttlinien_05_26-en_neu.pdf) must be observed.

12. Force majeure, performance reservations

12.1. Force majeure is an external event which has a very serious impact on the contractual relationship. It is unforeseeable based on human judgement and experience, and cannot be prevented or rendered harmless

by economically viable means, even when the greatest reasonable degree of care has been taken. Weather conditions, in particular heat, high outdoor temperatures, sunshine, drought or other climatic conditions typical of the season, shall not be regarded as force majeure.In the event of force majeure, Messe Karlsruhe shall be entitled to postpone, shorten, lengthen or restrict the event in whole or in part, or temporarily or permanently close the event. In such a case, the Exhibitor shall have no claim for compensation against Messe Karlsruhe. Services already provided can be settled against Messe Karlsruhe, provided that these costs have already been covered by corresponding income or can be asserted and enforced against the Exhibitor in accordance with legal regulations and contractual agreements. A partial or complete impossibility to deliver the contractually agreed services by Messe Karlsruhe shall also be deemed equivalent to a case of force majeure, including for reasons that, insofar as they would have been foreseeable, are outside the parties' influence, in particular the following:

a) The interruption or significant restriction of an adequate supply of electricity, gas, water or internet, insofar as this is not only of a short duration

b) The occurrence and further development of pandemics according to the German Infection Protection Act (Infektionsschutzgesetz, IfSG)

c) As a result of official/governmental orders or regulations

12.2. In the case of the event being postponed for any other reason by up to one year, the contractual relationship between the parties shall remain unchanged unless the Exhibitor or Messe Karlsruhe declares in text form to the other party, within 14 days of notification of the postponement, that adherence to the contract is unreasonable. The grounds for this being considered unreasonable must be explained in full. The evaluation standard is based on Section 313 (1) of the German Civil Code (Bürgerliches Gesetzbuch, BGB). If the other contracting party does not subsequently object in text form within seven days, the explanation of the circumstances which make this unreasonable shall be deemed to have been accepted.

13. Data protection

13.1. Messe Karlsruhe processes the personal data provided by the Exhibitor for the purposes of fulfilling the contract as per Art. 6 (1) lit b) and c) GDPR, and may transfer this data to its service partners for the purpose of processing orders where necessary. More information on data protection can be found on the Messe Karlsruhe website.

13.2. Messe Karlsruhe or the service partners operating on its behalf use modern encryption techniques to ensure the safe transmission of data. This means that communication between the Client's browser and the online ordering system of Messe Karlsruhe is not accessible to other internet users.

14. Statute of limitation

All contractual and pre-contractual claims of the Exhibitor towards the trade fair management shall come under the statute of limitation for a period of six months. This period shall start on the working day after the end of the exhibition.

15. Applicable law; place of jurisdiction

German law applies. The terms and conditions of the Organiser apply exclusively; the terms and conditions of the Exhibitor do not apply. The German text is legally binding. The place of performance and jurisdiction is Karlsruhe.

16. Severability

Should any of the aforementioned provisions be or become invalid, then this shall not affect the validity of the remaining Special Terms and Conditions for Participation or the entire agreement. Should one of these provisions be invalid, then the parties agree that it shall be replaced by whatever provision comes as close to it as possible in terms of its economic meaning and purpose.

Karlsruhe, 21.10.2026