ICNGCCT 2027

COMPLETE TERMS & CONDITIONS

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MAIN POLICY

Conference Registration, Cancellation & Refund Policy

1. POLICY OVERVIEW

All registrations for the 9th International Conference on Next Generation Computing and Communication Technologies (ICNGCCT 2027) are subject to the following terms. By registering, you agree to these terms in full. The policy is designed to be fair and transparent while accounting for administrative and financial commitments made by the conference organizers.

2. GENERAL REFUND ELIGIBILITY & SCHEDULE

Refund eligibility is determined by the date a written cancellation request is received by the Conference Secretariat. The conference start date is 14 October 2027.

Cancellation Notice Period	Refund Amount
Cancellation request received on or before 31 July 2027	100% refund (less EUR 25 service fee)
Cancellation request received 1 August - 14 September 2027	50% refund (less EUR 25 service fee)
Cancellation request received on or after 15 September 2027	**No refund**

3. AUTHOR-SPECIFIC REFUND CONDITIONS

- Authors may receive a refund (subject to the schedule in Section 2) only if a formal written request to withdraw their paper is received before the final manuscript is submitted for publication in the proceedings.

4. SUBSTITUTION POLICY

Registrants who are unable to attend may transfer their registration to a substitute attendee at no additional charge, provided a written request with the substitute's full name, affiliation, and email is sent to the Conference Secretariat at least 15 days before the conference begins.

5. SERVICE & PROCESSING FEE

A non-refundable administrative and processing fee of EUR 25 will be deducted from all approved refunds. Additionally, the registrant is responsible for any bank charges incurred during the refund wire transfer. The net refund amount will be calculated as: [Applicable Refund % of Registration Fee] - EUR 25 - Any bank charges.

6. VISA DENIALS

The conference will provide a formal Letter of Invitation to registered attendees upon request. However, obtaining a visa is the sole responsibility of the attendee. Visa-related cancellations are subject to the standard refund schedule in Section 2.

7. FORCE MAJEURE & CONFERENCE CANCELLATION/POSTPONEMENT

In the unlikely event that ICNGCCT 2027 is canceled or postponed by the Organizing Committee due to circumstances beyond its reasonable control (including but not limited to acts of God, war, terrorism, government regulation, disaster, pandemic, or venue unavailability), the following will apply:

- **REGISTRATION TRANSFER:** All registrations will be automatically transferred to the rescheduled conference dates.
- **REFUND OPTION:** If a registrant is unable to attend the rescheduled dates, they may request a refund of the registration fee (less any non-recoverable costs incurred by the organizers and the EUR 25 service fee). Such requests must be made within 7 days of the postponement announcement.
- **RELOCATION NOTICE (ICNGCCT 2027):** Due to logistical requirements, the Organizing Committee has relocated the 9th International Conference on Next Generation Computing and Communication Technologies, originally scheduled for 17-18 December 2026 in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, to 14-15 October 2027 in Frankfurt am Main, Germany. All registrations, accepted papers and sponsorships made for the original dates remain valid and are automatically transferred to the rescheduled conference. Registrants who are unable to attend the rescheduled conference may request a refund in accordance with the cancellation and refund schedule in Section 2; the 7-day time limit in the Refund Option above does not apply to this relocation.
- **LIABILITY LIMITATION:** The Organizing Committee, its agents, and affiliates shall not be liable for any costs, damages, or losses incurred by registrants, including but not limited to travel, accommodation, or other incidental expenses.

8. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY & PUBLICATION

By submitting a paper and/or presenting at ICNGCCT 2027, authors grant the conference organizers a non-exclusive, perpetual license to publish, archive, and distribute the work in the conference proceedings and related platforms (e.g., conference website, digital libraries). Authors retain copyright of their work.

9. PUBLICATION DISCLAIMER

- The committee may recommend registered papers to partner publication editors, but the final publication decision rests solely with the respective Publication's editorial board (Chief Editor/Editorial Committee).
- The ICNGCCT 2027 Organizing Committee assumes no liability for issues related to paper publication or database indexing.
- Any Article Processing Charges (APCs) or publication fees levied by the publishing house for selected papers must be paid directly by the authors to the respective publisher. These charges are not included in the ICNGCCT 2027 conference registration fee.

10. DATA PRIVACY

Personal information collected during registration will be used solely for conference administration (badges, proceedings, communication) and will not be sold to third parties. It may be shared with key partners (e.g., venue, publishing house) strictly for operational purposes.

Information we collect: the details entered in the registration form (name, title, organisation, contact details, mailing address), payment transfer details (sender name, bank name and country, transfer reference and date), the uploaded payment receipt, and technical data recorded at submission (IP address, browser type and time of submission). IP addresses are also used, in hashed form, to protect the registration and speaker forms against automated spam.

Storage and retention: this information is stored on secured servers that are not publicly accessible, and is kept only as long as needed to administer the conference, issue receipts and certificates, and meet legal and accounting obligations. Registration records, payment receipts and technical data are deleted 12 months after the conference, unless a longer period is required by law.

Your rights: registrants may request access to, correction of, or deletion of their personal data by writing to registration@icngcct.com. Where the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) applies, registrants also have the right to object to processing and to lodge a complaint with a data protection supervisory authority.

11. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

Attendance at ICNGCCT 2027 is at the registrant's own risk. To the maximum extent permitted by law, the Organizing Committee excludes liability for any loss, injury, illness or damage to persons or property, including but not limited to medical expenses, travel related losses or for any indirect or consequential loss.

12. POLICY AMENDMENTS

The ICNGCCT 2027 Organizing Committee reserves the right to amend these terms at any time. The most current version will always be posted on the official conference website.

13. HOW TO REQUEST A CANCELLATION OR REFUND

All requests must be made in writing (email is required) to the official conference contact. Telephone requests will not be accepted or processed.

- **Email Subject:** Cancellation / Refund Request - [Your Full Name] - [Paper ID if applicable]
- **Send To:** registration@icngcct.com
- **Required Information in Email:**
    - Registrant's Full Name & Affiliation
    - Transaction/Registration Reference Number
    - Paper ID and Title (if applicable)
    - Reason for Cancellation
    - Bank Details for Refund (Account Name, Bank Name, Account Number, IBAN, SWIFT/BIC Code, Bank Branch Address). *Refunds will be issued via wire transfer to the original payer's account or in the same mode the registration fee is received.*

- **Processing Time:** Refund processing may take **4-6 weeks** from the date of written approval.

14. MEDIA RELEASE & CONSENT CLAUSE

By registering for or accepting an invitation to ICNGCCT 2027, you irrevocably grant Zelus International (the "Event Organizers") the perpetual, worldwide right to use photos, videos, and recordings from the event (including your likeness) for promotional, commercial, and archival purposes across all media. You waive all rights to inspect, approve, or receive compensation for this use. Registration to the conference constitutes acceptance of these terms. The Organizers are not liable for images taken by other attendees.

ANNEXURE A

AUTHOR & PUBLICATION GUIDELINES

A1. PAPER SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- All papers must be original work and not previously published
- Papers must follow the conference formatting guidelines
- Minimum one author must register for the conference
- Papers must be submitted by the published deadline

A2. PUBLICATION RIGHTS

- Authors retain copyright of their work
- Conference receives non-exclusive publication and distribution rights
- Authors are responsible for obtaining permissions for any third-party content
- Plagiarism or copyright violations will result in immediate disqualification
- Authors warrant that submitted papers are original, properly attributed works with substantial human intellectual contribution, and agree to indemnify ICNGCCT 2027 organizers against all claims arising from plagiarism, AI-generated content misrepresentation, or copyright infringement.

ANNEXURE B

SPONSORSHIP & EXHIBITOR TERMS & CONDITIONS

B1. SCOPE OF APPLICATION

These terms apply to all sponsorship and exhibition agreements for ICNGCCT 2027. By entering into a sponsorship agreement or making payment toward sponsorship, the sponsor agrees to be bound by these terms.

B2. PAYMENT TERMS

- **100% PAYMENT REQUIRED:** Full sponsorship payment must be received within 14 days of contract signing to secure the sponsorship tier.
- **PAYMENT BEFORE BENEFITS:** Payment must be received in full before any sponsorship benefits are activated or delivered.
- **CURRENCY & FEES:** All sponsorship fees are quoted and must be paid in EUR. Sponsor is responsible for all currency conversion fees, bank charges, and wire transfer fees.
- **LATE PAYMENT CONSEQUENCES:** Late payments may result in downgrade of sponsorship tier, forfeiture of time-sensitive benefits (e.g., early branding, speaker slots), or cancellation of agreement.

B3. CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY FOR SPONSORS

Sponsorship cancellations are subject to the following refund schedule:

Cancellation Notice Period	Refund Amount
Cancellation before April 1, 2027	Full refund minus €250 admin fee and

	bank charges
Cancellation April 1 - May 31, 2027	50% refund minus €250 admin fee and bank charges
Cancellation on or after June 1, 2027	**No refund**

- **REFUND PROCESSING:** All refunds subject to 3-5% bank/transaction processing fees. Refunds will be processed within 30 business days of written cancellation request.
- **CANCELLATION REQUEST:** Must be submitted in writing to sponsors@icngcct.com with subject line "Sponsorship Cancellation - [Company Name]"

B4. SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS & DELIVERABLES

- **NON-TRANSFERABLE BENEFITS:** All sponsorship benefits are non-transferable and apply exclusively to ICNGCCT 2027. Benefits cannot be carried forward to future conferences.
- **MATERIALS DEADLINE: August 15, 2027 is the final deadline for submission of all sponsor materials including company logos, promotional banners, booth graphics, speaker information, and marketing content.**
- **LATE SUBMISSION CONSEQUENCES:** Failure to provide materials by the deadline may result in exclusion from printed materials, reduced visibility, or inability to fulfill certain benefits. No refund or compensation for missed opportunities.
- **BOOTH ASSIGNMENT:** Exhibition booth space and locations are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis following payment confirmation. Organizers reserve the right to make final booth assignments.

B5. FORCE MAJEURE & EVENT CHANGES

CONFERENCE CANCELLATION: If ICNGCCT 2027 is cancelled due to force majeure events (natural disasters, pandemics, war, terrorism, government restrictions, venue unavailability), sponsors may choose:

- **OPTION A:** Transfer sponsorship to rescheduled event (if rescheduled within 12 months from original date)
- **OPTION B:** Receive 70% refund of sponsorship amount paid (30% retained to cover non-recoverable costs and administrative expenses)
- **FORMAT CHANGES:** If conference format changes to hybrid or fully virtual, organizers will provide equivalent digital sponsorship benefits including virtual booth space, digital branding opportunities, and online speaking opportunities. No refund will be provided for format changes.

B6. LIABILITY & COMPLIANCE

- **ORGANIZER LIABILITY LIMITATION:** Maximum liability of organizers is limited to the total sponsorship amount paid by the sponsor. Organizers are not liable for sponsor's inability to attend due to travel restrictions, visa denials, illness, or personal circumstances.
- **SPONSOR RESPONSIBILITIES:** Sponsors are fully responsible for booth setup, staffing, operations, security of materials, conduct of representatives, and compliance with all applicable laws and regulations.

- **TERMINATION RIGHTS:** Organizers reserve the right to immediately terminate sponsorship for violations without refund, including harassment, discriminatory behavior, aggressive conduct, or violation of privacy rules.

ANNEXURE C

CODE OF CONDUCT

C1. PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT STANDARDS

All conference participants (attendees, authors, sponsors, speakers, staff) are expected to:

- Treat all participants with respect and professionalism
- Engage in constructive dialogue and debate
- Respect diverse viewpoints and backgrounds
- Maintain professional decorum in all interactions
- Adhere to conference schedules and guidelines

C2. PROHIBITED CONDUCT

The following behaviors are strictly prohibited:

- Harassment of any kind (sexual, verbal, physical, visual)
- Discriminatory behavior or language
- Threatening, intimidating, or aggressive conduct
- Disruption of sessions, presentations, or activities
- Unauthorized recording or photography
- Violation of privacy or confidentiality
- Plagiarism or academic dishonesty
- Misrepresentation of credentials or affiliations

C3. REPORTING & ENFORCEMENT

- Violations should be reported immediately to conference staff
- Reports will be investigated promptly and confidentially
- Violators may be expelled from the conference without refund
- Serious violations may be reported to authorities or institutions
- Conference organizers' decisions regarding violations are final

C4. PHOTOGRAPHY & RECORDING

- Conference sessions may be photographed and recorded by organizers
- Individual photography/recording requires subject consent
- Commercial photography/recording requires organizer approval
- Proprietary or confidential content should not be recorded

C5. SOCIAL MEDIA & PUBLIC COMMUNICATION

- Use official conference hashtags when appropriate
- Respect speaker requests regarding sharing of content
- Do not share confidential or proprietary information
- Maintain professional standards in all public communications

ANNEXURE D

CONTACT INFORMATION

GENERAL INQUIRIES

- General, Paper related & Registration Inquiries: registration@icngcct.com
- Website: https://icngcct.com

SPONSORSHIP & EXHIBITION

- Email: sponsors@icngcct.com

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

By registering for ICNGCCT 2027, submitting a paper, entering into a sponsorship agreement, or attending the conference, you acknowledge that you have read, understood, and agree to be bound by all terms and conditions set forth in this document and all annexures.

These terms constitute a binding agreement between you (the participant/sponsor) and the conference organizers.

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ANNEXURE E

COMMITTEE DISCOUNT CODE TERMS & CONDITIONS

These terms apply in addition to the Main Policy and the other Annexures. The current version is also published at https://icngcct.com/discount-code-terms.html.

E1. SCOPE

E1.1 These terms apply to every committee discount code ("Code") issued for the 9th International Conference on Next Generation Computing and Communication Technologies (ICNGCCT 2027), Frankfurt am Main, Germany, 14-15 October 2027 (the "Conference").

E1.2 The Conference is organised by Zelus International (the "Organiser").

E1.3 These terms form part of the ICNGCCT 2027 Terms, Conditions & Refund Policy. Where they conflict, these terms prevail for anything relating to Codes.

E1.4 By issuing, sharing, entering or using a Code, the committee member and the registrant accept these terms.

E2. ISSUE OF CODES

E2.1 The Organiser may issue Codes, at its sole discretion, to individuals who have confirmed their membership of an ICNGCCT 2027 committee ("Committee Member").

E2.2 Each Committee Member normally receives six Codes:

- one personal Code for their own registration; and
- five referral Codes that they may share with others.

E2.3 Codes are a courtesy. They are not a payment, fee, honorarium or reward for committee service, and committee roles remain honorary. Issuing Codes creates no right to receive Codes, further Codes or any other benefit.

E3. VALUE OF A CODE

E3.1 A Code gives a 25% reduction on the registration fee of the category selected at the time of registration.

E3.2 The reduction is calculated on the fee that applies on the date of registration: the Early Bird fee until 31 July 2027, and the Regular fee after that.

E3.3 A Code applies only to the registration fee. It does not apply to:

- extra-page charges;
- bank, transfer or payment-processing charges;
- currency conversion differences;
- accommodation, travel or visa costs;
- sponsorship or exhibition packages;
- any other product or service.

E4. SINGLE USE AND CONDITIONS OF USE

E4.1 Each Code is valid for one registration only. It is used up when a registration form is submitted with it.

E4.2 Only one Code may be used per registration.

E4.3 A Code cannot be combined with any other discount, offer or waiver unless the Organiser agrees in writing.

E4.4 A Code must be entered and applied on the online registration form before the registration is submitted and before payment is made.

E4.5 A Code cannot be applied retrospectively to a registration that has already been submitted or paid. No partial refund or credit is given for a Code not used at the time of registration.

E5. NO CASH VALUE

E5.1 Codes have no monetary value. They are a discount on the registration fee only.

E5.2 Codes cannot be redeemed, exchanged, refunded, credited or paid out, in whole or in part, for:

- cash;
- bank transfer;
- vouchers or credit notes;
- goods or services; or
- any other equivalent.

E5.3 No compensation of any kind is payable for any of the following:

- unused Codes;
- partly used Codes;
- expired, revoked or lost Codes;
- Codes that were not shared or not taken up by a referred person;
- a registration that is not completed.

E5.4 Neither a Committee Member nor any other person may make a monetary claim against the Organiser on the basis of a Code.

E6. SHARING OF REFERRAL CODES

E6.1 A Committee Member may share referral Codes with colleagues, students or research collaborators of their choice, free of charge.

E6.2 Codes must not be:

- sold, traded, auctioned or exchanged for any consideration; or
- published on public websites, social media or mailing lists.

E6.3 The Committee Member is responsible for distributing their Codes and keeping them confidential. The Organiser is not liable for Codes that are lost, disclosed, shared with unintended recipients or used by someone other than the intended person. The Organiser has no obligation to reissue such Codes.

E7. VALIDITY

E7.1 Codes are valid only for registration to ICNGCCT 2027. They cannot be used for any other edition, event or service of the Organiser.

E7.2 Codes expire at the close of final registration (15 September 2027), or earlier if revoked under clause E9. Expired Codes lapse without compensation.

E8. REFUNDS, CANCELLATION AND CHANGES TO THE CONFERENCE

E8.1 Refunds of a registration paid at a discounted fee are handled under the Terms, Conditions & Refund Policy. Any refund is based on the amount actually paid, not on the standard fee.

E8.2 A Code used for a refunded or cancelled registration is not reinstated or reissued unless the Organiser decides otherwise in writing.

E8.3 If the Conference is postponed, relocated, changed in format (for example, to a fully online or hybrid event) or cancelled, Codes give no right to cash, compensation or any benefit beyond the discount on the registration fee. In such cases the Organiser may, at its discretion, extend or reissue unused Codes.

E9. VERIFICATION, MISUSE AND REVOCATION

E9.1 The Organiser may verify any registration made with a Code and may reject or revoke a Code at any time where it reasonably suspects any of the following:

- misuse, fraud or sale of the Code;
- use by an ineligible person; or
- use in breach of these terms.

E9.2 The Organiser may also revoke unused Codes if a Committee Member withdraws from, or is removed from, a committee.

E9.3 If a Code was used improperly or without entitlement, the registrant must pay the difference between the discounted fee and the standard fee. If the difference is not paid within the period the Organiser sets, the Organiser may cancel the registration. Cancellation under this clause carries no right to a refund of any discount.

E9.4 The Organiser's records of Codes, their status and their use are conclusive, unless there is a manifest error.

E10. ERRORS AND TECHNICAL ISSUES

E10.1 Displaying a discounted fee on the website or in any message does not create an entitlement where the Code was not valid or was applied in error.

E10.2 The Organiser is not liable for technical faults, interruptions or errors in the online registration or code-checking system. Where such a fault occurs, the Organiser will make reasonable efforts to apply a valid Code correctly.

E11. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

E11.1 To the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, the Organiser's total liability arising from or in connection with any Code is limited to the value of the discount that the Code would have provided on the relevant registration fee.

E11.2 Nothing in these terms excludes or limits liability that cannot be excluded or limited under applicable law, including liability for intent or gross negligence.

E12. CHANGES TO THESE TERMS

E12.1 The Organiser may amend these terms at any time by publishing an updated version on https://icngcct.com/.

E12.2 Amendments apply to Codes that have not yet been used at the time of publication.

E13. GOVERNING LAW AND CONTACT

E13.1 These terms are governed by the law and jurisdiction set out in the ICNGCCT 2027 Terms, Conditions & Refund Policy.

E13.2 Questions about Codes: registration@icngcct.com

Annexure E added 13 November 2026.