



# Terms and conditions for participation

## Soil Evolution 2022

### 1. Organised by

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### 2. Basis of contract

GKB Service GmbH is the contractual partner of the exhibitor. The registration form for the exhibition and the terms and conditions of participation shall be deemed to be part of the contract. General terms and conditions and terms and conditions of the exhibitor are excluded as integral parts of the contract. By sending the registration form the exhibitor accepts the conditions of participation with legally binding effect. The passing on of the contents as well as a reference to compliance with the contract to the personnel and service providing companies are obligatory. Other important information and provisions which the exhibitors receive as well as the provisions for services are also part of the contract. Additional agreements must be made in written form.

In case of violation of parts of the contract GKB Service GmbH may take appropriate measures and exclude the exhibitor from the event without notice.

### 3. Data handling

By sending the registration form to GKB Service GmbH, the exhibitor agrees to the processing and storage of the collected data within the framework of the Soil Evolution. If necessary, the data will be passed on to sub-contractors (including co-organisers, advertising agencies, tent and exhibition builders). GKB Service GmbH has a contractual agreement with these sub-contractors in which they undertake not to pass on the data to third parties. Exhibitors may revoke their consent to this at any time.

### 4. Place, duration, opening hours

"Soil Evolution" will take place from 31<sup>st</sup> May to 02<sup>nd</sup> June 2022 at the Hofgut Dettenberg in 88524 Uttenweiler, Germany. Opening hours for exhibitors are from 7.00 - 20.00 hours, for visitors from 9.00 - 18.00 hours.

On the 01<sup>st</sup> June 2022 an evening event is planned until about 23.00 hrs.

## 5. Registration for exhibitors, deadlines

The completed exhibitor registration form is considered as an application for admission. Exhibitors indicate on it the type of stand space they wish to book with binding effect. Limited exhibition space is available.

The closing date for applications for open spaces with demonstration plots is 01<sup>st</sup> February 2022.  
Areas without demonstration plots and outdoor stand spaces can be registered until **01<sup>st</sup> March 2022**. Applications received after these deadlines can only be considered if there are still free spaces available.

## 6. Admission, contract conclusion

The binding registration is made by the application for participation to GKB Service GmbH. The rental contract is concluded with the confirmation of the organisers. Exhibitors with demonstration plots will receive their stand allocation from the beginning of April 2022, exhibitors with tents/pavilions and in outdoor areas without demonstration plots from the mid-April 2022.

## 7. Exhibition prices, stand dimensions

The following conditions apply:

- **Open spaces with outdoor demonstration plots** are offered in units of 1,500 m<sup>2</sup> at 750 euros. This is also the minimum size. Additional units of 1,500 m<sup>2</sup> each cost 750 euros. The dimensions of the 1,500 m<sup>2</sup> units are usually 24×60m.
- **Stand spaces without outdoor demonstration plots** are offered in 100 m<sup>2</sup> units at a price of 3.00 Euros per m<sup>2</sup>. The dimensions of the 100 m<sup>2</sup> units are usually 10×10m.
- The registration fee is 75 Euros and is charged to all exhibitors in addition to the stand space. All prices quoted are exclusive of statutory VAT. The prices do not include stand construction.

GKB Service GmbH reserves the right to change the location and dimensions of the stand space if required by safety regulations or official requirements. The allocation of the stand space will be made according to the date of registration.

## 8. Terms of payment

Invoices are (unless otherwise stated on the invoice) payable within 14 days without discount. All payments are to be made free of charge for the organisers and in Euro, stating the invoice number. A claim to the allocated space shall only exist after the invoice has been paid in full. The exhibitor shall provide appropriate proof of payment - upon request by GKB Service GmbH.

In the event of late payment, a late payment surcharge of 1% of the invoice amount shall be due for each month. If the exhibitor has not paid his exhibitor fee by the first day of assembly, the organiser may exclude him from participation in the exhibition. The claim for payment of the stand rent remains nevertheless valid.

## 9. Cancellation, cancellation fees

If the exhibitor cancels the stand space after conclusion of the contract, the following cancellation fees apply:

Areas without demonstration plots, stand space, open space:

- 25% of the agreed exhibition price for cancellation by 15<sup>th</sup> April 2022.
- After 15<sup>th</sup> April 2022, the exhibition fee is due in full. The exhibitor reserves the right to prove that GKB Service GmbH had saved expenses.

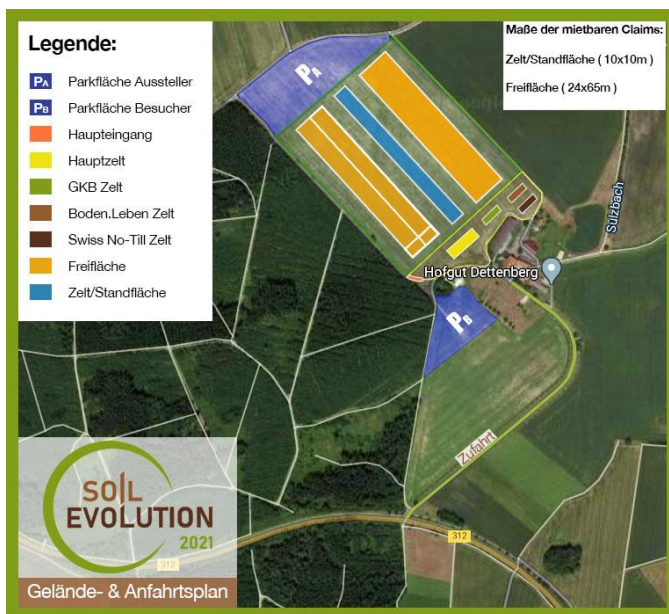
Areas with demonstration plots:

- 25% of the agreed exhibition price if no work has yet been carried out in the area of experimental technology.
- If services in the area of experimental technology have already been used, the exhibition fee shall be due in full. The exhibitor reserves the right to prove that GKB Service GmbH had saved expenses.

## 10. Exhibition areas

Open spaces with demonstration plots in the outdoor area, **orange** marked areas

Stand space without demonstration plots in the outdoor area, **blue** marked areas



## 11. Exhibitor pass

Two free tickets per exhibitor will be provided. These can be used for assembly and dismantling and during the event.

Further tickets can be ordered at <https://soilevolution.com/>.

## **12. Assembly and dismantling**

It will be possible to set up the outdoor areas and stand space from 24<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

Dismantling may take place on 02<sup>nd</sup> June 2022 at the earliest from 18.00 hrs, vehicles may only drive on the grounds from 19.00 hrs.

## **13. Deliveries**

Vehicles over 3.5t must be reported to GKB Service GmbH. GKB Service GmbH reserves the right to have vehicles driven directly to the stand space. Depending on weather conditions, the access roads may only have a limited load capacity. During the event, no vehicles are allowed to drive on the premises. During assembly and dismantling, walking speed applies throughout the entire site.

Delivery of brochures or similar material is only possible from 28<sup>th</sup> May 2022. This delivery must be reported to the event management, as storage capacities are very limited and cannot be guaranteed. If there are no representatives at the exhibitor's premises, the event management may accept the goods. However, it is not obliged to check these for freedom from defects, completeness or correctness. It is not liable for delivered or stored items.

## **14. Equipment of the stand space**

Exhibitors are obliged to list all objects and services offered in full on the registration form. Offers or products other than those registered may not be exhibited. If the exhibitor displays items at the event that have not been registered, GKB Service GmbH shall be entitled to remove them and retain them until the end of the event.

GKB Service GmbH shall provide power connections. This power connection must be ordered separately using the registration form. Exhibitors must submit these forms/orders to Service GmbH by 01<sup>st</sup> February 2022 or 01<sup>st</sup> March 2022 respectively.

The organiser shall not be liable for losses and damage caused by disruptions in the supply of electricity.

## **15. Distribution of food and drinks**

The sale of food and drinks is only permitted to authorised catering establishments. Exhibitors can purchase food and drink vouchers from GKB Service GmbH for passing on to their customers.

## **16. Stand space with demonstration plots**

Areas for demonstration plots are available from 01<sup>st</sup> February 2022.

Perennial rye barley is grown on the demonstration plot, unless the exhibitor wishes to create other demonstrations on the plot.

The layout of the demonstration plots must be coordinated with the experimental technology. The exhibitor must be informed of the stand layout (e.g. in the form of a sketch), regardless of whether the Test Equipment service is used. The stand plan must be submitted to Service GmbH 14 days after confirmation.

Allow sufficient space between the test plots for machine processing (at least 0.5 m on all sides) and sufficient room for removal. A plan showing the distribution of the stand space with demonstration plots will be made available on **01<sup>st</sup> April 2021**. After the event, the plant stands will be embedded into the ground.

## **17. Experimental technology services**

GKB Service GmbH offers services for the creation of the demonstration plots, which exhibitors can use for a fee. The exhibitor must provide seed and operating materials in sufficient time.

The delivery must be accompanied by a delivery note which serves as proof. Exhibitors are not entitled to have work carried out on specific days. The work will be carried out to the best of the exhibitor's knowledge, and claims for damages are excluded to the extent legally possible. Prices for the test equipment are to be obtained from Service GmbH and will be charged according to the scope of work. The address for the delivery of seeds and operating materials as well as the contact details for the test technology will be sent to you in a separate e-mail.

## **18. Waste disposal, cleaning**

Exhibitors are encouraged to produce as little waste as possible and to use reusable and environmentally friendly materials.

GKB Service GmbH only keeps the general areas and paths clean. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning the stand space and disposing of waste. There are waste disposal facilities at a central location on the premises.

## **19. Security**

Exhibitors are obliged to attach protective devices to exhibits which comply with the requirements of the Employer's Liability Insurance Association. Escape routes must be kept clear during assembly and dismantling and during the event.

The instructions of GKB Service GmbH must be followed without fail. GKB Service GmbH is entitled to remove objects, machines and equipment that endanger safety from the stand space.

The practical use of machines and equipment during opening hours is not permitted for safety reasons.

## **20. House rules**

- The exhibition grounds may only be entered with a valid admission ticket during the stated opening hours. Children under 15 years of age may only enter the exhibition grounds when accompanied by an adult. Animals are not permitted.
- The setting up and distribution of advertising material outside the exhibitor's own stand space and the direct sale of products is prohibited.
- Unauthorised use or parking of motor vehicles on the premises is not permitted. In the event of contravention, the vehicles will be towed away at the exhibitor's expense. GKB Service GmbH may exclude anyone who disturbs the event and its procedures.
- Image and sound recordings of third-party exhibition stands or exhibits require the official permission of the exhibitor. Productions that are created for commercial purposes must be applied for and approved by GKB Service GmbH in advance.
- In the event of violations of the house rules, exhibitors reserve the right to expel persons from the premises or to exclude them from the event.
- The organisers reserve the right to make use of their domiciliary rights and to refuse entry to or exclude from the event persons who make racist, nationalist, anti-Semitic or other inhuman statements.
- The Corona Regulation of the State of Baden-Württemberg, as valid from that time on, shall apply.

## **21. Force majeure**

The organisers are entitled to postpone, shorten, close or cancel the event in whole or in part as a result of force majeure or for other reasons beyond their control, such as pandemics and epidemics, without the exhibitors being entitled to withdraw their registration or make claims for compensation. The organiser reserves the right to retain 10% of the costs for the open space or stand rentals. Claims for damages by the exhibitors are excluded.

## **22. Reservations, claims, limitation period, written form**

All wishes of the exhibitor are subject to the possibility of execution. GKB Service GmbH reserves the right to cancel the event for good cause or to change its location, space or time. Should compelling circumstances make it necessary, GKB Service GmbH shall be entitled to relocate stand spaces or change their dimensions. This shall not entitle the exhibitor to withdraw from the rental contract or to derive any other claims from it.

Agreements that deviate from the conditions of participation must be made in written form. German law shall apply exclusively.

## **23. Liability, insurance**

GKB Service GmbH shall only be liable in cases of gross negligence or intent. Otherwise the liability of GKB Service GmbH is excluded.

Exhibitors shall be liable for damages caused by themselves, their employees, agents or by exhibits. A general surveillance of the premises by GKB Service GmbH is ensured. The guarding of stand spaces and exhibits is the responsibility of the exhibitors.

## **24. Place of jurisdiction**

Place of jurisdiction is Neuenhagen. However, GKB Service GmbH reserves the right to assert claims at the court at which the exhibitor has its registered office.

## **25. Severability clause**

Should individual provisions of these conditions of participation or parts thereof be or become invalid, this shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions. In this case, the parties undertake to agree on other provisions in place of the invalid provision which come as close as possible to the legal and economic content of the invalid provision. Changes, additions and deviations must be made in written form. German law applies exclusively. Place of jurisdiction is Neuenhagen. However, the organiser reserves the right to assert his claims at the court of the place where the exhibitor has his seat. The law of the Federal Republic of Germany applies.

Neuenhagen, 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022

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