

EXHIBITION PARTICIPATION & OPERATION RULES

By and between the company MEDEXPO SA, organiser of the **MEDWOOD** exhibition, and the interested candidate exhibitor, or legal representative in the case of a company, a Private Agreement has been signed for the participation of the latter in the exhibition.

By signing the «Registration Statement», you automatically accept the following «Rules» set out by the Organiser.

1. The Exhibition

The Exhibition shall take place from 1 to 4 April 2022 at the premises of the Metropolitan Expo Exhibition Centre.

Exhibition operating hours:

Friday	1.4.2022	11:00 -20:00
Saturday	2.4.2022	11:00 -20:00
Sunday	3.4.2022	11:00 -20:00
Monday	4.4.2022	11:00 -20:00

2. Right of participation in the Exhibition - Types of Exhibits

Companies importing, manufacturing, and trading products of the wood and furniture sector or services related to the scope and character of the exhibition may participate in the exhibition.

Display of exhibits that are not related to the scope of the exhibition is prohibited. In such a case, the Organising Company has the right to request that the items be removed, at the expense and under the responsibility of the Exhibitor.

The Organiser reserves the right to accept or refuse to accommodate any company or organisation that wishes to exhibit, without such company or organisation having the right to object or to demand any compensation.

Exhibits may be operated only during brief intervals throughout the exhibition, only for purposes of showcasing and after the Exhibitors have received prior written consent from the Organisers. The showcasing of exhibits must comply with the terms of participation in

3. Participation Approval

Participation in the exhibition is approved upon the signing of the Private Agreement of Participation

by the candidate Exhibitor and the Organiser, and payment of the booth value and of any additional services to the Organiser. In the event of non-timely full payment as per the dates stated in the Private Agreement:

A. Up to 2 months prior to the opening of the exhibition, or
B. Up to one week, when the Private Agreement of Participation is signed in a period less than 2 months away from the opening of the exhibition the Organiser reserves the right not to provide the stand and claim payment of the total value of the participation.

Also, the Organiser reserves the right to claim damages arising from non-fulfilment of the foregoing financial obligations.

In that case, the space will be considered available, and any amounts already paid by the exhibitor shall be retained as restitution.

4. Cancelling Participation

Participation in the exhibition may be cancelled only by means of a written statement notified to the Organising Company.

In the event where the written statement of participation cancellation is notified to the Organising Company:

A. More than sixty (60) days prior to the opening of the exhibition, then the advanced payment is retained and the remaining sum paid by the Exhibitor is returned.

B. Less than sixty (60) days prior to the opening of the exhibition, the Exhibitor is obliged to pay the full amount for the participation in the exhibition, as clearly stated in the Private Agreement.

5. Distribution of Stands

The Organiser, based on the exhibition floor plan, presents and suggests available stands to the Exhibitor. The Exhibitor selects one of the available stands.

The allocated space is granted exclusively to the participating exhibitor. Any concession of partial or full use of a stand to a third party, co-location or hosting a third party at a stand, as well as exhibiting third party products or services is strictly prohibited.

The signing of the Private Agreement of Participation is proof of the fact that the exhibitor has been fully informed of the allocated space, found it acceptable and approves whatever it may include.

The Organiser reserves the right, for technical or organisational reasons, and in deviation from the agreement, to give the exhibitor a stand at another location of the exhibition, to change the stand size, and to make any other change to the layout of the exhibition. The Exhibitor shall be duly informed in case such changes occur in order to adapt to the modifications.

Any alteration of up to five (5) centimeters in the dimensions of the stand due to the size of the partitions is to be expected by the Exhibitor. Any claims involving such differences are not considered tenable.

Partitions, columns, water supply tubes, fire extinguishers, safety lights, electrical panels, and other equipment constitute an integral part of the stand.

6. Preparation- Operation - Dismantling of the Exhibition

- For Exhibitors with space-only stands, space will be delivered 4 days prior to the exhibition opening date. Any alteration will be sent in writing by the Organiser.
- The Official Technical Contractor appointed is EXPOWORK S.A., Tel: 2103542990, e-mail: sales@expowork.gr.
- Exhibitors are responsible for the construction of their stands and ought to have concluded all works, including placement of the exhibits, latest by 18:00, the day prior to the opening of the exhibition.
- Exhibitors are solely and exclusively responsible for the collection and removal of their exhibits from the exhibition grounds.
- Dismantling time (one day) is the day after the completion of the exhibition.
- Any items remaining on the exhibition grounds after Dismantling time will be disposed by the Organiser at the cost of the Exhibitor.

7. Safety of Persons and Objects

The Organiser, in collaboration with a security company, sees to the general surveillance of the exhibition spaces. With regard to specific stands and exhibits, it shall accept no liability for any damages or thefts that may occur on the days of preparation, operation and dismantling of the exhibition.

Exhibitors are the only parties exclusively responsible for the safety and security of the merchandise. For this reason, Exhibitors should and must take the necessary steps to insure their exhibits and merchandise against all risks.

Exhibitors are liable for any property damage or injury

of persons caused by them, their staff, their construction, or their exhibits.

8. Audiovisual devise/Events/Shows

The operation of any sound production device, musical instruments, image or sound effects, causing nuisance and distorting the smooth operation of the commercial exhibition is prohibited inside the booth.

Special events may only be held, with the permission of the Organising Company.

Any Exhibitor or third party wishing to use music or songs at their stands or to present, reproduce, etc., any third-party intellectual property, undertakes the responsibility to timely obtain the necessary permission from the competent copyright management companies.

9. Photo Shooting-Videotaping

Photographing or video recording the overall exhibition, booths or individual exhibits is not permitted.

The Organising Company reserves the right to take photographs and shoot videos during the exhibition, for its own use, via an exclusive photographer, in order to advertise and promote the event.

Accredited journalists also have the right to take photographs and record videos.

Exhibitors are permitted to take photographs or videos within the limits of their own stands and have the right to approve recordings or photos taking by members of the media covering the exhibition.

10. Exhibitors' Advertising

Advertising by Exhibitors is allowed only within the boundaries of the stand they rent.

For any other advertising action, written permission must be obtained from the Organising Company. Any advertising activity that offends morality is not allowed within the exhibition hall.

11. Covid-19

• Exhibitors are responsible during preparation, operation and dismantling of the exhibition, for complying with all necessary health and safety measures in their stands for preventing the spread of Covid-19. Exhibitors, as well as their partners and/or sub-contractors and visitors, shall be obliged to comply with the legislation in force, the guidelines issued by public authorities, the instructions and recommendations of the Organiser and the safety policy of the Exhibition Centre.

• In the event of postponement of the exhibition due to Covid-19, the Exhibitors shall not incur any charges.

• Any advance-payment amounts shall either be refunded or transferred as advance-payments for the next exhibition event.

GENERAL TERMS

The Organiser cannot be held responsible for any:

a) Whole or partial black-out or breakdown of a utility service; b) fire; c) natural disaster; d) act of God; e) intervention or decision of a Public Authority or another Utility Organisation; f) strike; g) terrorist act or threat of a terrorist act; h) social upheaval; i) Force Majeure incident, and in general, any incident attributed to the foregoing events.

b) In particular for Force Majeure reasons, at its discretion, the Organiser has the right to decrease or increase the duration of operation of the exhibition, entirely cancel the exhibition, change the opening and closing dates, and evacuate or keep a part of the exhibition hall temporarily empty.

Claims for damages in such cases, or release from the Private Agreement will not be accepted.

The Exhibitor agrees to compensate the Organiser, the owners of the exhibition hall, any Public Authority, any other participant, for claims originating from actions or

omissions attributed to it, or its representative, or persons it occupied.

The Exhibitor and its staff, directly or indirectly employed at the exhibition, acknowledge and accept the binding nature of the terms of participation and the regulation of the exhibition, and are required to strictly observe its terms, and to comply with the instructions and guidance provided by the Organiser for the smooth and seamless realisation and operation of the exhibition.

If the exhibition is interrupted after its commencement for reasons of force majeure, rental fees are not refunded.

In the event of application for bankruptcy, or bankruptcy of the Exhibitor's company, the Private Agreement will be automatically cancelled, and the booth will be free for exploitation by the Organiser.

Non-compliance with the terms of the exhibition regulation, which are all deemed to be material, grant the Organiser the right to close down the booth, or to remove the exhibits without further notice.

Any issue or dispute that may arise and is not provided for by this regulation will be resolved by the Organiser.

The Courts of Athens are exclusively competent for the resolution of any dispute that may arise from this regulation and its implementation.

