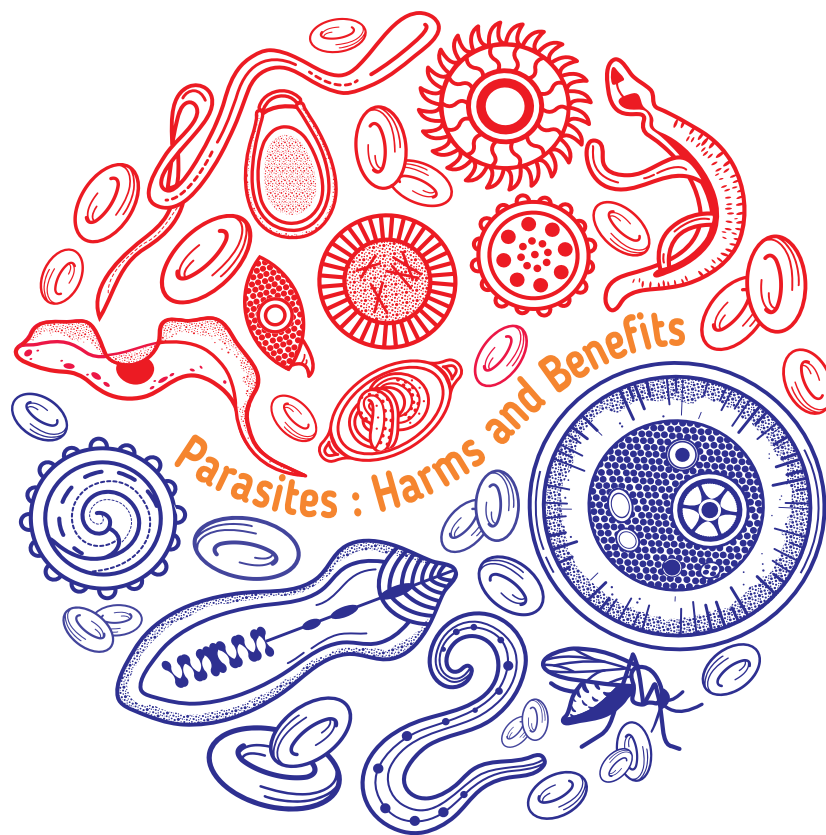


14th International Congress of Parasitology (ICOPA 2018)



19 (Sun) – 24 (Fri) August, 2018 EXCO, DAEGU, KOREA

Sponsorship and Exhibition Prospectus

Host

ICOPA 2018 Organizing Committee

Co-Organizer

The Korean Society for Parasitology and Tropical Medicine (KSPTM)
World Federation of Parasitologists (WFP)

Welcome Message



Greetings from Korea.

This is Jong-Yil Chai, President of the ICOPA 2018, Professor Emeritus of Seoul National University College of Medicine.

On behalf of the organizing committee of the next ICOPA, I'm very happy to invite all of you to Daegu, South Korea in the year 2018.

We, Korean parasitologists, are putting in lots of efforts with a great passion for developing the research field ranging from all related areas. This Congress is expected to serve as a hot debating space for parasitology around the world and to address some crucial issues, coming up with solutions. To this end, we are collaborating with the central and

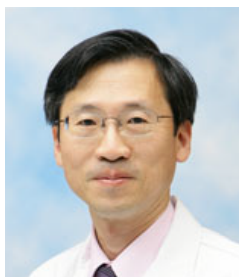
local governments, and related organizations of Korea to make this event substantial.

The venue is EXCO Convention Center. Daegu is a cultural city located in the south eastern part of South Korea and famous with beautiful environment and kind and nice people. Nearby Daegu is located an ancient city named Gyeongju built 3,000 years ago. You can see and feel atmosphere of the unique Korean culture. We strongly hope to make the 14th ICOPA a most fruitful and wonderful and enjoyable international meeting.

For this, we will try our best.

Thank you and see you in Daegu in near 2018.

Jong-Yil Chai
President of ICOPA 2018



Greetings from Korea!

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, I am pleased to cordially invite you to Daegu, as the venue for the 14th International Congress of Parasitology in 2018.

The congress, to be held at the EXCO from 19 (Sun) – 24 (Fri) August, 2018, is expected to attract over 2,000 delegates all over the world to exchange latest scientific knowledge on parasitology and related sciences, and will provide exciting opportunities for sponsors and exhibitors to network, display their products and services and communication opportunities.

Parasitology is not a science that belongs to the past, but is being developed by new concepts and technologies that are more interesting and beneficial to humankind. Parasitology is made up of a variety of disciplines. During the ICOPA 2018, there will not be even a second to feel boredom. Under the main theme "Parasites: Harms and Benefits", the congress is filled with 22 sub themes, which will fulfill participant's needs and expectations. The congress will consist of various scientific programs, such as plenary sessions, symposium, oral / poster presentations and workshops. As for social programs, for example, young professional party will draw many young expert's interest.

Korea is a unique country in East Asia with beautiful nature, long history and culture. Recently, the Korean Wave has received worldwide attention. I would like to invite you to visit Korea and share your academic achievements and enjoyable cultural experiences together.

I very much look forward to seeing you in Daegu in 2018.

Thank you.

Tai-Soon Yong
Chair of Organizing Committee

Welcome Message



Welcome to the 14th International Congress of Parasitology in Daegu.

Dear parasitologists, dear colleagues from medicine, veterinary medicine and sciences with an interest in parasites, dear students.

I cannot say how much I look forward to meeting you all in Daegu for our next ICOPA. ICOPA is one of the highlights in parasitology where we meet friends and colleagues, forge new friendships and collaborations, and get inspired to continue our research and practice in parasitology. It is so much more than being updated scientifically.

Last year I was invited to Daegu by the Local Organising Committee, where I met with the local government and visited the congress centre and some of the cultural heritage sites in the area. There is a strong support of the ICOPA in the society and the congress facilities and surroundings are perfect. More importantly, the LOC has formed a local programme committee and teamed up with a strong international scientific board in order to give us an excellent programme. What we need now to make the congress a success is your participation, your presentations, and your support to inspire colleagues and students to join.

Let us all meet in Daegu 19 (Sun) – 24 (Fri) August, 2018 - and my advice : Set aside a few extra days to enjoy the fascinating country.



Jørgen Kurtzhals

President of World Federation of Parasitologists

ICOPA 2018 Overview

The congress provides a unique opportunity for knowledge sharing and networking opportunities for companies and individuals working in Asia and globally.

General Information of ICOPA 2018

Name	14 th International Congress of Parasitology
Date	19 (Sun) – 24 (Fri) August, 2018 / 6 days
Venue	EXCO, Daegu, Korea
Host	ICOPA 2018 Organizing Committee
Co-Organizer	The Korean Society for Parasitology and Tropical Medicine (KSPTM) World Federation of Parasitologists (WFP)
Theme	Parasites : Harms and Benefits
Official Website	http://www.icopa2018.org

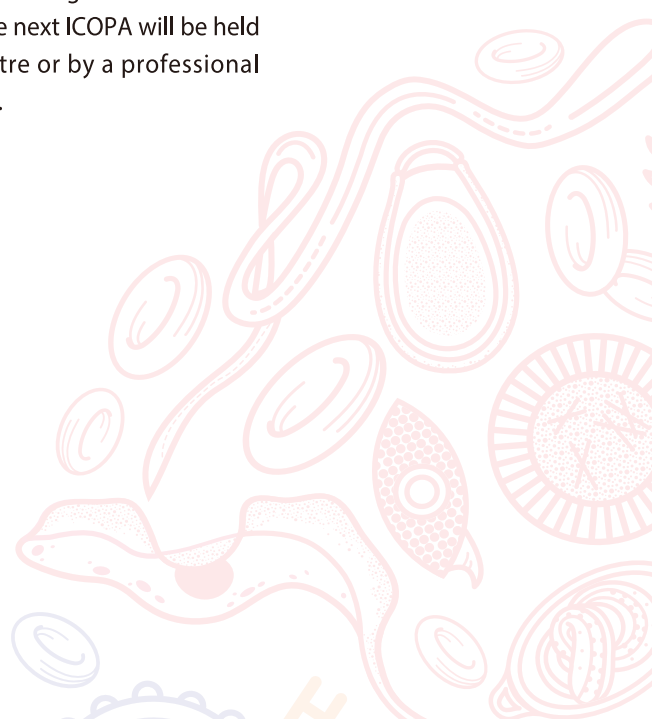
Join scientists, researchers, practitioners, financial experts, NGOs and government representatives who come together from around the world to share the latest researches. The Congress program features plenary and other presentations from global parasitology leaders; forums on crosscutting themes, workshops and training events; exhibitions; and technical presentations by international researchers, and numerous networking opportunities.

International Congress of Parasitology (ICOPA)

The International Congress of Parasitology is held every four years in different locations. Any member society of the World Federation of Parasitologists may make an application to hold the next meeting in its own country. Submissions should be made in writing to the Secretary of the executive board of the WFP, well in advance of the next meeting of ICOPA. During each congress the board of the WFP will consider the applications, and the council will decide where the next ICOPA will be held (see Constitution). The application may be prepared by a congress centre or by a professional congress organizer, but must be supported by a member society of the WFP.

It has taken place in the following locations :

ICOPA 2014	Mexico City, Mexico
ICOPA 2010	Melbourne, Australia
ICOPA 2006	Glasgow, UK





Program

Program at a Glance

Time	August 19	August 20	August 21	August 22	August 23	August 24
08:00		Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration
08:30		Opening Ceremony				
09:00			Plenary 5	Plenary 7	Plenary 8	Parallel Symposia 11
09:30			Break	Break	Break	
10:00		Plenary 2 - 3				Break
10:30			Parallel Symposia 4	Parallel Symposia 7	Parallel Symposia 8	Plenary 10
11:00		Break				Closing Ceremony
11:30	Registration	Parallel Symposia 1				
12:00			Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
12:30		Lunch				
13:00			Plenary 6		Plenary 9	
14:00		Plenary 4				
14:30			Parallel Symposia 5		Parallel Symposia 9	
15:00	Pre-Workshop	Parallel Symposia 2				
15:30			Break		Break	
16:00		Break				
16:30			Parallel Symposia 6		Parallel Symposia 10	
17:00	Plenary 1	Parallel Symposia 3				
17:30						
18:00	Welcome Reception					
18:30						
19:00					Gala Dinner	
19:30						
20:00						

※ This program is subject to change.

Themes and Topics

Parasites : “Harms and Benefits”

- Malaria
- Schistosomiasis
- Trypanosomiasis and leishmaniasis
- Protozoan diseases
- Food-borne parasitic diseases
- Neglected tropical diseases
- Entomology and vector-borne diseases
- Parasites of domestic animals
- Diversity of parasites in wild birds and animals
- Parasites of fish and marine animals
- Health and parasites in climate change
- One health approaches to control of parasitic zoonoses
- Immune therapy using parasites
- Paleoparasitology
- Forensic entomology
- Diagnosis of parasitic diseases
- Drugs and vaccines against parasites
- Parasites and immunity
- Omics and systems biology of parasites
- Genetic engineering of parasites
- Ecology, evolution and biodiversity of parasites
- Education of parasitology
- Recent advances in parasitology

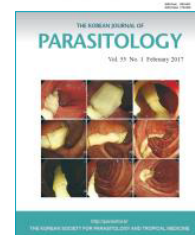
Korean Society for Parasitology and Tropical Medicine (KSPTM)

What is the Korean Society for Parasitology and Tropical Medicine?

The Korean Society for Parasitology and Tropical Medicine(KSPTM) was founded in 1959 at the Faculty Meeting room of Seoul National University College of Medicine, and became a member of the World Federation of Parasitologists (WFP) in 1974. It started with only 59 members in 1959, which now we have about 400 members including the members from foreign countries, and it is expanding the circle to become a world-wide society. The Society pursues the improvement of knowledge on parasites and parasitic diseases, publication activities, consultation on parasitic diseases, fostering close relationship among the society members, and exchange of scientific discovery with international scientists. The website of KSPTM is <http://www.parasitol.or.kr/>

The KSPTM has been publishing "The Korean Journal of Parasitology" (KJP) since 1963 (Vo1. 55 in 2017) and the development of the KJP during the last 10 years has been most remarkable. Today, it is an international journal published every 2 months (6 times a year). Articles published in KJP are indexed by SCI, Pubmed, Medline, SCOPUS, Google Scholar, CABI, EMBASE, and many other indexing services. About a half of the published articles in KJP are authored by international researchers. Members of the Society meet biannually for the exchange of the findings, ideas, and informations from their scientific works.

The Society welcomes any person who has interests on parasites and parasitic diseases not only from Korea, but also from all over the world.



What does the Korean Society for Parasitology and Tropical Medicine do?

Members of the KSPTM (about 400 members which include professors, researchers, graduate students) are currently conducting research projects related to parasite in the views of molecular biology, genetics, phylogeny, immunology, epidemiology, host-parasite relationships, and paleoparasitology.

Some of them are prominent researchers in the fields of food-borne trematodes and cestodes, amoebae, toxoplasmosis, cryptosporidiosis, malaria, and zoonotic helminth infections. Significant progress has been made by Korean parasitologists in aspects of epidemiology of malaria, ascariasis, enterobiasis, and lymphatic filariasis, host-parasite relationships of liver, lung, and intestinal fluke infections, and chemotherapy of trematode and cestode infections.

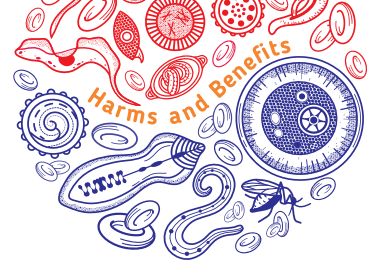
World Federation of Parasitologists (WFP)

What is the World Federation of Parasitologists?

The World Federation of Parasitologists (WFP) exists to unite those engaged in the study of parasites and to present forums for international exchange of information and ideas. We bring together the National Societies of Parasitology worldwide and provide contacts and insights to benefit students, research scientists, national and international agencies, health control specialists and others keen to learn about Parasitology and its importance globally.

What does the World Federation of Parasitologists do?

The WFP promotes the study of parasitology globally and provides a forum for international exchange by sponsoring of The International Congress of Parasitology (ICOPA) meeting every four years. The next Congress, ICOPA X IV, will be held in Korea in 2018 and will provide a valuable opportunity to bring together the world's parasitology experts to learn, network and develop ideas that will assist in understanding parasites of the world.



Sponsorship and Exhibition Opportunities

The sponsorship opportunities offer a range of sponsorship and exhibition packages tailored to enable you to achieve your marketing objectives.

Why Sponsor?

Positioning – Be seen as a leader and supporter within the Parasitology community. Stand out as a business in the worldwide parasites related market alongside the most respected conference with a tailored package before, during and after the event.

Branding – Raise your company's visibility, increase your brand awareness and highlight your company's presence as an active and important player in the fields of Parasitology.

Why Exhibit?

Focus – Provide a base to interact with an international audience from all over the world.

Branding – Generate new business for your products and services, present your products to the leaders in the related community.

Network – Our exhibition booths are located in the heart of the networking and catering areas giving you the opportunity to network with colleagues, potential customers and leaders in parasitology research and development.

Showcase – Your state of the art technology, products and services to well targeted potential customers and gain instant market feedback.

Audience :

The ICOPA 2018 will bring together the global researcher communities to discuss the latest cutting edge issues as well as business and workforce opportunities in parasitology research fields. From scientists and researchers, government and NGO leaders, entrepreneurs, practitioners, and students of the world will participate and share their experiences. This event is your premier opportunity to meet with the decision makers of the parasite community.

Sponsorship Contact

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Sponsorship Package

We are happy to tailor sponsorship packages, advertising concepts and activities/specialty booth spaces to suit your needs. Please contact us at info@icopa2018.org for further information.

*All rates in US dollars and are exclusive of 10% Korean VAT

Level		Platinum	Diamond	Gold	Silver	Bronze (Exhibition)
Price		USD 50,000	USD 30,000	USD 10,000	USD 7,000	USD 5,500
Exhibition Space [3m*3m]		4 booths	3 booths	1 booth	1 booth	1 booth
Registration Tickets		5 persons	3 persons	2 persons	2 persons	2 persons
Banquet Tickets		5 persons	3 persons	2 persons	2 persons	2 persons
Logo Placement	Conference Bag	Prime Placement	√	√	-	-
	Print Program	Prime Placement	√	√	-	-
	Placard	Prime Placement	√	√	√	√
	Name Tags	Lanyard + Name Tag	Lanyard	Lanyard	-	-
Logo on Location	Sponsor logo with hyperlink on conference Website	Main Page	Main Page	√	√	√
	Logo in e-newsletters	Every time (Max. 10)	Every time (Max. 10)	7 Times	5 Times	3 Times
	Logo in conference venue	√	√	√	√	√
Registration List Offered		Full Participants	Full Participants	-	-	-
Company presentation/advertisement in the print program		Inside Back Cover	Half Full Page	Half Page	-	-
Presentation in a special Industry Showcase Forum		15 Minutes	10 Minutes	-	-	-
Logo and level of sponsorship on slide of acknowledgement at session intervals		√	√	√	√	√
Your company brochure in conference tote bags		√	√	√	√	√

(√) First come, first allocated by organizing committee
(-) Not served



Sponsorship Opportunities for Social Activities

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Services	Benefits
Networking Opportunities	
Gala Dinner USD 50,000 Limited to 2 Sponsors	Branding in the dinner hall Your company logo placement : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On the official website with a hyperlink to your company website and acknowledgement as sponsor In the ICOPA 2018 e-newsletters In the conference print program as Gala Dinner Sponsors Publicity during the event : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formal acknowledgement during the Gala Dinner and opportunity to present a brief speech (10 mins) Present your company promotional materials such as company flags, sugar sticks, printed table napkins, tent cards and give away Your company brochure in the conference tote bags – Two (2) free insert
Welcome Reception USD 30,000 Limited to 3 Sponsors	Branding in the reception hall Your company logo placement : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On the official website with a hyperlink to your company website and acknowledgement as sponsor In the ICOPA 2018 e-newsletters In the conference print program as Welcome Reception Sponsors Publicity during the event : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formal acknowledgement during the Welcome Reception and opportunity to present a brief speech (3 - 5 mins) Present your company promotional materials such as company flags, sugar sticks, printed table napkins, tent cards and give away Your company brochure in the conference tote bags – One (1) free insert
Lunch USD 10,000 (per day) Limited to 5 Sponsors	Your company logo placement : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On the official website with a hyperlink to your company website and acknowledgement as sponsor In the conference print program as Lunch Sponsors Slide of acknowledgement at session intervals Publicity during the event : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Banner in Lunch area *size : 1m(w)×2m(h) Present your company promotional materials such as company flags, sugar sticks, printed table napkins, tent cards and give away
Coffee Breaks USD 5,000 (per day) Limited to 5 Sponsors	Your company logo displayed : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On the official website with a hyperlink to your company website and acknowledgement as sponsor In the conference print program as Coffee Break Sponsors Slide of acknowledgement at session intervals Publicity during the event : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Banner in Coffee area *size: 1m(w)×2m(h) Present your company with your promotional materials such as company flags, sugar sticks, printed table napkins, tent cards and give away

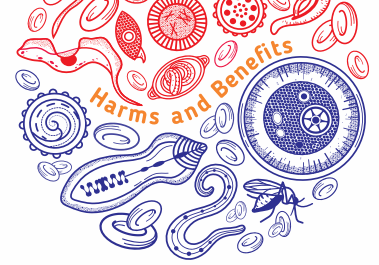
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Services	Benefits
Branding Opportunities	
Conference Bag USD 10,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your company logo printed on the bags Slide of acknowledgement at session intervals
Abstract Proceeding USD 7,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your company logo linked on abstract proceeding main page Linked to Sponsor's webpage and advertisement for Sponsor's satellite activities
Internet Lounge (or WiFi Cloud) USD 3,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Banner near internet lounge *size: 1m(w)×2m(h) or logo on WiFi welcome/sign-in website Slide of acknowledgement at session intervals
Conference Note Pads and Pens USD 2,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your company logo printed on notepads and pens Production cost is included in the package price
Conference Bag Insert USD 1,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One A4 insert to be provided at company's own expense

Print Advertising					
	Copies	Inside Front Cover	Back Cover	Inside Page	
Program Book	2,500	USD 5,000	USD 7,000	Full Page USD 3,000	Half Page USD 2,000

All advertisements are subject to review and approval from the Organizing Committee prior to placement in ICOPA 2018 publications. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to reject any advertisements if it deems contrary and/or detrimental to the image and nature of the Congress.



Exhibition Guideline

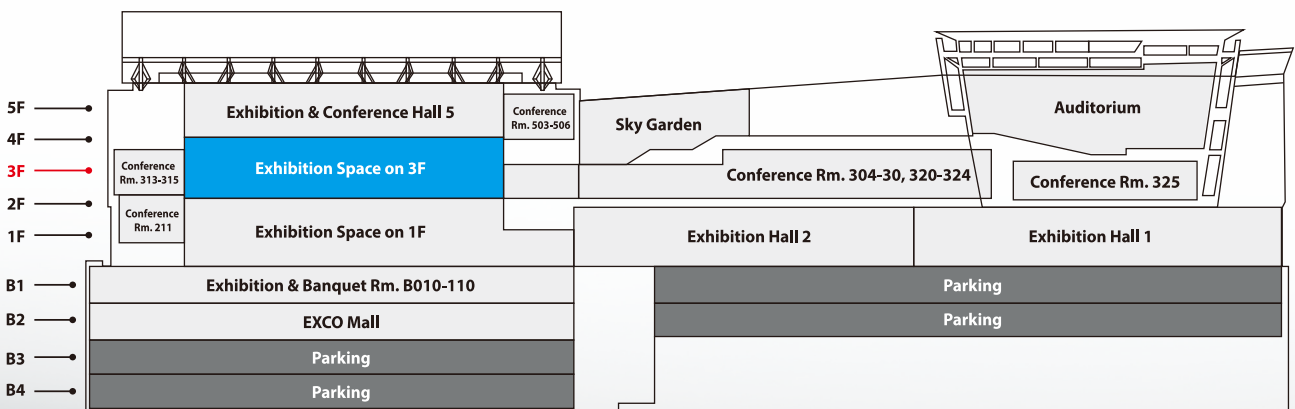
Exhibition Venue

EXCO (Green Convention Center)

Exco, launched as the first regional exhibition and convention center in April 2001, has hosted various exhibitions and convention events. Since its opening, EXCO has been planning and holding trade shows with focus on regional specialized industries like textile, machinery, glasses, renewable energy, and cutting-edge display, and consolidating its position as a regional export infrastructure. Also, Exco is not only the exhibition and convention industry but also a landmark representing Korea's green growth by utilizing various renewable energy sources such as solar energy, solar heat, geothermal heat, condensed mining using natural light, and rainwater recycling for renewable energy and energy saving.



Exclusive Exhibition Space on 3rd floor of EXCO



Sponsorship Opportunities for Social Activities

Exhibition Booth Fee

	Bronze (Exhibition)	Space Only
Standard Booth (9m ²)	USD 5,500	USD 4,500

Booth package includes :

- Shell scheme stand 3m wide x 3m deep (9m²)
- White octanorm wall panels 2.4m high.
- Organization name in white vinyl lettering on a blue fascia board.
- Two (2) x 150 watt spotlights.
- One (1) x 4 amp power connection.
- Flooring – grey carpet tiles.



Furniture is not included in the shell scheme package and could be ordered from the official contractor.

Raw Space package includes :

- Raw space 3m wide x 3m deep (9m²)
- All stand requirements such as walls, furniture, floor coverings and electrical connection are to be organized by the exhibitor.
- Two (2) exhibition staff registrations
 - Attendance to all sessions
 - Morning and afternoon tea
 - A ticket to the Welcome Reception
 - Congress satchel including official documents and delegate list*.

Exhibition Booking

Platinum, Diamond, Silver, Bronze sponsors will receive first preference of allocations. For non sponsors the Congress Managers will allocate stands on an interim basis according to date of receipt of booking form. All exhibitors will receive written confirmation of their booking together with an invoice for the amount payable and will be advised of their stand allocations in due course.



Conditions and Regulations covering ICOPA 2018

1. SPONSORSHIP & EXHIBITION RULES AND REGULATION

- A. In the rules and regulations for participation in ICOPA 2018, the term "Funding Company" shall include all employees, servants, and agents of any individual company, partnership firm or organization who have applied for sponsoring and space for the purpose of exhibiting.
- B. The term "Congress" shall mean the ICOPA 2018.
- C. The term "Organizer" shall mean the ICOPA 2018 Organizing Committee, which is authorized to organize the Congress.

2. APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION

- A. Applications for sponsorship shall be made on the prescribed application form, which shall be submitted, to the Organizer. After the submission, Funding Companies should contract sponsorship agreement with Organizer. The contract fee should be paid in the timeline stipulated in the agreement.
- B. Applications for exhibition shall be made on the prescribed application form, which shall be submitted, to the Organizer. After the submission, deposit fee (50% of total amount) should be paid and full payment should be finalized by no later than May 31, 2018. However, the payment for sponsorship is subject to the schedule stipulated in a separate agreement for the Sponsorship.
- C. Applications for sponsorship items and print advertising shall be made on the prescribed application form, which shall be submitted, to the Organizer. Full payments should be made within 30 days of application, and the date may be adjusted with the consultation with the Organizer.
- D. All payments should be made by bank transfer.

3. ALLOCATION OF EXHIBIT SPACE

- A. As for the allocation of sponsor booth location, priority draw depends first on the sponsorship level, and then the deposit payment date, and lastly on application date.
- B. In the case of exhibition only, the preferred right will be given based first on the booth size and then deposit payment date.

4. USE OF EXHIBIT SPACE

- A. Funding Companies are bound to show the announced products and to staff the stand with competent personnel during the whole period of the Congress.
- B. All exhibits must accord with the description on the application form, and be related to the theme of the Congress. Public auctions without permission of the Organizer are strictly prohibited. If the Funding Companies violates the rules mentioned above, the Organizer can stop the Funding Companies' activity, remove his/her exhibits or order the dismantling of his/her booth. In this case, the participation fee shall not be refunded and the Funding Companies shall have no claim for compensation.
- C. Funding Companies shall remove all exhibits and stand fittings from the exhibition hall within the period stipulated by the Organizer and indemnify the Organizer against any cost incurred because of delay or damage to the exhibition hall. All hired stand builders and contractors must be registered with EXCO.
- D. Funding Companies are not allowed to sublet space allotted to them to other parties, either wholly or in part, without the written consent of the Organizer. Products or companies other than those specified on the application form and accepted by the Organizer cannot be exhibited or advertised on the stand. The Organizer has the right to remove all unapproved exhibits at the cost of the funding company.
- E. Promotional activities including the distribution of leaflets, materials and giveaways shall be confined to the Funding Companies' stand not to interfere with the rights of other booths. The PR plan should be submitted ahead to the Secretariat.
- F. In the construction and decoration of the stand, all Funding Companies and their stand contractors must comply with the technical regulations set forth by EXCO

5. CANCELLATION OF APPLICATION

- A. Funding Companies should make the payment by the due dates. Otherwise, the Organizer has the right to cancel the participation and the fee paid shall follow the stipulations in the cancellation clause.
- B. Notice of any change in agreement or cancellation must be in writing. Cancellation of sponsorship or refund shall comply with the relevant provisions of a separate sponsorship agreement.
- C. For cancellation of sponsorship items and print advertising, the refund shall be processed as in the following:
 - 50% of the total payment will be deducted for cancellations requested before Dec 31, 2017
 - 70% of the total payment will be deducted for cancellations requested from Jan. 1 to May 31, 2018
 - No refunds for cancellations requested after June 1, 2018

6. CANCELLATION AND CHANGE

In the event of the cancellation caused by the Organizer, the participation fee paid will be refunded to Funding Companies. However, if the cancellation and/or changes of size and durations of the Congress are caused by force majeure or exceptional circumstances, the fee will not be refunded. In this case, Funding Companies shall have no claim for the compensation with the Organizer.

7. SECURITIES, RISK, AND INSURANCE

- A. Organizer takes responsibility for taking appropriate measures for visitors' safety and security.
- B. Funding Companies shall be held responsible for any loss or theft of, or damage to exhibits, stand fittings or any article belonging to the Funding Companies during the construction, exhibition and dismantling periods.

8. FIRE REGULATIONS

- A. All materials used for the building, decorating, draping or covering of booths and/or stands must be non-flammable, or rendered so by being immersed in a fireproofing solution.
- B. For fire control, the Organizer has the right to require changes in Funding Companies' stands.

9. SUPPLEMENTARY CLAUSES

- A. Whenever necessary, the Organizer shall have the right to issue supplementary regulations in addition to those in the rules and regulations for the participation in ICOPA 2018.
- B. Any additional written regulation instructions shall form part of the rules and regulations for the participation in ICOPA 2018 and they shall be binding on the Funding Companies.

10. APPLICABLE LAW AND DISPUTES

Any dispute arising out of this conditions and regulations between the Organizer and Funding Companies, including any questions regarding any party's rights and obligations shall be referred to and finally resolved by the Daegu Local Court, which has the jurisdiction over the region where the Organizer's current address reside.

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