

# ESTIV 2026

## General Terms & Conditions

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### Article 1: Applicability

These General Terms and Conditions apply to the ESTIV 2026 congress, including all abstracts, applications, registrations, and payments related to the congress. Any deviation from or supplement to these conditions shall only be valid if agreed in writing. The applicability of any participant's own terms and conditions is expressly excluded.

Should any provision of these General Terms and Conditions prove wholly or partially invalid, the remaining provisions shall remain fully effective.

### Article 2: Definitions

- **Organiser:** The European Society of Toxicology In Vitro (ESTIV).
- **Secretariat:** Klinkhamer Group B.V. ("KG"), acting as official congress secretariat, registered in Maastricht under number 51668777.
- **Participant:** Any natural or legal person registering to participate in the congress.
- **Meeting:** The 23rd International Congress of ESTIV ("ESTIV 2026").
- **Agreement:** The participant's application to register for the congress. Applications can only be made via KG's online registration system. The agreement is entered into with the Organiser, with KG acting in a facilitating role.
- **Fee:** The registration fee due per participant.

### Article 3: Payment Obligation

The obligation to pay arises at the moment of registration, unless the application is not accepted by the Organiser. Participation is only confirmed once KG has received the fee in full.

All invoices must be paid within the period stated. If no period is indicated, payment must be made within 30 days of the invoice date. Payments must be made in Euros; cheques will not be accepted. All fees must be paid before the congress starts.

### Article 4: Cancellation by Participants

Cancellations must be submitted in writing to KG (estiv@klinkhamergroup.com).

- Cancellations received by **31 December 2025:** full refund minus €50 administrative fee.
- Cancellations between **1 January – 30 April 2026:** 50% refund minus €50 administrative fee.
- Cancellations from **1 May 2026 onwards:** no refund.

No refunds are made for failure to attend, late arrival, early departure, cancelled sessions, or programme changes. A cancellation is only valid once KG confirms receipt.

### Article 5: Programme Changes and Cancellation by Organiser

The Organiser reserves the right to alter the programme, speakers, content, date, or location, or to cancel the

congress. The Organiser will determine whether participants are entitled to a refund. KG has no role in such decisions.

### Article 6: Liability

The Organiser and KG shall use their best efforts to provide accurate information but do not guarantee the completeness or correctness of the content presented at the congress.

Liability of the Organiser or KG is limited to direct damages up to the amount covered by their professional indemnity insurance. If no insurance cover is available, liability is excluded to the maximum extent permitted by law. Liability is never excluded in cases of intent or gross negligence.

The Organiser and KG are not liable for indirect damages such as loss of profits, loss of opportunity, or consequential damages.

### Article 7: Intellectual Property

All intellectual property rights relating to materials presented at the congress remain with their respective owners. Participation in the congress does not transfer any intellectual property rights.

### Article 8: Data Protection

KG processes participant data solely for the purpose of administering the congress, on behalf of the Organiser. Details of how personal data is processed are set out in the **Privacy Policy** available on the congress website.

### Article 9: Photography, Filming and Recordings

Participants acknowledge that they may be photographed or filmed during the congress and that such images may be used for documentation and promotional purposes. Any participant who objects may notify KG in advance or at the venue, and reasonable efforts will be made to respect such objections.

### Article 10: Governing Law and Jurisdiction

These Terms and Conditions are governed by the laws of the Netherlands. Any disputes shall be submitted to the competent court in the Netherlands. This does not affect the rights of consumers under EU consumer protection law to bring claims in their country of residence.

### Article 11: Final Provisions

In matters not covered by these Terms and Conditions, the Organiser shall decide. The Organiser reserves the right to amend these Terms and Conditions, which will be published on the congress website or communicated by email.

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