

egg 2024



egg – Terms and Conditions (Last changed: Nov 1, 2023)

GDPR – Rights of Participants (“data subjects”)

Note: For definitions of GDPR-terms please refer to GDPR Art. 4

- Controller: Thorsten Heitzmann. Contact by email (th@3090.eu) or phone (+41 41 2442 999).
- Purposes of the processing: Registration for the egg-meeting, checking membership status and entitlement to participate, enabling communication between participants.
- Legal basis for the processing: GDPR Art. 6(1)b
- Recipients of the personal data: The data is collected by on our own server “3090.eu”. The server is located in the European Union, it complies with the GDPR and uses all necessary means for data protection. The data is also forwarded to the event organizer Thorsten Heitzmann, living in a third country (Switzerland). GDPR states that *A transfer of personal data to a third country (...) may take place where the Commission has decided that the third country, a territory or one or more specified sectors within that third country, (...) in question ensures an adequate level of protection. Such a transfer shall not require any specific authorisation.*

The European Commission has recognised Switzerland as providing adequate protection.

- Data stored will be deleted 2 years after the egg-event is finished. This is intended to enable repeat participants to re-use the information they entered.
- The participants have the right to request from the controller access to and rectification or erasure of personal data or restriction of processing concerning the data subject or to object to processing as well as the right to data portability.
- The participants have the right to lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority.
- The participants provide their personal data as a contractual requirement in order to participate at the egg-meeting. The participants are obliged to provide the personal data necessary to establish their (and their guests’) right to participate. Failure to do so will prevent participation at the meeting.
There are data elements which participants are encouraged, but not required, to provide. These elements are those who are intended to enable and improve communication of participants: *country, picture and personal information.*

Photography / Privacy issues

During most of the event there will be photography of some kind – mostly private pictures taken by members and their guests of other members and their guests. Some of these pictures will inevitably end up on Facebook or elsewhere online, on people’s FB walls, in online forums,...

Pictures posted online will often end up tagged, thus creating a link from picture to name. Please do only tag yourself, let others tag themselves if they want to! (Of course, tagging is often done by eager third parties too, volunteering to help out with that work and intending no harm – and therefore impossible to entirely prevent.)

The participant has the option to make known to others that participant objects to being photographed, identified, etc. The participant, however, accepts that this is not foolproof and mistakes can happen. The participant agrees to not hold responsible any of the organizers of the meeting for any picture-related privacy issues. In the event of disagreement between participants, this is entirely a private matter.

Participation Policy

No money back

There is a substantial discount for booking early, in consequence there are no refunds when you cancel your registration or simply do not attend.

In the event of the meeting being cancelled, you are entitled to *either* a refund (if money has already been spent on the meeting before cancellation, the refund will be related to the proportion of money spent and money left over) *or* to forward the money the the next meeting that will take place.

If no decision is made, the money will be forwarded to the next meeting, and the “no refund”-rule will apply again.

Respect the people doing the work

One might think that **egg** is a great opportunity to have a bit of a sub-meeting with special friends. Nothing wrong about that, generally, but a lot of people put a lot of work in these meetings – and skipping the talks or booking dinner and then not showing are an insult, an embarrassment and at times even cost money. So get in touch with us and don't plan behind our backs. Everyone will profit that way.

Respect others

The stereotype of highly gifted people is that highly gifted people are socially incompetent fools who think they're better than others. We'd welcome everyone to not reinforce that stereotype.

No unannounced/unregistered guests, for however short a time

The registration fee is not usurious. If someone wants to attend, that person needs to pay.

Miscellaneous

Handling of Email Addresses, SPAM, etc.

Those who sign up for the meeting are asked for some personal information to go into an “infosheet” for participants. It is expressly forbidden to use the “infosheet” as a source for email addresses for mass mailings, to enable spam messages, to harass people, to forward this to any other person - even other participants. (If the last point sounds strange: We respect that some people do not want to provide a picture or a blurb text – but that respect must go both ways, and so the distribution of that data should rest with the organizing team, see below.)

At one point we plan to replace the inforsheet with a Wiki-like net presence - the same rules will apply for the wiki. Failure to comply with these rules might lead to (but is not limited to) cancellation of your registration without refund and/or ineligibility to partake in future meetings.

Infosheet

The “infosheet” is quite handy – it helps to bring the group together before, during and after the meeting. There are always people who don't send information – which is ok, some have their reasons, some are procrastinators – but I ask for your understanding that the “Infosheet” is a mutual thing. Those who don't provide their information will not receive the others' information, in the hope that it encourages people to send the info.

Important

The TNS name and logo are the property of TNS. **egg** is still a privately organized meeting for members of TNS – and has been granted restricted use of name and/or logo for the purposes of the meeting. The use of name and/or logo does not imply endorsement, liability or responsibility by TNS.