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1 **Title of event**
ArabPlast 2025
17th International Trade Show for Plastics, Recycling, Petrochemicals, Packaging & Rubber Industry

2 **Organizer**
Al Fajer Information & Services P.O. Box 1 11 83, Dubai, UAE in co-operation with
Messe Duesseldorf Connex Gulf Exhibition Organizing L.L.C

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3 **Venue**
Dubai World Trade Center
Dubai, United Arab Emirates

4 **Dates**
Construction: 21 – 23 March 2027
Duration: 24 – 26 March 2027
Dismantling: 27 March 2027
The exhibition will be opened on Wednesday, 24 March 2027

5 **Deadline for Registration**

07 December 2026

6 **Catalogue Entry**
The exhibitor is forwarded separate forms in due course for catalogue entries in addition to the 6.1 entry.

These provisions (6.1 and 6.2) also apply to co-exhibitors.

The catalogue is issued by the organizers. Exhibitors will receive the official catalogue entry forms in due time. No claims can be entertained for incorrect, incomplete or omitted entries.

7 **Participation fees**
The costs of participation to be paid are as set forth in the participation options described under 7.1–7.2 below.

7.1 Stand space inside exhibition hall

7.1.1 Basic package: **535,– €/m2**
(Minimum stand space:12 m)² (with surface price)

Basic equipment for shell scheme model

Stand construction and dismantling, incl. all ancillary costs, comprising:

- Carpet, grey
- Stand partition walls to the neighbouring booths, 250 cm high, Octanorm system, white
- 1 fascia with lettering (without logo) at the aisle, white
- Furniture:1table square,2 chairs,1 waste basket
- 1 Spot light per 4sqm of booth area
- 1 Power out let 230V ,13Amp, incl. power consumption and electric supply

Any waiver of individual company-specific or general services shall not constitute a claim for a reduction of the participation fee.
For additional lighting or outlets, it is necessary to order a separate main electrical connection.
Cancellation or modification of an already booked basic or premium package is only valid up to six weeks before the beginning of the exhibition.
Afterwards, an arrangement fee will apply.

7.1.2 Premium package: **565,– €/m2**
(Minimum standspace:12m)² (withsurfaceprice)
Premium equipmentforshellschememodel

Stand constructionanddismantling,incl.allancillarycosts, comprising:

- Carpet, grey
- Stand partition walls to the neighbouring booths, 250 cm high, Octanorm system, white
- Lockable cabin, 1 x 1 m
- 2 Towers, 350 cm high with lettering, white with stripes in blue
- Furniture: 1 table, 4 chairs, 1 information counter, 1 waste-basket, 1 bar stool
- 1 Spotlight per 3 sqm of booth area
- 1 Power outlet 230 V, 13 Amp, incl. power consumption and electric supply

Any waiver of individual company-specific or general services shall constitute no claim to reduction of the participation fee.

For additional lighting, outletsetc . it is necessary to order a separate electric mainconnection.

7.1.3 Exclusive package: **590,– €/m2**
(Minimum standspace:16m)² (withsurfaceprice)

Exclusive equipment for shell scheme model

Stand construction and dismantling ,incl. all ancillary costs, comprising:

- Carpet, grey Stand partition walls to the neighboring booths,
- 300 cm high, Maxima system ,white
- Lockable cabin,2x1m
- Fascia ca. 200x95cm with lettering(without logo) at the aisle, white
- Furniture: 1 table, 4 chairs, 1 lockable information counter, 1 bar stool, 1 coat rack, 1 wastebasket
- Spotlights, general illumination
- 1 Power outlet 230V, 13Amp, incl. power consumption and electric supply

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Any waiver of individual company-specific or general services shall constitute no claim to reduction of the participation fee.

For additional lighting, outlets etc. it is necessary to order a separate electric main connection.

7.1.4	**Price for row stand: space only** 1 side open (Minimum stand space: 36 sqm)	**495,– €/m2**
7.1.5	**Surcharge for corner stand:** 2 sides open	**205,– €**
7.1.6	**Surcharge for end of block:** 3 sides open	**275,– €**
7.1.7	**Surcharge for island site:** 4 sides open	**340,– €**
7.1.8	**Two-storey stands: 50% surcharge on raw-space price per m2 (for the fitted area)**	

7.2 Stand construction approval/procedure

The fees for the stand construction approval/procedure by the fairground owners/organisers can be found in the technical guidelines.

7.3 General services and facilities

Provision of net fair space (stand area) during the official opening hours • • • • • • • • • •

Pro rata charge for collectively used area (difference between gross and net area) Stand number Cleaning of aisles and passages in halls (exhibitors are responsible for cleaning stands) General security (no individual surveillance) Fire protection service during assembly, event and dismantling Carpet in the aisles General illumination Design of open-air space and halls (flags, inscriptions) Equipping and operating a MD Gulf Office service centre (telephone and telefax exchange, technical facilities office and organiser‘s office)

- Comprehensive visitor canvassing
- Mandatory liability insurance by local organisers

Withdrawal fee before admission: **250,00 €** Any waiver of individual company-specific or general services shall constitute no claim to reduction of the participation fee. All fees are net, without value added tax, which may have to be paid separately. Any additional technical services required, e.g. power, security elements, water, local labour etc., are provided exclusively by Messe Duesseldorf Connex Gulf Exhibition Organizing L.L.C at an extra charge and can be ordered using special order forms. Fees for additional stand assembly services supplementary to those included in the participation fee, and any orders for services shall be agreed on or charged according to Messe Duesseldorf Connex Gulf Exhibition Organizing L.L.C price lists valid at the time of the event. Exhibitors shall pay additional rental fees for use of such areas outside official opening hours.

The fees published by Messe Duesseldorf Connex Gulf Exhibition Organizing L.L.C are fixed prices and are binding on both parties once the exhibitor has been admitted. In the event of any change in the initial conditions agreed between local contractual partners and Messe Duesseldorf Connex Gulf Exhibition Organizing L.L.C or any amendment to legal provisions and fees after admission, Messe Duesseldorf Connex Gulf Exhibition Organizing L.L.C shall be entitled to charge these to the exhibitor at the current rate.

7.4 Taxation

The participation fees, in accordance with article 7 of the contract, are to be understood as net prices, plus any value added tax and/or usage, or rather, service provision tax required by law. If such taxes are triggered by the services, then they are due in addition to the agreed price. The customer will effect all payments due hereunder without withholding of, deduction for or on account of any present or future taxes, duties, assessments or governmental charges of whatever nature imposed or levied by any governmental authority in connection with this agreement. If the customer becomes obligated by law to make such withholding or deduction at source, the customer will pay to the Messe Duesseldorf Connex Gulf Exhibition Organizing L.L.C such additional amounts as may be necessary to
enable the Messe Duesseldorf Connex Gulf Exhibition Organizing L.L.C to receive on the due date a net amount equal to the full amount which it would have received
the payment had not been subject to the taxes.
The customer shall promptly pay all of the taxes, deductions and withholdings and shall not later than eight business days after receiving the same, furnish the Messe Duesseldorf Connex Gulf Exhibition Organizing L.L.C with such certificates, receipts or other documents confirming receipt by the competent authority of such payments.

8 Application

Applications must be submitted using the enclosed form, acknowledging these conditions of participation. The completed application form bearing a legally binding signature should be mailed to: Messe Duesseldorf Connex Gulf Exhibition Organizing L.L.C - Tarek Sibai - Dubai - UAE. No account shall be taken of conditions or provisos contained in applications. Requests for specific sites do not constitute a condition of participation. The application shall be binding irrespective of admission by Messe Duesseldorf Connex Gulf Exhibition Organizing L.L.C Only upon receipt by Messe Duesseldorf Connex Gulf Exhibition Organizing L.L.C shall the application be deemed to have been submitted; it shall be binding pending final admission or non- admission. Particulars given shall be stored for automatic data processing and shall be made available to third parties upon implementation of the contract. Applications shall be processed in the order received. Any applications received after the registration deadline can only be considered if sufficient space is available. Any services offered by companies having exclusive rights in the fair grounds must be ordered through Messe Duesseldorf Connex Gulf Exhibition Organizing L.L.C.

9 A dmission

In principle, only those exhibitors are admitted whose product range is covered by the title and remit of the event. There is

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no legal right to admission. Messe Duesseldorf Connex Gulf Exhibition Organizing L.L.C decides on the admission of exhibitors and exhibits. Any firm which has failed to meet its financial obligations as against MD Gulf Office (from previous fair participations and/ or under the terms of these Conditions of Participation, Item 10) may be rejected. Exhibitors will be informed of admission in writing and admission shall apply only to the exhibitor stated therein. Exhibitors will receive written confirmation surface mail or electronically that they have been admitted with their products. Notification of admission, whether by surface mail or electronically, constitutes the conclusion of the contract between MD Gulf Office and the exhibitor.

The electronic transmission has been made, as soon as the confirmation of admission has become accessible to the exhibitor. The exhibitor must ensure that its inbox is checked at regular intervals and that the technical requirements for the receipt of e-mails are available. If the exhibitor's relevant e-mail address changes, then MD Gulf Office must be notified immediately.
If MD Gulf Office suffers loss or damage due to faulty or missing technical requirements and/or due to the exhibitor's failure to notify MD Gulf Office of a new email address, then the exhibitor shall be liable to MD Gulf Office for compensation.
The exhibitor will be given a floor plan showing the position of its stand. If appropriate, a site map of the exhibition centre or a hall plan will be sent via e-mail additionally.
MD Gulf Office reserves the right to cancel a stand booking approved on the basis of misleading or false information or if the requirements for participation are no longer met or the booking is no longer in accordance with the admission regulations.
Should MD Gulf Office be compelled to relocate or change individual stands, entrances, exits or aisles at a later point in time, this shall not give rise to any claims.
If through no fault on the part of MD Gulf Office the space allocated is no longer available, the exhibitor shall be entitled to a refund of the participation fee. No claims for damages may be submitted.

Following admission by MD Gulf Office (conclusion of the contract), the obligation to pay the participation fee shall remain legally binding even if, for example, the authorities in the exhibiting country do not approve, in whole or in part, the exhibitor's import requirements, or if exhibits fail to arrive in time or to arrive at all (e.g. owing to loss, delays in transit or customs), or if the exhibitor or his agent is delayed or even unable to attend. Should the exhibitor or his agent fail to take over the allocated stand area two days prior to the beginning of the event, such area may be otherwise disposed of. This shall not release the exhibitor from his contractual obligations or entitle him to a demand refund or lodge any other claims.

10 Terms of Payment

10.1 Participation costs set forth in item 7 shall become due upon approval of the admission. The exhibitor shall be billed for this account.

10.2 Bills for other, separately ordered services or deliveries shall be payable at the time of performance or on the date of the bill at the latest.

10.3 In accordance with banking regulations in the United Arab Emirates, all domestic and cross-border bank transfers must be processed using the beneficiary's IBAN (International Bank Account Number). For international payments, the SWIFT/BIC (Bank Identifier Code) of the beneficiary's bank is also mandatory to ensure accurate and timely routing of funds.
Remittances quoting the name of the event, customer's and bill numbers are payable into any of the following accounts of Messe Duesseldorf Connex Gulf Exhibition Organizing L.L.C , Dubai.
The invoice for participation charges will be sent to the exhibitor.

together with, or subsequent to, the confirmation of admission and the allocation of space. If an exhibitor chooses electronic invoicing, then the invoice is sent to the email address specified by the exhibitor in electronic form (i.e. by email with a PDF attachment) and without encryption.
The invoice is considered to have been delivered to the exhibitor when the email has reached the exhibitor's domain (i.e. its email account with the internet provider). The exhibitor must ensure that its inbox is checked at regular intervals and that the technical requirements for the receipt of emails are available. If the exhibitor's relevant email address changes, then the trade fair operator must be notified immediately.
If the trade fair operator suffers loss or damage due to faulty or missing technical requirements and/or due to the exhibitor's failure to notify the trade fair operator of a new email address, then the exhibitor shall be liable to the trade fair company for compensation. All complaints must be submitted in writing immediately upon receipt of the invoice. Objections raised at a later date shall not be taken into consideration. Upon receipt of the invoice for participation charges issued by MD Gulf Office it is payable immediately without deduction.
Invoices for miscellaneous services or supplies ordered separately are payable with immediate effect, i.e. usually before the relevant show commences, but at the latest at the time the service is provided or the items supplied. If the exhibitor gives instructions to render accounts to a third party, the exhibitor still remains the debitor. Remittances should be endorsed with the invoice number, marked the event and made payable to:

MESSE DUESSELDORF CONNEX GULF EXHIBITION ORGANIZING
L.L.C 806A – 8th Floor, Block A, Dubai Business Village
P.O.Box 31194 -Dubai, United Arab Emirates

BANK DETAILS
BANK NAME : EMIRATES ISLAMIC BANK
ACCOUNT NAME : MESSE DUESSELDORF CONNEX GULF EXHIBITION ORGANIZING LLC
ACCOUNT NO: 3708490662001
IBAN: AE760340003708490662001
SWIFT CODE: MEBLAEAD

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10.4 For all outstanding liabilities, MD Gulf Office reserves the right, to the extent permitted under applicable UAE law, to retain the stand equipment and products of the relevant Exhibitor as security until all amounts due have been fully settled. The Organizer shall not be liable for any damage to and/or loss of such goods, unless caused by gross negligence or willful misconduct.

10.5 If invoices are sent to a third party at the Exhibitor's instruction, the Exhibitor shall nevertheless remain fully liable as debtor for all amounts due.

10.6 In the event of late payment, default interest shall be charged at a rate of 8% per annum on the outstanding amount, unless otherwise required by applicable UAE law. Where payment deadlines are not met, Messe Duesseldorf Connex Gulf Exhibition Organizing L.L.C shall be entitled to rescind the contract and/or otherwise dispose of the stand area. Item 11 of the Conditions of Participation shall apply.

10.7 Should the Exhibitor request an amendment of its company name or of the address specified in an issued invoice, Messe Duesseldorf Connex Gulf Exhibition Organizing L.L.C may charge EUR 25 for the reissuance and resubmission of the invoice, provided that such request is not based on an erroneous entry caused by Messe Duesseldorf Connex Gulf Exhibition Organizing L.L.C, i.e. where the entries in the invoice differ from the specifications stated in the application form due to a data transmission fault attributable to the Organizer.

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Withdrawal or Non-Participation

Applications can be withdrawn up until admission. A withdrawal fee (see Section 7 of the conditions of participation) plus sales tax is payable. Following admission, the exhibitor is no longer entitled to withdraw his application or reduce the exhibition space. Both the participation fee and any other costs actually incurred must be paid. Where the exhibitor fails to occupy the stand area allocated to him and where such area can be otherwise rented by Messe Duesseldorf Connex Gulf Exhibition Organizing L.L.C (except by way of ex change), the exhibitor shall pay 40% of the participation fee as well as any other costs actually incurred. The exhibitor reserves the right to furnish evidence that the costs demanded of him are excessive. Withdrawal by the exhibitor or any waiver of the allocated stand area shall only become effective upon receipt by Messe Düsseldorf of a written declaration to that effect. Messe Duesseldorf Connex Gulf Exhibition Organizing L.L.C is entitled to rescind the contract in the event of an application for insolvency proceedings in respect of the exhibitor's assets or where such an application is rejected on the grounds of insufficient assets. The exhibitor shall inform Messe Duesseldorf Connex Gulf Exhibition Organizing L.L.C thereof at once.

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Operation of exhibition stands

During the exhibition opening hours the stand must be manned by a sufficient number of staff and should be accessible to visitors.

Exhibitors have no right of access to other stands outside the official opening hours, unless permission has been obtained from the stand exhibitors. Exhibition stands must be operated in accordance with the legal conditions and administrative guidelines.

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Co-exhibitors and group stands

Without the prior consent of MD Gulf Office, exhibitors are not permitted to give their allotted stand either fully or in part to a third party, whether for payment or free of charge. Products or companies other than those specified on the admission slip cannot be advertised on the stand. Permission to accept co-exhibitors will be given only upon application in writing by the exhibitor to MD Gulf Office. The co-exhibitor is liable to the same conditions as the main exhibitor. If a co-exhibitor is admitted without the consent of MD Gulf Office, MD Gulf Office will have the right to cancel the contract with the main exhibitor without further notice and to clear the stand at the exhibitor's cost. The exhibitor waives the rights of unwarranted interference. The exhibitor will have no right to claim damages. Co-exhibitors are all exhibitors who are represented on a stand with their own staff and own exhibits alongside the main exhibitor. Companies with close economic or organizational ties are also classified as co-exhibitors. Company representatives will not be admitted as co-exhibitors. Additionally represented companies are classified as those whose exhibits are shown by the exhibitor. Manufacturers of such equipment, machinery or other products which are necessary for the demonstration of an exhibitor's products are not regarded as co-exhibitors or as additionally represented companies. In accordance with the admissions regulations co-exhibitors can be entered into the catalogue with their full address provided. MD Gulf Office can authorize group stands provided they are in keeping with the overall pattern of the event. Exhibitors on group stands are subject to all regulations. If a stand is allocated to two or more companies, each company will be jointly and severally liable to MD Gulf Office. Companies on a joint stand should nominate a common representative on the application form.

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Exhibits

Allexhibits must be listed individually on the application form giving an exact description. Any display of inflammable or pungent exhibits or exhibits whose demonstration entails noise requires the prior written consent of MD Gulf Office. Exhibits may not be removed during the course of the event. The operation and demonstration of exhibits is only admissible within the scope of legal requirements and accepted standards. MD Gulf Office is neither in charge of nor responsible for questions of legal requirements and licenses, quotas or transfers of sales proceeds.

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Technical Guidelines

The technical guide lines are a constituent part of these conditions of participation and must be adhered to. The technical guidelines shall be handed over to the exhibitor at the latest with the order form for services.

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16 Fair Insurance and Exclusion of Liability

MD Gulf Office has concluded a general exhibiton insurance contract covering the usual insurable risks such as fire, burglary, theft, breakage, leakage and water damage, including the risks of transportation to and from the fairgrounds. On application each exhibitor can have his participation risk covered at his own expense under this general insurance contract. On request a corresponding form will be sent to the exhibitor under separate cover together with the service package offer. Exhibitors who do not avail themselves of the insurance cover offered by this general insurance contract or do not do so in time acknowledge in respect of the exhibiton company that they waive all right to asserting any claims for damages which would have been covered, had they taken out the insurance protection offered. All damages incurred must be reported in writing to the police and to the insurance broker (also by telex or telefax). Incidences of fire, theft and burglary must be reported to the trade fair management and the police within 24 hours. MD Gulf Office is liable for financial losses and damage to property or assets only in the case of willful intent or gross negligence. MD Gulf Office accepts no duty to exercise proper care with respect to exhibits and/or stand fittings. This exclusion is in no way limited by the security measures provided or decoration services undertaken in individual cases. The exhibitor is liable for all damages caused to third parties as a result of his exhibition participation, including damage to buildings on the fairgrounds and to the exhibition halls and/or their furniture and fittings, save where such damages are covered by a local third-party indemnity insurance.

17 Circulars

Once the stand areas have been allocated, the exhibitors receive circulars giving information on preparations for and the staging of the fair. Any consequences arising from disregarding these circulars shall be borne by the exhibitor.

18 Reservations

Any rulesand regulations of the host country or of the local contractual partner differing from these conditions of participation or imposing additional restrictions shall have precedence at all times. MD Gulf Office shall not be liable for any resulting losses or other disadvantages for the exhibitor.MD Gulf Office shall be entitled to postpone, curtail, extend or cancel the event and to close individual or all sections of the fair either temporarily or permanently where unforeseen circumstances so dictate. Should it become necessary to postpone, curtail, extend or cancel the event, the exhibitor shall not be entitled to withdraw from the contract or to claim compensation; should he nevertheless waive his right to the stand area allocated to him, item 11 of these conditions of participation shall apply. MD Gulf Office shall not be liable for any losses sustained or disadvantages suffered by the exhibitor as a result of a cancellation. Rather, the exhibitor shall in such case be required to bear a reasonable share of the costs incurred by MD Gulf Office in preparing for the event. Where the exhibitor has placed orders with MD Gulf Office for services supplementary to those covered by the participation fee (item 7), he shall be billed for the contributions incurred until this point in time.

19 Final Provisions

All agreements, individual approvals and special regulations require written confirmation by the trade fair company. Wherever admission documents contain the reference that they haven been drawn up by MD Gulf Office by computer, even if they contain no signature, they are legally binding. If the exhibitor is already registered with MD Gulf Office for the relevant event and if he/she has his/her own signature, orders/offers are also valid if they are received by MD Gulf Office electronically using this procedure. All claims by exhibitors against MD Gulf Office – with the exception of liability with intent – must be made within 6 months. Claims made there after are invalid. The period of limitation starts at the end of the month in which the event finished. The place of performance and jurisdiction for all mutual obligations is UAE or, at the request of MD Gulf Office, the jurisdiction of the exhibitor's place of business. This also applies to complaints arising from cheques or drafts. If the exhibitor loses the case, he/she bears the costs of the legal proceedings as well as the costs of any legal representation.

20 Salvatorian clause

If any provision of this Contract is or becomes wholly or partially invalid, unenforceable, or ineffective, or if any gap is discovered in this Contract, such circumstance shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining provisions.

In place of the invalid or ineffective provision, and in order to remedy any gap, a valid and enforceable provision shall be deemed agreed which, to the greatest extent legally permissible, most closely reflects the economic intent and purpose originally contemplated by the Parties.

Where the invalidity of any provision results from the extent of performance, deadline, or time period stipulated therein, such provision shall be replaced by the legally permissible scope or period which most closely approximates the original intent.

This Contract shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the United Arab Emirates. The English text of this Contract shall be binding.

Messe Duesseldorf Connex Gulf Exhibition Organizing L.L.C

April 2024