



#### 45<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Halogenated Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) Dioxin2025

1-6 November , 2025 Antalya, Türkiye Titanic Delux Golf Belek Hotel & Convention Center



# **Registration Terms & Conditions**





### General Terms & Conditions

The DIOXIN2025 (hereinafter the "Event") is organised by Dioxin20XX and Thor Turizm Organizasyon San Tic.Lti.Şti (hereinafter the "Organiser") from 1 to 6 November 2025 in Antalya, Türkiye.

Thor Turizm Organizasyon San Tic.Lti.Ști (hereinafter "Thor Events") supports the Organiser in the organisation of the event, providing the following services: Registration management, Exhibition and Sponsorship management, Event logistics.

By registering to the Event, participants (hereinafter "participant" or "participants") are entering an agreement with Dioxin20XX and Thor Events, for which all participants are requested to read and acknowledge the Terms & Conditions set out below.

## **Event Secretariat**

All registration inquiries should be sent to the Registration secretariat dioxin2025@thorevents.com.

# **Registration & Fees**

Participants are required to register via the online registration system.

Registration fees are published here.

All fees (i) are in EURO ( $\in$ ), (ii) are the net amount due to the Organiser (all transfer costs are for the participant) and (iii) exclude the applicable VAT rate: Please note that the standard Turkish VAT rate is 20% and it will be charged on all registrations.

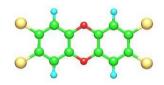
## Methods of Payment

The online registration platform is a secured site. Major credit cards (American Express, VISA and MasterCard) are accepted. For payments by credit card, the payment confirmation is notified upon completion of the registration process. Participants will receive a confirmation email including a link to their digital invoice. The invoice will reflect the amount paid by credit card. Participants who do not receive a confirmation email should contact the Registration Secretariat at dioxin2025@thorevents.com

In case of a rejected online credit card payment, the participant is recommended to contact the credit card issuer to check if online transactions are being declined by the issuer.

Wire transfer payment will also be accepted but wire transfer fees must be paid by the participant. For payments by bank transfer, an invoice is issued upon completion of the registration process. Participants will receive a confirmation email including a link to their digital invoice. The invoice





will reflect the amount to be processed by bank transfer. Participants who do not receive a confirmation email should contact the Registration Secretariat at <u>dioxin2025@thorevents.com</u>

# Invoice

Participants are issued with an invoice upon completion of the registration process. All participant's registering to represent a company/organisation with registered VAT Number should provide their VAT Number during the registration process. VAT Numbers are verified by the Organiser to prevent fraud. Invoices are issued based on details provided in the payment page of the registration process.

### General Terms & Conditions for Registration

These General Terms and Conditions are valid for each attendee registered for the 45<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Halogenated Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs), to be held 1-6 November 2025 in Antalya, Türkiye (hereinafter referred to as the "Conference"). Any registered person, delegate, student, speaker or exhibitor is considered an attendee.

# **Conference** Registration

Early Bird	Standard	Full	Late
(1 Feb to 21 July)	(22 July-18 Aug)	(19 Aug-20 Oct)	(21 Oct-1 Nov and On-Site)

Only fully completed registration forms will be accepted. The registration fee is based on the date of the receipt of the registration form or completed online registration as well as the payment in full in accordance with the deadlines mentioned above.

The online registration can be completed by clicking the button "submit" which can be found at the end of the form.

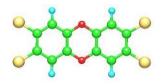
Should one deadline be missed, the next applicable fee will be charged automatically. The registration will only be confirmed upon receipt of payment in full.

If the maximum attendee capacity is reached, the organisers reserve the right to refuse any registration.

Only registered attendees will be permitted access to the Conference.

To be eligible to register for the Conference, attendees must be at least 18 years old. Attendees may be asked to present an official identity card stating their age.





#### **Registration Fees**

This year, as a special arrangement, Dioxin2025 will be held at a Convention Hotel, meaning that the accommodation and conference are co-located at the same hotel. As the conference hotel is «all inclusive», participants staying at the conference hotel will benefit from lower registration fees to enjoy science and all hotel amenities at once.

# REGISTRATION FEES FOR ATTENDEES <u>STAYING</u> AT THE CONFERENCE HOTEL

	Early Bird (1 Feb to 21 July)	Standard (22 July-18 Aug)	Full (19 Aug-20 Oct)	Late (21 Oct-1 Nov and On-Site)
Delegate	490 €	665 €	790 €	905 €
Student	320 €	430 €	510 €	550 €
Accompanying Person	175 €	175 €	175 €	175 €
Exhibitor Extra Pass	300 €	300 €	300 €	300 €

#### LOWERED REGISTRATION RATES\*

Rates are before the VAT (20%)

# REGISTRATION FEES FOR ATTENDEES NOT STAYING AT THE CONFERENCE HOTEL

#### **REGULAR REGISTRATION RATES\***

	Early Bird (1 Feb to 21 July)	Standard (22 July-18 Aug)	Full (19 Aug-20 Oct)	Late (21 Oct-1 Nov and On-Site)
Delegate	890 €	1050 €	1250 €	1350 €
Student	570 €	690 €	810 €	875 €
Accompanying Person	350 €	350 €	350 €	350 €
Exhibitor Extra Pass	400 €	400 €	400 €	400 €

\*Valid for attendees not staying at the the conference hotel or attendees staying at the conference hotel less than 5 nights Rates are before the VAT (20%)

If you are not planning to stay at the conference hotel, please click here for further information on the terms and conditions regarding transportation to the conference hotel and the hotel's external access fee

- <u>No shuttle service or transportation</u> will be provided from/to hotel to other hotels/city center during the conference. Attendees not staying at conference hotel are responsible for their own transportation arrangements.
- Please be informed that the hotel applies a daily access fee of 200 € per person per day. However, we are pleased to offer you a special discounted daily access fee of 75 € (plus 20% domestic tax) per





person per day for Dioxin2025 participants who are not staying at the venue hotel. In this case, participants <u>not staying at the conference hotel</u> must leave the conference hotel latest at 6:30 pm except for attendees who will attend activities on Saturday (get together party between 18:00-19:30), on Sunday (welcome reception between 19:00-20:30) and on Wednesday (gala dinner between 19:30-23:59).

 Furthermore, if the participants who are not staying at the conference hotel wish to extend their stay at the conference hotel until 11:59 PM shall pay an extra of 100 € (plus 20% domestic tax) per person/night.

	Delegate	Student	Accomp. Person	Exhibito
Access to the Full Congress Scientific Sessions and Program	~	~	×	×
Access to the Exhibition	~	~	~	~
All coffee breaks during the conference	~	~	~	~
Lunches during the conference	~	~	~	~
Poster Sessions and their beer tasting / Turkish coffee / ice cream tasting on Sunday, Monday and Wednesday	~	~	~	~
Get Together on Saturday	~	~	~	~
Welcome Reception on Sunday	~	~	~	~
Guided «Old Town Walking» tour on Monday (free of charge)	×	×	~	×
Shuttle Service to/from Conference Hotel during the symposium	×	×	X	×

#### **REGISTRATION COVERAGE**

#### **ADDITIONAL BOOKING ITEMS**

#### GALA DINNER AND OPTIONAL TOURS

	Early Bird (1 Feb to 21 July)	Standard (22 July-18 Aug)	Full (19 Aug-20 Oct)	Late (21 Oct-1 Nov and On-Site)
Gala Dinner	110 €	125 €	130 €	150 €
Excursion 1 (Side Open Air Museum)	80 €	80€	80€	80 €
Excursion 2 (Perge-Aspendos Antic Cities)	70 €	70 €	70 €	70 €

All prices are before the VAT (20%)

\*To register as a student, proof of eligibility (copy of student ID or official letter from the university) is required confirming that you are a student at the time of registration and for the duration of the Conference.

\*\*Exhibitor pass can only be purchased by Conference official exhibitor. All proofs must be uploaded directly during the registration process.





Registration for Media is only via invitation.

Registrations for more than ten persons will be handled separately as a group booking. Please contact the Dioxin 2025 Registration Team at <u>dioxin2025@thorevents.com</u>. Should the pre-paid amount not be used in full during the pre-registration process, the remaining amount can be used for on-site registration. There will be no refund for badges which are paid for, but not used (according to the deadlines mentioned above).

Only fully completed group registration forms as well as fully completed name lists (including the participants full name, individual email and postal address) will be accepted. The Dioxin 2025 Registration Team cannot be held responsible for double bookings of an individual participant or group made by another company or organisation.

## Methods of Payment

Payment is required at the time of registration. It should be made in Euro only, using one of the following methods:

1. Online Payment via registration system:

Attendees should complete the relevant section of the online registration form.

2. Bank to Bank Wire Transfer or Bank Direct Deposit (Available to all participants):

Please note that <u>ALL</u> transfer costs must be prepaid by the transmitter. Cheques will not be accepted.

Payment is only possible until 2 October, 2025 (4 weeks before the standard deadline) and should be made in Euro to: If you prefer to make bank to bank transfer, please contact your bank and take the following steps: a) Select "OUR" option for Details of Bank Transfer Charges

or

1) Ask your bank for the cost of international wire transfer.

2) Add the wire transfer fee to the conference fees [(registration) or (registration+accommodation)]

3) Pay your bank the conference fee and the wire transfer fee (wire transfer fee is separate from conference fee).

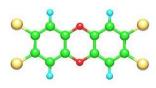
Transfer should be sent to:

Bank Account Details	
Account Name	: THOR TURIZM ORGANIZASYON SAN.TIC.LTD.STI
Bank Name	: Ziraat Bank
Branch Name	: Lara
Branch Code	01926
Swift	: TCZBTR2A
EURO IBAN	: TR 04 0001 0019 2691 9722 8250 03

# 3. CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS (Available to all participants and sponsors/exhibitors)

Please fill the following authorization form and send us by email at dioxin2025@thorevents.com





CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS <u>(Available ta</u> sponsors/exhibitors)	o all pa	rticipants an	d
Please fill the following authorization form an dioxin2025@thorevents.com	d send u	s by email at	
CREDIT CARD INFORMATION			
Card Type			
Cardholder Name (as shown on card)			
Card Number			
Expiration Date (mm/yyyy)			
Credit Card Billing Address and Postal Code			
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# Letter of Confirmation/Payment Receipt

A letter of confirmation/payment receipt will be sent by email once the Thor Events Registration Department has received the fully completed registration form and the related payment. Attendees must present this confirmation/payment receipt at the registration counter as proof of their registration and payment.

## Letter of Invitation

Individuals requiring an official Letter of Invitation can be applied on Dioxin 2024 Website at <a href="https://dioxin2025.org/demos/Invitation\_Letter.pdf">https://dioxin2025.org/demos/Invitation\_Letter.pdf</a>

The Letter of Invitation does not financially obligate the **Conference** organisers or any of their related partners in any way. All expenses incurred in relation to the **Conference** are the sole responsibility of the attendee.

# Visa Requirements

It is the sole responsibility of the attendee to take care of his/her visa requirements. Attendees who require an entry visa must allow sufficient time for the application procedure. Attendees should contact the nearest embassy or consulate to determine the appropriate timing of their visa applications.

The organisers will not directly contact embassies and consulates on behalf of visa applicants. You can check whether you need a visa to enter Türkiye on the following website: <u>https://www.mfa.gov.tr/default.en.mfa</u>

In the event that a visa application is unsuccessful, but was applied for in due time, the registration fee, minus a handling fee of 50 Euro can be refunded. To receive the refund, the official proof from





the embassy confirming that a visa could not be granted, must be sent to the Dioxin 2025 Registration Team no later than 25 October , 2025.

# **Registration Name Change**

A handling fee of 50 Euro will be charged for every name change to an existing Conference registration. A new registration form for the substitute attendee should be submitted, as well as a proof for the reduced fee if applicable. Name changes will only be accepted until the standard registration deadline indicating clearly the new and old name. After the standard registration deadline, all name changes must be carried out on-site.

# Lost Name Badge

The name badge must be worn at all times during the Conference. Access to the Conference facilities will not be granted without a proper name badge. If an attendee loses, misplaces or forgets the name badge, a handling fee of 20 Euro will be charged for a new name badge. Upon handing out a new name badge, the lost badge will become invalid.

# Registration Cancellation, Transfer & Refund Policy

Notification of cancellation must be made in writing and sent to the Thor Events Registration Department by email (dioxin2025@thorevents.com). The notification must include all the relevant information regarding the bank account to which a possible refund may be remitted.

#### Cancellation & transfers conditions for delegates, exhibitors and visitors:

The following cancellation conditions will apply:

≻ Until 01 September 2025 for any reason, the full amount will be refunded minus a €100 cancellation fee (excluding applicable VAT and excluding any and all transfer costs which shall be fully borne by the participant)

 $\succ$  Refund requests will be processed after the Conference only and refunds will be made within 30 days from the end of the Event. Refund requests must be made in writing and sent to the Dioxin 2025 Registration Team by email no later than 20 October, 2025. No refund request will be processed after this date.

> From 02 September 2025, refunds are no longer possible, however transfer of registration may be accommodated (see transfers conditions below)

 $\succ$  In case of payment by bank transfer, the notification of cancellation must include the bank details for a possible refund of the registration fee. All bank charges will be charged to delegates.

Same applies for cancellation of additional orders.

➤ Credit will not be given for unattended events or early termination of attendance.





Registrations could be transferred following the applicable conditions below:

> Until 20 October 2025: a transfer of registration to another participant from the same company may be accommodated at the discretion of the Organiser for a EURO (€) 50.00 admin fee. Please do reach out to the registration team dioxin2025@thorevents.com who will make this discretionary decision. > From 20 October 2025: to Congress days: a transfer of registration to another participant from the same company may be accommodated at the discretion of the Organiser for a EURO (€) 50.00 admin fee and only in the case that participant is unwell with COVID-19 or other infection or any other disease (medical certificate would be requested), your country does not allow you to travel, or Türkiye does not allow you entry. You will be expected to provide evidence in these cases.

#### **Cancellation & transfers conditions for Speakers & Moderators:**

Exceptionally, due to their crucial role they play in the scientific programme, speakers and moderators will be able to cancel their registrations until 01 October with only a  $\notin$ 100 cancellation fee.

As of 02 October, cancellation will be permitted for speakers & moderators in the case that their country has closed its borders, or they have a current COVID-19 infection or any other infection. Proof will be required in each case and the  $\in 100$  cancellation fee will still apply.

Registrations could be transferred following the applicable conditions below:

> Until the date of the Event speakers & moderators may transfer registration to another participant or speaker or moderator without any cost. All transfer requests must be sent to dioxin2025@ thorevents.com.

All refunds are made in EURO ( $\in$ ) and are subject to prevailing exchange rates. Refunds will be processed within 30 days from the end of the Event, and in the same manner as the original payment was received. If bank charges apply, they will be deducted from the refunded amount.

# Modification of the Conference Programme

The Conference organisers reserve the right to modify the programme, which is published as an indication only.

#### Modification & Cancellation of the Congress

The Organiser reserves the right to modify the Scientific Programme, which is published as an indication only. In the event of cancellation of the Congress, at any time, as a result of any event of 'force majeure' or for other reasons that are beyond the control of the Organiser, the registration fee shall be refunded minus EURO ( $\in$ ) 50.00 admin fee (excl. applicable VAT and applicable transfer





costs). The Organiser shall not be held liable for any other costs or losses incurred, such as transportation costs, accommodation costs, financial losses, etc. In case the event is postponed to another date, the registered participant will have to choose to either deferred their registration to another Dioxin Event or be refunded minus EURO ( $\in$ ) 100.00 admin fee for all paying participant with the exception of paying exhibition visitor who will be refunded minus EURO ( $\in$ ) 25.00 admin fee (excl. applicable VAT and applicable transfer costs). In case the participant is not able to attend the event with the new selected date or prefer to be reimbursed, participant should inform the event secretariat by sending an email to dioxin2025@thorevents.com no later than 30 days after the official announcement. In case the participant decides to register after having being reimbursed, the new applicable rate may apply.

#### Use of Material

Without any prior consent from the Organiser, a participant must not: reproduce, copy, or translate the Event materials; create derivative works from the Event materials; modify the Event materials; commercially exploit the Event materials. All information collected through the registration process can be used for marketing purposes.

#### Film, Photo and Video Recordings

Filming and photography will take place during the Event. Unless explicitly communicated in written form at <u>dioxin2025@thorevents.com</u>, you consent to your image and likeness being used in marketing and films (now and in the future) and to waive any right to compensation or remuneration. However, to help ensure the privacy of individuals, images will not be identified using full names or personal identifying information without written approval from the photographed subject. During such events individuals often take photographs or make videos on their mobile telephones. The Organiser is not responsible in policing this practice but would ask any participant who plans to do this to seek permission from fellow Event attendees.

# Covid-19 or any other Pandemic Assumption of Risk & Waiver of Liability

You acknowledge that covid-19 has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the world health organization, is extremely contagious and is spread mainly through close contact from person-toperson. You therefore acknowledge and agree that the Organiser or the Venue cannot guarantee that you will not become infected with COVID-19 at the Event or any other type of infections. You understand the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 or any other type of infection in connection with your participation in the Event and you personally assume this risk. Additionally, you forever expressly release and waive all and any claims (whether in contract, tort or otherwise) against the Organiser or the Venue and their respective officers, directors, employees, contractors,





representatives, agents, licensors, successors, and assigns arising out of or related to exposure, infection and/or spread of COVID-19 or any other infection, whether before, during or after attendance at the Event to the fullest extent permitted by law. You expressly understand and agree that this waiver means that, to the fullest extent permitted by law, you give up your right to bring any claims, demands, causes of action, or suits including for personal injury, death, disease or property losses, or for any other losses, liabilities, costs and expenses including but not limited to claims of negligence, and give up any claim that you may have to seek damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen.

### General Assumption of Risk & Release of Claims

You acknowledge and agree that your attendance or participation in the event or any related activities (including, but not limited to your participation in demonstrations or technical visits) is completely voluntary and you understand the nature of the event. In addition to the COVID-19 or any other pandemic/infections assumption of risk and waiver of liability section of these terms, to the maximum extent permitted under applicable law, you accept and assume all risks of any and all personal injury or damage to your personal property that you may face while attending the event. You hereby release the Organiser, the Venue, and their respective officers, directors, employees, contractors, representatives, agents, licensors, successors and assigns from, and waive, any and all claims, demands, causes of action, suits, damages, losses, liabilities, costs and expenses (including without limitation reasonable attorneys' fees and costs) that you may have now or in the future, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, associated in any way with the event.

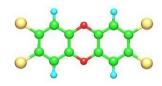
## Liability & Disclaimer

In the case of government intervention or regulation, military activity, strikes or any other circumstances that make it impossible or inadvisable for the Event to take place at the time and place as announced, the participant shall waive any claim for damages or compensation and there shall be no past, present or future liability for either party. The participant acknowledges that he/she has no right to lodge damage claims against the organisers should the holding of the event be hindered or prevented by unexpected political or economic events or generally by force majeure or should the non-appearance of speakers or other reasons necessitate programme changes. With registration, the participant accepts this proviso. The Organiser shall not be deemed responsible for any bodily injury/death or property damages (including theft) sustained by participants during the Event, unless such damages are a direct result of an unlawful act of the Organiser. In any event, the Organiser does not accept liability for damages in the event of bodily injury/death, property damage, disruption to travel plans and costs incurred as a result of force majeure or as a result of any other reason beyond the control of the Organiser.

### Force Majeure

Force majeure reasons include but are not limited to war or threat of war, riots, civil strife, terrorist activity, industrial disputes, natural or nuclear disaster, adverse weather conditions, epidemics, pandemics, health risks, fire and closure of airports or airspace, government decisions or administrative injunctions, including without limitation possible restrictions, recommendations, guidelines, or other





measures imposed or recommended to be taken by (health) authorities. It is moreover expressly agreed that the unforeseeability condition does not have to be fulfilled for any health-related event (such as for instance coronavirus related pandemic, another pandemic or epidemic and/or quarantine measures) to qualify as an event of force majeure.

#### **Event Rules & Regulations**

Whilst participating in the Event, you are required to comply with any policies or directions (such as but not limited to security, health, and safety regulations) in force at the time of the Event, given by the Organiser or Thor Events or any other relevant third party, including the person responsible for the premises where the Event takes place or any competent authority. In particular, if the Organiser or Thor Events will supply ID badges for security purposes, participants must wear their badge at all times. Badges are strictly personal and may not be transferred to another person, nor modified. The Organiser or Thor Events accept no responsibility for any belongings that participants bring at the Event. Any loss or damage to such belongings is at the participant's own risk.

#### Data Protection & Privacy Policy

The Turkish Law on the Protection of Personal Data (KVKK) entered into force on 7 April 2016, and it involves some additions to protection of the protection and privacy of Participants. The Organiser and Thor Events (acting as data processor on this event) take your privacy very seriously and perform their activities and services in compliance with KVKK requirements. By registering to the DIOXIN 2025 – running from 1 to 6 November 2025 you consent to the applied privacy policies. The Data Protection and Privacy Policy can be consulted at any time at the link here

#### Severability Clause

If there is a determination of these Terms and Conditions to be ineffective or impracticable, then the validity of the Terms and Conditions remaining are not impaired. The parties are obligated to cooperate in order to replace the ineffective or impracticable clause by an effective or feasible clause, which results in the ineffective or impracticable clause being closed.

#### Governing Law

Any dispute resulting from the above terms and conditions will be subject to the law of Belgium, and by accepting these terms you are submitting yourself to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Belgium.

# **General Disclaimer**

Notwithstanding the conditions outlined in this document, the organizer (Thor Events and/or Dioxin2025 Chair) reserves the right to cancel any registration or hotel reservation, request additional payment, or take corrective measures in the event of miscalculations by the online payment system or if reevaluation is deemed necessary.