

General Terms and Conditions and Terms of Participation for Exhibitors

EuroBean on the Road – Bolzano 2027

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This document is an English translation of the German "Allgemeine Geschäftsbedingungen und Teilnahmebedingungen für Aussteller – EuroBean on the Road – Bozen 2027", Version 1.3. It is provided for information only.

The contract is concluded in German. Only the German version is legally binding. In the event of any discrepancy or dispute over interpretation between the two versions, the German wording prevails (see Section 19.4).

References to German and Italian legislation are given in their original form, because those provisions apply as enacted.

1. Scope and Organizer

1.1 These terms govern the participation of exhibitors (chocolate makers, marketplace exhibitors, caterers) in **EuroBean on the Road – Bolzano 2027**, held from **15 to 17 May 2027** at **Maretsch Castle, Bolzano (South Tyrol), Italy**.

1.2 The organizer is **EuroBean UG (haftungsbeschränkt)**, Horst-Menzel-Str. 28, 09112 Chemnitz, Germany, Chemnitz Local Court HRB 31098, VAT ID DE312797685. The organizer is the exhibitor's sole contracting party.

1.3 The organizer stages the event as sole organizer. It is supported by **Karuna Chocolate srl, Bolzano** ("Local Host"), which acts as an independent service provider and provides organization, coordination and sales support services on site, in particular local project management, communication with the authorities in Bolzano, venue management, volunteers, exhibitor support and day-to-day organization. The organizer authorizes the Local Host to give exhibitors organizational instructions on site; the exhibitor shall follow them as if given by the organizer. Contracts with exhibitors are concluded exclusively by the organizer. The Local Host does not become a contracting party of the exhibitor.

1.4 These terms are addressed exclusively to businesses (B2B). Any differing or supplementary terms of the exhibitor shall not apply, even if the organizer does not expressly object to them.

1.5 These terms become part of the contract by virtue of the reference to them in the exhibitor contract and their being made available under Section 11 of the exhibitor contract. As they are addressed exclusively to businesses, no separate declaration of consent by the exhibitor is required (§ 310(1) German Civil Code (BGB)).

1.6 **Exhibitor briefing.** Technical and organizational details are set out in the exhibitor briefing, which the organizer will send to the exhibitor no later than four weeks before the event. It contains in particular the stand plan, delivery and unloading instructions, information on the power supply, waste separation requirements,

notes on the tax obligations for sales at the stand (Section 11.1) and the local regulatory conditions. The exhibitor briefing forms part of the contract; it supplements these terms and does not replace them.

2. Eligible Exhibitors

2.1 Admission is open to artisan bean-to-bar chocolate makers and, to a limited extent, to marketplace exhibitors and caterers whose offering fits the EuroBean concept (Meet the Maker, Bean to Bar, fairness, organic).

2.2 The organizer curates the line-up. Bolzano is planned as a deliberately small edition with international makers and local participation: **13 places for chocolate makers** (7 in Category A, 6 in Category B). Marketplace exhibitors and caterers are allocated pitches in the garden.

3. Application

3.1 Applications are submitted exclusively through the organizer's web form. An application is a request to participate and does not yet constitute conclusion of a contract. The exhibitor shall provide complete and accurate information, in particular as to company name, address, VAT ID and product range.

3.2 Conditions or reservations stated by the exhibitor in the application are without effect. Requests for a particular location will be accommodated where possible. They are not a condition of the application.

3.3 Application period: from 24 October 2026, closing 31 January 2027. The organizer may decide on applications before that deadline; an initial selection takes place from 15 December 2026, and the final line-up is set on 15 February 2027.

3.4 No exclusivity against competitors is granted.

4. Admission and Conclusion of Contract

4.1 The organizer decides on admission at its own discretion. There is no entitlement to admission. Admission is granted by countersignature of the exhibitor contract; a rejection is communicated in text form.

4.2 Admission is not transferable. The contract is concluded upon signature of the exhibitor contract by both contracting parties: the exhibitor signs first, thereby making a binding offer, and the organizer countersigns (Section 11 of the exhibitor contract). No separate declaration of consent by the exhibitor to these terms is required.

4.3 **Reservation as to staging the event.** The organizer will decide by 30 November 2026 whether the event will take place, in particular on the basis of the number and quality of applications, the financing, the permits and the partners. If the organizer cancels the event by that date, any contract already concluded ceases to apply. No claims arise on either side; amounts already paid are refunded in full.

5. Stand Space

5.1 The organizer will notify the exhibitor of the stand space, together with a stand plan, no later than four weeks before the event.

5.2 The organizer is free in allocating space within the area of the category booked, including where location requests have been made. It may change the allocation for objective reasons, such as safety, visitor flow or the overall layout. The same applies to entrances and walkways. A change that would place the exhibitor in a different category requires the exhibitor's consent; if, with that consent, the organizer allocates the exhibitor to the lower category, the difference in fees is refunded.

5.3 Maretsch Castle is a historic building with a courtyard, an upper floor and a garden. Space, flooring, power, water and weather protection are limited. The exhibitor shall take this into account when planning its stand and equipment. Requirements for stands, tents and weather protection in the outdoor areas are set out in the exhibitor briefing.

5.4 **The upper floor is accessible by stairs. A lift is available; its use for goods, equipment and transport containers depends on utilization and capacity and is not guaranteed.** Exhibitors in Category B shall plan their quantities and stand materials so that they can, if necessary, carry goods, equipment and transport containers up the stairs. The organizer's assistance under Section 6.1 remains unaffected; step-free delivery is not guaranteed.

5.5 Accessibility of the venue for people with disabilities is governed by the facilities and rules of Maretsch Castle.

5.6 The organizer will use its best efforts to manage visitor flow so that the upper floor also receives an appropriate level of visitor traffic. No particular visitor numbers or level of traffic at any individual stand are promised.

6. Scope of Services, Prices and Payment

6.1 Single composite supply

The organizer provides the exhibitor with a single composite supply, "participation in the festival". In addition to the stand space it comprises the technical supply of the stand, assistance with set-up and dismantling, stand support during the event, language assistance and translation in German, Italian and English to the extent the organizer is able to provide them, promotion of the exhibitor via the website, social media and the festival programme, as well as exhibitor passes and participation in the exhibitor dinner. Section 5 of the exhibitor contract describes the individual elements. The letting of stand space in isolation is not the subject matter of the contract.

6.2 Stand fees and categories

The stand fees are:

Type of exhibitor	Stand fee (net)
Chocolate maker, Category A	€ 750.00
Chocolate maker, Category B	€ 600.00
Caterer	€ 300.00
Marketplace	€ 200.00

The amount stated in the exhibitor contract is decisive. All prices are net prices plus the value added tax applicable by law at the relevant time, where such tax is due (Section 6.3).

The categories for chocolate makers differ as follows:

	Category A	Category B
Table area (indicative)	approx. 3.2–4.0 m²	approx. 2.5–3.0 m²
Location	Courtyard, ground floor	Upper floor
Exhibitor passes	4	3

Places at the exhibitor dinner	3 persons	2 persons
Tasting slots	priority for available slots	subject to availability

The table areas stated are indicative values and do not establish any entitlement to a particular area, number of tables or table format. Maretsch Castle is a historic building; the actual arrangement depends on the spatial conditions on site and on the tables available.

The exhibitor must actively request a tasting slot from the organizer. The organizer allocates the available slots subject to availability, giving priority to exhibitors in Category A. There is no entitlement to a slot in either category.

6.3 Value added tax

1. All prices are net prices plus the value added tax applicable by law at the relevant time, where such tax is due. Whether and at what rate VAT is due, and who owes it (for example under the reverse charge mechanism), is determined by the statutory provisions, in particular by the exhibitor's place of business. The invoice states the tax treatment.
2. The exhibitor shall provide its VAT identification number before the invoice is issued and shall notify any changes without delay. The organizer verifies the number by means of the qualified confirmation procedure.
3. If the VAT identification number is invalid, missing or cannot be confirmed, the organizer may invoice with the VAT owed by law. The exhibitor shall reimburse any tax loss incurred by the organizer as a result of incorrect or belatedly notified information provided by the exhibitor.

6.4 Payment

1. The organizer issues the invoice after the contract has been concluded. The invoice amount is payable **within 14 days of the invoice date** without deduction.
2. Objections to the invoice must be notified in text form without delay, and at the latest within 14 days of receipt.
3. The stand space is guaranteed only once payment has been received in full. In the event of late payment, the organizer may withdraw from the contract after a grace period of 7 days and allocate the space elsewhere. The cancellation fee under Section 7.2 then becomes payable.
4. Statutory default interest applies. The organizer may assert further damages, subject to its statutory rights.

6.5 Waste disposal flat fee and further services

A flat fee for waste disposal of **€ 30.00 net** is charged to each exhibitor. It is shown as a separate item in the exhibitor contract and does not form part of the stand fee.

Beyond the services agreed in the exhibitor contract, no additional bookable services are offered for Bolzano 2027.

7. Withdrawal and Cancellation by the Exhibitor

7.1 Withdrawal by the exhibitor must be made in text form.

7.2 The cancellation fee is determined by the date on which the cancellation reaches the organizer, measured against the first day of the event (15 May 2027):

Cancellation received	Cancellation fee
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up to 3 months before the event (until 15 Feb 2027)	25 % of the stand fee
up to 1 month before the event (16 Feb to 15 Apr 2027)	50 % of the stand fee
up to 1 week before the event (16 Apr to 8 May 2027)	100 % of the stand fee
thereafter, and in the event of non-attendance	100 % of the stand fee

7.3 The exhibitor remains free to show that the organizer incurred a lower loss.

7.4 In the event of non-attendance without notice, the space is released. The full stand fee remains payable.

8. Co-exhibitors and Shared Stands

8.1 Shared stands and co-exhibitors are permitted only with the organizer's written consent.

8.2 The main exhibitor is liable for the co-exhibitor as for its own conduct. Where several exhibitors share a stand, they are jointly and severally liable.

8.3 Only products and companies named in the admission may be advertised and sold. If goods or companies not covered by the admission are advertised, or if a co-exhibitor is used without consent, the organizer may terminate the contract without notice after prior warning and have the stand cleared. The stand fee is not refunded.

9. Set-up, Dismantling and Operation

9.1 The following times apply:

Set-up	Friday, 14 May 2027, 15:00–19:00, and Saturday, 15 May 2027, until 10:00
Opening hours Saturday	11:00–18:30
Exhibitor dinner Saturday	from 19:30
Opening hours Sunday	10:00–18:30
Opening hours Monday	10:00–17:00
Dismantling	Monday, 17 May 2027, from 17:00

The stand must be fully set up by 10:00 on Saturday and ready for business from 11:00. Dismantling may not begin before 17:00 on Monday. The end of the dismantling period depends on the end of the venue's booking period and will be stated in the exhibitor briefing.

9.2 The stand must be staffed and ready for business during opening hours. A breach of this obligation may lead to exclusion under Section 16.4.

9.3 Access, loading and unloading and parking in the vicinity of Maretsch Castle are limited and may be subject to regulatory requirements. The exhibitor shall comply with the instructions on delivery and unloading times. The exhibitor briefing sets out the unloading zones, the permitted unloading time and, where required, a time slot for each stand.

9.4 Storage of goods or materials during the event is possible only within the storage capacity available and by prior arrangement. The exhibitor briefing states whether and to what extent storage space is available.

9.5 The exhibitor may not enter other exhibitors' stands outside opening hours without permission.

10. Stand Design and Safety

10.1 The name and address of the exhibiting company must be clearly visible at the stand.

10.2 Fittings and decorations must comply with the fire safety and security requirements of the venue and of the competent authorities. Highly flammable materials, materials that drip while burning and materials producing heavy smoke are prohibited. Open flames, radiant heaters and electric heating appliances are prohibited.

10.3 Structural alterations to the castle, and drilling, nailing, gluing or fixing to parts of the building or to trees, are prohibited. The exhibitor bears the cost of damage to the venue, its fittings and the garden caused by the exhibitor or persons acting on its behalf.

10.4 Escape routes, entrances and emergency exits must be kept clear. Instructions from the organizer, the Local Host and the security and medical personnel must be followed.

10.5 **Electricity.** The exhibitor is responsible for the sound technical condition of its appliances. Other exhibitors' power connections may not be used. The exhibitor shall register its power requirements by the date stated in the exhibitor briefing; the available connection ratings are set out in the briefing. The organizer is not liable for interruptions to the power supply.

11. Sales, Samples, Permits

11.1 The sale of own products at the stand is permitted. Sales to end consumers with immediate handover of the goods at the stand may be subject to tax obligations in Italy, including for exhibitors from other EU member states and from third countries. The exhibitor should check, or have checked, in good time before the event whether it needs to register for VAT in Italy and which receipt and cash-register obligations apply. Operating the till at the stand and the tax treatment of the exhibitor's own sales are the exhibitor's responsibility. The exhibitor briefing may contain general information on this; it does not replace tax advice. The organizer does not provide tax advice, does not assume the exhibitor's tax obligations for its sales, and gives no warranty as to the accuracy or completeness of such information.

11.2 The exhibitor is responsible for all permits, notifications and certificates relating to its offering and shall comply with all applicable rules. These include in particular food law and labelling requirements under EU and Italian law. Where notifications for temporary food vendors are required in South Tyrol, the exhibitor briefing will draw attention to them.

11.3 Food hygiene and allergen rules apply to the distribution of samples. The exhibitor shall label allergens and distribute only products in sound condition.

11.4 Serving and tasting of alcoholic beverages require the organizer's prior consent and the necessary regulatory permits. The sale and distribution of liquids and beverages not named in the admission is prohibited.

12. Music, Advertising, Photographs

12.1 **Music.** No music may be played or performed at the stand without the organizer's prior written consent. This also applies to radio, streams and videos with sound. The exhibitor shall indemnify the organizer against claims by collecting societies (in particular SIAE, GEMA, GVL) arising from unauthorized use of music by the exhibitor.

12.2 Advertising is permitted only at the exhibitor's own stand, at tasting slots and talks allocated to it, and only for the products covered by the admission. Leaflets may not be distributed outside the stand. Advertising

with political or ideological content, and advertising that is a nuisance or unlawful, is not permitted.

12.3 The organizer and the Local Host may use photographs and video of the event, the stands and the product range for documentation and public relations.

12.4 The exhibitor shall provide the organizer with its logo, company text and photographs for the programme, website and social media **within four weeks of conclusion of the contract**: the logo as a PNG or SVG file, photographs at print-quality resolution. The exhibitor warrants that it is entitled to pass these on and have them published. If the exhibitor fails to deliver, or delivers late, the organizer is to that extent unable to provide the promotional services under Section 6.1; this does not give rise to any entitlement to a reduction of the stand fee.

13. Waste and Cleaning

13.1 The exhibitor shall keep its stand clean and dispose of waste properly and in an environmentally sound manner in accordance with the requirements of the organizer and the venue. The waste disposal flat fee of € 30.00 net covers the disposal of ordinary household-type stand waste. Larger quantities and packaging and transport materials must be disposed of by the exhibitor itself. The waste separation requirements under South Tyrolean law are set out in the exhibitor briefing.

13.2 Waste and materials left behind will be disposed of at the exhibitor's expense. The organizer will invoice the costs actually incurred; no flat-rate penalty is charged.

13.3 The exhibitor shall clean its stand daily before opening.

14. Passes, Personnel, Volunteers

14.1 The exhibitor receives the number of exhibitor passes stated in the contract and collects them on site. They are not transferable. Additional persons require an admission ticket.

14.2 The exhibitor shall deploy only personnel entitled to work at the stand. It shall comply with the employment, registration and social security rules applicable to deployment in Italy.

14.3 Volunteers of the organizer and the Local Host assist with the organization. They are not employees of the exhibitor and owe no work at the stand.

15. Liability

15.1 The exhibitor is liable for damage caused by it, its personnel or persons acting on its behalf to the organizer, the Local Host, the owner of the venue, other exhibitors or visitors.

15.2 The exhibitor shall take out business liability insurance valid for events in other European countries and shall provide evidence of it on request.

15.3 The exhibitor is itself responsible for exhibits, stand fittings and items brought onto the site (for example in the event of theft, fire, water damage, weather or force majeure). The exhibitor is advised to insure these risks at its own expense.

15.4 The organizer is liable without limitation for intent and gross negligence, and for injury to life, body or health. In the event of slightly negligent breach of material contractual obligations (obligations whose fulfilment makes the proper performance of the contract possible in the first place and on which the exhibitor may regularly rely), the organizer's liability is limited to foreseeable damage typical of this type of contract. Otherwise liability for slight negligence is excluded. This provision also applies for the benefit of the organizer's employees, representatives and persons used to perform its obligations, including the Local Host

and its helpers.

15.5 Damage must be reported to the organizer or the Local Host without delay, and to the police in the case of criminal offences.

16. Cancellation, Changes and Force Majeure

16.1 If the event cannot take place, or cannot take place as planned, for reasons outside the organizer's control (for example an official order, severe weather, natural events, accident, pandemic, loss of the venue), the exhibitor has no claim to damages.

16.2 If the event takes place for a shorter period, the stand fee is reduced proportionately. If it is cancelled entirely, the organizer retains the costs incurred and documented up to that point, up to a maximum of 25 % of the stand fee, unless it demonstrates a lower outlay; the remaining amount is refunded.

16.3 The organizer may change the date, times and schedule for good cause, provided this is reasonable for the exhibitor. The exhibitor may then withdraw only if the change is unreasonable for it; in that case the organizer refunds the stand fee.

16.4 The organizer may exclude the exhibitor from the event in the event of a serious breach of these terms or of the organizer's instructions. The stand fee is not refunded in that case.

17. Control of the Premises

For the duration of set-up, the event and dismantling, the organizer exercises control over the premises and may issue instructions, in addition to the rights of the owner of Maretsch Castle. It may delegate the exercise of this right on site to the Local Host.

18. Data Protection

18.1 The organizer processes personal data of the exhibitor and its personnel (for example name, contact details, company data, photographs) in order to perform the contract, organize the event and communicate. The legal bases are Article 6(1)(b), (c) and (f) GDPR.

18.2 The organizer passes data to service providers and to the Local Host only to the extent necessary for staging the event. Publication of the company details and product range on the website, in the programme and on social media forms part of the services.

18.3 Registration and the documentation of acceptance of the contract take place via the Festiware registration system; its data protection notices apply to that process. In all other respects, the privacy policy on the organizer's website applies.

19. Final Provisions

19.1 Amendments and additions must be made in text form. There are no oral collateral agreements.

19.2 Claims of the exhibitor against the organizer become time-barred one year after the exhibitor becomes aware of them, and at the latest one year after the final day of the event. This does not apply to claims arising from intent, gross negligence or injury to life, body or health.

19.3 German law applies, excluding the UN Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods. The place of jurisdiction for all disputes is Chemnitz, Germany, to the extent permissible.

19.4 **The language of the contract is German.** The exhibitor contract and these terms are concluded in the German language. An English translation is provided for information. In the event of discrepancies between the versions, the German version prevails.

19.5 Should any provision be invalid, the validity of the remaining provisions is unaffected. The statutory rules take the place of the invalid provision.

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