GRX27 Speaker and presenter terms and conditions

These terms and conditions (Terms), together with any speaker invitation, acceptance, submission form or other event-specific terms notified in writing, establish the terms on which The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (ABN 59 836 002 494) of 204 Lygon Street, Carlton VIC 3053 (AusIMM) and Austmine Limited (ABN 77 008 657 887) (Austmine) engage you (Speaker, You or Your) to provide, and You agree to provide, a presentation (Presentation) for the Global Resources Innovation Expo 2027 (GRX27), to be held from 22 to 24 June 2027 at the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre, Brisbane, Queensland (Event).

GRX27 is jointly delivered by AusIMM and Austmine. GRX is not a separate legal entity. AusIMM and Austmine may each exercise rights or perform functions in connection with the Event as contemplated by these Terms.

Speaker Materials means any materials submitted or provided in connection with the Presentation, including an abstract, paper, biography, photograph, PowerPoint presentation, handouts, video, audio or other supporting material.

1. Applicability and other terms

1.1 By applying or agreeing to participate as an author, co-author, speaker, presenter, panellist, moderator, facilitator or workshop leader, and/or by submitting Speaker Materials, You acknowledge that You have read, understood and accepted these Terms.

1.2 These Terms apply whether the Event or Presentation is delivered in person, online, in a hybrid format or otherwise. You are not entitled to provide the Presentation unless AusIMM, Austmine or an authorised representative has confirmed in writing that You and, where applicable, the Speaker Materials have been selected and approved for the Event.

1.3 The GRX27 Registration Terms and Conditions, the GRX27 Event Code of Conduct, the privacy policies of AusIMM and Austmine, and any event-specific requirements notified to You apply to Your registration, attendance and participation in the Event.

1.4 If there is a conflict between these Terms and the GRX27 Registration Terms and Conditions concerning Your responsibilities as a Speaker or the use of Speaker Materials and Recordings, these Terms prevail to the extent of that conflict. The GRX27 Registration Terms and Conditions continue to apply to registration, payment, cancellation, refunds, attendance and general participation.

2. Submission of Speaker Materials

2.1 You must prepare and submit the Speaker Materials in accordance with the format, templates, guidelines and deadlines specified by AusIMM, Austmine or an authorised representative.

2.2 Speaker Materials submitted for publication must be original. If You wish to submit non-original or previously published material, You must notify the organisers in writing before or at the time of submission. The organisers may approve a Presentation even where the associated Speaker Materials are not approved for publication.

2.3 The Presentation, Speaker Materials and any public remarks made in connection with the Event must be professional, respectful and consistent with the GRX27 Event Code of Conduct. They must not contain discriminatory, racist, sexist, offensive, harassing, defamatory or unlawful content. If AusIMM or Austmine reasonably determines that this clause has been breached, the organisers may interrupt or terminate the Presentation, cancel any of Your sessions, remove or withhold any Recording or Speaker Materials, remove You from the Event, and withhold, deny or require repayment of any agreed compensation or reimbursement, subject to applicable law and any written agreement with You.

2.4 You agree that:

- **(a)** You have all authorisations, permissions, approvals, licences and consents required to submit the Speaker Materials and provide the Presentation;
- **(b)** You will not infringe the intellectual property rights or moral rights of any person in providing the Presentation or Speaker Materials; and
- **(c)** the Speaker Materials, the Presentation and their use will not:
  - **(i)** infringe any person's intellectual property rights or moral rights;
  - **(ii)** result in a breach of law;
  - **(iii)** constitute misuse of any person's confidential or personal information; or
  - **(iv)** place You in breach of an obligation owed to a third party.

2.5 You authorise AusIMM and Austmine to use Your name, likeness, photograph, biography, organisation and position for purposes connected with GRX27, including event administration, programming, promotion, reporting and the promotion of future GRX events or related activities.

2.6 Speaker Materials may be made available to registered delegates and approved event participants before, during or after the Event through the GRX27 website, event platform, mobile application, delegate communications or other approved channels. AusIMM and Austmine reserve the right not to publish, distribute or retain any Speaker Materials.

2.7 You must promptly notify the organisers if any Speaker Materials become inaccurate, unlawful, unauthorised or unsuitable for publication or presentation.

3. Recordings of Presentations

3.1 You permit AusIMM, Austmine and their authorised representatives to:
(a) make audio or video recordings of the Presentation, Speaker Materials and/or Your image or voice;
(b) photograph You;
(c) create a digital record of the Presentation, Speaker Materials and/or Your image or voice; and
(d) create a transcript, captioned version, excerpt, summary or accessible version of any content referred to in paragraphs (a) to (c), each being a Recording.

3.2 Within a reasonable time after receiving a written request from You, and where reasonably practicable, AusIMM may provide You with a copy of a Recording for Your personal and private use. Unless otherwise agreed in writing, You must not publish the Recording or use it for commercial purposes.

3.3 AusIMM and Austmine may decide not to record or publish a Presentation and may remove or cease making available a Recording at any time.

4. Intellectual property rights, warranties and indemnity

4.1 Ownership of the Speaker Materials remains with You or the relevant rights holder. Nothing in these Terms transfers ownership of the Speaker Materials to AusIMM or Austmine.

4.2 You grant AusIMM and Austmine a non-exclusive, royalty-free, perpetual, worldwide licence, with a right to sub-license to event service providers and distribution partners, to use, reproduce, communicate, publish, distribute, display, format and adapt the Speaker Materials without substantial material change to their meaning for purposes connected with GRX27, event archives, education, reporting and the promotion of GRX27 or related future activities.

4.3 AusIMM and Austmine will jointly own, as between themselves and You, all Recordings created by or on behalf of the organisers. You assign to AusIMM and Austmine all rights, title and interest You may have in those Recordings, including future copyright to the extent the Recordings do not exist when You accept these Terms.

4.4 AusIMM and Austmine grant You a non-exclusive, non-transferable, royalty-free, perpetual licence to use and reproduce any Recording supplied to You for personal and non-commercial use, subject to clause 3.2.

4.5 You warrant that, to the best of Your knowledge, the use of the Speaker Materials and Recordings in accordance with these Terms does not and will not infringe any person's rights, including intellectual property rights and moral rights.

4.6 You indemnify AusIMM and Austmine, and their employees and personnel, against claims, losses, liabilities, damages, fines, expenses and reasonable legal costs incurred in connection with a third-party claim that the Speaker Materials, or their provision or authorised use, infringe a third party's intellectual property or other rights.

4.7 You provide, and will use best endeavours to obtain from any other author or contributor, genuine and unconditional consent for AusIMM, Austmine and their licensees, successors and assigns to exercise the rights granted under these Terms in ways that might otherwise infringe moral rights.

4.8 If You cannot present and propose an alternative representative, the substitute is subject to approval by AusIMM or Austmine and must accept and comply with these Terms. Your obligations regarding Speaker Materials submitted by You continue to apply.

5. Event cancellation and program changes

5.1 AusIMM and Austmine may, where reasonably required for the delivery, safety, integrity or legitimate business interests of GRX27:
(a) change the format, participants, content, location, timing or any other aspect of the Event or Presentation;
(b) postpone the Event, Presentation or any part of them; or
(c) cancel the Event, Presentation or any part of them, and will provide notice in advance where reasonably practicable.

5.2 To the maximum extent permitted by law, AusIMM and Austmine will not be liable to You for damages, costs, losses or expenses incurred as a result of or in connection with a change, postponement or cancellation of the Presentation, Event or any part of them.

5.3 The GRX27 Registration Terms and Conditions apply to Your registration, including any registration fee, cancellation, transfer, credit or refund.

6. Presentation costs and expenses

6.1 If You are selected and approved to provide the Presentation:
(a) You, or at least one approved author of the Speaker Materials, must prepare and provide the Presentation; and
(b) the Speaker Materials may be used by AusIMM and Austmine to promote and deliver the Event in accordance with these Terms.
6.2 Unless expressly agreed otherwise in writing, You must arrange and pay for Your own registration, accommodation, travel and other expenses connected with attending the Event and providing the Presentation. AusIMM and Austmine are under no obligation to pay You any fee, honorarium, reimbursement or other amount in connection with the Speaker Materials or Presentation.
6.3 You may be eligible for a complimentary or discounted registration. Any such entitlement will be communicated separately and is subject to the GRX27 Registration Terms and Conditions.

7. Privacy and conduct

7.1 AusIMM administers speaker submissions, registration and event communications using its systems and may disclose relevant personal information to Austmine and authorised service providers for purposes connected with GRX27. AusIMM and Austmine will each handle personal information they receive in accordance with their respective privacy policies and applicable privacy laws.
7.2 You must comply with the GRX27 Event Code of Conduct and all reasonable directions issued by AusIMM, Austmine, venue personnel, security personnel or authorised event representatives.
7.3 AusIMM or Austmine may refuse or restrict Your participation, interrupt or cancel Your Presentation, remove You from the Event, or take other action available under the GRX27 Event Code of Conduct if You breach these Terms, the Code of Conduct or a reasonable direction, subject to applicable law.

8. General

8.1 These Terms are governed by the laws of Victoria, Australia. Each party submits to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Victoria, Australia and courts competent to hear appeals from those courts.
8.2 AusIMM and Austmine may amend these Terms by posting a revised version or notifying You in writing. You are subject to the Terms in force when You apply or agree to participate and/or submit the Speaker Materials. Amendments will not apply retrospectively unless required by law or agreed in writing.
8.3 If there is a contradiction or inconsistency between these Terms and another notice, policy, communication or document relating to Your role as a Speaker, these Terms prevail to the extent of the contradiction or inconsistency, except where a specific written agreement expressly states otherwise.
8.4 If a court determines that a provision of these Terms is invalid or unenforceable, that provision will be read down or severed to the extent necessary without affecting the remaining provisions.
8.5 Nothing in these Terms creates a partnership, joint venture, agency, employment or representative relationship between You and AusIMM or Austmine.

9. Contact

Questions about these Terms or Your participation in GRX27 should be directed to info@grx.au