

# **Exhibitor-Appointed Contractors' Information**

Meteorological Technology World Expo 2025 - Useful information for exhibitor-appointed contractors.

#### **EXHIBITOR MANUAL**

We cannot share the link without your exhibiting client's permission – please ask your client/exhibitor for their unique exhibitor manual link together with their access details.

#### **VENUE & SHOW DATES**

#### Venue

Hall A, VIECON - Vienna Congress & Convention Center, Austria, Vienna.

#### **Address**

VIECON - Vienna Congress & Convention Center Messeplatz 1, A-1020 Vienna, Austria

For more information on getting to the venue, please click here.

Please click here for an overview of the site map.

## **Show Dates**

October 14, 15 & 16, 2025 (PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A TUESDAY TO THURSDAY SHOW)

#### **EXHIBITION TIMETABLE**

## **Build-up Timetable**

Sunday, October 12, 2025	08:00 – 20::00	Custom build booths with independent contractor ONLY - safety shoes compulsory
Monday, October 13, 2025	08:00 – 18:00	Custom build booths with independent contractor ONLY - safety shoes compulsory & Shell Scheme and pop-up booths exhibitors permitted entry for decorating their booths
Monday, October 13, 2025	18:00 – 20:00	Final light decoration and finishing work of all booths only. All aisles must be cleared by 18:00 and forklifts will no longer be permitted

# **Exhibition Opening Hours\***

Tuesday, October 14, 2025	10:00 – 17:00
Wednesday, October 15, 2025	10:00 – 18:00
Thursday, October 16, 2025	10:00 – 15:00

<sup>\*</sup>Exhibitors will be able to access the hall 1 hour before show open (2 hours on opening morning, Tuesday, September 24) and 1 hour after show close to service your booths.

#### **Breakdown Timetable**

Thursday, October 16, 2025	15:30 – 20:00
Friday, October 17, 2025	08:00 – 20:00

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL BREAKDOWN MATERIALS ARE REMOVED COMPLETELY BY 20:00 hrs on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2025. NOTHING CAN BE LEFT IN THE HALL AFTER THIS TIME.

#### **BUILD-UP FURTHER INFORMATION**

Venue contractors must cease all building work at 18:00 hrs on Monday, October 13, 2025. It is imperative that all exhibitors arrive on-site before this deadline to inspect their booths and verify that all orders have been fulfilled. Please be aware that from 18:00 to 20:00, only light decoration and final touches to the booths are allowed. Aisles must remain clear and all freight cases and unused exhibits must be removed by 20:00 hrs.

## Additional Notes Regarding General Build-Up

- Contractors will not be able to access the exhibition hall before Sunday, October 12, 2025.
- Safety shoes must be worn at all times during build-up and breakdown. We strongly advise wearing high-vis tabards during this period.
- Monday, October 13, 2025, from 18:00 hrs to 20:00 hrs, is for light decoration and finishing work only -AISLES MUST BE KEPT CLEAR.
- Children under the age of 16 years are not allowed on-site during build- up, show days and breakdown.

We would advise exhibitors hiring a Shell Scheme package not to arrive on-site before 12:00 hrs (midday) on Monday, October 13, 2025, as Shell Scheme booths may not be ready before this time.

The Organiser has appointed European International (Fairs) Ltd to be the official freight and on-site lifting agent. They will be the only company allowed to manage and operate forklift trucks. This is for safety reasons as well as insurance ramifications. No other external forklift trucks will be allowed in the building or in the exhibition grounds.

Please ensure that you organise waste removal before the deadline via the Official Contractor's (STANDout) <u>Webshop</u>. Charges made for removal of any structures or waste material will be invoiced to the exhibitor.

## **BREAKDOWN FURTHER INFORMATION**

No exhibits may be removed before the exhibition closes at 15:00 hrs on Thursday, October 16, 2025, nor will any contractors be allowed into the halls until this time - please ensure that you have briefed your contractors accordingly. Breakdown will commence from 15:30 hrs. It is to be noted that your contractors should arrive <a href="https://documents.org/by/by/16:00">by/16:00</a> hrs on Friday, October 17, 2025, at the very latest. Arriving after this time means that the Official Contractor, STANDout, will dismantle your booth and a charge will be applicable.

When the exhibition closes at 15:00 hrs, the carpet will be taken up as quickly as possible. Exhibitors are requested not to put anything in the aisles which might impede this activity. Empty cases and packing material stored with the official on-site handling agent will not be delivered until the carpet has been removed.

When the carpet has been removed, the estimated time for the return of empty cases will be between 2-3 hours. Exhibitors that require forklift assistance for repacking and/or loading, should note that this will only be available once all the empties have been returned. We appreciate your patience in this matter.

Exhibitors are reminded that security will cease once the exhibition has closed. Items of value left on the booth, including freight are the responsibility of the exhibitor. If you would like to hire an individual security guard for this period or if you would like to arrange to have your goods moved into secure storage prior to the arrival of the forwarding agent, please see Booth Security in the manual for further information..

All materials, packaging and waste must be removed from the halls and booth dismantling completed by midnight on Thursday, October 16, 2025. Please ensure that you organise waste disposal, as the removal of set-ups and waste material is subject to a charge and will be invoiced directly to the exhibitor.

For further information regarding the exhibition timetable, please contact the Organiser: met@ukimediaevents.com.

#### **ACCESS FOR FREIGHT DELIVERIES**

Please see below the delivery address for deliveries of the stand construction companies. The access road for the trucks is located behind Hall D.

#### **Access for deliveries**

VIECON - Vienna Congress & Convention Center Gate 1 behind Hall D Trabrennstraße 5, 1020 Vienna, Austria

Please click here for the access plan.

To avoid a traffic jam in the loading station, it is usually organised so that each truck receives a 3-hour ticket on arrival:

- Every truck driver gets a ticket to open the gate when entering the fairground
- The ticket is valid for 3 hours
- If the truck driver stays more than 3 hours in the premises a fine of EUR 100 will be charged. Therefore, as soon as loading/unloading is finalised, the vehicles must leave the loading bay

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## Weekend driving ban throughout Austria

This applies throughout Austria from Saturday, 15:00 hrs to Sunday, 22:00 hrs and on public holidays from midnight until 22:00 hrs. It applies to:

- Lorries with trailers, if the maximum permissible weight (mpw) of the lorry or the trailer is more than 3.5 t
- Lorries, articulated lorries and self-propelled agricultural machines with an mpw of more than 7.5 t

#### General night-time driving ban

This applies on all Austrian roads for heavy goods vehicles with more than 7.5 t mpw between 22:00 hrs and 05:00 hrs.

PLEASE NOTE: These vehicles are not allowed to drive from Saturday 15:00 hrs until Monday 05:00.

## Lorry overtaking bans

Please <u>click here</u> for information on lorry overtaking bans.

# **Truck parking**

There is no parking available for trucks. Please click here for alternative parking.

## Address for public parking

Multi-storey car park A

Nordportalstraße 4/Max-Koppe-Gasse, 1020 Wien Trabrennstraße 3, 1020 Wien GPS-Coordinates: 48.216914,

16.404570 Clearance: 2m

Multi-storey car park D

GPS-Coordinates: 48.212802, 16.412057 Clearance: 3m ground floor | 2,10m 1st floor

#### **DELIVERIES**

<u>DO NOT</u> ship display material directly to VIECON for receipt and storage. VIECON <u>will not</u> accept any deliveries - they do not have adequate secure storage space, nor can they take on the added responsibilities of ensuring your property against theft. All exhibit materials should be sent to the official freight forwarding and on-site handling contractor for the event both for safekeeping and delivery to the proper location at the proper time.

Please do not use the venue address for freight deliveries. Please contact the official Freight agents, European International Fairs Ltd. Please contact <a href="mailto:mtxops@european-intl.com">mtxops@european-intl.com</a> with any freight forwarding or cargo handling enquiries or bookings:

**European International Fairs Limited** 

Contact: Carly Willmott

Email: <a href="mailto:mtxops@european-intl.com">mtxops@european-intl.com</a>

Tel: +44 1732 860330

Sending courier shipments directly to the show site is <u>not</u> advisable. Some delivery companies will allow anyone within the venue to sign for the consignment (e.g. a cleaner, visitor, car park attendant e.t.c.) and the consignment may not make its way to your booth with no possibility to locate it within the venue. For that reason, European International Fairs Limited, will only accept courier shipments at the advance warehouse.

If you still want to send small packages via courier, we advise that you send them to your hotel to minimise the risk of misplacing the package at the venue, but some hotels may refuse any deliveries

#### **PARKING**

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## <u>Large Vehicles - Trucks and vans over 3.5t</u>

The trucks enter for build-up and breakdown through gate 1 (next to hall D). Every truck driver will be issued with a ticket to open the gate when entering the fairground. The ticket is valid for 3 hours. Please note that if a vehicle stays for more than 3 hours on the fairground a fine of EUR 100 will be charged. Therefore, it is recommended that as soon as loading or unloading is finished, all vehicles must leave the loading bay area.

## Cars and Vehicles under 3.5t

All cars and vehicles under 3.5t can stay for maximum 3 hours for unloading.

## Truck Parking

Please <u>click here</u> for a map with available truck parking spaces.

## **Exhibitor Parking**

Exhibitors can park in car park A. Please click here for the site map.

- Nordportalstraße 4/Max-Koppe-Gasse, 1020 Wien
- GPS-Coordinates: 48.216914, 16.404570

#### **Parking Ticket Charges**

The car park close to Hall A is a public car park and has a regular fee per hour (also on Sunday). At the entrance to the car park is a parking machine where a regular ticket can be purchased per car and paid for in cash or by card:

- EUR 4,20 for the first hour
- EUR 4,20 for each additional hour

Please click here for parking fees for the multi-storey car park A & D.

#### **Public Parking**

For anyone who travels to the venue by car, there are more than 4,000 parking spaces available in the immediate vicinity. Please <u>click here</u> for more details.

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#### CONTRACTOR ACCESS - BUILD-UP & BREAKDOWN - MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ADVANCE AND NOT ONSITE

# Work ID pass for build-up and breakdown

For security reasons it is mandatory for all contractual staff involved in the assembly and dismantling stages of the exhibition to wear a contractor wristband. The wristband gives access to the venue during these periods. These must also be worn by exhibiting staff members who have yet to obtain an Exhibitor Badge. Please submit the names and contact details of all contractual / exhibiting staff who will be present on-site during build-up and breakdown. Once the names are submitted, a Work ID Card for all contractual / exhibiting staff can be printed in order to collect the wristbands from security on-site. Security will hand out wristbands at the entrance to the hall.

To register your contractual/exhibiting staff for Work ID Cards during build-up and breakdown, please see "build-up contractor/exhibitor passes" in the Order Form Checklist of the Exhibitor Manual (please ask your exhibiting client to complete the order form via the exhibitor manual).

PLEASE NOTE: If you have a member of your booth contractor's team who needs to remain on-site and access the hall during exhibition opening times, please send them to register at the main registration using their own company details. They will not be permitted entry using an exhibitor pass.

#### **CUSTOM BOOTH PLAN SUBMISSION**

Our official Health & Safety Consultants at AbraxysGlobal request that you supply all information and Health and Safety documents, including your booth plans, directly to them. Please note the deadline for this is September 1, 2025.

#### PLEASE CLICK HERE TO UPLOAD YOUR DOCUMENTS

Your external contractor will be contacted by AbraxysGlobal to discuss and approve your plans and permission to build will be granted in writing. Please don't send any plans via email to the Organiser or AbraxysGlobal. Contact email for questions only: met@abraxysglobal.com.

#### HALL & VENUE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Please <u>click here</u> for the Technical Guidelines of VIECON. Please <u>click here</u> for the House Rules of VIECON.

The standard height of any individual exhibition booth is considered to be 2.5m (8 feet). However, subject to submitting a Booth Check Form (shell scheme and pop up displays only) and receiving permission to build, all exhibiting companies may, if they wish, build their booth to the height allowed at their location in the exhibition hall. It is therefore possible that there may be booths around you that have built up to or suspended down from heights exceeding 2.5 metres. Please contact us if you have any questions regarding the build height of the booths around

you.

Please note the following maximum permitted build/rigging height and maximum floor-loading:

### **Build Height**

Please note the maximum permitted build height is 4m.

# Floor Loading

Floor loading: 1600kg per m<sup>2</sup>

The floor is concrete. Power supplies, telephone lines, plumbing and compressed air installations will, where possible, all be run into your booth via the subfloor services duct set into the floor.

Please note if a neighbouring booth requires access to services located within your booth space, you are obliged to allow them access. Just as they would be obliged to allow you access to a supply point within their booth space. In some cases, this may require a raised floor installed on part, or all of your booth space. The cost of this raised floor is not included in the booth space rental and it is your responsibility to negotiate, with your neighbour requiring the connection, regarding the cost.

# Rigging / Suspensions

The maximum rigging/suspension height is 6m. Please <u>click here</u> for more information on how to order rigging or email: <u>rigging@standout.eu</u>

## Rigging/Banners

Please note that timber framed pre constructed rigged elements and bespoke metal constructions are not allowed (this does not include modular metal frames).

Windows in the Halls

Please check the 360-degree view for more details on windows:

## Hall A

Please click here for the view outside and inside Hall A.

If you have any specific questions regarding the windows, please contact the Organiser: met@ukimediaevents.com.

## **Raised Floors**

In order to meet our event health and safety regulations by ensuring that all show attendees have equal access to all exhibition booths, please note that all raised floors over 4cm are required to have compulsory integrated ramp access. This is only applicable to booth spaces over 20 sqm. Ramps must not be greater than 10m or have a rise of more than 500mm. Ramps shall have a minimum, unobstructed width of 1.5m and must be slip resistant.

#### IMPORTANT VENUE INFORMATION

## On-site structural statics inspections

For safety reasons, all structures which - particularly if incorrectly constructed - could pose a danger for the physical wellbeing, life and health of individuals, will be inspected by an independent structural engineer. The inspection is conducted during tours of the structures in the assembly period in compliance with norm EN13814 point 7.7.2.2., and serves as an official inspection required for the approval of structural statics.

Please <u>click here</u> for information on structures to be approved by an independent structural engineer

## Organiser's Rules and Height Restrictions

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#### **Important Notes**

- 1. For all booth structures regardless of height, exhibitors and/or contractors must ensure that all walls facing a neighbouring stand are made good and completely covered / finished in a neutral colour.
- 2. Exhibitors using pop-up displays are advised to order flooring from the official contractor. We would also advise that you consider hiring shell scheme wall panels as we cannot guarantee the condition of the rear of any neighbouring walls.
- 3. No advertising or logos for your booth should directly overlook any neighbouring booth, however, you may utilize back walls which face out onto an aisle. Any logos or advertising above your booth must be inset a minimum of 1.0 meter from any side partition directly dividing yourselves and your neighbours.
- 4. Any banners or other materials hung directly on a dividing wall should not be transparent or left unfinished at the back.
- 5. No exhibits, parts of the booth structure, lights or displays such as screens or flag banners may protrude beyond any booth perimeter that may overhang into any aisle.
- 6. Timber framed pre constructed rigged elements and bespoke metal constructions are not allowed (this does not include modular metal frames).
- 7. All exhibiting companies must complete and return the Booth Check Form (shell scheme and pop up displays only) by the deadline of September 1, 2025. Failure to gain written permission for your booth build may result in delays during the exhibition build-up. Plans submitted after the deadline (September 1, 2025) above 2.5 meters will be subject to approval and may be refused.

8. If an exhibiting company fails to submit a Booth Check Form (*shell scheme and pop up displays only*) by the deadline and the resulting design or build affects the neighbour, venue or the Organiser, ALL associated costs such as new banners, paint, labour, pillar covering, hanging costs, etc will be charged to that exhibitor directly.

Exhibitors must notify the Organiser of their booth plans and the details of any such contractors or agents using the Booth Check Form (*shell scheme and pop up displays only*). All exhibitors who do not rent a shell-scheme booth must submit a complete risk assessment and procedural instructions together with their Booth Check Form (*shell scheme and pop up displays only*).

<u>Click here</u> to download a Risk Assessment template <u>Click here</u> to download a Method Statement template

#### **FLOORPLAN**

For a detailed technical floorplan or booth plan (to include any pillar dimensions), please contact the Organiser: <a href="met@ukimediaevents.com">met@ukimediaevents.com</a>.

#### **OFFICIAL CONTRACTOR FOR ALL BOOTH SERVICES**

Deadline for Rigging: Wednesday, August 27, 2025 (25% surcharge from Thursday, August 28, 2025) Order deadline date for all other services: Thursday, September 11, 2025 25% late order fee from Friday, September 12, 2025

We are pleased to announce that STANDout has been appointed as the Official Shell Scheme, Electricity and Carpet Contractor for Meteorological Technology World Expo 2026 in Vienna, Austria.

STANDout has been the specialist in exhibition design and events for over 45 years and as the Austrian market leader in exhibition stand construction, we provide a comprehensive portfolio of services under one roof: from individual projects to design concepts for entire exhibition halls, and from electrical installations, cleaning, decoration, graphics and transport to the stand-by service during events.

To order a shell scheme package please refer to the <u>Webshop</u>. PLEASE NOTE: You have to create an account prior to ordering using your own login details for the Webshop.

Please <u>click here</u> for the guide on how to use the Webshop.

There a two different types of shell scheme packages:

**BASIC** – including carpet tiles, alu frame system with white wall panels, fascia board with company name on each open side (Arial, black), 1x table chrom 1 80x80cm, 2x chair Tosca black, 1x wastepaper basket, 1x triple socket, 1 spotlight per 4m<sup>2</sup> (mounted on power rails), 1kW main power connection, basic cleaning before the start of the event

**VARIO** – including carpet tiles, fully brandable Vario Wall Fabric panels, arm lights Solas, 1x triple socket, 1kW main power connection, basic cleaning before the start of the event

For the VARIO packages, additional furniture packages are also available.

STANDout can also provide you with any additional extras you might require such as different printing options on all walls, furniture and flowers.

Please click here for the Furniture Catalogue.

Please <u>click here</u> for the Media Equipment Order Form.

Please <u>click here</u> for the Plants Order Form.

Please <u>click here</u> for the Technical Services Booklet.

Please see the Webshop for further details.

Ms Sally Mohamed from STANDout will be more than happy to provide you with any further information you might need, email: <a href="mailto:sally.mohamed@standout.eu">sally.mohamed@standout.eu</a>.

## **USEFUL CONTACTS**

## Organiser

UKi Media & Events

Contact: Exhibition Operations Team Email: <a href="mailto:met@ukimediaevents.com">met@ukimediaevents.com</a>

Tel: +44 1306 743744

## **Booth orders and services**

Shell Scheme, Electricity & Carpet Contractor including other services such as rigging, furniture, graphics, waste disposal, booth cleaning, media, plants/floral etc.

**STANDout** 

Contact: Ms Sally Mohamed

Email: sally.mohamed@standout.eu

# Freight forwarding, on-site handling, forklifts and storage services

European International Fairs Ltd

Contact: Carly Willmott Tel: +44 1732 860330

Email: mtxops@european-intl.com

Please <u>click here</u> to access European International Fairs Limited full shipping instructions and tariff for the event.