

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF WEBSITE USE (TERMS AND CONDITIONS)

I. PREAMBLE

1. This document sets out the terms and conditions for access to and use of the website, hereafter referred to as "**General Terms and Conditions**".
2. Each User, from the moment of undertaking activities aimed at using the website, is obliged to read, observe and accept the General Terms and Conditions, without limitation or qualification.
3. If you do not agree to all General Terms and Conditions, you must stop using the website and leave it immediately.
4. All trade names, company names and their logos used on the website belong to their owners and are used for identification purposes only. They may be registered trademarks.
5. Unauthorized use of the website's content, works or information, as well as unauthorized reproduction, retransmission or other use of any element of the website is prohibited, as such action may violate, among other things, copyrights or protected trademarks.
6. Questions or comments about the website can be submitted to the following email address: contactus@eftconference2024.eu.

II. DEFINITIONS

1. **CONTACT FORM** - a questionnaire available on the website, which allows you to immediately send a message to the Owner of the website;
2. **REGISTRATION FORM** - a questionnaire available on the website that allows you to register and create an Account on the website
3. **ACCOUNT** - a collection of resources on the website, marked with an individual name or login and password, in which the User's data is collected;

4. **APPLICABLE LAW** - For the purpose of implementing the General Terms and Conditions, Polish law shall apply;

5. **WEBSITE** - a tool, named: www.eftcconference2024.eu, used to provide electronic services;

6. **USER** - a natural person, a legal person or an organizational unit without legal personality, to which the law grants legal capacity, using the electronic services available on the website;

7. **TERMS AND CONDITIONS** - the set of all provisions of, among others, these General Terms and Conditions, Privacy Policy, Cookies, Terms and Conditions of Use of the online store, and any other terms and conditions found on the website that relate to specific features, functions or promotions, as well as customer service;

8. **OWNER** - The entity providing this website, namely: Polish Federation of Therapeutic Communities, with its registered office in/at: Agrarna 2, 80-298 Gdańsk, entered in the register of entrepreneurs, kept by the District Court in: Gdańsk, Commercial Department, under KRS number: 0000085287, NIP number: 9570801262, e-mail: pfst@interia.pl;

III. RANGE OF CONDITIONS

1. The owner provides access to the content of the website, in accordance with the following General Terms and Conditions.

2. The content and data published on the website are for the information of interested parties and can only be used for informational purposes.

3. Users may use the access and services offered on the website, subject to prior agreement to the General Terms and Conditions.

IV. RULES OF USE OF THE WEBSITE

1. The website is supported by all kinds of web browsers. No special properties of the User's terminal device are required.

2. After accepting the Terms, the User has the right to view, copy,

print and distribute, without altering the content, the contents of this website, provided that:

- a) The content will be used for informational, non-commercial purposes only;
- b) each copy made will contain copyright information or data on the author of the content.

3. It is prohibited to use and copy software, processes and technologies that are part of the website.

4. Users may only use the website in compliance with the provisions of the Telecommunications Law, the Law on the Provision of Electronic Services and the relevant civil law.

5. It is forbidden to use the website:

- a) in a way that leads to a violation of applicable laws;
- b) in any unlawful or fraudulent manner, or in a manner designed to achieve an unlawful or fraudulent purpose;
- c) for the purpose of harming children or attempting to cause them any harm;
- d) to send, knowingly receive, upload or use content that does not comply with the General Terms and Conditions;
- e) to transmit or provoke the sending of any unsolicited or unauthorized advertising or promotional materials, as well as any form of similar, included in the collective category of SPAM;
- f) to knowingly transmit any data, send or upload any material containing viruses, Trojan horses, spyware, adware or other harmful program or similar computer code programmed to adversely affect or threaten the operation of any software or computer equipment or adversely affect or threaten the User.

V. COOKIES

1. The website uses cookies or similar technology (hereinafter collectively referred to as "**cookies**") to collect information about the User's access to the website (e.g. via computer or smartphone) and his preferences. They are used, among other things, for advertising and statistical purposes and to customize the website to the User's individual needs.
2. Cookies are fragments of information that contain a unique reference code that a website sends to a User's device for the purpose of storing and sometimes tracking information about the device being used. They usually do not identify the User's person. Their main purpose is to better tailor the website to the User.
3. Some of the cookies present on the website are only available for the duration of a given web session and expire when the browser is closed. Other cookies are used to remember the User who is recognized on the website when they return to it. They are then retained before a longer period of time.
4. All cookies, occurring on the website, are established by the Owner.
5. All cookies used by this website comply with the applicable laws of the European Union.
6. Most Users and some mobile browsers automatically accept cookies. If you leave these settings unchanged, cookies will be stored on your device.
7. You can change your cookie acceptance preferences or change your browser so that you can receive the appropriate notification each time the cookie function is set. To change your cookie acceptance settings, adjust the settings in your browser.
8. It is worth remembering that blocking or deleting cookies may prevent full use of the website.
9. Cookies will be used for necessary session management, including:
 - a) Creating a special login session for the Website User so that the Website remembers that the User is logged in and requests are delivered in an efficient, secure and consistent manner;
 - b) Recognizing a user who has visited the website before which allows us to identify the number of unique users,

who have used the site and allows you to make sure there is enough capacity on the site for the number of new users;

c) Recognizing whether a website visitor is registered on the website;

d) Recording information from the User's device, including: cookies, IP address and information about the browser used, in order to be able to diagnose problems, administer and track Site usage;

e) Customize elements of the layout or content of the website;

f) To collect statistical information about how Users use the Site, in order to be able to improve the Site and to determine which areas of the Site are most popular with Users.

VI. FACEBOOK PLUGIN

1. The website includes a plug-in (plug-in) for the social networking site Facebook.
2. The Facebook plugin is marked with the Facebook logo.
3. This plugin will directly link to the Owner's profile on Facebook's server. Facebook can then obtain information that the User has visited the website from their IP address.
4. If a User visits a website while logged in to their Facebook profile, Facebook will record information about the visit. Even when the User is not logged in to Facebook, Facebook is able to obtain IP address information.
5. Facebook does not provide the Owner with information about the data collected and how it is used. The purpose and scope of the data collected by Facebook are not known to the Owner. For more information, regarding Facebook's privacy, please contact Facebook directly or refer to Facebook's privacy policy at: <https://www.facebook.com/about/privacy/>.
6. If you do not want Facebook to be able to obtain your browsing information, it is a good idea for you to log out of your Facebook account beforehand.

VII. PLUGIN OF OTHER SOCIAL NETWORKS

1. The owner may also use other social plugins (plugins) (e.g. Twitter, Google+ or LinkedIn).
2. Social networking plug-ins can be identified by the icons used to share information on a particular platform.
3. The plug-ins allow users of these platforms to link the website in their posts, posted on these social media platforms.
4. The plug-ins will directly link to the Owner's profile on the server of the social network in question. This portal can then obtain information that the User has visited the website from his/her IP address.
5. When a User visits a profile, the administrator of the social network uses cookies and other similar technologies to monitor the behavior and actions taken by the User. This information is collected, among other things, for the purpose of creating so-called website statistics. The statistics contain only anonymized statistical data on users visiting the profile and it is not possible to link them to a specific person. The owner does not have access to the personal data used by social networks for the purpose of preparing, among other things, the statistics of the website.
6. Thanks to the website statistics generated by the social network, the Owner has information about how Users use the Owner's profiles and which, of the published content, are the most popular. Thanks to this information, the Owner can optimize its profiles by better matching published content to the interests and behavior of Users. The entity responsible for processing User data for the purpose of generating website statistics is the administrator of each of the aforementioned social networks. In view of this, the administrators are obliged to inform the Users about all matters, related to the processing of personal data, for the purpose of generating the website statistics, and about the possibility of exercising the right of privacy protection, which they are entitled to in accordance with the applicable law.

VIII. EXTERNAL LINKS

1. Links on this site, to other websites, are

provided for informational purposes only.

2. The owner of the website is not responsible for the content on other sites, nor for any damages resulting from their use.

IX. CONTACT FORM

1. The user can enter his contact information by filling out a special form, provided for contacting the Owner, including the content of the message and accepting its dispatch to the Owner.

2. Leaving contact information means that the User has consented to the Owner's processing of the personal information provided in the Contact Form. The Owner will be able to use the contact data provided, in order to send offers or make contact with the User.

X. REGISTRATION FORM

1. As part of the registration form, you may enter your personal information to register as an identified User on the Website and create your Account.

2. After registration, when you visit the website again, you will be able to log in as an identified User to your Account.

3. After logging into the Account, the website will have the User's personal and contact information, provided during registration or later, which will enable more efficient contact, data transfer or payment for the service or goods available on the website.

4. The registration of the User and, as a result, the recording of his/her personal data means that the User has consented to the Owner's processing of the User's personal data provided in the Registration Form.

XI. RESPECT FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

1. The website and its content may be protected by copyright, trademark and other laws related to the protection of intellectual property.

2. The marks, logos and other personalized emblems of the Owner appearing on the Website (collectively, the "**Marks**") are trademarks of the Owner.

3. With the exception of separate, individual, written authorizations, the User may not use the Marks, belonging to the Owner: separately or in combination with other verbal or graphic elements, especially in press releases, advertisements, promotional or marketing materials, in the media, in written or oral materials, in electronic form, in visual form, or in any other form.

XII. PROTECTION OF USER DATA

The Owner fully respects the privacy of Users. For details on how the Owner collects and processes User's personal data or other information, as well as situations in which the Owner may disclose such information, please refer to the Privacy Policy.

XIII. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

1. The website contains information of a general nature. It is not intended to broker any professional advisory services. You should contact a professional advisor before taking any action that affects your financial or business situation.

2. The website does not provide any guarantees regarding its content, in particular guarantees of security, error-free, free of viruses or malicious codes, guarantees of correct operation or quality.

3. The website does not provide any warranty, express or implied, including warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, non-infringement, customization, security and reliability of information.

4. The user uses the website at his/her own risk and assumes full responsibility for damages related to or resulting from its use, whether direct or indirect, incidental, consequential, punitive, or other damages in contract, tort, negligence, including but not limited to loss of data or services.

5. The website assumes no responsibility for links posted

on the website, especially if they lead to sites, resources or tools maintained by third parties.

6. The owner is not responsible if the website is temporarily or long-term unavailable for any reason.

7. The owner is not responsible for the information provided on the website, nor can the owner ensure the complete security of transactions or communications conducted through the website.

8. Despite the Owner's best efforts, in terms of ensuring the accuracy and timeliness of the website, there may be errors unintended by the Owner, which the User, upon discovering them, is asked to report to the Owner.

9. All the exclusions and limitations of liability indicated above apply to the fullest extent permitted by law, covering any type of existing liability, including contractual liability, tort liability and any other liability provided for in the Polish or foreign legal order.

XIV. VALIDITY OF PROVISIONS

1. Should any provision of the General Terms and Conditions be or become invalid or ineffective, in any jurisdiction, the remainder of the Terms and Conditions shall remain valid and unaffected. The parties shall replace the invalid or ineffective provision with another provision that reflects the intended purpose as closely as possible. Accordingly, this also applies to any gaps in the General Terms and Conditions.

2. Should any provision of the General Terms and Conditions be or become invalid or ineffective, in one or more jurisdictions, all provisions of the General Terms and Conditions shall remain valid in any other jurisdiction.

XV. RELATIONSHIP TO CONCLUDED CONTRACTS

Unless otherwise provided, the General Terms and Conditions constitute the complete and exhaustive agreement between the User and the Owner regarding the use of the Website with respect to the content contained therein, and supersede all other agreements, understandings and contracts, regarding the subject matter (content) of these General Terms and Conditions.

XVI. CHANGE IN WEBSITE TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The owner of the website reserves the right to modify these General Terms and Conditions, at any time, by posting the updated version on the website, which shall become effective for Users from the moment of their publication, unless otherwise indicated in the modified General Terms and Conditions.
2. The user is obliged to familiarize himself with the modifications to the General Terms and Conditions,
Of which the Owner will inform him by sending him a message or communication
About changes to the General Conditions to accept.
3. Continued use of the website constitutes acceptance of the modified Website Terms and Conditions.

XVII. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

1. Any disputes that arise, the Parties agree, in t h e first instance, to resolve the matter amicably, before a competent arbitration court (arbitration clause).
2. If an amicable settlement proves impossible, a dispute arising from these General Terms and Conditions shall be settled by the court in whose district the Owner's residence is located.

XVIII. LEGAL BASIS

In matters not covered by these General Terms and Conditions, the following laws shall apply accordingly:

- a) The Law of July 16, 2004 on Telecommunications Law (*i.e., Journal of Laws 2022, item 1648, as amended*);
- b) The Act of July 18, 2002 on the provision of services by electronic means (*i.e. Journal of Laws of 2020, item 344, as amended*);
- c) The Act of February 4, 1994 on Copyright and Related Rights (*i.e., Journal of Laws 2022, item 2509, as amended*);
- d) Act of April 23, 1964 Civil Code (*i.e., Journal of Laws of 2023, item.*

1610, as amended);

and other relevant provisions of Polish law.