

**Global Innovation Forum at the 49th Middle East Energy
Founders Application
Terms and Conditions**

INTRODUCTION

Informa Middle East Limited (Dubai Branch) (**Informa**), the organiser of Middle East Energy 2025 (the **Event**), is conducting the Global Innovation Forum (the **Forum**) and offering interested participants an opportunity to win a speaking slot to showcase their presentations onsite at the Event. Informa wishes to inspire professionals to submit their pitch-decks to the Forum.

The terms and conditions indicated below govern the submission of presentations to the Forum and any resulting speaking slot (**Terms and Conditions**). Please read these Terms and Conditions carefully and thoroughly. If you have any questions about any aspect of the Forum or these Terms and Conditions, please contact adel.bahri@informa.com.

1. THE FORUM

- 1.1. Participants shall submit the Form (as detailed below) to express their interest to attend the virtual sessions at the Forum along with submission of their pitch-deck that they use to attract funding (the **Presentation**) to Informa.
- 1.2. Following submission, the Presentation shall be reviewed by Informa and Venture Hive.
- 1.3. Up to 10 participants will then have the opportunity to present at the Event (the **Presenters**).
- 1.4. The Presenters will be informed via an email from Informa.

2. HOW TO ENTER

- 2.1. To participate in the Forum, participants must complete the following Founders Application Form:
<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/d54d1b3aec6c470fb98455e1559e9411> (the **Form**) and follow the instructions set out on the Form and send their Presentation.
- 2.2. Presentations must be submitted in the English language.
- 2.3. No purchase is necessary nor is there any charge to submit a Presentation via the Form.
- 2.4. The Presentation shall follow the specification set out in clause 3 and any other specifications set out in the Form.

3. CONTENT, ELIGIBILITY AND PERMISSIONS

- 3.1. Participants warrant that any Presentation submitted is their own original work and does not infringe any third-party intellectual property rights in any way.
- 3.2. Participants promise that the content of their Presentation will not be in any way defamatory or offensive.
- 3.3. Participants agree that Informa may record their participation in the Event and that any photograph(s) and/or audio/video recording(s) taken of Presenters (the **Recording**) can be used by Informa in accordance with these Terms and Conditions.
- 3.4. Participants give Informa the permission to use, distribute, publish and/or promote all or part of the Recording or any derivative work(s) of the Recording and license others to do the same, without compensation or further permission, for current or future promotional, educational, informational, commercial or other business purposes, except that the Presentation shall only be used by Informa in connection with the Forum and shall not otherwise be shared.
- 3.5. Participants verify that they have the authority to grant the rights to use the Recording in the ways described above and, where necessary, they have obtained all relevant permissions and consents from third parties and employers.
- 3.6. Participants will be responsible for ensuring that they are available to travel and that they hold valid passports, any necessary visas and travel documents for travel to the Event.
- 3.7. Participants acknowledge that this release is legally binding and understand that it is perpetual and may not be revoked.

4. DATA PROTECTION AND PUBLICITY

- 4.1. By submitting the Form for the Forum, participants agree that Informa may use your (name/s, job title, professional experience profile, photo, town and country of residence and contact details) in connection with your participation at the Forum.
- 4.2. Participants agree that the personal data provided to Informa will be processed in accordance with the following Privacy Policy:
<https://www.informa.com/privacy-policy/>.

5. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

- 5.1. Insofar as is permitted by law, Informa will not in any circumstances be responsible or liable to compensate the participants, or accept any liability for any loss, damage, personal injury or death, except where personal injury or death is caused by the negligence of Informa or that of their employees. Statutory rights are not affected.
- 5.2. Although Informa shall take reasonable care in the printing and display (online or physical copy) of the participant details and

any related material, it shall not be liable for any errors, omissions or misquotations that may occur.

- 5.3. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these Terms and Conditions, Informa reserves the right to cancel or postpone the Forum and/or Event at any time at its sole discretion. In the event that the Forum and/or Event is cancelled or postponed, Informa shall use commercially reasonable endeavours to notify participants of such cancellation. Whilst Informa shall try to notify all participants, it shall not be liable to any entrant for any loss or damage caused by such cancellation.

6. GENERAL

- 6.1. By submitting this Form, participants agree to be bound by these Terms and Conditions.
- 6.2. If there is any reason to believe that there has been a breach of these Terms and Conditions, Informa, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to exclude participants from participating in the Forum.
- 6.3. In attending any Event, participants agree to abide by the terms and conditions applicable to visitors.
- 6.4. These Terms and Conditions shall be governed by English law, and the parties submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.