CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

in the 13th Symposium of the European Club of the International Commission on Large Dams
Bydgoszcz, Poland, September 21−25, 2026

Definitions

For the purposes of these Conditions, the following terms are used:

1. **Logistic Provider** – Grażyna Horowitz − an entrepreneur running a business under the name GRADATIM Grażyna Horowitz – in Tarnowo Podgórne (62-080), ul. Owocowa 10, NIP 953-162-70-50, REGON 301043396.

2. **Conference** – 13th Symposium of the European Club of the International Commission on Large Dams (13th ICOLD European Club Symposium), Bydgoszcz, Poland, September 21−25, 2026 is a gathering of people interested in the broadly understood topic of water management conditions, the most common operational problems, maintenance, failures, and other events, including extreme weather phenomena. This is an event of a scientific, training, and workshop-based character organised as part of the Logistic Provider's business activity. Event main venue: Kazimierz Wielki University, Collegium Copernicanum, ul. M. Kopernika 1, Bydgoszcz, Poland.

3. **Participation in the Conference** – participation in the scientific and training part and/or workshops, etc. of the Conference.

4. **Conference Participant** – a person who has registered for the conference, paid the fee, and confirmed their presence at the Reception Desk during the Conference.

5. **Accompanying Person** – a person registered by the Conference Participant during registration, whose participation has been paid for and who has confirmed their presence at the Reception Desk during the Conference.

6. **Company Employee** – a representative of a Partner/Exhibitor delegated by the Partner/Exhibitor to represent the company during the Conference.

7. **Service Package** – a set of benefits for the Conference Participant, Partner/Exhibitor, or Accompanying Person, e.g., participation in lectures, conference materials, entry to the exhibition area, ID badge, certificate of participation, coffee breaks.

8. **Registration Form** – a form available online at: www.registration.gradatim-sympozja.pl, required to be completed by each Conference Participant by providing their personal data.

9. **English is the official language** of the Conference. This applies to speeches, presentations, discussions, as well as submitted original papers.

§ 1
General provisions

1. The 13th Symposium of the European Club of the International Commission on Large Dams, hereinafter referred to as Conference, takes place in Bydgoszcz, Poland, on September 21−25, 2026:
   - September 21, 2026, at the Kazimierz Wielki University, Pl. Kościeleckich 8, Bydgoszcz, Poland
   - September 22−24, 2026 at the Kazimierz Wielki University, Collegium Copernicanum, ul. M. Kopernika 1, Bydgoszcz, Poland
   - September 25, 2026, technical tours

2. The Logistic Provider of the Conference is Grażyna Horowitz − an entrepreneur running a business under the name GRADATIM Grażyna Horowitz − with its registered office in Tarnowo Podgórne (62-080), ul. Owocowa 10.

3. The official website is available at: https://ecs2026.pl/

4. The email address for those interested in participating in the Conference and for Conference Participants is: registration@ecs2026.pl

§ 2
Rules for registration, fees, and rules for withdrawal

1. The conditions for Participation in the Conference, i.e., the conclusion of the Participation Agreement, are as follows:
   - registration of Participation in the Conference by completing the electronic Registration Form available at: www.registration.gradatim-sympozja.pl, with particular attention to the information provided in the invoice details section,
   - the Conference Participant's commitment, as part of the registration procedure, to comply with these Conditions,
   - payment of the fee in the amount and within the dates specified by the Logistic Provider, in accordance with the terms and conditions set out in the electronic Registration Form on the Conference website and in § 2 point 3 of these Conditions,
   - confirmation of participation at the Conference Reception Desk open during the Conference.

2. The Logistic Provider reserves the right to close the online registration for the Conference on September 7, 2026.

3. Registration fees:

Table 1: Basic registration fee

Registration fee type	**First payment deadline by May 10, 2026**	**Second payment deadline from May 11, 2026 until ~~August 10, 2026~~ September 5, 2026**	**Third payment deadline from ~~August 11, 2026~~ September 6, 2026 until September, 15, 2026**	**On-site fee**
Basic registration fee	PLN 2 900	PLN 3 400	PLN 4 400	PLN 4 400

3.1. **Basic registration fee** – a fee that each Conference Participant is obliged to pay.

NOTE! The listed prices include VAT (23%).

The basic registration fee (including 23% VAT) covers:
- free public transport in Bydgoszcz (ZDMiKP) on September 20−25, 2026, upon presentation of an ID badge
- participation in lectures, workshops, and other scientific activities
- conference program
- conference materials
- ID badge
- entry to the exhibition area
- coffee breaks
- lunch on September 22−24, 2026
- welcome dinner and cultural event on September 22, 2026
- French evening on September 23, 2026
- open days for Conference Participants at the hydrotechnical facilities of the area on September 22−24, 2026*
- certificate of participation (downloadable after logging in at: www.registration.gradatim-sympozja.pl)

IMPORTANT! Please note that the meal menu does not accommodate individual dietary requirements, including exclusion diets.

** The number of entries is limited – the order of applications will be decisive, subject to completion of the*

Table 2: Additional registration fee

Registration fee type	First payment deadline by May 10, 2026	Second payment deadline from May 11, 2026 until ~~August 10, 2026~~ September 5, 2026	Third payment deadline from ~~August 11, 2026~~ September 6, 2026 until September, 15, 2026	On-site fee
A) Additional registration fee I – farewell dinner Sept. 24, 2026 **for the Participant**	PLN 200	PLN 250	PLN 250	PLN 250
B) Additional registration fee II – technical tour Sept. 25, 2026 **for the Participant**	PLN 200	PLN 250	PLN 250	PLN 250
C) Additional registration fee III – Accompanying Person	PLN 2 000	PLN 2 000	PLN 2 000	PLN 2 000
D) Additional registration fee IV – farewell dinner Sept. 24, 2026 **for the Accompanying Person**	PLN 200	PLN 250	PLN 250	PLN 250
E) Additional registration fee V – technical tour Sept. 25, 2026 **for the Accompanying Person**	PLN 200	PLN 250	PLN 250	PLN 250

registration process. A brochure with available options will be available during the Event.

3.2. **Additional registration fee** – a fee supplementing the basic registration fee.
NOTE! The listed prices include VAT (23%).

A) Additional registration fee I covers:
- farewell dinner on September 24, 2026 – for the Participant

The number of entries is limited – the order of applications will be decisive, subject to completion of the registration process.

B) Additional registration fee II covers:
- technical tour on September 25, 2026 – for the Participant

The number of entries is limited – the order of applications will be decisive, subject to completion of the registration process. The trip will take place in groups. The Logistic Provider will assign participants to groups.

C) Additional registration fee III covers a package of benefits for the Accompanying Person:

- free public transport in Bydgoszcz (ZDMiKP) on September 20−25, 2026, upon presentation of an ID badge
- ID badge
- entry to the exhibition area
- coffee breaks
- lunch on September 22−24, 2026
- welcome dinner and cultural event on September 22, 2026
- French evening on September 23, 2026
- open days for Accompanying Persons at the hydrotechnical facilities of the area on September 22−24, 2026*

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D) Additional registration fee IV covers:

- farewell dinner on September 24, 2026 – for the Accompanying Person

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E) Additional registration fee V covers:

- technical tour on September 25, 2026 – for the Accompanying Person

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4. Payment of fees for participation in the Conference

The Logistic Provider accepts payments from registered Conference Participants at the rates applicable on the date of payment in the following forms:

4.1 Payments via **the tPay system**

4.2. By September 15, 2026, bank or postal **transfer** to the following bank account:

Gradatim Grażyna Horowitz
ul. Owocowa 10
62-080 Tarnowo Podgórne, Poland
Bank name: ING Bank Śląski
IBAN: PL 85 1050 1533 1000 0090 8464 0870
BIC (SWIFT code): INGBPLPW

Payment title: **Participant's name and surname, application number**.

4.3. On September 21−24, 2026, personal payment in **cash or by card** on site at the Conference Reception Desk.

5. Conference Participant is obliged to include the following information in the payment title to enable his or her identification: name, surname, application number.

6. The Logistic Provider will not be held responsible if the payment title does not allow for the identification of the Conference Participant.

7. Conference Participant is obliged to present participation fee proof of payment at the Conference Reception Desk.

8. The Logistic Provider shall not be liable for any damage resulting from providing incorrect or untrue data by the Conference Participant. In particular, the Conference Participant cannot claim that he or she was

not duly notified of any changes to the Conference if the data provided in the registration form made it impossible to contact him or her.

9. In the event that the participation fee is paid on site (before or during the Conference), the Logistic Provider does not guarantee that the Conference Participant will receive all the benefits described in § 2 point 3.

10. After the Conference Participant pays the fee, the Logistic Provider will issue an accounting document confirming that the payment was made on time and in a manner consistent with applicable legal regulations, based on the declaration submitted by the Conference Participant during the registration process.

11. The Logistic Provider may issue a VAT invoice for the paid registration fee if the Conference Participant has fulfiled the following requirements, in the order specified below:
    - completing online registration
    - filling in all the fields in the Registration Form regarding the issuance of an invoice (invoice data)
    - payment of the registration fee

12. In accordance with the adopted rules, VAT invoices are sent by e-mail to the e-mail address provided in the Registration Form (PDF file).

13. In the event of resignation from participation in the Conference, the Logistic Provider undertakes to return the fee paid by the Conference Participant in the amount of:
    - 100% refund in case of cancellation before August 21, 2026.
    - 0% refund for cancellations from August 22, 2026 onwards.

14. Withdrawal must be submitted in writing and sent electronically to the following address: registration@ecs2026.pl. The resignation message must contain the name and surname of the Conference Participant and the application number.

15. Failure to send the above-mentioned written information, combined with the non-payment, does not constitute withdrawal from participation in the Conference and may result in the Conference Participant being charged a registration fee.

16. The paid amount will be refunded to the Conference Participant whose withdrawal has been accepted, via bank transfer within 14 days from the date on which the withdrawal request has been approved.

17. The Logistic Provider has the right to refuse entry to the Conference to any person presenting proof of payment, subject to reservations specified in § 2 points 5, 6, and 7.

§ 3
Changes within the Conference

1. The Logistic Provider reserves the right to make changes within the Conference. In particular, the changes may concern:
    - venues
    - duration
    - benefits package
    - the plan of the Conference

2. If the circumstances specified in § 3 point 1 occur, the Logistic Provider shall inform the registered Conference Participants accordingly.

3. Any changes will be communicated by e-mail to the address provided in the Registration Form and any relevant information will be posted on the Conference website.

§ 4
Organisational rules during the Conference

1. During Conference, Participants are obliged to wear their ID badges visibly and present them upon request.

2. During the Conference, Participants are obliged to comply with fire and safety regulations in force at the Conference venue.

3. Filming, recording and photographing without the Logistic Provider's consent is prohibited.

4. Participation in the Conference constitutes consent by the Conference Participants for the Logistic Provider to use their image including the transfer of the copyright for all recordings and photographs, and for their commercial use in the event of:
   - when Conference Participants are filmed or photographed in the venue, and their image forms part of the overall scene during the Conference (in accordance with the Act of 4 February 1994 on copyright and related rights, chapter 10, art. 81 point 2.2.),
   - when Conference Participants voluntarily agree to give an interview in front of camera or to pose for a photo.

5. Conference Participants are fully financially responsible for any damage they cause, both in the premises where any Conference activities take place, as well as in the accommodation provided.

6. Conference Participants shall pay in full any parking fees.

7. The Logistic Provider is not responsible for the Conference Participants' belongings that are lost, damaged, left or stolen during the Conference.

8. All Conference Participants are obliged to immediately notify the Logistic Provider of situations that may pose a threat to the life or health of other Conference Participant.

9. The Scientific and Organising Committees are not responsible for any illegal use of knowledge and skills acquired during the Conference.

10. Conference Participants who took part in the Conference are entitled to a certificate of participation. Certificates can be downloaded from the participant's account after logging into the system www.registration.gradatim-sympozja.pl. The Logistic Provider is not obliged to send certificates by post after the Conference.

11. All communication with Conference Participants under this Agreement will be conducted by e-mail to the address provided in the Registration Form.

12. Conference Participants are obliged to update their contact details on an ongoing basis under pain of loss of claims.

13. The Logistic Provider is not responsible for failure to communicate information to the Conference Participant due to incorrect and/or incomplete data in the Registration Form.

14. The Logistic Provider does not guarantee accommodation.

§ 5
Cancellation of the Conference

1. Neither party shall be liable for failure to perform any obligation or for cancellation of the Conference caused by force majeure. The term "force majeure" shall be understood as a sudden external event, impossible or almost impossible to predict, the effects of which cannot be prevented, preventing the Conference from being held or the Conference from being held in an appropriate manner – including in particular epidemic threat states, epidemic states, other sanitary and epidemiological threat states related to the actions of public authorities or other diseases, including infectious diseases, natural disasters, wars, acts of terrorism, strikes, orders of public authorities limiting or preventing the Logistic Provider from conducting its activities.

2. In the event that force majeure prevents the Logistic Provider from fulfiling its obligations, the Logistic Provider shall immediately notify Conference Participants of such interruption of the fulfilment of obligations and its cause.

3. In the event of occurrence of the circumstances specified in § 5 point 1, the Logistic Provider shall inform the registered Conference Participants thereof.

4. Notification of changes shall be made by sending information by e-mail to the address provided in the Registration Form and posting appropriate information on the Conference website.

5. The Logistic Provider does not cover lost benefits or costs incurred by Conference Participants in connection with the changes described in § 3 and § 5.

§ 6
Complaints

1. Any objections of the Conference Participants towards the Logistic Provider must be submitted in writing, by registered letter with acknowledgment of receipt, to the address of the Logistic Provider's registered office within 7 days following the end of the Conference. After this period, complaints will not be considered.

2. The complaint shall be considered within 15 days from the date of receipt.

3. Participants will be notified of the acceptance or rejection of the complaint in writing, to the address indicated in the Registration Form.

§ 7
Final provisions

1. Personal data provided by Conference Participants is collected and processed in accordance with the Personal Data Protection Act of May 10, 2018 (Journal of Laws of 2018, item 1000).

2. The personal data of the Conference Participants are administered by the Logistic Provider. The data provided during registration by the Conference Participants are:
   - processed and used by the Logistic Provider for purposes related to the organisation of the Conference and the fulfilment of statutory tax obligations
   - processed by Iguana Studio − with its registered office in Poznań (60-104), ul. Głogowska 261, for the purposes of proper organisation of the Conference
   - processed by Make Profit Sp. z o.o. with its registered office in Złotniki, ul. Czołgowa 4, for the purposes of fulfiling statutory tax obligations

3. Conference Participants have the right to inspect and the right to delete the personal data they have provided. Conference Participants shall submit their will by a registered letter sent to the Logistic Provider's address.

4. Any disputes that may arise from Participation in the Conference will be settled by the competent court for the seat of the defendant.

5. In matters not covered by Conditions, the provisions of Polish law, in particular the Civil Code, shall apply.

6. Events organised as part of the Conference on the basis of Conditions are closed events and do not constitute mass events within the meaning of the Act of March 20, 2009, on the safety of mass events.

7. All communication with Conference Participants under this Agreement will be sent to the e-mail addresses provided in the Registration Forms, excluding matters described in § 6.

8. Conference Participants are obliged to update their contact details on an ongoing basis under pain of loss of claim.

9. The Logistic Provider shall not be liable for the inability to communicate information to Conference Participants due to incorrect and/or incomplete data in the Registration Form.

10. The Logistic Provider has the right to change the provisions of the Conditions. The changes come into force upon their publication on the website https://ecs2026.pl/.

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