



World Biogas Technology 2027 Terms & Conditions

Important Information

These Terms and Conditions govern the purchase and publication of Entries in World Biogas Technology 2027. By purchasing an Entry, you agree to be bound by these Terms and Conditions.

Key points:

- Payment must be received before publication.
- Customers are responsible for ensuring that all submitted Content is accurate, lawful and up to date.
- Content must be supplied by the deadlines specified by the WBA.
- Entries are sold for fixed periods and do not automatically renew unless otherwise agreed.
- Cancellation and refund rights are set out in Section 9.

1. Definitions

In these Terms and Conditions, the following terms have the meanings set out below:

- "Publication" means World Biogas Technology 2027 produced by the World Biogas Association ("WBA", "we", "us", "our"), accessible in print and at www.worldbiogasassociation.org/wba-tech-publication/
- "Entry" means a paid entry in the Publication that displays a Customer's business information, products, or services.
- "Customer" means any business or individual who purchases an Entry in the Publication ("you", "your").
- "Entry Period" means the duration for which an Entry is active, as specified in the relevant Order Confirmation.
- "Content" means all text, images, logos, data, links, and other material provided by the Customer for inclusion in an Entry.
- "Order Confirmation" means the written or electronic confirmation issued by us confirming the details of a purchased Entry.
- "Fees" means the charges payable by the Customer for an Entry, as set out in our published price list or as otherwise agreed in writing.

2. Application and Agreement

- 2.1** These Terms and Conditions apply to all paid Entries purchased from us and form a binding contract between us and the Customer.
- 2.2** By submitting an order for an Entry, you confirm that you have read, understood, and agree to be bound by these Terms and Conditions.
- 2.3** Where there is any conflict between these Terms and Conditions and any other document, these Terms and Conditions shall prevail unless expressly agreed otherwise in writing by a director or authorised representative of the WBA.
- 2.4** We reserve the right to update these Terms and Conditions at any time. Changes will be communicated to Customers via email or by notice on the Publication website. Continued use of an Entry after the effective date of any change constitutes acceptance of the revised Terms.

3. Entry Packages and Orders

- 3.1** Details of the available Entry packages, including inclusions, pricing, and any promotional offers, are as published on the Publication website from time to time and are subject to change without notice.
- 3.2** An order for an Entry is accepted only when we issue an Order Confirmation. We reserve the right to decline any order at our discretion.
- 3.3** The Entry Period commences on the date stated in the Order Confirmation, or the date on which the Entry is first published in the Publication, whichever is the earlier.
- 3.4** Unless otherwise specified in the Order Confirmation, Entries are sold for fixed periods and do not automatically renew. We may contact you prior to expiry to offer renewal.

4. Fees and Payment

- 4.1** The Fees for an Entry are as stated in the Order Confirmation. All Fees are quoted exclusive of VAT and any other applicable taxes, which will be added at the prevailing rate.
- 4.2** Payment is due in full upon order unless otherwise stated in the Order Confirmation. We accept payment by the methods listed on our website.
- 4.3** We reserve the right to withhold publication or suspend an Entry until payment has been received and cleared.
- 4.4** All Fees are non-refundable except as expressly set out in clause 9 (Cancellation and Refunds) or as required by applicable law.



4.5 If any payment is not received by the due date, we reserve the right to:

- suspend or remove the Entry without notice;
- charge interest on overdue amounts at 8% per annum above the Bank of England base rate, accruing daily from the due date until the date of actual payment; and
- recover reasonable debt collection costs.

5. Customer Content and Responsibilities

5.1 You are solely responsible for all Content submitted for inclusion in your Entry. You warrant and represent that:

- you own or have all necessary rights, licences, and consents to submit and use the Content;
- the Content is accurate, complete, and not misleading;
- the Content does not infringe the intellectual property rights, privacy rights, or any other rights of any third party;
- the Content complies with all applicable laws, regulations, and codes of practice, including the UK Advertising Codes published by the ASA;
- the Content does not contain anything unlawful, defamatory, obscene, or offensive; and
- any accreditations, certifications, or membership claims displayed in your Entry are current and verifiable.

5.2 You agree to notify us promptly of any material changes to the information in your Entry so that we may update it. We reserve the right to verify the accuracy of any Entry at any time.

5.3 Although we may review Content before publication, we are under no obligation to verify its accuracy, completeness or legality. Responsibility for all Content remains with the Customer.

5.4 We may edit, reject, suspend or remove Content where we reasonably believe it does not comply with these Terms and Conditions, applicable law, regulatory requirements or publication standards.

5.5 All Content must be submitted by the deadline specified by us. We reserve the right to reject, amend or omit any Content received after the stated deadline.

5.6 Content received after the stated deadline may not be included in the Publication. Where publication remains possible, placement, formatting and publication dates cannot be guaranteed, and additional production charges may apply.

5.7 If Content is not received by the stated deadline, we may, at our discretion:

- Repeat copy from a previous edition;
- Use information previously supplied by the Customer;
- Publish the Entry without advertisement content; or
- Omit the advertisement and/or Entry entirely.

In all such circumstances, the Customer remains liable for the agreed Fees.

5.8 Where proofs are provided, the Customer must return corrections or approval within the timeframe specified by us. Failure to respond by the deadline shall be deemed approval of the proof as submitted.

5.9 We will not be liable for any loss, damage or missed business opportunity arising from the Customer's failure to provide Content, corrections or approvals by the required deadlines.

5.10 We reserve the right to establish and amend production schedules as reasonably required to meet printing and distribution deadlines.

6. Our Responsibilities

6.1 We will use reasonable endeavours to publish your Entry upon receiving your Content and cleared payment.

6.2 We will endeavour to keep the Publication available at all times, but we do not guarantee uninterrupted or error-free access. Planned maintenance will be communicated in advance where practicable.

6.3 We reserve the right to change the design, structure, or functionality of the Publication at any time, provided that such changes do not materially diminish the scope of the Entry package purchased.

7. Intellectual Property

7.1 You retain ownership of all intellectual property rights in the Content you submit. By submitting Content, you grant us a non-exclusive, royalty-free, worldwide licence to publish, display, and reproduce the Content in the Publication and in promotional materials relating to the Publication for the duration of the Entry Period.

7.2 All intellectual property rights in the Publication itself, including its design, software, and database, are owned by or licensed to us. You may not copy, reproduce, or use any part of the Publication except as permitted by these Terms and Conditions.



8. Prohibited Uses

8.1 You must not use your Entry to:

- promote goods or services that are illegal, unsafe, or misrepresented;
- engage in pyramid schemes, multi-level marketing (where unlawful), or any fraudulent activity;
- post Content that is defamatory, threatening, harassing, or discriminatory;
- infringe the intellectual property or other proprietary rights of any third party;
- scrape, harvest, or otherwise extract data from the Publication by automated means;
- upload malicious code, viruses, or other harmful material; or
- facilitate spam or unsolicited communications.

9. Cancellation and Refunds

9.1 You may cancel your Entry within 14 days of the Order Confirmation date (the "Cooling-Off Period") for a full refund, provided that the Entry has not yet been published. Once an Entry is live, the right to cancel for a full refund no longer applies.

9.2 Where an Entry has already been published and you wish to cancel, no refund will be issued for any remaining portion of the Entry Period, except where:

- we are in material breach of these Terms and Conditions and have failed to remedy such breach within 14 days of written notice; or
- applicable consumer or business protection laws require otherwise.

9.3 We may cancel an Entry at any time if you breach these Terms and Conditions. In such circumstances, no refund will be due.

9.4 We may cancel an Entry for any other reason upon 30 days' written notice to you. In such circumstances, we will refund a pro-rata proportion of the Fees paid for the unexpired Entry Period.

10. Suspension and Removal

10.1 Without prejudice to any other rights, we may immediately suspend or permanently remove an Entry, without refund, if:

- you are in breach of any provision of these Terms and Conditions;
- we receive a credible complaint that your Content infringes a third party's rights;
- we are required to do so by law or a regulatory authority;
- your business ceases to operate or enters insolvency proceedings; or
- we reasonably believe the Entry is being used for fraudulent or harmful purposes.

10.2 We will endeavour to give you reasonable notice prior to suspension or removal where circumstances allow but are not obliged to do so where immediate action is required.

11. Limitation of Liability

11.1 Nothing in these Terms and Conditions excludes or limits our liability for death or personal injury caused by our negligence, fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation, or any other liability that cannot be excluded or limited by law.

11.2 Subject to clause 11.1, we shall not be liable for:

- any loss of profit, loss of revenue, loss of business, loss of contracts, or loss of anticipated savings;
- any loss of goodwill or reputation;
- any indirect or consequential loss; or
- any failure of the Publication due to circumstances beyond our reasonable control (see clause 13).

11.3 Subject to clause 11.1, our total aggregate liability to you under or in connection with these Terms and Conditions shall not exceed the total Fees paid by you for the relevant Entry in the 12 months preceding the event giving rise to the claim.

11.4 We make no warranty or representation as to the number of visitors, enquiries, or business leads that any Entry will generate.

12. Indemnity

12.1 You agree to indemnify and hold harmless the WBA, its officers, employees, and agents from and against any claims, liabilities, damages, losses, and expenses (including reasonable legal costs) arising out of or in connection with:

- any Content you submit to the Publication;
- your breach of these Terms and Conditions; or
- any claim by a third party that your Content infringes their rights.



13. Force Majeure

- 13.1** We will not be liable for any delay or failure to perform our obligations under these Terms and Conditions if such delay or failure results from events, circumstances, or causes beyond our reasonable control, including acts of God, telecommunications failures, cyber-attacks, government action, or industrial action.

14. Data Protection

- 14.1** Each party agrees to comply with its obligations under applicable data protection legislation, including the UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018.
- 14.2** We will process personal data provided by you in accordance with our Privacy Policy, available at www.worldbiogasassociation.org, which forms part of these Terms and Conditions.
- 14.3** By submitting an Entry, you confirm that any personal data contained in your Content (such as contact names) has been provided with appropriate consent or a lawful basis for its publication in the Publication.

15. Confidentiality

- 15.1** Neither party will disclose the other's confidential information to third parties without prior written consent, except as required by law or regulation.

16. General

- 16.1** Notices. Any notice given under these Terms and Conditions shall be in writing and delivered by email or first-class post to the addresses stated in the Order Confirmation.
- 16.2** Entire Agreement. These Terms and Conditions, together with the Order Confirmation and our Privacy Policy, constitute the entire agreement between us and supersede all prior discussions, representations, or agreements.
- 16.3** Severability. If any provision of these Terms and Conditions is found by a court to be invalid or unenforceable, that provision shall be modified to the minimum extent necessary to make it valid, and the remaining provisions shall continue in full force.
- 16.4** Waiver. Our failure to enforce any provision of these Terms and Conditions shall not constitute a waiver of our right to enforce that provision or any other provision in the future.
- 16.5** Assignment. You may not assign or transfer any rights or obligations under these Terms and Conditions without our prior written consent. We may assign our rights and obligations to any successor to our business.
- 16.6** Third Parties. These Terms and Conditions do not confer any rights on any third party under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999.

17. Governing Law and Dispute Resolution

- 17.1** These Terms and Conditions and any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with them shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of England and Wales.
- 17.2** The parties agree to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales in relation to any dispute or claim arising under these Terms and Conditions, save that we may seek injunctive relief in any jurisdiction.
- 17.3** Prior to commencing formal legal proceedings, both parties agree to attempt to resolve any dispute in good faith through written correspondence for a period of at least 30 days.

For questions about these Terms and Conditions or your Entry, please contact: info@worldbiogasassociation.org

