

RECOMMENDATION

on unified health safety and security rules in current COVID-19 pandemic period at professional trade fairs and events, conferences in Central Europe

Audited by CENTREX**Safe Fairs CENTREX****We love Fair Fairs**

Trade fairs, expos and conference organisation requires us to focus on health related safety and security. Let us make expos and conferences a safe meeting place together. CENTREX member exhibitions organiser companies' priority is to implement the required sanitary safety and security measures while ensuring the expo centre's guests' comfort. Personal protective equipment, adequate distance between events' participants, on-going disinfection of frequently touched elements, innovative technical solutions - this and much more for events' participants' safety and wellbeing. The events' participants are required to observe the strict rules, regulations and procedures which include compulsory participants' registration.

1. Appointment of epidemiological manager who is responsible for compliance and necessary action.
2. Online registration systems for exhibitors, service staff, media and visitors.
3. Filling of epidemiological survey before entering the fair.
4. Disinfection and body temperature control at the gate of the fair.
5. Mandatory wearing face cover at the fair.
6. Limited and fully monitored number of event participants and crowding.
7. Social distance: 3 m between stands, 1,5 m between people or 2,5 m² area for a person.
8. Frequently used surfaces disinfected at least once every hour.
9. High level preliminary and on-site education of exhibitors and visitors on Safety.
10. Closed, isolated and properly disinfected isolation rooms to be prepared for people who demonstrate infection symptoms.

The procedures are the result of the close collaboration between the experts and trade fair and congress industry's representatives. Recommendation of CENTREX meet the highest standards. The rules and regulations based on:

- WHO guidelines
- EEIA (European Exhibition Industry Alliance) guidelines
- UFI (Global Association of the Exhibition Industry) guidelines
- PIPT (Polish Chamber of Exhibition Industry) guidelines
- MARESZ (Hungarian Association of Event Organisers)
- and members of CENTREX regulation

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