

gat | wat 2021

The energy and water industry's flagship event

24th - 25th November 2021 in Cologne



Registration form for co-exhibitors

Why is it relevant?

You can be present at this flagship event - on site and digitally!

gatlwat will take place as a hybrid event in 2021. With a variety of digital solutions, we will bring our participants, exhibitors and sponsors together not only on site, but also virtually. For you this means: even more opportunities to reach your target group, on site and digitally.

Choose between stand only space for your individual stand construction or a complete offer including stand construction by our stand builder for your trade fair presence in Cologne. You also have the possibility to present your company and your products or services via our professional B2B platform.

Our comprehensive hygiene concept ensures that our participants can move around the entire event site safely.

We will take care of safety, so you can take care of your customers:

- **Visitor flow control:** We keep an eye on who is where and when
- **Increased air exchange:** You can breathe easy here
- **Hygiene concept:** No chance for viruses
- **A space to meet:** Sufficient distance provided

COVID-19 safety measures

The measures taken by Koelnmesse as well as recommendations and specifications for stand construction can be found on the linked website.

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The flag

The flag marks the areas that are relevant and must be observed both for exhibitors with **stand space only** and for exhibitors with an **all-inclusive stand**.

Interactive PDF

Fill in the PDF and send it back to us using the Submit Form button at the end.

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Information for co-exhibitors

All exhibitors are obliged to register all companies that will be presenting themselves as co-exhibitors on their stands. A fee of € 500.00 is payable for each co-exhibitor to cover administrative expenses and a one-off charge of € 345.00 for the Media Package (basic package). All prices are subject to VAT. The main exhibitor will be the point of contact. The invoice will also be directed to the main exhibitor.

Media package

- Listing in the online exhibition directory
- Entry in the hall layout plan
- Personalised online banner
- Entry in the trade show directory in the „DVGW energie | wasser-praxis“, the official body of the DVGW, edition of 11/2021 (optionally with your logo)
- Entry in the exhibition guide

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Media package (basic package)	345.00 €* Media package Plus
(incl. company logo in the ewp publication)	+150.00 €* * plus VAT

Get more visibility in the energie | wasser-praxis

We will add your logo to your entry in energie | wasser-praxis at gat|wat 2021 to give you an extra visibility boost.

Exhibition passes

Exhibitor passes are not included in the registration for co-exhibitors. Co-exhibitors can book additional exhibition passes incl. or excl. catering using the Exhibitor Tool. Exhibition passes entitle you to **early access to the exhibition grounds**. Ordinary visitors will only be granted access to the entire exhibition grounds one hour later.

Additional exhibitor passes:

2 days incl. catering	120.00 €
2 days excl. catering	50.00 €
1 day incl. catering	60.00 €
1 day excl. catering	30.00 €

Virtual stand

Virtual stand	1,500.00 €* Exhibition template Premium
	200.00 €* Session as video on demand
	500.00 €* Lead generation
	250.00 €*

Further information

You can find detailed information on the virtual stands in the brochure:



Exhibits

We are interested in displaying exhibits and would like to receive more information on this.



More visibility:

Be seen with an advertising space and benefit from the highly frequented outdoor and indoor areas of the exhibition centre!

Logo placement on a notice board alongside visitor routing directions

- Dimensions notice board: W 80 cm x H 120 cm
- Printed on both sides
- Production incl. placement of the notice board
- Price applies for 10 placements €



4,000.00 €*

Mobile advertising towers

- Dimensions: W 2.72 m x H 3.71 m (4 sides)
- Maximum 2 pieces available (price per piece)
- Incl. production, assembly and disassembly



9,000.00 €*

Indoor floor advertising

- Floor „footstep“ stickers
- Format: W approx. 15.00 cm x H approx. 35.00 cm
- Incl. production, lamination/delamination
- We will be happy to make you an individual offer based on your preferred walking route!



By arrangement

Restroom area advertising

- Advertising in the visitor toilet facilities
- Display on the mirror surfaces above the hand wash basins



from 3,000.00 €*

Please complete the gat|wat 2021 registration form and then send it to messe@dvgw-kongress.de or click on the „Submit form“ button on the next page.

Company main exhibitor:

Company address of the co-exhibitor:

Company:

Street:

Post Code,
Town/City:

Country:

Homepage:

Contact person for trade show organisation (all correspondence will be addressed to this contact person):

Name:

Position:

Tel:

Email:

Order number if available and required:

SAP/Order
reference./
etc.:

VAT ID no.:

**The main exhibitor will be the point of contact.
The invoice will also be directed to the main exhibitor.**

Entry in the trade show directory:

Please use the same data from „Company address of the co-exhibitor“

Please enter below how you would like to be listed in the official trade fair directory:

Company:

Street:

Post code,
Town/City

Country:

Telephone:

Email:

Homepage:

Under which letter/number would you like to be listed in the trade fair directory?

Cancellation policy:

The cancellation fees are:

- from registration until 3 months before the start of the event: 50% of the stand fee payable
- less than 3 months before the start of the event: 100% of the stand fee payable

With this registration, we accept the data protection regulations of DVGW Kongress GmbH and the conditions of participation of gat|wat (available at www.gat-wat.de or on request from DVGW Kongress GmbH). In addition, we accept all regulations and requirements of the event location to which DVGW Kongress GmbH refers separately.

Place and date*:

Signature**:

**The contract is also valid without signature as soon as you return the completed form to us via the „Send form“ button.

In the online trade show directory at www.gat-wat.de, participants have the option of filtering exhibitors according to product groups. Please tick all the options that apply to you.

wat Water treatment Water distribution/ networks Pipeline / piping Fittings GIS, IT	Water meter Corrosion protection Water storage Science / Research Service / Service provider	Vocational training/seminars Domestic installations Energy modernisation for buildings Other:
gat Gas properties/processing Hydrogen feed to natural gas Odorants and odor measuring devices Structure technology for biogases Biogas feed-in Regenerative gas production Gas measurement/pressure control Gas flow measurement Pressure measurement technology Gas pressure control measuring systems Gas meters Measuring and recording devices (pressure/temperature) Calibration devices Test systems Gas pressure regulators Recording devices Tariff devices Converters Smart metering/remote reading Corrosion protection Cathodic corrosion protection Corrosion protection products Accessories (cathodic corrosion protection) Energy building modernisation Gas application & renewable energies Gas heat pumps Gas, heating and hot water appliances Cogeneration (CHP) Micro-CHP Energy value and solar Sterling technology Biogas plants Condensing boiler and heat pumps Fuel cells Hydrogen Power-to-gas Combined cycle power plants Other:	Gas as fuel CNG Natural gas filling stations Biogas filling stations Hydrogen filling station Valves Vehicles & Accessories Gas installations Fittings for gas supply Fire protection pipes and cables Wall and ceiling ducts Gas sockets Gas flow monitors House inlets Cable ducts Tamper protection Press connectors for the gas sector Safety technology/gas warning devices Transition elements Gas composition Exhaust gas analysis computer Gas Concentration Meters Gas mixing technology / conditioning Gas safety systems MRT (flow, pressure, humidity) Measuring systems Portable / mobile gas measurement Gas network pipelines Pipe and cable locating Tapping equipment Bag positioning devices Leak testing systems / leak detection Plastic pipes / composite pipes Plastic processing and welding Pipeline construction (trenchless) Pipeline construction (open) Bio / gas storage Pipeline accessories Pressure testing Welding technology and accessories	Valves Actuators Valves Fittings PE ball valve Shut-off valves GIS, SCADA, IT Billing Data acquisition Data management Data management Disposition Dispatching Energy trading Data communication devices GIS / NIS Control technology / SCADA Network calculation / network planning Quality management Smart Grids Surveying / GPS Workforce Management Other IT solutions Service / Service Provider / Research Research / Service Research and Development Vocational training/seminars Trade journals / Trade books Signposts Municipal supplies Rules and regulations Video inspection systems Certification Services Switching and vibration technology Planning / project planning (utilities) Planning / construction of biogas plants Connection of biogas plant to natural gas network Asset valuation / network valuation Documentation

1. General information about the event

Event: gatlwat 2021

Venue: Koelnmesse

Event duration:

24th – 25th November 2021 (Wednesday – Thursday)

Opening hours:

every day 09:00 – 18:00 hrs

Assembly times:

Saturday, 20.11.2021: 07:00 – 22:00 hrs

Sunday, 21.11.2021: 07:00 – 22:00 hrs

Monday, 22.11.2021: 07:00 – 22:00 hrs

Tuesday, 23.11.2021: 07:00 – 20:00 hrs

Disassembly times:

Thursday, 25.11.2021: 18:00 – 24:00 hrs:

Friday, 26.11.2021: 00:00 – 19:00 hrs

Detailed information on assembly and disassembly will be provided in timely fashion.

2. Registration and conclusion of contract

In order to register, the registration form must be completed in full, duly signed with company stamp, and sent to DVGW Kongress GmbH.

Applications within the EU must state a VAT ID number. The submission of the registration is legally binding for the exhibitor. DVGW Kongress GmbH does not recognise any amendments, additions or deletions to texts in the registration form or in the Participation Conditions. The contract is to be concluded upon admission by DVGW Kongress GmbH.

As a rule, DVGW Kongress GmbH will confirm receipt of the registration, which, however, does not constitute acceptance thereof. After a review period, which may last several months, DVGW Kongress GmbH will send the exhibitor a placement proposal. If the exhibitor does not object to this placement proposal within

a reasonable period of time specified in the proposal, DVGW Kongress GmbH will subsequently send the exhibitor a notification of admission in accordance with the placement proposal. If the exhibitor objects to the proposal within the deadline, DVGW Kongress GmbH will endeavour to take the exhibitor's objections into account within the scope of what is reasonable. An objection does not constitute termination and does not affect the binding nature of the registration. Item 4 will apply to the placement.

The technical guidelines, the rules and regulations for the venue (www.koelnmesse.de), future circulars of DVGW Kongress GmbH in digital or printed form are an integral part of the Participation Conditions and must be observed by the exhibitor. We reserve the right to make changes at a later date, which will then become binding for the event.

3. Admission

Unless, in exceptional cases, the exhibitor has a legal claim to admission, DVGW Kongress GmbH reserves the right, at its own discretion, not to grant admission.

In any case the prerequisite for admission is that the exhibitor properly specifies the product range and that the exhibits correspond to that product range. DVGW Kongress GmbH may revoke an admission if it was granted on the basis of incorrect information or if the conditions for admission have subsequently ceased to apply.

DVGW Kongress GmbH is entitled to withdraw from the contract for cause. Such a cause arises in particular if an application for the opening of insolvency proceedings has been filed against the exhibitor, such an application has been rejected for lack of assets or insolvency proceedings have been opened. DVGW Kongress GmbH is to be informed of this immediately.

DVGW Kongress GmbH is entitled to make admission dependent on timely payment.

The exhibitor may not hire or pass on the stand admitted in his name to other companies.

4. Placement and occupancy of the stand

Only DVGW Kongress GmbH may decide on the placement of the stand. In its placement proposal, DVGW Kongress GmbH may deviate from the type, size and location of the exhibition space requested by the exhibitor.

Reservations, conditions and special requests of the exhibitor (e.g. regarding placement, exclusion of competitors, stand construction and stand design) will only be taken into account, if this has been expressly confirmed in the admission process. The allocation of placements will be based on the requirements and possibilities of DVGW Kongress GmbH and according to the industry structure to be conceived by DVGW Kongress GmbH at its own discretion, and not according to the order in which the registrations are received.

5. Scope of services

The following net participation prices for the basic package have been fixed for the event. The prices are per square metre of floor space:

Inline stand (1 side open)

€ 166.00 (until 30/06/2020)
€ 170.00 (until 28/02/2021)
€ 177.00 (from 01/03/2021)

Corner stand (2 sides open)

€ 180.00 (until 30/06/2020)

€ 185.00 (until 28/02/2021)
€ 193.00 (from 01/03/2021)

End stand (3 sides open)

€ 191.00 (until 30/06/2020)
€ 197.00 (until 28/02/2021)
€ 206.00 (from 01/03/2021)

Island stand (4 sides open)

€ 200.00 (until 30/06/2020)
€ 207.00 (until 28/02/2021)
€ 217.00 (from 01/03/2021)

The minimum size is 12 square metres. Each square metre or part thereof will be charged in full. The participation fee does not include stand partition walls. The exhibitor undertakes to install a 2.50 m high stand boundary on all closed sides of the stand area or to have it installed.

All technical services (e.g. water, electricity) must be ordered by the exhibitor directly from the operator of the venue, with whom a separate contractual relationship is established by the exhibitor.

Additional exhibitor passes are subject to a charge. Their use is reserved exclusively for stand personnel; they may not be passed on to third parties or sold; in the event of misuse, they will be blocked.

6. Service recipients, rewriting of invoices, payment terms

The participation invoice will be sent to the exhibitor after admission. Objections must be made in writing immediately, but no later than 14 days after receipt of the invoice. Objections raised at a later date will no longer be accepted; this will be expressly stated again in the invoice.

100% of the participation invoice amount due within 30 days of the invoice date.

In the event of non-compliance with the payment deadlines, DVGW Kongress GmbH is entitled to withdraw from the contract or otherwise dispose of the stand space.

The exhibitor will receive the final invoice for all ancillary costs (e.g. flat-rate energy fee, media package, etc.) after the end of the event.

The following applies to exhibitors based in the European Union (except Germany): The exhibitor, as the recipient of the services, confirms that all services by DVGW Kongress GmbH as the service provider will be used exclusively for its company and not for non-company or private purposes. This declaration is valid until revoked in writing. In the event that the exhibitor does not use the service for its company, the exhibitor will be liable to DVGW Kongress GmbH for any resulting damage, in particular for any subsequently charged VAT. The exhibitor shall inform DVGW Kongress GmbH of the company VAT registration number as confirmation and proof of business use. If the exhibitor does not provide the VAT registration number, DVGW Kongress GmbH will assume that the service is taxable and subject to tax in Germany and will invoice VAT accordingly. The same applies to VAT registration numbers for which the Federal Central Tax Office does not return a valid confirmation corresponding to the issuer's company address and also in the event that a submitted VAT registration number is declared invalid.

For VAT reasons, DVGW Kongress GmbH cannot issue or rewrite invoices for services that DVGW Kongress GmbH has provided or will provide to the exhibitor as its contractual partner to an invoice recipient that differs from the exhibitor. If

the exhibitor wishes to change the invoice already issued, e.g. in the event of a change of company name, change of legal form or change of address, the exhibitor will pay DVGW Kongress GmbH a fee of € 50.00 plus VAT for this. This fee is not payable, if DVGW Kongress GmbH is responsible for the incorrect information.

7. Co-exhibitors

A co-exhibitor is anyone who appears at the exhibitor's stand, either with its own staff and its own products or only with its own exhibits or services. This also includes group companies, subsidiaries, sales branches or representatives.

The stand area is assigned as a whole and only to one exhibitor (contractual partner).

Co-exhibitors must be registered by the exhibitor (contractual partner) using a separate registration form. The admission of the co-exhibitor does not constitute a contract between the co-exhibitor and DVGW Kongress GmbH. Rather, the exhibitor must ensure that his co-exhibitors comply with the Participation Conditions, their elements and the guidelines. The exhibitor is liable for any violations committed by the exhibitor himself as well as by its co-exhibitor.

The admission of co-exhibitors is subject to a fee. The fee is to be paid by the exhibitor and may also be invoiced retrospectively by DVGW Kongress GmbH.

If the co-exhibitors make direct use of services provided by DVGW Kongress GmbH, the exhibitor is also liable for these services to DVGW Kongress GmbH. Should DVGW Kongress GmbH invoice services directly to the co-exhibitor, the exhibitor remains in any case jointly and severally liable.

8. Stand design

All stand areas are to be considered without stand construction and technical services. The exhibitor is responsible for the stand construction and design as well as for the resulting compliance with the legal regulations, technical guidelines, the circulars and the Participation Conditions. The exact details of the technical guidelines are available on the website of the venue www.koelnmesse.de and the event www.gat-wat.de.

9. General information on the operation of the stand

During the opening hours of the event, the stand must be staffed by competent personnel, properly equipped and made accessible to visitors. Premature clearing of the stand constitutes a serious breach of these Participation Conditions.

Exhibits which, due to their appearance, smell, noise, vibrations or similar characteristics, result in a significant hazard or impairment to other exhibitors, visitors or the exhibits of other exhibitors must be removed immediately at the request of DVGW Kongress GmbH. This obligation on the part of the exhibitor also applies, if the exhibitor has drawn attention to such possibilities on registration and DVGW Kongress GmbH granted approval.

Acoustic and optical demonstrations also require the approval of DVGW Kongress GmbH. Approval is granted on condition that the maximum permissible volume of 70 decibels at the stand boundary is not exceeded during operation of the equipment and that work in neighbouring stands is not disturbed. In the event of repeated non-compliance with these regulations, the power supply to the exhibitor's stand may be cut off regardless of

the associated loss of stand supply. The exhibitor is not entitled to compensation for any direct or indirect damage caused by the interruption of the power supply. The burden of proof for compliance with the regulations lies with the exhibitor.

10. Cancellation and reduction of space

In the event of full or partial cancellation of the registration or the contract by the exhibitor, the cancellation fees stated in the registration form are repayable. In the event of complete cancellation or reduction of the approved exhibition space on the part of the exhibitor, DVGW Kongress GmbH will endeavour to rent the space to another party. DVGW Kongress GmbH is under no obligation to do this. In the event of the space being rented to another party, the cancellation fee will be reduced to € 1,000 net of tax.

In case of cancellation of an already admitted co-exhibitor/additionally represented company, the co-exhibitor fee is due in full.

All additional services ordered must be cancelled with the respective contractual partner and their respective General Terms and Conditions apply.

11. Official exhibitor media

a) DVGW Kongress GmbH publishes an official exhibition guide. DVGW Kongress GmbH reserves the right to select the appropriate medium (online/print).

b) DVGW Kongress GmbH commissions wvgw Wirtschafts- und Verlagsgesellschaft Gas und Wasser mbH to prepare the official trade show directory.

The following service is included:

- Entry in the print trade show directory
The costs for the compulsory entry will be invoiced by DVGW Kongress GmbH as part of the media package.

DVGW Kongress GmbH will contact the exhibitor to agree on the exact content of the entry covered by the media package. Furthermore, wvgw mbH will also inform the exhibitor about the possibility of additional design options and, if necessary, conclude a direct contract with the exhibitor in this respect on the respective terms and conditions of the service provider.

The information on the DVGW Kongress GmbH registration form is to be understood as specifications for the entry. The print template for all entries will be submitted to the exhibitor for review and approval within a reasonable period of time. If the exhibitor does not communicate any change requests within the deadline, the print template shall be deemed to have been approved. In the case of exhibitors whose orders are not submitted in time for approval for printing, DVGW Kongress GmbH will be entitled to have the entry included in the official medium without responsibility for correctness according to the registration documents on hand. If an application is submitted after the print medium has gone to press, it can no longer be included in the print medium. The exhibitor will be informed of this before admission is granted. This does not entitle the exhibitor to a reduction in the flat-rate media fee or to compensation for damages.

12. Prohibition of the distribution of advertising material

Outside the allocated exhibition stand,

exhibitors may neither attach nor distribute advertising material such as company signs, brochures, posters, etc. without the written approval of DVGW Kongress GmbH. A contractual penalty of € 10,000.00 will be due for each violation. In addition, the exhibition stand may be closed.

13. Cleaning

The exhibitor is obliged to clean his stand daily. If the stand is not cleaned by the exhibitor's own staff, only cleaning service providers approved by DVGW Kongress GmbH may be commissioned. Any waste originating from the exhibitor will be removed at the exhibitor's expense. The exhibitor must arrange for and supervise the disposal of waste.

DVGW Kongress GmbH is only responsible for cleaning the premises and the aisles.

14. Flat-rate energy fee

The invoice for the flat-rate energy fee (electricity and water) will be sent by DVGW Kongress GmbH after the trade fair. The calculation is based on the booked stand size:

up to 20m²: € 80.00 plus VAT.
21-50m²: € 145.00 plus VAT
51-79m²: € 220.00 plus VAT
80m² and more: € 550.00 plus VAT.

15 Smoking

Smoking is prohibited in closed rooms on the entire exhibition grounds.

16. Filming/photographing

Exhibitors are only permitted to make visual and acoustic recordings within their own stands during opening hours. The exhibitor must apply to DVGW Kongress GmbH for permission to film/photograph

beyond this period.

DVGW Kongress GmbH is entitled to make visual and acoustic recordings throughout the exhibition grounds and to use them for its own or general publications. To the extent necessary for this purpose, the exhibitor grants DVGW Kongress GmbH the use of all property rights that it is entitled to through its own- or third-party rights and assures that it is entitled to confer such rights. If necessary, the exhibitor must ensure such a provision in a timely fashion and at its own expense or draw the attention of DVGW Kongress GmbH to the fact if such a conferral of rights does not exist. In this respect, the exhibitor must indemnify DVGW Kongress GmbH against any claims asserted by third parties and claims for damages.

17. Force majeure

(1) If the implementation of the event becomes wholly or partially impossible due to an unforeseen event for which the organiser is not responsible, or if the event cannot be implemented as planned due to this, the organiser is entitled to withdraw from the concluded contract.

(2) An unforeseen event will be assumed in particular in the event of 1. terrorist attacks; 2. natural disasters; 3. epidemics; 4. officially ordered evacuation and closure of the venue; 5. structural changes to the venue on the part of the lessor; 6. water and fire damage; 7. withdrawal of the venue by the lessor; and 8. other force majeure.

(3) The organiser shall inform the exhibitor immediately of the complete or partial impossibility of holding the event.

(4) The organiser will reimburse the ex-

hibitor in full for payments already made in the event of complete impossibility and on a pro rata basis in the event of partial impossibility. The assertion of further claims by the exhibitor against the organiser is excluded.

(5) If the Organiser has already carried out work for the Exhibitor, which is still of interest to the latter, the Exhibitor will reimburse the Organiser for the expenses incurred in this respect.

(6) If the event is to be held at a later date, the Organiser will inform the Exhibitor of this without delay. In this case, the exhibitor is entitled to withdraw from the contract concluded within 7 days of receipt of the notification. If the exhibitor withdraws from the contract, it is entitled to a refund of any stand fee already paid or to a waiver of any stand fee not yet paid.

(7) If the event has already begun at the time of the occurrence of the unforeseen event, the exhibitor has no claim to reimbursement of the stand fee and no further claims for damages.

(8) The organiser reserves the right to restrict or cancel the event due to the COVID 19 epidemic if and insofar as this is necessary due to official measures or appears necessary at the due discretion of DVGW Kongress GmbH to avoid health risks for exhibitors and visitors. The provisions in paragraphs (3) to (7) apply accordingly.

18. Liability

(1) Insofar as this does not involve a breach of essential obligations arising from the contractual relationship, DVGW Kon-

gress GmbH and its vicarious agents will only be liable for property damage and financial loss in the event, if it is wilful, or caused by, gross negligence.

DVGW Kongress GmbH is not liable for damages on the way to and from the venue.

(2) The exhibitor is liable for any damage caused by the exhibitor or his vicarious agents. The exhibitor is obliged to ensure that it has sufficient insurance cover.

Organiser and implementation:

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19. Applicable law, place of jurisdiction

German law shall apply. The exclusive place of jurisdiction for all disputes arising from and in connection with this contract and its effectiveness is Bonn, provided the exhibitor is a registered merchant or has no general place of jurisdiction in Germany.

20. Data protection

(1) Personal data submitted to DVGW Kongress GmbH will be stored and processed digitally for administrative purposes. By registering, the exhibitor agrees to the collection, storage and processing of its personal data. The data will be used within the applicable legal limits to send exhibitors information by post, email or telephone about booked and other offers of the DVGW Group (DVGW e.V. and its subsidiaries). The use of the data is sub-

ject to consent.

An objection to the use of data for advertising or addressing purposes is possible at any time in writing by email to DVGW Kongress GmbH, Josef-Wirmer-Str. 1-3, 53123 Bonn, Germany (e-mail: widerspruch@dvgw-kongress.de).

(2) The exhibitor is aware that DVGW Kongress GmbH is entitled, within the limits of the data protection regulations, to electronically store the data relating to the exhibitor for automatic processing and to pass this on to service partners of DVGW Kongress GmbH, insofar as this is necessary for the performance of the contract. By accepting the General Terms and Conditions the exhibitor consents to this.

21. Final provisions

Should individual clauses of these Participation Conditions be wholly or partially invalid or should the contract contain a loophole, the validity of the remaining contractual clauses or parts of these clauses will remain unaffected. The invalid or missing provisions will be replaced by relevant statutory provisions.

In the event of any discrepancy between the German original version of this contract and any foreign language translation, the German version prevails. German law is applicable for the contract that comes into effect. The contract language is German.