

# General Terms and Conditions of Sales

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## 1. Preamble

Please read these General Terms and Conditions of Sales ("Terms", "Terms of Service", "Terms of Sales") carefully before using the <http://www.epe-association.org>-website (the "Service") to become a member of the EPE Association. These terms and conditions of sales outline the rules and regulations for the use of the <http://www.epe-association.org> - website to becoming a member of the EPE Association.

The <http://www.epe-association.org>-website is owned and operated by the:

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By using this website to become a member of EPE Association, we assume you accept these terms and conditions of sales in full. Do not continue to use <http://www.epe-association.org> to become a member of EPE Association if you do not accept all of the terms and conditions stated on this page.

EPE Association's General Terms and Conditions of Sales shall exclusively apply to all contracts between us and our clients. Any differing conditions or terms of buyer are herewith objected to and shall not apply. Any agreement affecting the execution of this contract must be in writing.

## 2.

### Offer and conclusion of contract

EPE Association offers through its website <http://www.epe-association.org> the following possibility:

- The client can, in person, become a member of the EPE Association.

## 3.

### Membership

The client can become a member of the EPE Association. As a member, the client will benefit of the following offers and services provided to him by EPE Association:

- Being part of a network of recognized experts
- Have access to the member's area of the <http://www.epe-association.org> –website, where the client will find, among others:
  - o All scientific papers ever published in EPE Journal, starting with Volume 01-1 (Publication date: July 1991) until Volume 24-4 (Publication date: October 2014).
  - o Scientific papers presented at EPE Conferences since 1999, so:
    - EPE'99, Lausanne, Switzerland
    - EPE 2001, Graz, Austria
    - EPE 2003, Toulouse, France
    - EPE 2005, Dresden, Germany
    - EPE 2007, Aalborg, Denmark
    - EPE 2009, Barcelona, Spain
    - EPE 2011 ECCE, Birmingham, United Kingdom
    - EPE 2013 ECCE, Lille, France
    - EPE 2014 ECCE, Lappeenranta, Finland
    - EPE 2015 ECCE, Geneva, Switzerland

- EPE Association tries to see to it that the scientific papers presented at later and future conferences are published in the member's area of the <http://www.epe-association.org> –website no later than 6 months after the end of the previous conference.
- EPE Association has the intention to provide the members access to the scientific papers presented at EPE Conferences prior to 1999. A date of availability of these shall however under no circumstances be defined nor published.
- o Access to various other scientific papers and documents, presented for example at a by EPE Association supported conference
- Access to the EPE Journal section on the website of its current publisher: the Taylor and Francis Group (<http://www.tandfonline.com/>)
- For the duration of the membership: a free subscription to the recognized EPE Journal
- A considerable discount on the registration fee of the upcoming EPE Conference as well as on the registration fee of other eventual upcoming events organized by EPE Association. This discount is to be defined by the Board of EPE Association and may vary from conference to conference and from event to event.

#### 4. Price of the Services

The prices indicated in the website will be applied. The net price, the amount of VAT and the total price to be paid will be clearly mentioned. The invoice will be sent to you after receipt of the payment.

#### 5. Terms of Delivery

Membership is effective for the remainder of the calendar-year, (so until 31.12.XX), effective immediately, after receipt of the payment.

#### 6. Cancellation of Membership

The client has, at any time, the right to cancel his membership. It will be sufficient to send an e-mail to [epe-association@vub.ac.be](mailto:epe-association@vub.ac.be) or to cancel the membership in writing by sending a letter to EPE Association, C/o Vrije Universiteit Brussel - IrW - ETEC, Pleinlaan 2, 1050 Brussels, Belgium, in which the client declares his intention to cancel his membership. The EPE Association secretariat will see to it that the client is withheld from the benefits mentioned in paragraph 3 of these Terms and Conditions of Sales. The client will not be entitled to any refund of the membership fee(s) paid, neither in full nor partial. If client wishes to become a member again, a new payment of the membership fee will need to be made again.

#### 7. Terms of payment

Unless agreed otherwise, the payment will happen online and immediately. The invoice(s) will be sent after receipt of the payment. Payment is considered made when it is at our disposal. Detention of payments or balancing of payments against claims of buyer against seller is not allowed.

#### 8. Liability clause

In no event shall EPE Association, nor any of its officers, directors and employees, be held liable for anything arising out of or in any way connected with your use of this website or for anything arising out of or in any way connected with your membership to EPE Association. EPE Association, including its officers, directors and employees shall not be held liable for any indirect, consequential or special liability arising out of or in any way related to your use of this Website or in any way connected with your membership to EPE Association.

#### 9. Miscellaneous Clauses

Place of execution and place of venue is Brussels, Belgium. These General Terms and Conditions of Sales, as well as all our business relations with our clients, are governed exclusively by the Belgian Laws. These provisions are to be observed by the buyer.

#### 10. Salomonic Clause

Should one of the clauses above or part of one of the clauses above be legally invalid, validity of the other clauses of these General Terms remains unaffected