

privacy and cookie policy

website of the 77th annual FEMTEC scientific congress and general assembly, Aix-les-Bains, 4-6 november 2026, drafted pursuant to EU regulation 2016/679 (GDPR).

data controller

the data controller is World Federation of Hydrotherapy and Climatotherapy (FEMTEC), represented by its legal representative pro tempore. the website and the data collected through it are managed directly by FEMTEC.

data processed

congress participants and registrants

upon registration for the congress, the following data is collected: first name, last name, email address, phone number and attendance details required by the registration form, necessary to manage participation, send organisational communications and issue any attendance certificates.

speakers

the name and affiliation of speakers are published on the website as institutional information relating to their public participation in the congress, on the basis of FEMTEC's legitimate interest in documenting the scientific programme.

presentation materials (ppt, pdf, mp3, mp4 files) are collected by email by the organising staff and uploaded to a restricted panel, in folders identified internally by the speaker's email address. this identifier is not published and is visible only to staff authorised to manage content.

purposes and legal basis

- organisation and management of the event, on the basis of pre-contractual measures taken at the request of the data subject upon registration
- publication of the scientific programme and of speakers' names, on the basis of the organisation's legitimate interest
- publication of presentation materials, subject to the speaker's specific consent when the files are submitted

retention

registration data and published materials are kept for the duration of the event and for the subsequent period necessary to document the congress's scientific activity, unless the data subject requests erasure.

cookies and third-party services

the website uses only technical cookies necessary for the pages to function, and does not load fonts or scripts from external servers.

the French translation button links, only upon the visitor's voluntary action, to the Google Translate service: this is a link to an external site rather than a service embedded in the page, but it is worth noting as it involves transmitting the address of the visited page to Google's servers.

data subject rights

data subjects may exercise, at any time, the rights set out in articles 15 to 22 of the GDPR (access, rectification, erasure, restriction, portability, objection) by writing to the contact email address indicated on the congress website. it is also possible to lodge a complaint with the competent supervisory authority.

updates

this policy may be updated to reflect regulatory changes or changes in the management of the congress website; the date of the last revision is shown at the bottom of this document.

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