

Terms of Participation for the TEAM EXPO 2025 Programme / Co-Creation Members (Users of the Official English Website of the TEAM EXPO 2025 Programme)

The TEAM EXPO 2025 Programme (hereinafter referred to as the “Programme”) is an initiative in which various participants work together proactively to create their ideal future society in order to realise the theme of the 2025 World Exposition in Japan (hereinafter referred to as the “Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan”), “Designing Future Society for Our Lives”, and contribute to achieve the SDGs.

The TEAM EXPO 2025 Programme / Co-Creation Members (Users of the Official English Website of the TEAM EXPO 2025 Programme) (as defined in Article 1(2)) shall work on the TEAM EXPO 2025 Programme / Co-Creation Challenge (as defined in Article 1(1)) after they agree to the Terms of Participation for the TEAM EXPO 2025 Programme / Co-Creation Members (Users of the Official English Website of the TEAM EXPO 2025 Programme) (hereinafter referred to as these “Terms”).

Article 1. (Definitions of Terms)

For the purpose of these Terms, the following terms have the meanings set forth in each paragraph of this Article.

- (1) TEAM EXPO 2025 Programme / Co-Creation Challenge (hereinafter referred to as the “Co-Creation Challenge”) means activities of the individuals (the number must be two (2) or more), corporations or groups (any department of a corporation or group is included in “corporations” or “groups” if such department takes part in the Programme; hereinafter the same shall apply entirely to these Terms) that are taking, or about to take, proactive action towards the future in order to realise the theme of the Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan, “Designing Future Society for Our Lives”.
- (2) TEAM EXPO 2025 Programme / Co-Creation Members (Users of the Official English Website of the TEAM EXPO 2025 Programme) (hereinafter referred to as “Co-Creation Members”) means individuals, corporations or groups that work on the Co-Creation Challenge, utilising their own human, material, or financial resources, etc.
- (3) Registered Information means Information required for the registration of the Co-Creation Challenge and Co-Creation Members.
- (4) Intellectual Property Rights means copyrights, patent rights, utility model rights, design rights, trademark rights and other intellectual property rights (including rights to acquire these rights or rights to apply for registration of these rights).

Article 2. (Operation)

The Programme is planned, managed and operated by the Japan Association for the 2025 World Exposition (hereinafter referred to as the “Association”). The Association may outsource part of the planning, management, or operation of the Programme to a third party.

Article 3. (Registration of Registered Information)

1. Co-Creation Members shall use the official English website of the TEAM EXPO 2025 Programme (hereinafter referred to as the “TE Official English Website”) to register their Registered Information.
2. When individuals are registered as a Co-Creation Member, they shall register the nickname and email address of one person of the individuals.
3. When a corporation or group is registered as a Co-Creation Member, they shall specify a contact person and register the nickname and email address of the contact person.
4. The Association shall manage the Registered Information of Co-Creation Members in accordance with the Privacy Policy and the Terms of Use for the Official English Website of the TEAM EXPO 2025 Programme separately set forth by the Association.

(Refusal of Registration)

Article 4.

The Association may refuse or delete registration if the individuals, cooperation or group wishing to be registered as a Co-Creation Member falls under any of the following cases:

- (1) The registration of the individuals, cooperation or group was deleted by the Association for breach of these Terms or other reason in the past;
- (2) The individuals, cooperation or group’s Registered Information contains incorrect or false information;
- (3) The individuals, cooperation or group is a member of Antisocial Force (including members of any organised crime group, antisocial forces or any person equivalent thereto), or is involved in the maintenance, operation or management of Antisocial Forces, through providing funds for them or otherwise; and
- (4) The Association deems the individuals, cooperation or group inappropriate for the registration as a Co-Creation Member on other rational grounds.

Article 5. (Notices)

1. Any notice from the Association to Co-Creation Members about amendment of these Terms or other matters, shall be given by posting it on the TE Official English Website, sending email to the email address registered in the TE Official English Website, or in any other appropriate manner.
2. Co-Creation Members will be deemed to have received a notice when the Association gives the notice to the email address registered in the TE Official English Website.

3. Any inquiries on the Programme or any other communications or notices from Co-Creation Members to the Association shall be made by giving a notice to the email address specified by the Association.

Email address of the Association (EXPO Co-Creation Office): te2025-info-en@expo2025.or.jp

Article 6. (Change of Registered Information)

1. To change their Registered Information, a Co-Creation Member shall give a notice to the Office and complete the procedures for the change.
2. The Association will not be liable for any delay or failure of notice by the Association due to Co-Creation Members' failure to change their Registered Information.

Article 7. (Confidentiality)

1. Co-Creation Members shall not disclose or divulge to any third party any confidential information of the Association acquired from or made available by the Association through the Co-Creation Challenge, whether during or after the Term of Registration. However, this shall not apply to cases where the Co-Creation Member received the Association's prior written consent.
2. Any information that a Co-Creation Member can prove to be one of the following information shall not fall under the confidential information in the preceding paragraph:
 - (1) Information that is already in the public domain or available to the public at the time of disclosure;
 - (2) Information that is already lawfully acquired by the Co-Creation Member at the time of disclosure;
 - (3) Information that is lawfully obtained by the Co-Creation Member on a non-confidential basis from a third party with legitimate rights;
 - (4) Information that becomes generally available to the public through no fault of the Co-Creation Member after disclosure; and
 - (5) Information that is acquired or developed independently by the Co-Creation Member without reference to the disclosed information after disclosure.

Article 8. (Principles of Self-responsibility)

1. All costs and responsibilities required for implementing the initiatives as Co-Creation Members shall be borne by Co-Creation Members and the Association will not bear any of them.
2. The Association will not be liable for any damage or loss suffered by Co-Creation Members due to any activity on the Programme.
3. If there is any trouble between a Co-Creation Member and another Co-Creation Member arising out of or in connection with a mutual Co-Creation Challenge, such trouble shall be resolved between the Co-Creation Members, and shall not involve the Association in such trouble.
4. If the Association or a third party suffers any damage caused by a Co-Creation Member's initiative

in the Programme or a Co-Creation Member's failure to perform any obligation under these Terms, the Co-Creation Member shall compensate the Association or the third party for such damage.

Article 9. (Prohibitions)

In the course of activities on the Programme, Co-Creation Members shall not engage in any conduct which falls under, is likely to fall under, or is deemed by the Association to fall under, any of the following conducts:

- (1) To engage in an initiative which is inappropriate in view of the aim of the Programme;
- (2) To engage in conduct against public policy, law or regulation;
- (3) To cause any trouble, discomfort, disadvantage or damage to any other Co-Creation Member, third party or the Association;
- (4) To infringe the intellectual property rights including copyrights, portrait rights, privacy rights, publicity rights or other rights of any other Co-Creation Member, third party or the Association;
- (5) To cause damage to the reputation or brand image of any other Co-Creation Member, third party or the Association;
- (6) To use the human, material or financial resources, etc. provided by any other Co-Creation Member, third party or the Association in any initiative other than one in the Programme;
- (7) To duplicate, sell, publish, distribute, or disclose to public the human, material or financial resources, etc. provided by any other Co-Creation Member, third party or the Association through any other registrant or a third party other than registrants, or any act equivalent thereto;
- (8) To collect, accumulate or store the personal information/corporate information of any other Co-Creation Member; and
- (9) To engage in any initiative which is mainly for commercial purposes (for the purpose of promoting products or services) or fund-raising purposes (for fund-raising to cover the cost of activity).

Article 10. (Disclaimer of Warranties, Indemnification)

The Association disclaims all warranties, whether express or implied, including warranty of the Programme's functionality, value, accuracy, usefulness and fitness for the Co-Creation Members' particular purposes and warranty that the Co-Creation Members' initiatives in the Programme conform to the laws and regulations internal rules of industry groups, etc., applicable to Co-Creation Members, , warranty that the Programme is continuously available, and warranty that the Programme will cause no problem.

Article 11. (Transmission of Information on the Official English Website of TEAM EXPO 2025)

1. Co-Creation Members may transmit the information from the TE Official English Website in accordance with the Terms of Use for the Official English Website of the TEAM EXPO 2025 Programme stipulated separately.

2. Co-Creation Members can transmit the following information and content from the TE Official English Website:

- (1) Details of initiatives of the Co-Creation Challenge, report of the progress of activities and the participation;
- (2) Information or content which fosters broader awareness of the aim of the Programme;
- (3) Information or content which contributes to the promotion of co-creation among the participants of the Programme;
- (4) Information or content which contributes to realise the theme of the Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan, “Designing Future Society for Our Lives”, and to achieve the SDGs; and
- (5) Information or content which contributes to foster enthusiasm to the Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan and to realise a participatory EXPO

Article 12. (Use of the Logo)

1. The intellectual property rights relating to the TEAM EXPO 2025 Programme Logo (hereinafter referred to as the “Logo”) or the original contents produced by the Association are owned by the Association and are protected by laws and regulations relating to intellectual property rights.
2. Co-Creation Members may use the Logo in accordance with the Terms of Use for the Logo of the TEAM EXPO 2025 Programme set forth by the Association.

Article 13. (Discussions on the Initiatives of Co-Creation Members)

The Association may exchange opinions or discuss with Co-Creation Members, from time to time, with regard to the purpose and implementation of the Co-Creation Challenge.

Article 14. (Deletion of registration of Co-Creation Members)

1. Co-Creation Members may delete their registration as a Co-Creation Member at any time by notifying the Office to that effect.
2. Co-Creation Members may no longer exercise any of the rights set forth in these Terms, including the use of the Logo in Article 12, after they delete their registration as a Co-Creation Member.
3. The Association may store and manage the data subject to the privacy policy of the Association for communication and other purposes even after the deletion of the registration of Co-Creation Members.

Article 15. (Reasons for Deletion of registration by the Association)

1. If a Co-Creation Member falls under any of the items in Article 4, the Association may immediately delete the registration of the Co-Creation Member without providing any notification.
2. When the Association deems that a Co-Creation Member falls under any of the following and the Co-Creation Member fails to correct the problem within a reasonable period of time despite the Association’s request for the correction, the Association may delete the registration of the Co-

Creation Member:

- (1) The implementation status of the Co-Creation Member's initiative is clearly different from the Registered Information;
- (2) PR and transmission of information on the Co-Creation Challenge by the Co-Creation Member are clearly not appropriate as expression in the TE Official English Website, etc;
- (3) The Co-Creation Partner's use of the Logo is in breach of the Terms of Use for the Logo of the TEAM EXPO 2025 Programme in Article 12;
- (4) The Co-Creation Member's use of the Official English Website of the TEAM EXPO 2025 Programme constitute violation of the Terms of Use for the Official English Website of the TEAM EXPO 2025 Programme in terms of the purpose or situation of the use, such as pretending to be other users;
- (5) The Co-Creation Member and the Co-Creation Member's activity are clearly not appropriate for the Programme; and
- (6) The Co-Creation Member breaches any provision set forth in these Terms.

Article 16. (Amendment of These Terms)

1. The Association may amend these Terms in any of the following cases:
 - (1) The amendment of these Terms conforms to the general interests of Co-Creation Members; and
 - (2) The amendment of these Terms is not contrary to the purpose of these Terms and reasonable in light of the necessity of the amendment, the appropriateness of the content after the amendment, the content of the amendment and other circumstances s pertaining to the amendment.
2. If the Association amends these Terms, the Association shall specify the content and effective date of the amendment and notify Co-Creation Members to that effect pursuant to Article 5 by a reasonable period of time before the effective date.
3. If a Co-Creation Member notifies the Association of the disagreement with the amendment of these Terms set forth in the preceding paragraph in writing before the effective date, the application of the amended Terms to the Co-Creation Member will be excluded.
4. These Terms will be amended to reflect the content notified in paragraph 2 as of the effective date set forth in paragraph 2.

Article 17. (Governing Law)

These Terms shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Japan.

Article 18. (Jurisdiction)

The Osaka District Court will have exclusive agreed jurisdiction for the first instance over any dispute between a Co-Creation Member and the Association.

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