

Terms of Participation for the TEAM EXPO 2025 Programme / Co-Creation Partners (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.

Corporations, groups, etc. registering as TEAM EXPO 2025 Programme / Co-Creation Partners (Users of the Official English Website of the TEAM EXPO 2025 Programme) shall work as the Co-Creation Partners of the Programme (as defined in Article 1(1)) after they have agreed to the Terms of Participation for the TEAM EXPO 2025 Programme / Co-Creation Partners (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 Partners (Users of the Official English Website of the TEAM EXPO 2025 Programme) (hereinafter referred to as “Co-Creation Partners”) means corporations and groups that are taking, or about to take, proactive action toward the future in order to realise the theme of the Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan, “Designing Future Society for Our Lives”, utilising their own human, material, financial resources, etc. (any department of a corporation or group is included in “corporations” or “groups” if such department takes part in the Programme; the same shall apply entirely to these Terms), and are supporting the TEAM EXPO 2025 Programme / Co-Creation Challenge set forth in Article 1, item 1 of 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).
- (2) Registered Information means information required for the registration as a Co-Creation Partner
- (3) 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 Partners 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 a corporation or group is registered as a Co-Creation Partner, they shall specify a contact person and register the nickname and email address of the contact person.
3. The Association shall manage the Registered Information of Co-Creation Partners 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.

Article 4. (Term of Registration)

1. The term of registration of Co-Creation Partners (hereinafter referred to as the “Term of Registration”) shall be one (1) year from the date of registration at the Association. However, the Term of Registration will be renewed for another one (1) year unless the Co-Creation Partner requests to delete the registration in writing at least one (1) month before the expiration of the Term of Registration and the same rule will apply thereafter.
2. Co-Creation Partners may request to delete the registration by giving a written notice to the Association even during the Term of Registration set forth in the preceding paragraph. However, the date of the deletion by the Association will occur one (1) month after the date of the receipt of the request.

Article 5. (Refusal of Registration)

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

- (1) The registration of the corporation or group was deleted by the Association for breach of these Terms or other reason in the past;
- (2) The corporation or group’s Registered Information contains incorrect or false information;
- (3) The corporation 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 or otherwise; and
- (4) The Association deems the corporation or group inappropriate for registration as a Co-Creation Partner on other rational grounds.

Article 6. (Notices)

1. Any notice from the Association to Co-Creation Partners 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 Partners 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 Partners to the Association shall be made by giving a notice to the email address or contact specified by the Association.

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

Article 7. (Change of Registered Information)

1. To change their Registered Information, the Co-Creation Partners 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 Partner’s failure to change their Registered Information.

Article 8. (Confidentiality)

1. Co-Creation Partners 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 activities as Co-Creation Partners, whether during or after the Term of Registration. However, this shall not apply to cases where the Co-Creation Partner received the Association’s prior written consent.
2. Any information that a Co-Creation Partner 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 Partner at the time of disclosure;
- (3) Information that is lawfully obtained by the Co-Creation Partner 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 Partner after disclosure; and
- (5) Information that is acquired or developed independently by the Co-Creation Partner without reference to the disclosed information after disclosure

Article 9. (Burden of Costs and Responsibilities)

1. All costs and responsibilities required for implementing the initiatives of Co-Creation Partners shall be borne by Co-Creation Partners and the Association will not bear any of them.
2. In the event of any claim for damages or other claim from a third party arising out of or in relation to the implementation of initiatives of a Co-Creation Partner, the Co-Creation Partner shall resolve the claim, and shall not involve the Association in such dispute. However, this shall not apply to cases caused by the fault of the Association.
3. The Co-Creation Partner shall report to the Association the details of the claims from a third party stated the preceding paragraph, the status of negotiations and the result of the resolution in a timely manner.
4. If the Association becomes involved in any trouble with a third party due to the Co-Creation Partner's initiatives in the Programme or the Co-Creation Partner's failure to perform any of the obligations under these Terms, the Association will resolve such trouble in cooperation with the Co-Creation Partner. However, any costs incurred by the Association to resolve the trouble (including but not limited to attorney fees) shall be borne by the Co-Creation Partner, provided, however, that, this shall not apply to cases caused by the fault of the Association.

Article 10. (Prohibitions)

In the course of activities on the Programme, Co-Creation Partners 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 Partner, 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 Partner, third party or the Association;
- (5) To cause damage to the reputation or brand image of any other Co-Creation Partner, third party or the Association;
- (6) To use of the human, material or financial resources, etc. provided by any other Co-Creation Partner, third party or the Association in an initiative other than initiatives for 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 Partner, 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 or corporate information of any other Co-Creation Partner; 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 11. (Disclaimer of Warranties, Indemnification)

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

Article 12. (Discussions on the Initiatives of Co-Creation Partners)

The Association may request Co-Creation Partners for reporting, exchange of opinions or discussions, from time to time, with regard to the purpose and implementation of the initiatives of Co-Creation Partners.

Article 13. (Transmission of Information on the Official English Website of TEAM EXPO 2025)

1. Co-Creation Partners 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 Partners can transmit the following information and content from the TE Official English Website:
 - (1) Details of initiatives registered by the Co-Creation Partner, 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 14. (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 Association and are protected by laws and regulations relating to intellectual property rights.
2. Co-Creation Partners may use the Logo in accordance with the Terms of Use for the Logo of the TEAM EXPO 2025 Programme set forth separately.

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

1. If a Co-Creation Partner falls under any of the items in Article 5, the Association may immediately delete the registration of the Co-Creation Partner without providing any notification.
2. When the Association deems that a Co-Creation Partner falls under any of the following and the Co-Creation Partner 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 Partner:

- (1) The implementation status of the Co-Creation Partner's initiative is clearly different from the Registered Information;
- (2) PR and transmission of information on the Co-Creation Challenge by the Co-Creation Partner 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 the preceding Article;
- (4) The Co-Creation Partner'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 recruited by the Co-Creation Partner and the Co-Creation Member's activity are clearly not appropriate for the Programme; and
- (6) The Co-Creation Partner breaches any provision set forth in these Terms.

Article 16. (Amendment of These Terms)

1. The Association may amend these Terms in the following cases:
 - (1) The amendment of these Terms conforms to the general interests of Co-Creation Partners; 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 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 Partners to that effect pursuant to in Article 6 by a reasonable period of time before the effective date.
3. If a Co-Creation Partner 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 Partner 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. (Decisions on Doubts, etc.)

In the event of any doubts, etc. in connection with these Terms, the Association and Co-Creation Partners shall discuss in good faith and resolve them.

Article 18. (Governing Law)

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

Article 19. (Jurisdiction)

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

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