

### 30th CIMAC World Congress – Postponed to June 2023

Due to the ongoing worldwide COVID 19 pandemic situation and the associated travel restrictions from companies and countries, as well as possible requirements for major events, we see the need to postpone the 30<sup>th</sup> CIMAC World Congress by one year to 2023. The new date for the 30<sup>th</sup> CIMAC World Congress is **June 12-16, 2023**. The Congress will take place in Busan, South Korea as planned for 2022.

In June 2022 we will have a shorter CIMAC online event to keep you updated with the latest technical developments. Detailed information regarding this will follow soon.

What does the postponement mean in detail for:

➤ **Speakers?**

The Technical Program shall be adapted for 2023 and the Authors will be informed in due time regarding the process. In the meantime, we are considering organizing a small online event in June 2022 with selected presentations.

➤ **Hotel Bookings?**

According to the hotels with special rates for the CIMAC Congress, the rates for 2023 should remain the same and rebooking's from 2022 to 2023 can be made without charge. For those who have booked their room already, our housing agent is able to postpone your booking to the new dates and send you a confirmation soon.

➤ **Sponsors?**

The contracts concluded for 2022 will remain in place for 2023. If a Sponsor choose not to participate in 2023, the Sponsor must notify in text form to VDMA Services of its decision no later than one week following receipt of the reschedule notice, that means latest by February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022. In this case the Sponsor may claim reimbursement of payments already made, minus prior advertising costs incurred. See also Article 7 in the terms and conditions from the sponsoring booking form. However, we would be very pleased if you as a sponsor would uphold the contract also for 2023.

➤ **Exhibitors?**

Detailed information concerning the Exhibition will follow soon from Hamburg Messe und Congress GmbH.

Costs, which have been incurred by participants/sponsors due to cancellation of the Congress, such as cancellation costs for travel and hotel, will not be reimbursed by VDMA Services or CIMAC e.V. and must be paid for by the participants/sponsors themselves.