USER MANUAL FOR BOOKING SIDE EVENTS IN THE ODIHR CONFERENCE AND REGISTRATION SYSTEM

Below is a step-by-step guide on how to reserve a side event using the ODIHR Conference and Event Registration System. This manual includes screenshot illustrations to assist users in becoming acquainted with the system’s graphical interface. Please be aware that the information depicted in the screenshots is for illustrative purposes and may change.

PREPARE TO BOOK A SIDE EVENT

To reserve a side event, users need an active account in the system and must be registered for the conference where side events will be held.

1. Create your profile by visiting https://meetings.odihr.pl and following the on-page instructions.
2. Once your profile is set up, you can then register for the event where you'd like to organize a side event.

Please note: Conference registration is essential before booking a side event online. If you need guidance with profile creation or event registration, consult our User Manual for Registration at https://meetings.odihr.pl/resources.

BOOKING A TIME SLOT

1. To reserve a side event, log into your account at https://meetings.odihr.pl/login.html.
2. A list of conferences you have registered for will appear. Locate the relevant conference, click the ‘BOOK’ button and view the available time slots. See the screenshot below for reference.

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<tr>
<th>Day</th>
<th>Afternoon side events</th>
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<tr>
<td>Monday 21 April</td>
<td>13:00 - 16:45</td>
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<td>Breakfast (res. only)</td>
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<td>Room 22</td>
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<td>Tuesday 22 April</td>
<td>13:00 - 16:45</td>
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<td>Breakfast (res. only)</td>
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<td>Room 551 (booked)</td>
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<td>Room 332</td>
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Current Deadline: 2019-03-25 23:59
3. Understanding the color indicators:
   - **Green** – available slots;
   - **Red** – slots that are either reserved or booked. This indicates that participants have submitted their booking or are in process of doing so;
   - **Blue** – slots you’ve reserved;
   - **Brown** – Slots reserved by members of your organization or delegation.

4. Select an available slot (shown in green) and continue with the reservation process.

5. After clicking on ‘Book’, users have 60 minutes to complete the booking procedure.
PROVIDING DETAILS ABOUT THE SIDE EVENT

Reserving a side event involves a four-step procedure.

**STEP 1 - MAIN INFORMATION:**

1. **User’s Organization Details:**
   - The initial section (Your Name, Your Surname, Your Organization Name, Your Organization Country – see screenshot below) populates automatically from your account.
   - If you wish to modify details or include a co-organizer for your side event, adjust this in the “Convenors Name” section.

2. **Convenors Name:**
   - Your organization's name (related to the account holder) appears here by default.
   - To remove or include an organizer, utilize the DELETE or ADD buttons respectively.
   - To rearrange the order of organizers, employ the drag and drop function with your mouse.

3. **Contact Person for the Side Event:**
   - Here, submit the contact details of the individual accountable for the side event's organization. This person should be reachable by ODIHR or service providers before and during the conference.

4. **Room Details:** Indicate the estimated number of attendees in this section.

5. **Event Title:**
   - Titles should be concise, engaging, and in English.
   - This information will feature publically in the “Side Events Schedule and Overview” document published on the event's website.
   - Side events should correlate with the main event's theme and offer attendees an avenue to delve into topics not extensively discussed during working sessions.

6. **Event Description:**
   - Offer a succinct description of your side event, in English, limited to 2500 characters.
   - This summary will be accessible on the main event website in the “Side Events Schedule” document.
   - If you've confirmed your side event speakers, it's advisable to mention them here.
7. **Working Language**: Select at least one language for the side event's communication.
STEP 2 – INTERPRETATION & TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT

Interpretation services are available upon request but at the expense of the side event organizer. If you need technical equipment or services, you can select them from the table provided. Please be aware that ODIHR’s role is to relay your requirements to the service provider, not to directly provide the equipment or services.

1. **Equipment & Services Selection:** Browse the table and select the necessary equipment and services.

2. **Payment Information:** If relevant, click on the ADD PAYER button and input the payer’s details.

3. **Multiple Payers:**
   - If there are various payers for different services, notify us using the "payer" field (accessible via the EDIT button).
   - Clearly specify which party is covering which expense.

4. **No Services Needed:**
   - If no equipment or services are needed, refrain from making selections in the table.
   - Please make sure to check the relevant boxes to confirm your decision.
**STEP 3 – CATERING:**

Should you wish to order catering through ODIHR’s service provider, please choose from the table the relevant required catering services. Please note that the role of ODIHR is only to communicate your requirements to the contracted service provider, who will contact you after the booking is made. Payments are your responsibility and the responsibility for the provision of requested services lies with the service provider.

1. **Catering Service Selection:** Navigate the table and select the catering services you need.

2. **Payment Information:** Click on the green ADD PAYER button and enter the payer's details.

3. **Multiple Payers:**
   - If there are various payers for different services, notify us using the "payer" field (accessible via the EDIT button).
   - Clearly specify which party is covering which expense.

4. **No Catering Services Needed:**
   - If none of the listed services are needed, refrain from making selections in the table.
   - Please ensure you check the relevant boxes at the bottom to acknowledge your decision.

**STEP 4 – BOOKING SUMMARY**

On this page, an overview of your booking will be shown. Please review all provided information in detail and submit your booking within the allocated time. To keep track of the remaining time, refer to the countdown clock positioned at the top of the page.

In case of any questions concerning the booking of side events, please contact us at hdmeetings@odihr.pl.

**MAKING CHANGES TO YOUR BOOKING**

During the booking timeframe specified at [https://meetings.odihr.pl](https://meetings.odihr.pl), users who have finalized their bookings, as well as other members of their delegation registered to attend the event, have the possibility to modify and re-submit their booking details.

After the booking period, further amendments may still be possible via the booking system, depending on the event. Please read carefully the notifications sent by the system and the information published on the events’ websites.