

BraveTechEU DefTech Forges 2026-2029

Terms & Conditions

Please read these Terms & Conditions ("Terms", "Terms & Conditions") carefully before:

- Applying to become a Lead Mentor, On-Demand Mentor or Workshop Leader for the BraveTechEU DefTech Forges (the "Participant")
- Participating in the BraveTechEU DefTech Forges as a Lead Mentor, On-Demand Mentor or Workshop Leader (the "Action")
- Attending any DefTech Forges, virtual events, Mentoring Programme Bootcamps and becoming an active member of the online BraveTechEU DefTech Forges community and becoming party to any and all provided communications (the "Participation");
- Accessing the BraveTechEU DefTech Forge Website and leveraging the application page (jointly the "Platforms").

The Action is implemented by Civitta, Starburst Accelerator and Darkstar OÜ, on behalf of the contracting authority the European Commission, Directorate-General for Defence Industry and Space (DG DEFIS) (jointly "us", "we", "our", "Organiser" or the "Organisers").

Your registration for, access to, participation or involvement in the Action is conditioned on your acceptance of and compliance with these Terms. These Terms apply to all visitors, applicants and others who seek to participate or have already participated in the BraveTechEU DefTech Forges as a Participant, who attend the BraveTechEU DefTech Forges, Mentoring Programme Bootcamps. You confirm that you are at least 18 years old, an EU, Norway or Ukraine citizen and resident, and you are legally capable of entering into binding contracts. Organisers do not check your legal capacity. Organisers are not liable for any consequence deriving from a user's lack of legal capacity.

By applying for, accessing, or participating in the Action, or by accepting the invitation to be part of the Action's events, you agree to be bound by these Terms. If you disagree with any part of the Terms, then you may not apply for or participate in the Action nor attend the BraveTechEU DefTech Forges Events including Mentoring Programme Bootcamps.

1. Introduction

1.1. Objectives

The BraveTechEU, organised by the European Commission, Directorate-General for Defence Industry and Space (DG DEFIS) supported by European Defence Agency (EDA) and Brave1, is a year-round initiative designed to support innovators and entrepreneurs within the EU Defence sector. The objective of the first phase is to enable up to 120 start-ups and SMEs (up to 20 companies per DefTech Forge) over 6 DefTech Forges to strengthen and test their solutions with European military stakeholders in military environments. In the second phase, the winning teams (3 per DefTech Forge) will have the opportunity to test and evaluate their solution under the supervision of the EDA.

With a focus on testing and evaluation the programme provides participants with the opportunity to directly engage with military end-users to further mature their technology and enable them to become successful suppliers to the defence industry.

The Action integrates with high-profile EU-wide events, including multiple physical events (the “DefTech Forges”) and multiple online events (the “Online events”) throughout the year. These events serve as platforms for BraveTechEU DefTech Forges programme. The DefTech Forges (six in total) clustered into pairs of twos and spread across the year are followed by a two month long Mentoring Programme in which Lead Mentors, On-Demand Mentors and Workshop Leaders engage directly with the winning teams. The objectives for the Participant are the following:

A) As a Lead Mentor

- Support one selected company of the BraveTechEU DefTech Forges throughout the 2-month mentorship program with tailored coaching
- Engage with the selected company on a weekly basis to support teams in translating their technological solutions into credible defence use-cases, aligned with military operational needs and suitable for testing and evaluation in Phase 2 and to support their preparation of the testing and evaluation campaign by EDA following the mentorship programme

B) As a On-Demand Mentor

- Be part of a pool of On-Demand Mentors, selected by the Organisers to address specific skills or knowledges gaps to the selected companies with Ad-Hoc expertise hours through the whole 2-month mentorship programme
- Deliver specific specialized instructional content and practical training sessions within one of the onsite bootcamps
- Relevant domain areas include but are not limited to development of test/trial plans, integration feasibility / Ukrainian military environments and support definition / creation of supply chain readiness for testing campaigns

C) As a Workshop leader

- Deliver specific specialized instructional content and practical training sessions within one of the mentorship programme bootcamps

- Topics focus on increasing the defence readiness and preparation of military testing campaigns performed following the mentorship programme and include but are not limited to working with defence end-users in testing scenarios, mastering military language, security & data handling requirements in defence environments, interoperability logic in NATO context

1.2. Lead Mentor, On-Demand Mentor, Workshop leader

The individuals participating as a Lead Mentor, On-Demand Mentor and Workshop Leader must be residents and citizens of a EU Member State, Norway or Ukraine within defence who have registered to participate in the Action through the Platforms through the role of Lead Mentor, On-Demand Mentor or Workshop Leader. Participants can be represented by EU/Norway/Ukraine established entities for invoicing purposes and are selected by the Organisers. Participation may include attending events, delivering lecture, share materials with the cohort after being subject to a selection process.

1.3. Content

Our Platforms allow you to post, link, store, share and otherwise make available certain information, text, graphics, videos, or other material (the “Content”). You are responsible for the Content that you post to the Platforms, including its legality, reliability, and appropriateness.

By posting Content to the Platforms, you grant us the right and license to use, modify, perform, display, reproduce, and distribute such Content on and through the Platforms. You retain any and all of your rights to any Content you submit, post or display on or through the Platforms and you are responsible for protecting those rights. You agree that this license includes the right for us to make your Content available to other users of the Platforms, who may also use your Content subject to these Terms.

You represent and warrant that:

- The Content is yours (you own it) or you have the right to use it and grant us the rights and license as provided in these Terms; and
- The posting of your Content on or through the Platforms does not violate the privacy rights, publicity rights, copyrights, contract rights or any other rights of any person.

Further, you warrant that:

- The Content will not cause you or us to breach any law, regulation, rule, code or other legal obligation;
- The Content will not or could not be reasonably considered to be obscene, inappropriate, defamatory, disparaging, indecent, seditious, offensive, pornographic, threatening, abusive, liable to incite racial hatred, discriminatory, blasphemous, in breach of confidence or in breach of privacy;
- The Content will not be unsolicited, undisclosed or unauthorised advertising;
- The Content does not contain software viruses or any other computer code, files, or programs designed to interrupt, destroy, or limit the functionality of any computer software, hardware or telecommunications equipment; and

- The Content does not bring us or the Platforms into disrepute.

You agree to keep all records necessary to establish that your Content does not violate any of the requirements this clause and make such records available upon our reasonable request. We are under no obligation to regularly monitor the accuracy or reliability of your Content incorporated into the Platforms. We reserve the right to modify or remove any Content at any time.

1.4. Code of Conduct

Any activities promoting or related to alcohol, tobacco, religion, politics, intolerance, violence, firearms, pornography, obscenity, gambling, or illegal drugs are explicitly excluded from participation to the Action.

We are dedicated to providing a harassment-free experience for everyone, regardless of race, creed, colour, ethnicity, nationality, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender expression, age, physical appearance, body size, disability, or marital status. We do not tolerate harassment of BraveTechEU DefTech Forges participants in any form.

Sexual language and imagery are not appropriate for any BraveTechEU DefTech Forges activity, including bootcamps, workshops, networking events, social media, and other online media and events.

Any Participant violating these rules may be sanctioned or expelled from the Action at the discretion of the Organisers.

2. Conditions of participation

2.1. Right of participation

Registration in the BraveTechEU DefTech Forges is free and open to any individual defence expert at the condition of being a EU Member State, Norway or Ukraine resident and citizen. The BraveTechEU DefTech Forges welcomes all Participants of legal adult age and shall not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, colour, ethnicity, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender expression, age, height, weight or marital status.

2.2. Eligibility of Participation

We are committed to upholding stringent quality standards throughout the community-building phase and the subsequent selection processes for our events. Ensuring that Participants (Lead Mentor, On-Demand Mentor and Workshop Leaders) are integrated into the BraveTechEU networks meet specified minimum requirements is a priority. Upon completing registration on the BraveTechEU Deftech Forges Platform, applications will undergo a thorough review based on the criteria outlined below, alongside other internal assessments, to determine alignment with the community and suitability within the BraveTechEU DefTech Forges ecosystem.

BraveTechEU, as part of the European Defence Fund (EDF), will apply the eligibility criteria outlined will apply the eligibility criteria outlined in Regulation (EU) 2021/697 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2021 and in Tender Specifications EU-DEFIS/2024/OP/0004 EUDIS BAMB.

Participants:

- Must be a EU Member State, Norway or Ukraine resident and citizen.
- If they are represented by an entity, the entity should not be subject to control* by a country/entity established outside the EU, Norway or Ukraine.
- *'Control' is to be understood as the possibility to exercise decisive influence on your company (notably in relation to its strategic business decisions), directly or indirectly, through one or more intermediate entities, 'de jure' or 'de facto' (guidance-participation-in-dep-he-edf-cef-dig-restricted-calls_dep-he-edf-cef-dig_en.pdf).

By derogation, a company established in the EU, Norway or Ukraine and controlled by non-associated third-country entity, might be eligible to participate if it has already received a guarantee¹ approved by the country in which it is established in accordance with Article 9(4) of the EDF Regulation

These criteria are established to ensure the integrity, security, and alignment of participants with the overarching goals of the BraveTechEU initiative.

2.3. Call for Applications (Lead Mentor, On-Demand Mentor and Workshop Leader)

The primary source of information regarding the Action and related Platforms is its homepage, www.bravetecheu-deftechforges.eu, from which direct links to the BraveTechEU DefTech Forges Platform's registration process is available. The application process for Defence Experts (EU

Member State, Norway or Ukraine residents and citizens) varies depending on the role. All applications for Lead Mentor, On-Demand Mentor and Workshop Leader are open on a rolling basis, allowing candidates to apply continuously throughout the year.

As part of this registration process you will be required to read and accept these Terms & Conditions with accompanying Privacy Notice as listed in footer of the BraveTechEU DefTech Forges website (www.bravetecheu-deftechforges.eu). The specific steps required to be taken are:

1. Complete the registration form;
2. Meet the eligibility criteria;
3. Be selected by the Organisers to join the mentoring pool;
4. Be onboarded for BraveTechEU DefTech Forges mentoring pool a mentoring candidate;
5. Be activated by the organizers as mentor for a BraveTechEU DefTech Forge and attend the mentoring onboarding session based on mentoring expertise;

To attend any event or activity, you must first register on our platform. By joining the BraveTechEU DefTech Forges community, you gain access to regular updates on actions and initiatives, and opportunities to interact, connect, organise meetings, and forge relationships. Each event's guest list is curated from this community through a selection and approval process led by the EU Commission.

2.4. Conditions of Participation

2.4.1. Lead Mentors

Lead Mentors who are given the opportunity to join the BraveTechEU DefTech Forges as a Lead Mentor receive a unique opportunity to benefit from the Action. Upon participation in the Action, Lead Mentors agree to do this to their best intentions and commitments, which include:

- Weekly meetings with its attributed selected company;
- Required participation in one mentoring programme bootcamp event;
- Allocation of one day per month to coach companies including weekly meetings as described above;
- Support in the creation and tracking of the mentoring programme workplan and hand-over report to phase 2;
- Active participation and contribution to the attributed company during the entire BraveTechEU DefTech Forges programme;
- Inform the Organisers of any changes to the Selected Company and;
- Inform the Organisers when your participation in the Action becomes void, for example, if you stop pursuing the programme

Any failure to deliver the minimal above commitments is a breach of your participation as a Lead Mentor and may result in a termination of your participation in the Action.

The organizers will pay a service day rate of 450 EUR (excl. VAT) to Lead Mentors in 2 tranches (30% after the matchmaking and 70% after the completion of the mentoring programme) based on a activity report to be delivered to the Organisers. The total amount of the service fee is subject to a pro rata reduction if the Lead Mentor relationship is prematurely concluded by the Organisers or either the Mentor, and the allocated mentoring hours have not been completed yet.

The service fee will be paid within 30 days after receipt of an eligible invoice by the Organisers. The total amount should include and cover all and any taxes and duties that are due, and the Lead Mentor shall be solely responsible for ensuring that all and any of such taxes are paid by him/her.

2.4.2. Workshop Leaders

Workshop Leaders who are given the opportunity to join the BraveTechEU DefTech Forges as a Workshop Leader receive a unique opportunity to benefit from the Action. Upon participation in the Action, Workshop Leader agree to do this to their best intentions and commitments, which include:

- Delivery of a maximum of 3-hour workshop based on topic allocated by the Organiser;
- Required physical attendance to the attributed bootcamp event to deliver the workshop;
- Delivery of the presentation and recording of the session;
- Review of the presentation materials with the Organisers at least 2-weeks before the delivery;
- Inform the Organisers when your participation in the Action becomes void, for example, if you stop pursuing the programme

Any failure to deliver the minimal above commitments is a breach of your participation as a Trainer/Guest Speaker and may result in a termination of your participation in the Action.

Each Workshop Leader will receive a compensation based on a day rate of 450 EUR per day (excl. VAT), depending on the nature of the intervention. The delivery period corresponds to 1 day, covering a 3-hour intervention and all the actions described in this section. Preparation time is to be discussed with the Organizer on an individual basis depending on the topic for a workshop including interactive moments with participants. Furthermore, travel compensation for onsite participants can be covered by the Organisers subject to their approval.

2.4.3. On-Demand Mentors

On-Demand Mentors who are given the opportunity to join the BraveTechEU DefTech Forges as a On-Demand Mentor receive a unique opportunity to benefit from the Action. Upon participation in the Action, On-Demand Mentor agree to do this to their best intentions and commitments, which include:

- Be available during the year to be called by selected companies based on expert skills and profiles;
- Provide Ad-hoc support through one to four meeting within a pre-defined time (< 5hrs);
- Inform the Organisers when your participation in the Action becomes void, for example, if you stop pursuing the programme

Any failure to deliver the minimal above commitments is a breach of your participation as a On-Demand Mentor and may result in a termination of your participation in the Action.

Due to the minimal commitment (< 5 hours) On-Demand Mentors are not entitled to a compensation. In case this time commitment is exceeded the On-Demand Mentor is required to inform the Organizer to identify a suitable solution.

2.5. Non-Disclosure of Confidential Information

This Non-Disclosure Agreement (the “NDA”) is entered into by and between the Organisers (the “Disclosing Party”) and the Lead Mentor, On-demand Mentor or Workshop Leader participating to the Action (the “Receiving Party”), hereby agreeing to these Terms & Conditions, collectively referred to as the “NDA Parties” or “NDA Party” for the purpose of preventing the unauthorized disclosure of Confidential Information as defined below. With your participation to the Action as Lead Mentor, On-demand Mentor or Workshop Leader, you agree to these Terms & Conditions including the provisions of the Non-Disclosure Agreement below. This Non-Disclosure Agreement serves to protect the confidential information of each Mentee of the Action.

2.5.1. Definition of Confidential Information

For purposes of this NDA, “Confidential Information” shall include all information or material that has or could have commercial value or other utility in the business in which the Disclosing Party (representing the participating Lead Mentor, On-demand Mentor or Workshop Leader) are engaged and which is maintained with confidentiality. This includes but is not limited to proprietary trade secret information contained within and relating to Disclosing Party’s business or technical plan, including but not limited to: business description, marketing plan, sales revenue forecast, profit and loss forecast, capital spending plan, cash flow forecast, future trends, personnel plan, business goals, personal financial statement, technical details, supporting documents and information conveyed in writing or in discussion that is indicated to be confidential.

2.5.2. Non-Disclosure

Receiving Party will treat Confidential Information with the same degree of care and safeguards that it takes with its own Confidential Information, but in no event less than a reasonable degree of care. Without Disclosing Party’s prior written consent, Receiving Party will not: (a) disclose Confidential Information to any third party; (b) make or permit to be made copies or other reproductions of Confidential Information; or (c) make any commercial use of Confidential Information.

2.5.3. Obligations of receiving party

Receiving Party shall hold and maintain the Confidential Information in strictest confidence for the sole and exclusive benefit of the Disclosing Party. Receiving Party shall carefully restrict access to Confidential Information to employees, contractors and third parties as is reasonably required and shall require those persons to sign nondisclosure restrictions at least as protective as those in this NDA. Receiving Party shall not, without the prior written approval of Disclosing Party, use for Receiving Party’s own benefit, publish, copy, or otherwise disclose to others, or permit the use by others for their benefit or to the detriment of Disclosing Party, any Confidential Information. Receiving Party shall return to Disclosing Party any and all records, notes, and other written, printed, or tangible materials in its possession pertaining to Confidential Information immediately if Disclosing Party requests it in writing.

2.5.4. Exclusions

This NDA does not apply to any information that: (a) was in Receiving Party's possession or was known to Receiving Party, without an obligation to keep it confidential, before such information was disclosed to Receiving Party by Disclosing Party; (b) is or becomes public knowledge through a source other than Receiving Party and through no fault of Receiving Party; (c) is or becomes lawfully available to Receiving Party from a source other than Disclosing Party; or (d) is disclosed by Receiving Party with Disclosing Party's prior written approval

2.5.5. Time Periods

This NDA and Receiving Party's duty to hold Confidential Information in confidence shall remain in effect until 31 December 2028 or until whichever of the following occurs first: (a) Disclosing Party sends Receiving Party written notice releasing it from this NDA, or (b) Confidential Information disclosed under this NDA ceases to be a trade secret.

2.5.6. No Rights granted

This NDA does not constitute a grant or an intention or commitment to grant any right, title or interest in Confidential Information to Receiving Party.

2.5.7. General Provisions

- (a) **Relationships.** Nothing contained in this NDA shall be deemed to constitute either NDA Party a partner, joint venturer or employee of the other NDA Party for any purpose. *
- (b) **Severability.** If a court finds any provision of this NDA invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this NDA shall be interpreted so as best to affect the intent of the parties.
- (c) **Integration.** This NDA expresses the complete understanding of the NDA Parties with respect to the subject matter and supersedes all prior related proposals, agreements, representations, and understandings. This NDA may not be amended except in a writing signed by both parties.
- (d) **Waiver.** The failure to exercise any right provided in this NDA shall not be a waiver of prior or subsequent rights.
- (e) **Injunctive Relief.** Any misappropriation of Confidential Information in violation of this NDA may cause Disclosing Party irreparable harm, the amount of which may be difficult to ascertain, and therefore Receiving Party agrees that Disclosing Party shall have the right to apply to a court of competent jurisdiction for an order enjoining any such further misappropriation and for such other relief as Disclosing Party deems appropriate. This right of Disclosing Party is to be in addition to the remedies otherwise available to Disclosing Party.
- (f) **Indemnity.** Receiving Party agrees to indemnify Disclosing Party against any and all losses, damages, claims or expenses incurred or suffered by Disclosing Party as a result of Receiving Party's breach of this NDA.
- (g) **Governing Law.** This NDA shall be governed in accordance with the laws of the State of Belgium
- (h) **Jurisdiction.** The NDA Parties consent to the exclusive jurisdiction and venue of the federal and state courts located in Belgium in any action arising out of or relating to this NDA.

The NDA Parties waive any other venue to which either NDA Party might be entitled by domicile or otherwise.

- (i) **Successor and Assigns.** This NDA and each NDA Party's obligations shall be binding on the representatives, assigns and successors of such NDA Party

3. Termination

We may terminate your participation to the Action in written (by letter or e-mail) without limitation if you breach these Terms & Conditions. This termination will take effect immediately after such termination letter or e-mail has been sent, with the date indicated on post or time stamps as legal basis. Upon termination, your right to benefit from the Action will immediately cease.

If you wish to terminate your participation to the Action, you may do so in written (by letter or e-mail). This termination will take effect immediately after such termination letter or e-mail has been sent.

All provisions of the Terms & Conditions which by their nature should survive termination shall survive termination, including, without limitation, ownership provisions, warranty disclaimers, indemnity, limitations of liability and Non-Disclosure Agreements.

We shall not be liable to you or any third party for any claims or damages arising out of any termination or suspension or any other actions taken by us in connection therewith.

4. General Clauses

4.1. Accounts

To participate in the Action, Participants must create an account ("Account") on the BraveTechEU DefTech Forges Platform, which is collectively the personal information and credentials inserted on the registration form, used by Participants to access the BraveTechEU DefTech Forges Platform. To create an Account, Participants must have read and accepted these Terms & Conditions and BraveTechEU DefTech Forges Platform Privacy Notice which can be found on the Action's website.

When you create accounts on our Platforms, you must provide us information that is accurate, complete and current at all times. Failure to do so constitutes a breach of the Terms, which may result in immediate termination of your account on our Platforms and your participation to the Action.

You are responsible for safeguarding the password that you use to access the Platforms and for any activities or actions under your password, whether your password is with our Platforms or a third-party service.

You agree not to disclose your password to any third party. You agree to be fully responsible for activities that relate to your account or your password. Organisers will never ask you to share these details with other persons. You must notify Organisers immediately upon becoming aware of any breach of security or unauthorised use of your Account.

You may not use as a username the name of another person or entity that is not lawfully available for use, a name or trademark that is subject to any rights of another person or entity other than you without appropriate authorisation, or a name that is otherwise offensive, vulgar or obscene.

4.2. Copyright policy

We respect the intellectual property rights of others. It is our policy to respond to any claim that Content posted on the Platforms infringes the copyright or other intellectual property of any person ("Infringement").

If you are a copyright owner, or authorised on behalf of one, and you believe that the copyrighted work has been copied in a way that constitutes a copyright infringement that is taking place through the Platforms, you must submit your notice in writing to the attention of "Copyright Infringement" of bamm@starburst.aero and include in your notice a detailed description of the alleged infringement, as well as the following information:

- Your name and address;
- Details of the alleged breach of copyright; and
- URL link to the alleged breach of copyright (if applicable)

You may be held accountable for damages (including costs and attorneys' fees) for misrepresenting that any content is infringing your copyright.

4.3. Intellectual property

The Action, the Platforms, and their original content (excluding Content uploaded by Participants), features and functionality, including, but not limited to, text, graphics, logos, icons, images, sound clips, video clips, data compilations, page layout, underlying code and software are and will remain the exclusive property of Organisers. By continuing to use the Platforms, you acknowledge that such material is protected by applicable Belgian and International intellectual property and other laws. The Action and the Platforms are protected by copyright, trademark, and other laws of Europe. Our trademark and trade dress may not be used in connection with any product or service without the prior written consent of the Organisers. Nothing in these Terms constitutes a transfer of any Intellectual Property rights from us to you.

You are permitted to use the Action and the Platforms only as authorised by us and you are prohibited from modifying or attempting to modify the Platforms in any manner of form, except that you have the right to modify your self-generated Content on the BraveTechEU Deftech Forge Platform. Our Intellectual Property must not be used in connection with a product or service that is not affiliated with us or in any way brings us in disrepute. You must not modify the physical or digital copies of any Content you print off or download in any way, and you must not use any illustrations, photographs, video or audio, or any graphics separately from any accompanying text.

As a user of the Platforms, you are granted a limited, non-exclusive, revocable, non-transferable right to use the Platforms to create, display, use, play and download Content subject to these terms, for the purpose of featuring your Content on the Platforms.

Any opinions, advice, statements, services, offers, or other information or content expressed or made available by any other users on the Platforms are those of the respective authors or distributors and not of us.

Any images taken by the Organisers during the Action are and remain the property of the Organisers . You may not print, copy, reuse or distribute these images without the permission.

4.4. Links to other sites

Our Action and Platforms may contain links to third-party websites or services that are not owned or controlled by the Organisers.

The Organisers have no control over, and assume no responsibility for, the content, privacy policies, or practices of any third-party websites or services. You further acknowledge and agree that the Organisers shall not be responsible or liable, directly or indirectly, for any damage or loss caused or alleged to be caused by or in connection with the use of or reliance on any such content, goods or services available on or through any such websites or services.

We only provide links to external websites as a convenience, and the inclusion of such a link to external websites does not imply our endorsement of those websites. You acknowledge and agree that when you access other websites on the internet, you do so at your own risk.

We strongly advise you to read the terms and conditions and privacy policies of any third-party websites or services that you visit.

4.5. Indemnification

As a condition of your participation to our Action, and/or access to and use of our Platforms, you agree to indemnify us, our subcontractors and our successors and assigns for all damages, costs, expenses and other liabilities, including but not limited to legal fees and expenses, relating to any claim arising out of related to your participation to the Action and access to and use of the Platforms, or your breach of these Terms & Conditions and any applicable law or the rights of another person or party.

This indemnification section survives the expiration of your registration and applies to claims arising both before and after the registration ends.

4.6. Limitation of liability

You agree that we shall not be liable for any damages suffered as a result of participating in the Action and/or using the Platforms, as well as copying, distributing or downloading Content from the Action and Platforms.

In no event shall we be liable for any indirect, punitive, special, incidental or consequential damage (including loss of business, revenue, profits, use, privacy, data, goodwill or other economic advantage) through your application to the Action on the Platforms, or through your participation in the Action, however it arises, whether for breach of contract or in tort, even if the possibility of such damage has been previously advised of.

In no event shall we be liable for any claims by a third party in tort or contract, including, but not limited, to any misleading statements made and/or incorporated into any Content provided by third parties, such as manufacturers and wholesalers, and users of the Platforms. It is your sole responsibility to ensure the accuracy of the data inputted on the Platforms.

You have sole responsibility for adequate security protection and backup of data and/or equipment used in connection with your usage of the Platforms and will not make a claim against us for lost data, re-run time, inaccurate instruction, work delays or lost profits resulting from the use of the Platforms. You must not assign or otherwise dispose of your account to any other person.

4.7. Disclaimer

The Action and its Platforms are provided without warranties of any kind, whether express or implied, including, but not limited to, implied warranties of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, non-infringement, or course of performance. The Action and its Platforms are provided on an "AS IS" and "AS AVAILABLE" basis.

The Organisers do not warrant that a) the Action or Platforms will function uninterrupted, secure, or available at any particular time or location; or b) the results of participating in the Action or using the Platforms will meet your requirements.

We make no representations or warranties of any kind, express or implied, about the completeness, accuracy, reliability, suitability, or availability with respect to the content contained on the Platforms for any purpose. Any reliance you place on such information is therefore strictly at your own risk. We disclaim any express or implied warranty representation or guarantee as to the effectiveness or profitability of the Platforms or that the operation of the Platforms will be uninterrupted or error-free. We are not liable for the consequences of any interruptions or error in the Platforms.

4.8. Exclusions

Some jurisdictions do not allow the exclusion of certain warranties or the exclusion or limitation of liability for consequential or incidental damages, so the limitations above may not apply to you.

4.9. Governing law

These Terms & Conditions shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of Belgium, without regard to its conflict of law provisions.

Our failure to enforce any right or provision of these Terms & Conditions will not be considered a waiver of those rights. If any provision of these Terms is held to be invalid or unenforceable by a court, the remaining provisions of these Terms & Conditions will remain in effect. These Terms & Conditions constitute the entire agreement between us regarding our Action and supersede and replace any prior agreements we might have between us regarding the Action.

4.10. Changes

These Terms & Conditions and the documents integrated by reference express the entire agreement between you and Organisers relative to your use of the Platforms.

We reserve the right, at our sole discretion, to modify or replace these Terms & Conditions at any time. If a revision is material, we will try to provide at least 30 days' notice prior to any new terms taking effect.

It is your sole responsibility to periodically check these Terms & Conditions for any changes. If you do not agree with any of the changes to these Terms, it is your sole responsibility to stop using the Platforms or participating in the Action. Your continued use of the Platforms or participation in the Action will be deemed as your acceptance thereof.

4.11. Contact us

If you have any questions about these Terms, please contact us at info@bravetecheu-deftechforges.eu