



2nd INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
HUMAN-WILDLIFE
CONFLICT & COEXISTENCE
BANGKOK 2027

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Terms and Conditions

1. Scope and definitions

These terms and conditions apply to every person registering to attend the 2nd International Conference on Human-Wildlife Conflict and Coexistence, to be held in Bangkok, Thailand, from 2-4 March 2027. They also apply to any pre-conference short courses taking place on 1 March 2027, where those courses are booked through the conference registration process, as well as the conference dinner on 3 March 2027. In these terms, “delegate” means the person registered to attend the conference, any pre-conference short course, or any separately ticketed conference activity. “Organiser” means the conference team responsible for administering registration and delivering the conference.

2. Registration

Registration is confirmed once the registration form has been completed, and payment has been received in full, whether by card payment or bank transfer (in case of group registrations). Each registration is personal to the named delegate(s). Delegates must ensure that the information provided during registration is accurate and up to date. The organiser reserves the right to refuse or cancel a registration where payment has not been received, where incorrect information has been provided, or where the delegate has not complied with these terms.

3. Fees and payment

Registration fees are shown on the conference website. All ticket prices are displayed in GBP (£). Payment may be made by credit card, debit card, or bank transfer as specified in the invoice prepared by the organiser. Payments made using credit or debit cards will be processed in GBP. For cards issued in another currency, the card issuer will convert the amount into the cardholder's local currency at the applicable exchange rate and may apply additional fees. Payment by bank transfer must be made in GBP. Any additional bank charges, currency-conversion costs, or payment-provider fees are the responsibility of the delegate or the paying institution. Payment by invoice is available only for group bookings of more than three tickets. Invoices must be paid in full within 14 days of the invoice date and to the bank account nominated by the organiser. Invoice payment will not normally be accepted fewer than four weeks before the event. After that date, payment must be made by credit or debit card unless the organiser agrees otherwise in writing. Early-bird, member, student, concessionary, or low- and middle-income country rates are available only where the delegate meets the stated eligibility criteria. The organiser may request evidence of eligibility.

4. What the registration fee includes

The registration fee includes access to the conference sessions specified for the selected registration category. The registration fee does not include travel, accommodation, insurance, visas, meals outside the published programme, optional social events, field trips, workshops, pre-conference short courses, guest tickets, or other separately ticketed activities.

5. Cancellations by delegates

All cancellation requests must be made in writing by email to the organiser at info@hwctf.org. Cancellations via telephone, WhatsApp, text, or other messaging platforms will not be accepted. A cancellation request is treated as received only when the organiser has sent a written confirmation reply. Approved refunds will be



made using the original payment method where possible. For payments made by credit or debit card, the refund will normally be made to the same card, excluding any transaction fees. For other payments, a bank transfer will be made to the nominated payee account and any bank charges will be deducted from the refund. The organiser is not responsible for bank charges, exchange-rate differences, currency-conversion costs, transaction fees, or payment-provider fees.

Cancellation	Refund
More than 12 weeks before the first day of the main conference (by 23:59 GMT on 7 December 2026)	70% of the price paid
Between 12 weeks and 6 weeks before the first day of the main conference (by 8 December 2026 to 23:59 GMT on 19 January 2027)	50% of the price paid
Less than 6 weeks before the first day of the main conference (after 19 January 2027)	No refund

6. Substitutions

If a registered delegate is unable to attend, they may nominate a substitute delegate, subject to written approval by the organiser. Substitution requests must be submitted by email to info@hwctf.org as soon as possible and must be approved by the organiser before the substitute delegate attends. Any difference in registration category, membership status, or ticket type must be paid before the substitution is confirmed. The organiser is not responsible for finding substitute delegates.

7. Visa letters and travel arrangements

Delegates are responsible for checking visa, passport, health, insurance, and travel requirements before registering and before travelling to Thailand. Delegates who require an entry visa must allow sufficient time for the application procedure. The organizer cannot communicate with visa authorities, challenge a refusal, or speed up the procedure. The organiser may provide visa-support letters only after registration and payment have been completed. A visa-support letter does not guarantee that a visa will be granted. If a visa application is refused, the organiser may consider a refund request if written evidence of refusal is provided. Refunds for visa refusal are subject to the cancellation schedule above unless the organiser states otherwise in writing.

8. Insurance

Delegates are responsible for arranging appropriate travel, health, cancellation, personal property, and other insurance suitable for their circumstances. The organiser accepts no responsibility for any costs, losses, claims, or expenses incurred by delegates in connection with travel to, attendance at, non-attendance at, cancellation of, postponement of, or changes to the conference.

9. Optional tickets, meals, field trips, and social events

Optional social events, dinners, workshops, field trips, guest tickets, pre-conference short courses, and other separately ticketed activities may have separate capacity limits and cancellation terms. Unless stated otherwise at the time of purchase, optional tickets are subject to the cancellation schedule above.

10. Changes to the programme

The organiser may make reasonable changes to the conference programme, speakers, timings, venue rooms, platform, or format where necessary. Such changes do not normally give rise to a refund, provided that the conference remains substantially as described.



11. Cancellation, postponement, or change of format by the organiser

If the organiser cancels the conference in full, delegates will be offered a refund of the registration fee paid, except for any clearly stated non-refundable charges or costs that cannot legally or practically be recovered. If the conference is postponed, delegates may either transfer their registration to the new dates or request a refund within 30 days of being notified of the new dates. If the conference changes from in-person to online, or from hybrid to online-only, the organiser will explain any revised fee arrangements and refund options. The organiser is not responsible for delegates' travel, accommodation, visa, insurance, currency-conversion costs, loss of earnings, or other personal expenses.

12. Force majeure

The organiser will not be liable for delay, disruption, postponement, or cancellation caused by circumstances beyond its reasonable control. These may include extreme weather, natural disasters, public-health restrictions, transport disruption, strikes, civil unrest, terrorism, war, venue closure, supplier failure, speaker illness, or government action. Where such circumstances occur, the organiser will make reasonable efforts to notify delegates and, where possible, offer alternative arrangements.

13. Conduct and access

Delegates are expected to behave professionally and respectfully towards all participants, speakers, staff, volunteers, exhibitors, and venue personnel. The organiser may refuse admission or remove a delegate from the conference without refund if the delegate breaches the conference code of conduct, creates a safety risk, disrupts the event, or acts unlawfully. Delegates must comply with venue rules, online platform rules, health and safety requirements, and any reasonable instructions from the organiser.

14. Accessibility and dietary requirements

Delegates should notify the organiser of accessibility, dietary, or other participation requirements as part of their registration. The organiser will make reasonable efforts to meet such requirements but cannot guarantee that all requests can be met if they are received after registration closes, or during the event itself.

15. Photography, recording, and online participation

Photography, filming, audio recording, screenshots, and other documentation may take place during the conference for reporting, publicity, archival, educational, or promotional purposes. This may include publication on websites, social media platforms, printed materials, press releases, advertisements, and conference-related videos or audio recordings. Delegates who do not wish to be photographed or recorded should contact info@hwctf.org before the conference and should also notify the conference team at the registration desk. The organiser will make reasonable efforts to respect such requests, but cannot guarantee that delegates will not appear incidentally in crowd shots or background footage. Images of children or young people under the age of 18 will not knowingly be used without the consent of a parent, guardian, or responsible adult, where such consent is required. Delegates must not video or audio record sessions, share access links, distribute conference materials, or post screenshots of other participants without permission, unless the organiser has expressly allowed this.

16. Confidentiality and announcements

Delegates are responsible for ensuring that they do not share confidential information, unpublished material, sensitive data, or non-public information belonging to themselves, their organisation, their institution, or any third party without appropriate permission. The organiser is not liable for confidential, unpublished, or sensitive information that a delegate or third party chooses to share during or after the conference.



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17. Intellectual property

All conference materials, including abstracts, presentations, recordings, slides, posters, papers, images, videos, and programme content, remain the property of the relevant authors, speakers, organisers, or rights holders. Registration does not grant delegates any right to reproduce, distribute, publish, record, modify, or commercially use conference materials without permission.

18. Data protection

The organiser will process delegates' personal data for the purposes of administering registration, payment, attendance, communication, access, reporting, and conference delivery. Special category data, such as dietary, access, or health-related information, will be processed only where necessary and in line with applicable data-protection law. By registering for the conference, delegates consent to receive essential conference communications. Delegates will be given an opportunity to opt out of non-essential email communications where required by law. The organiser will retain delegate registration data for up to 12 months after the conference, unless a longer retention period is required for legal, financial, audit, safeguarding, insurance, or dispute-resolution purposes. Delegates may request deletion of their personal data, subject to any lawful retention requirements. Further information should be provided in the organiser's privacy notice or through the conference registration website.

19. Liability

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the organiser's liability in connection with the conference is limited to the registration fee paid by the delegate. The organiser is not liable for indirect losses, loss of opportunity, travel or accommodation costs, visa costs, loss of earnings, currency-conversion costs, payment-provider fees, or other consequential losses. Nothing in these terms excludes liability where it would be unlawful to do so.

20. Governing law and disputes

These terms are governed by the laws of England and Wales. Any dispute will first be referred to the organiser for good-faith resolution. If the dispute cannot be resolved informally, it will be subject to the courts of England and Wales, unless mandatory consumer law requires otherwise.

21. Acceptance of terms

By registering for the 2nd International Conference on Human-Wildlife Conflict and Coexistence, the delegate confirms that they have read, understood, and accepted these terms and conditions.