

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

2026 IEEE International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium, 9-14 August, 2026.

1. **CHARACTER OF THE EXHIBITION:** The IEEE GRSS and/or its designated agent reserves the right to determine the eligibility of any organization, product or service and the right to restrict, prohibit or evict any Exhibitor or product which detracts from the character of the Exhibition or for any violation of the following Terms and Conditions.
2. **LOCATION/DATES:** The 2026 IEEE International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium will be held 9-14 August 2026. at the Washington Hilton, Washington, D.C..
3. All rules and regulations of the Washington Hilton shall be followed.
4. **BOOTH SIZE and DEADLINES:** A full exhibit area is 10'x10' at a cost of U.S. \$5,000.00. Patron Packages are also available. Failure to make final payment constitutes a cancellation of this contract. Bank charges are the responsibility of the payer.
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