Open Compute Project Foundation Event Terms & Conditions

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By clicking "I agree" below, you hereby agree and consent to the Conference Participation terms set forth below.

In consideration for my participation in this OCP Event, whether in-person or virtual (known moving forward as the "Event"):

I hereby authorize OCP, and any OCP licensees and designees, to photograph me and prepare audio and video recordings of me, and my Presentation if applicable, at this Event ("Recordings"), and to reproduce and distribute the Recordings in whole or in part. I waive all rights of privacy or publicity associated therewith.

OCP encourages participants to share their proposals, specifications and designs with the community. This is to promote openness and encourage continuous and open feedback. It is important to remember that by providing feedback during this Event, whether in written or verbal form, that I (and my organization if I am attending on behalf of an organization) grant OCP and its members the irrevocable right to use this feedback for any purpose without any further obligation to me.

If I am presenting at this Event, I acknowledge that my Presentation and any ancillary materials I provide to OCP in connection with my Presentation, including without limitation any white paper, article, photograph, likeness, or professional biography (together, "Materials") are made available under the Creative Commons Attribution-ShareAlike 4.0 International License found here: https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-sa/4.0/, or any later version, and without limiting the foregoing, OCP may make the Materials available under such terms.

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I hereby represent that I have the authority to grant the rights and licenses herein. If I am presenting at this Event, I further represent and warrant that the Materials do not and will not

violate the rights of any third party, including without limitation rights in intellectual property. I also represent that, to the extent the Materials include materials owned or created by any third party, I have obtained permission for its use consistent with the foregoing. I will provide OCP evidence of such permission upon OCP's request.

Furthermore, as a potential presenter, I understand and agree to the following:

-that acceptance of my abstract does not guarantee me a speaking engagement of any sort.

-that my presentation must use the OCP slide template and must be submitted by the deadlines as set forth by OCP.

-that my presentation will be reviewed and prioritized by the OCP Foundation, the OCP Project Leads and OCP Steering Committee

-that if I must cancel my presentation for any reason, I will inform OCP in writing at least 20 days in advance of the OCP Summit.

-that the OCP Foundation may accept or reject any presentation in its sole discretion at any time for any reason.

Badge Sharing

Badge sharing/swapping/trading is considered theft and is strictly prohibited at OCP events. Attendees must wear their badge at all times on the event premises, and that badge must match their ID. Any attendee caught without a badge will be escorted to registration to show an ID and charged a reprint fee if the badge cannot be found. If caught wearing another attendee's badge or leaving the premises with multiple badges with the intent to distribute to other attendees, all badges will be confiscated, and this person may be removed from the event. OCP keeps historical records of companies and sponsors who are regular offenders of badge sharing/swapping/trading. OCP reserves the right to deny attendance, sponsorship, and speaking opportunities to any individuals or organizations that do not abide by OCP event regulations.

For events with wristband identifiers, please wear your wristband at all times and leave it on your person for the duration of the event. The wristband is for safety and security, and the badge is for identification and access to particular areas of the event. Be aware you must be wearing both to access the event. If you remove your wristband and/or lose it, you will be required to purchase an onsite ticket to replace it.

Insurance

Exhibitor shall carry adequate insurance to protect itself against bodily injury (including death) and property damage claims arising from Exhibitor's participation in the Event including but not limited to (i) worker's compensation as required by law and (ii) commercial general liability insurance in such amounts as are adequate, but in no event less than one million U.S. dollars

(USD 1,000,000.00) combined single limit for both bodily injury and property damage. Said insurance shall name the Event and OCP, including OCP's respective members, officers, directors, agents and employees (collectively the "Exhibit Parties") as additional insureds, shall contain an endorsement that such policy shall remain in full force and effect notwithstanding that the insured has waived its right of action against any party prior to the occurrence of a loss, and shall require the insurer to waive all rights of subrogation against the Parties. Further, said insurance shall include a provision for notification to OCP at least thirty (30) days prior to cancellation. Exhibitor shall furnish OCP with a Certificate of Insurance verifying such coverage 30 days prior to the Event.

Virtual Event Attendance

As a virtual event attendee, I acknowledge that my profile and contact information, as well as my activity within the event, will be collected by the event hosts. I also agree that my attendee profile may be visible to others in the virtual event, including other attendees. I understand I can choose what information is shared via chat with other attendees by updating My Profile on the event website. (This area can be accessed by clicking the top/right corner of the nav bar.)

Privacy / GDPR

OCP will treat all information you provide in accordance with the OCP Privacy Policy posted at http://www.opencompute.org/privacy/. This includes cookies and any other information we may collect. By clicking "I agree" above, you acknowledge and accept OCP's Privacy Policy and give your consent to the transfer of your personal information to the United States, which may have less protections than your jurisdiction of residence.

The Open Compute Project respects your privacy and will never sell or share your contact information without your permission. Exhibitors may request to scan your badge in order to share valuable info with you after the show, but please feel free to opt out by not having your badge scanned. By allowing your badge to be scanned, you are giving sponsors permission to access your contact information.

For some virtual events, attendee lists are shared with host sponsors. OCP will notify you during the registration process if your information will be shared with sponsors.

Your registration or contact submission for any OCP event grants us permission to store and use your information for direct email communication for updates, events, marketing, announcements and other Foundation news. We may utilize external services for these communications. Please refer to our privacy policy for complete details, and you retain the right to unsubscribe at any time.

Health & Safety

OCP, FNTECH, and the local event venue and staff are not responsible for any expenses incurred should an attendee be denied entry into the country, state, or event, even if event is canceled, including but not limited to: airfare, hotel, meals, and event registration fees.

Furthermore, I agree that it is my responsibility to adhere to all event, facility, local, regional or federal laws and regulations related to COVID, or any other health-related requirements, including but not limited to the wearing of facemasks and vaccination requirements. For example, if you are not feeling well at the time of the event, you are asked to not attend the event. If you do not feel well, or test positive for any variation of COVID or any other health-related infection, you agree to refrain from attending the event and will immediately notify the event organizers, including any individuals or groups that you have come into direct contact with.

Release and Waiver.

I hereby release, waive and forever discharge any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind or nature against OCP, FNTECH and its affiliated partners and sponsors, including in each case, without limitation, their directors, officers, employees, volunteers, and agents (the “released parties”), either in law or in equity, to the fullest extent permissible by law, including but not limited to damages or losses caused by the negligence, fault or conduct of any kind on the part of the released parties, including but not limited to death, bodily injury, illness, economic loss or out of pocket expenses, or loss or damage to property, which I, my heirs, assignees, next of kin and/or legally appointed or designated representatives, may have or which may hereinafter accrue on my behalf, which arise or may hereafter arise from my participation with the activity.

Cancellation
By accepting your badge at check-in, you agree that all registration fees are final and non-refundable. Once issued, badges are non-transferable, and no cancellations, refunds, or credits will be provided post-check-in. Please see the cancellation terms and deadlines for each event on the OCP website.

Assumption of the Risk.

I acknowledge and understand the following:

1. Participation includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases, including but not limited to COVID-19. While particular rules and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist;

2. I knowingly and freely assume all such risks related to illness and infectious diseases, such as COVID-19, even if arising from the negligence or fault of the Released Parties; and

3. I hereby knowingly assume the risk of injury, harm and loss associated with the Activity, including any injury, harm and loss caused by the negligence, fault or conduct of any kind on the part of the Released Parties.

As a participant, volunteer, or attendee, You recognize that your participation, involvement and/or attendance at any OCP or FNTECH event or activity (“Activity”) is voluntary and may result in personal injury (including death) and/or property damage. By attending, observing or participating in the activity, you acknowledge and assume all risks and dangers associated with your participation and/or attendance at the Activity, and You agree that: (a) the OCP (b) the property or site owner of the Activity, and (c) all past, present and future affiliates, successors, assigns, employees, volunteers, vendors, partners, directors, and officers, of such entities (subsections (a) through (c), collectively, the "Released Parties"), will not be responsible for any personal injury (including death), property damage, or other loss suffered as a result of your participation in, attendance at, and/or observation of the Activity, regardless if any such injuries or losses are caused by the negligence of any of the Released Parties (collectively, the "Released Claims"). By attending and/or participating in the activity, you are deemed to have given a full release of liability to the released parties to the fullest extent permitted by law.