



# Terms & Conditions

## Wetskills-USA 2023 (UN)

The participant declares by registration that:

- He/she is able to attend the Wetskills Water Challenge programme in USA (New York) during the period of 11 to 24 March 2023.
- He/she is able to pay the programme fee of maximum:
  - € 750.- (excl. VAT, VAT only for Europe) for international and local participants needing accommodation in New York during the programme

The programme fee includes accommodation, field trips, workshops, working locations, supervision, some of the meals and the Finals & Awarding in the New York Water Week (Note: at the moment it is not sure if Wetskills participants can join the UN 2023 Water Conference at the UN Headquarters).

*Note: Wetskills Foundation strives (with our partners) to get special vouchers for 5-8 participants to join this event for free, who normally are not able to join this event in New York. The selection will be made after the deadline and published beginning of January 2023.*

- He/she is responsible to arrange his/her own travel including the expenses (plain tickets, train, bus, insurance, visa, etc.) and all other costs not included in the program fee.

*N.B. The Wetskills organisation is striving to find possibilities to keep the costs to the participants at a minimum. During past editions participants often successfully arranged financial compensation for their Wetskills participation from their university or employer. We therefore strongly encourage applicants to inquire about funding opportunities to compensate the costs (mobility funds, travel allowance etc.).*
- **Cancelation procedure**
  - Till the final registration deadline of this Wetskills event and 3 days after the Acceptance email, he/she can refuse the participation by sending the organisation e-mail.
  - A cancellation after 3 days of receiving the acceptance email, but two months before the start of the Wetskills programme, he/she will pay 25% of the participation fee to the organisation.
  - A cancellation between one and two months before the start of the Wetskills programme, he/she will pay 50% of the participation fee to the organisation.
  - A cancellation within a month before the start of the Wetskills programme, he/she will pay 100% of the participation fee to the organisation.
  - In case the travel regulations between countries change due to corona (COVID-19) virus during the Acceptance email and the Start of the programme, the participants will get back the participation fee. Wetskills Foundation and partners will not be responsible for compensation for costs as travel tickets, quarantine time or repatriation flights.
- He/she bears full responsibility for own behaviour and the risks of the program. He/she acknowledges that the organisation and its partners are not responsible for any damage to personal belongings during participation in the program.
- He/She bears full responsibility of dealing with the corona (COVID-19) virus according to the regulations and direction of the WHO, American and Dutch government and the country where he/she is living. Wetskills Foundation and partners will not be responsible for compensation for costs as travel tickets, quarantine time or repatriation flights. Only participation fees will be recovered (see also cancelation procedures).
- Before, during and after the Wetskills programme, Wetskills Foundation will treat the personal data according to the AGV regulations in The Netherlands, which is based on the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) of the EU.