

## **Terms & Conditions**

## Wetskills-Colombia 2024

## The participant, upon registration, affirms that:

- Commit to attending the Wetskills Water Challenge program in Cartagena, Colombia, scheduled from 26 May to 7 June 2024.
- Acknowledge the program fee, which is a maximum of €450,- (excluding VAT, with VAT applicable
  only for participants from Europe). This fee applies to participants requiring accommodation in
  Cartagena during the program.
  - The participation fee for <u>local participants</u>, who do not need accommodation, is € 30,- (VAT free) The programme fee includes accommodation (hostel, sharing rooms with more participants), field trips, workshops, working locations, supervision and some of the meals.
  - Note: Wetskills Foundation and partners strive to lower the costs for local participants.
- They acknowledge personal responsibility for covering travel expenses (including plane tickets, train fare, bus transportation, etc.) and any additional costs not encompassed by the program fee.
  N.B. The Wetskills organisation strives 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 for the costs (mobility funds, travel allowance, etc.).

## Cancellation procedure

- Till the final registration deadline of this Wetskills event and **three days** after the Acceptation email, they can refuse participation by sending the organisation email.
- A cancellation after **three days** of receiving the acceptance email but two months before the start of the Wetskills programme they will pay 25% of the participation fee to the organisation.
- Cancellation between one and two months before the start of the Wetskills programme, they will pay 50% of the participation fee to the organisation.
- A cancellation within a month before the start of the Wetskills programme will result in payment of 100% of the participation fee to the organisation.
- They bear full responsibility for their behaviour and the risks of the program. They acknowledge that
  the organisation and its partners are not responsible for any damage to personal belongings during
  participation in the program.
- They bear full responsibility for dealing with the coronavirus (COVID-19) according to the regulations
  and direction of the WHO, Colombian and Dutch governments, and the country where they live.
  Wetskills Foundation and its partners will not be responsible for compensation for costs such as travel
  tickets, quarantine time, or repatriation flights. Only participation fees will be recovered (see also
  cancellation procedures).
- Before, during and after the Wetskills programme, the Wetskills Foundation will treat the personal data
  according to the AGV regulations in The Netherlands, based on the EU's General Data Protection
  Regulation (GDPR).

