HOSTED BUYER TERMS & CONDITIONS

IMPORTANT NOTICES

1. Completion of the online application does not automatically guarantee a place as Hosted Buyer.
2. Successful applications are subject to the resending of the present document duly filled out and countersigned for acceptance.
3. NEBE reserves the right to remove a Hosted Buyer at its complete discretion without liability if it is in the best interest of the Event and the Exhibitors, or their attendance is likely to damage the goodwill or reputation of the Event.
4. Failure by any person to comply with the requirements here contained may result in a review of the person's Buyer status and/or exclusion from NEBE's Hosted Buyer Program and future NEBE events.

HOSTED BUYER PROGRAMME

NEBE offers to qualified Hosted Buyers (1 delegate per company only):

- 3 night-accommodation in DUS room with breakfast at one of our hotel partners, January 25 - 28 2027.
- Transfers, upon arrival and departure, from/to Milan's Malpensa and Linate airports; and Milano Centrale train station - Subject to agreement with NEBE (see TRANSPORTATION on page 2).
- Inclusion in the official Meet the Best Hosted Buyer Directory.
- Access to the meetings' are with personalized appointment agenda.
- Participation in all networking functions and activities.
- Possibility to join one of the pre or post-event tours organized by Meet the Best selected suppliers.

The following services, as well as any other event-related cost, are at the Hosted Buyers' charge:

- Travel expenses from the home port to the designated airports and train station in Milan and return.
- Travel insurance.
- Private transfers outside those provided by the organization.
- Room upgrades, city tax, additional room nights (except for pre- or post-event tours).
- Personal extras.

APPLICATION

- **Deadline is October 16, 2026**.
- Due to limited availability, priority will be given to first requests received.
- Applicants will be emailed by NEBE about the status of their application.
- Each applicant can submit one application form only.

QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

- Target profiles: Corporate meeting and event planners; Incentive Houses; Destination Wedding and Private event planners; Concierge companies.
- Position: owners, directors, or managers with decision-making power.
- Applicants must be over the age of 18.

ATTENDANCE

1) Upon confirmation of attendance, the Hosted Buyer will receive the **Registration Form** via email. The form shall be returned filled out in all its parts and countersigned electronically by the indicated deadline. Incomplete or hand-written forms are not valid.

2) To get the above-mentioned complimentary services, Hosted Buyers must comply with the following rules:

- to actively participate in the event programme till its end.
- to commit to all pre-scheduled appointments, functions and activities until they are completed. Hosted Buyers not attending the required number of appointments will incur a "No-Show" fee. Anyone wishing to leave the event earlier, must obtain prior consent by the NEBE Team otherwise a cancellation or no-show fee will apply as set out below (see CANCELLATION and NO-SHOWS on page 2).
- to strictly respect the timing scheduled for each activity, transfers included.
- to wear the delegate badge and to dress appropriately according to the various functions.

APPOINTMENT SETTING

Hosted Buyers commit to partake in all the appointments set in their personal agenda.
Two weeks prior to the event, NEBE emails the **Preference Form** with the full list of Exhibitors to choose among.
A draft version of the appointment agenda will be available few days prior to the beginning of the event.

PRE- & POST-EVENT TOURS

Confirmed Hosted Buyers have the opportunity to join one of the pre- and post-event tours organized by selected Meet the Best sellers (Hosts) in destinations of interest.
The NEBE Team will provide Hosted Buyers with the fam-trip programmes, including the contact details of the organizers, to whom they may express their interest in participating in the chosen fam trip. Buyers will receive direct feedback regarding their participation from the organizers.
Participation in the selected tour is therefore subject to availability as well as the Host's approval.

The organization of any pre-and post-event tours is entirely at the Host's responsibility.

TRANSPORTATION

NEBE provides **complimentary transfers** as follows:

- **Jan. 25 (check-in day)**: From Milan's Malpensa and Linate airports; and Milano Centrale train station to the buyer's designated hotel or to the welcome cocktail venue, depending on the time of arrival.
- **Jan. 28(check-out day)**: from the Buyer's designated hotel to Milan's Malpensa and Linate airports; and Milano Centrale train station.

Each Buyer shall submit their travel details to the NEBE Team via email within the deadline specified by NEBE. The chosen travel solutions must be compatible with the Event Programme (website).

Delayed arrivals and/or anticipated departures – except for force majeure causes – will incur a "No-show" fee (see CANCELLATION and NO-SHOWS on page 2).

NEBE is not responsible for any missed flight or transfer, including missed flights due to Visa problems and airline delays/cancellations.

CANCELLATION & NO-SHOW

Deadline for cancellations is October 29, 2026. After that date, a cancellation fee will apply (see below).

Cancellation and No-Show charges will be debited from the credit card provided upon registration.

Cancellations shall be notified via email to hbteam@nebe-web.com and are to be considered effective only upon receipt of a written acknowledgement from NEBE.

In case of health issues, NEBE reserves the right to ask Hosted Buyers to provide a medical certificate.

No-Shows

No Show applies in case a Hosted Buyer does not complete appointment requirements and does not attend the whole event as scheduled. Checks will be carried out by NEBE staff and exhibitors.

Cancellation and no-show fees

CANCELLATION UNTIL OCTOBER 28, 2026	NO FEE APPLIES
CANCELLATION FROM OCTOBER 29, 2026 & NO SHOW	500,00 € FEE APPLIES

Pre- or Post-tour cancellation

Cancellations may also incur a fee from the host destination.

REPLACEMENTS

The invitation is personal. In the event of a cancellation, the invited Buyer may request in writing to be replaced by a colleague from the same organization, with similar position and seniority. If the replacement is approved by NEBE Team, no cancellation fee will be applied.

FORCE MAJEURE

Force Majeure shall include, but is not limited to, events such as fire, casualty, flood, epidemic, pandemic, World Health Organization travel advisories or alerts, earthquake, explosion, accident, blockade, embargo, inclement weather, governmental restrictions, orders from civil defense or military authorities, acts of public enemies, riots, civil disturbances, acts or threats of terrorism, strikes, lockouts, boycotts, or other labor disturbances, venue cancellations, inability to secure sufficient labor or technical personnel, failure or impairment of transportation facilities, inability to obtain necessary supplies or equipment due to requisition or commandeering, or any local, state, or federal laws, ordinances, rules, orders, decrees, or regulations, whether legislative, executive, judicial, constitutional or otherwise, or any other cause or causes beyond the reasonable control of NEBE.

NEBE, along with its agents, employees, and subcontractors, shall not be held liable for any loss, damage, or delay arising from a Force Majeure event or any other circumstance outside the control of NEBE or its subcontractors that makes it impossible or inadvisable, in NEBE's reasonable discretion, to hold the event at the specified time and location. This may also affect NEBE's ability to transport Hosted Buyers to the event or provide hotels, transfers, appointments, or other services. In such cases, NEBE reserves the right to reschedule the event to a later date or an alternative venue, with the new details communicated to the Hosted Buyers via email.

ACCOMPANYING PERSONS

Persons accompanying the Hosted Buyer are not included in the event programme. NEBE events are solely for business purposes and target key industry operators.

In the event that a Hosted Buyer wishes to be accompanied by another person, the following conditions apply:

- Accommodation: The NEBE Team can arrange accommodation for the Hosted Buyer in either a twin or double room. Any additional costs incurred for the accompanying person must be settled by the Buyer directly upon check-in or check-out. The cost for the accompanying person will be provided once the accommodation is confirmed and will vary depending on the hotel.
- Transfers: The NEBE Team can arrange a transfer for the accompanying person. The cost of this transfer will be provided upon request.
- Event Participation: Please note that the entire event, including networking functions and fam-trips, is reserved exclusively for Hosted Buyers. Participation of accompanying persons in pre- and post-event tours is at the sole discretion of the Host.

I undersigned declare that I have read and acknowledged the Terms & Conditions of Participation.

SIGNATURE