Big Data Spain 2012

Madrid, Spain – November 16th, 2012

Terms and Conditions and Privacy Policy

About the Conference

The capacity of the conference is limited. The organizers of the conference are an informal group of individuales, universities, communities and companies. As organizers we aim to keep the administration of the conference at its simplest and most efficient so you can focus on enjoying it. The company processing payments and revenues of the conference is Tecnologías Abiertas SL, CIF B85310258, based in Avda. Europa, 31, Ptal 3 BI 1 – Bajo A, Pozuelo de Alarcón, 28224 Madrid.

Registration scope

Registration is individual and not transferable. A registration must be paid for in order to be accepted. Registrations will be handled on a first-come, first-served basis. The organisers will not provide attendance certificates.

Registration fees

All attendees must pay the registration fee prior to arrival at the conference venue. Attendees are required to produce a print out on a paper copy of their ticket at the registration desk of the conference on their arrival as the only accepted proof of the payment and identification.

Cancellation Policy

As organizers we have to keep the management simple and the administration fees at their lowest possible. Cancellations are not accepted in any case. Transfers between individuals are not accepted either. Refunds will not be accepted under any circumstances.

Liability

The organizers reserve the right to amend any part of the Conference programme if necessary at any time.

The organizers will not accept liability for damages of any nature sustained by speakers, attendees, volunteers or accompanying persons, or loss of, or damage to their personal property as a result of the Conference or related events.

Public Internet access will be provided for free and as is. The organizers is not liable for the loss or damage derived from the use of the Internet access.

In the event of industrial disruption or other unforeseen circumstances, organizers accepts no responsibility for loss of monies incurred by speakers, attendees or volunteers.

Speakers, attendees or volunteers should make their own arrangements with respect to personal insurance, along with travel insurance.

Privacy policy

The organisers collect two kinds of information about users: 1) data that users volunteer by signing up to receive news and product information, entering contests, completing surveys, or buying directly from us; and 2) aggregated tracking data we collect when users interact with the website at www.bigdataspain.org

We use the personal information you provide voluntarily to send information you've requested and to fulfill orders. The specific use of your personal information varies, depending on how you contact us:

- When you sign up online to receive Big Data Spain newsletters, product and company news, and to participate in talkbacks on our sites you must provide your name, email address, and a password. We never sell or rent your email address or other personally identifiable information you provide us under these circumstances.
- When you register for an Big Data Spain conference, or sign up for a conference email list, we will send you email announcements and updates about Big Data Spain conferences. We send conference brochures to past conference attendees.
- When you order books directly from us, or request book catalogs, we add you to our snailmail list, and we'll send you catalogs and other marketing pieces.
- When you enter a contest or sweepstakes, we may ask for your name, address, and email address so we can administer the contest and communicate with entrants about the results.

We share customer information only with provider companies and as described below:

- With third parties we retain to perform functions on our behalf, such as fulfilling orders, processing credit card payments, managing mailing lists and delivering packages. These parties are restricted from using your information for any other purpose.
- We release personal information when we believe that release is appropriate to comply with the law, or to protect the rights, property, or safety of Big Data Spain, our users, or others. This may include exchanging information with other companies and organizations for fraud protection and credit risk reduction.

Aggregated tracking information

We analyze visitors' use of our sites by tracking information such as pageviews, traffic flow, search terms, and click through. We use this information to improve our site. We also may also share this anonymous traffic and demographic information in aggregate form with advertisers, sponsors and other business partners. We do not share any information with advertisers that can identify an individual user.

Cookies

A cookie is a small text file that we transfer to your computer's hard drive through your web browser when you visit our sites. Cookies enable our systems to recognize your browser, so that we can provide you with personalized information and features. We also use cookies to track user traffic patterns.

On our sites, we and some of our advertisers use a third-party ad server to display ads. These ads may contain cookies. The ad server receives these cookies, and we don't have access to them.

You can set your browser to warn you before accepting cookies or to block cookies. If you block cookies, you may not be able to use certain site features or functions.

In the course of serving advertisements to this site, our third-party advertiser may place or recognize a unique cookie on your browser.

Notification of Changes

This privacy policy was put in effect in July 2012.

If we change our Privacy Policy, we will post those changes on www.bigdataspain.org. If we decide to use personally identifiable information in a manner different from that stated at the time it was collected, we will notify users via email. Users will be able to opt out of any new use of their personal information.

Code of Conduct

The organization of Big Data Spain assumes that most attendees are well-intended and collectively a smart group to work with. This document provides a few guidelines about the expectations and the behaviour of everybody involved in the conference in a way or another.

- Our priority is that the Big Data Spain conference is a safe and productive environment for everyone.

- Most of the sessions will be delivered in English only. For clarity, we will conduct the conference mostly in English, including written and oral instructions and introduction of speakers and sessions. Make sure that your fluency in oral and spoken English is sufficient and satisfactory before you think attending the conference. We may occasionally use Spanish as an auxiliary language in some cases by the event staff. Let us be clear: if your command of English is poor, you will not make the most of the conference and probably waste your time and money if you buy a ticket and attend it.

- The very nature of the events that gather hundreds of people is of an unpredictable, yet exciting project. Fellow attendees, speakers, professionals and volunteers working at the conference, organizers and collaborators we are all entitled to be welcomed and respected.

- The organisers are reasonable people. We would love the event to run impeccably, in time and be productive for everybody so that you do not even notice us. Please be patient and understanding should any incident or technical glitch show up, from delays or confusion in registration line ups to quality and availability and quality of audio, Wifi facilities, drinks and refreshments, etc.

- Please bring any concerns to the immediate attention of the event staff, or contact bigdataspain@gmail.com. While we cannot guarantee response times, we will try to help in keeping the event friendly and effective to all participants.

Law and location

The Big Data Spain organizers and the website www.bigdataspain.org is subjects to the laws of Spain.