



Warning against unauthorised trade fair catalogues/directories and visitor address lists

Messe Stuttgart would like to warn against misleading offers, payment requests and invoices that are not sent by Messe Stuttgart and/or its contractual partners to exhibitors in connection with entries in trade fair catalogues/directories or the sale of visitor addresses.

1 Official exhibitor indexes

The official contracting partner of Messe Stuttgart for creating trade fair catalogues/directories is following publishing company:

- NEUREUTER FAIR MEDIA GmbH · Büro Essen
Westendstr. 1 · 45143 Essen · Germany

2 Unauthorised exhibitor directories

Special care must be taken when as an exhibitor you receive offers, payment requests, invoices or similar forms from publishing companies other than the one mentioned above. With such offers for unauthorised listings, the publishers of unauthorised exhibitor directories try to induce you as an exhibitor to conclude respective contracts. These providers are not official contracting partners of Messe Stuttgart.

3 Visitor address lists

Messe Stuttgart time and again receives information that exhibitors are contacted by dubious e-mail senders who – mostly in English – pretend to offer visitor addresses for purchase. Directories with company names, contact persons and complete contact details are promised.

Exhibitors should ignore these emails and qualify these dubious offers as spam. We would like to point out that Messe Stuttgart has nothing to do with such offers. Messe Stuttgart does not sell any address material and does not make it available to anyone for this purpose. The use of Messe Stuttgart names, logos and trademarks by third-party companies is illegal and does not constitute an indication of a legal connection to Messe Stuttgart.

It is obvious that such offers are fraud scams that are intended to induce you to make a payment without receiving anything in return. As a rule, the senders are not traceable, so that a recovery of payments made by you as an exhibitor may not be as promising as a legal procedure by Messe Stuttgart (e.g. warning, injunctive relief) against the unauthorized use of the trademarks and logos.

4 Information from AUMA

AUMA e.V. has compiled further information on this subject under the link <https://www.auma.de/en/exhibit/legal-matters/expoguide>. Here you will also receive recommendations for action in the event that you have inadvertently responded to a dubious offer.

If you require further information, the responsible project team and our Legal & Corporate Affairs Department are happy to assist.

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