



OWNING THE SKIES

The inaugural UK Counter Drone Conference and Exhibition

Terms & Conditions

Terms and conditions for owning the skies exhibition and conference

Owning the Skies is a Pythia Event

By participating in Owning the Skies, exhibitors and visitors acknowledge that they have read, understood, and agreed to these terms and conditions. Pythia reserves the right to update or modify these terms and conditions at any time without prior notice.

Event participation

By attending the owning the skies exhibition and conference ("the event"), you agree to comply with these terms and conditions and any additional instructions or regulations provided by Pythia, the organiser of the event.

Registration

- attendees must register for the event in advance.
- Pythia reserves the right to refuse entry to any individual without a valid registration.

Admittance

- admission to the event is at the discretion of Pythia staff and security personnel.
- Pythia reserves the right to deny entry to any individual deemed unfit or disruptive to the event.

Code of conduct

- attendees must conduct themselves in a professional and respectful manner throughout the event.
- any behaviour deemed inappropriate or disruptive by Pythia staff may result in immediate removal from the premises.

Intellectual property

- all intellectual property rights related to the event are owned by Pythia or its licensors.
- attendees may not reproduce, distribute, or modify any materials without prior authorisation.

Photography and recording

- photography, audio recording, and video recording are permitted at the event for personal use only.
- commercial or promotional use of recordings requires prior written consent from Pythia.

Liability

- attendees participate in the event at their own risk.
- Pythia is not liable for any injury, loss, or damage to persons or property occurring during the event, except in cases of negligence or wilful misconduct.

Cancellation and refunds

- Pythia reserves the right to cancel or postpone the event at any time due to unforeseen circumstances.

Privacy

- by registering for the event, attendees consent to the collection and use of their personal information by Pythia for administrative and promotional purposes.
- Pythia will not disclose personal information to third parties without consent, except as required by law.

Governing law

- these terms and conditions shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the United Kingdom.
- any disputes arising out of or in connection with the event shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the united kingdom.

Programme changes

- it may be necessary to change programme content, speakers, and/or timing of the event for reasons beyond the control of the organisers.
- neither Pythia nor its partners, suppliers, and staff are liable for any changes.

UK military and Government rates

- rates advertised are for serving UK military salaried staff only.
- owning the skies reserves the right to cancel the booking/application or hold any monies paid as credit toward a full payment.

Presentations

- access to and use of any presentations provided are for attendees' use only.
- sharing or reproduction is forbidden without the authors' permission.

Chatham house rule

- participants are free to use received information but may not reveal the identity of speakers or other participants.

Data protection

- personal or company details should be correct; contact pythia for updates.
- data is managed in accordance with the data protection act 1998.

Health and safety

- the company is responsible for the welfare of persons entering their display space with regards to health and safety.

- all electrical appliances brought on-site must be pat tested within the last 12 months.
- Exhibitors must provide a health and safety declaration, a risk assessment and scheme of works.

General terms and conditions for supply of services

Event Overview:

Owning the Skies is an event organised by Pythia, aimed at showcasing advancements in C-UAS technology, fostering industry networking, and promoting dialogue among industry, government and academia.

Event Venue and Dates:

The event will be held at [Venue Name], located at [Address], on [Dates]. Pythia reserves the right to change the venue or dates due to unforeseen circumstances beyond its control.

Cancellations

Visitors, Booth staff and Delegates - substitutions are welcome at any time, at no charge, provided the organisers are informed 5 working days prior to the start of the event.

- cancellation up to 15 working days prior to the start date is subject to a £100 administration fee.
- refunds will be processed after the event.

Exhibitors – Cancellations must be communicated to Pythia events in good time.

Notice given

12 weeks or more prior to the commencement of the event – full refund –10% admin fee

Under 12 weeks prior to the commencement of the event but before three weeks – 75% refund

Under 3 weeks prior to the commencement of the event – No refund available.

Limitation of Liability:

Pythia shall not be liable for any claims, damages, losses, or expenses incurred by exhibitors or visitors due to circumstances beyond its control, including but not limited to:

- Natural disasters (e.g. earthquakes, floods, hurricanes).
- Acts of terrorism, civil unrest, or political instability.
- Government regulations or restrictions.
- Pandemics or public health emergencies.
- Transportation disruptions (e.g. airport closures, strikes).
- Power outages or infrastructure failures.

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Force Majeure:

If the event cannot proceed as scheduled due to any of the aforementioned circumstances, Pythia reserves the right to:

- Postpone the event to a later date.
- Modify the format or scope of the event.
- Cancel the event entirely, with no obligation to refund exhibitor fees or ticket purchases. However, where possible Pythia Events will offer a refund – 25% admin fee, or a role over to the next event – at the discretion of Pythia Events.

Exhibitor and Visitor Responsibilities:

Exhibitors and visitors acknowledge and agree to assume any risks associated with attending or participating in the event, including risks related to travel, health, safety, and financial loss. Exhibitors are responsible for securing appropriate insurance coverage for their exhibits and properties.

Indemnification:

Exhibitors and visitors agree to indemnify and hold Pythia harmless against any claims, demands, liabilities, damages, or expenses arising out of or in connection with their participation in the event, except to the extent caused by Pythia's gross negligence or willful misconduct.

Communication of Changes:

In the event of any changes to the venue, dates, or format of the event, Pythia will make reasonable efforts to communicate such changes to exhibitors and visitors through its official website, email communications, and other relevant channels.

Governing Law and Jurisdiction:

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Code of conduct for owning the skies event

Expectations for everyone

- - be considerate
- - respect others
- - mindfulness
- - photography policy
- - online communication
- - moderation

Unacceptable behaviour (non-exhaustive list)

- - offensive conduct
- - visual harassment
- - intimidation or bullying
- - unauthorized sharing
- - unprofessional conduct
- - failure to comply

Consequences of unacceptable behaviour

- immediate expulsion from the event without warning or refund.

Reporting unacceptable behaviour

- email owningtheskies@pythia.com to report incidents promptly for swift resolution.

Website terms and conditions for owning the skies exhibition and conference

Limited licence

- non-exclusive, non-transferable, limited right to access and use the website and its materials.

Copyright information

- content on the site is copyrighted material of Pythia.

Disclaimer

- accuracy of information is not guaranteed.
- Pythia may alter or update information on the website without notice.

Contact information

- contact us at [insert contact email or address] for questions or concerns.

Compliance & eligibility to exhibit

a. Prohibited goods

- category "a" items under the uk schedule 1 of the export control order 2008 are strictly prohibited.

b. Equipment, services and documentation exhibited or promoted

- promotion of category "a" goods is prohibited.

Definitions:

c. Prohibited activities

- the UK's trade control legislation affects anyone in the uk, regardless of nationality.
- controls impact on 'trafficking and brokering' activities facilitating the movement of controlled military or paramilitary goods.

d. Dangerous exhibits, prohibited weapons, firearms & hazardous equipment

- exhibitors must adhere to specific legal requirements regarding firearms or ammunition.

e. The criminal justice act 1998 (offensive weapons (amendment) order 2004)

- display and sale of offensive weapons are strictly controlled under uk legislation.

f. Exhibitor registration & accreditation

- all personnel attending owning the skies must be pre-registered.
- attendees should be aware of the event's rules and regulations regarding conduct, photography, and prohibited items.

Footnotes:

- compliance audits will take place before and throughout owning the skies to ensure compliance with relevant regulations.
- exhibitors engaging in brokering, procurement, or promotion without necessary licenses may be subject to legal action.
- the organisers reserve the right to make final decisions regarding exhibit eligibility and compliance matters.
- all exhibitors should be advised of potential regulatory implications for engaging in commercial activities at the event.
- no prohibited weapons, firearms, or hazardous equipment may be exhibited or promoted in contravention of relevant legislation.
- exhibitors are responsible for awareness of all relevant legislation applicable to their company or intended exhibits.
- breach of trade controls will be treated as a breach of exhibition terms and conditions.

Website:

By accessing and using the Owning the Skies website, visitors and users agree to adhere to best practices and abide by the terms and conditions outlined herein. This includes but is not limited to respecting intellectual property rights, refraining from engaging in any unlawful or harmful activities, and treating other users with respect and courtesy in all interactions. Visitors and users are expected to familiarise themselves with the terms and conditions governing the use of the website and to comply with all applicable laws and regulations. Pythia reserves the right to suspend or terminate access to the website for any user found to be in violation of these terms and conditions or engaging in behaviour deemed detrimental to the integrity or security of the platform.

Cookies policy

1. Introduction and scope

- cookies are used to evaluate and personalise user experience.
- cookies are categorised into strictly necessary, functional, performance, and targeting.

Privacy notice

1. Scope

- this privacy notice applies to the use of your information by owning the skies events.
- information collected includes contact details, job title, payment information, and usage data.

2. Your information

2.2. What we collect:

- contact details
- job title and organisation
- account login credentials
- other account or event registration and profile information
- payment information
- comments, feedback, and other information provided

2.3. How we use it:

- information is used based on the service used, relationship with us, and interaction type.

general disclaimer

Pythia events, its employees, owners, and partners, hereby disclaim any liability for damages, losses, or injuries arising from participation in the owning the skies exhibition, range, and conference taking place in the UK. By participating in the event, attendees, exhibitors, and all associated parties agree to release Pythia events, its employees, owners, and partners from any claims, demands, or actions arising out of or in connection with the event.

Pythia events takes all reasonable precautions to ensure the safety and security of participants and attendees. However, pythia events cannot be held responsible for any accidents, injuries, or damages that may occur during the event, including but not limited to property damage, personal injury, or financial loss.

Participants and attendees are responsible for their own safety and well-being during the event. Pythia events does not endorse or guarantee the accuracy, completeness, or reliability of any information, products, or services provided by exhibitors, sponsors, or other participants at the event.

Pythia events reserves the right to make changes to the event program, schedule, or venue at any time without prior notice. Pythia events also reserves the right to refuse entry or remove any individual from the event premises for any reason, including but not limited to disruptive behaviour, non-compliance with event rules and regulations, or violation of applicable laws.

Participants and attendees are advised to review and comply with all event rules, regulations, and guidelines provided by Pythia events. Failure to comply with these rules may result in expulsion from the event without refund.

Pythia events shall not be liable for any indirect, consequential, or incidental damages arising from participation in the event, including but not limited to lost profits, loss of data, or business interruption.

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By participating in the owning the skies exhibition, range, and conference, participants and attendees acknowledge and accept the terms of this disclaimer.

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