



INSTRUCTIONS ON THE VENUE OF GASTexpo 2021

Do you miss fairs? To chat and exchange views face to face?

Experiences with the COVID-19 pandemic convincingly prove that virtual communication is far from live contact – and it cannot replace it. Although medical views are extremely important in overcoming the COVID-19 pandemic, we are convinced that appropriate new models should be sought in the planning and organization of events, based on direct but safe and healthy contact.

That is why Gospodarsko razstavišče - Ljubljana Exhibition and Convention Centre strictly implemented the hygiene recommendations of the National Institute of Public Health of Slovenia for all participants of all events that take place at the exhibition center. At the same time, they also responsibly and enthusiastically participated in the design of additional measures in the meetings industry, which were adopted by the Slovenian Convention Bureau. **Gospodarsko razstavišče – Ljubljana Exhibition and Convention Centre also received the “SAFE AND HEALTHY EVENTS CERTIFICATE” in connection with the strict observance of safety measures regarding the COVID-19 pandemic.** This breathed life into the halls. Let them become a place of safe and healthy meetings - the flow of knowledge, creativity, innovation and other forms of business socialization.

Instructions on the venue – visitors and exhibitors get acquainted with them in advance

- maintain at least 1,5 meter distance from others
- wearing a mask where required, in enclosed public spaces
- cover a sneeze or cough with a tissue or bent elbow
- wash your hands frequently with soap and water, or with a hand sanitizer
- avoid physical contact with other people
- following an organized mode of movement
- individual entry into toilets

Limitation of the number of visitors (according to the existing legislation, we ask for the prior consent of the National Institute of Public Health of Slovenia)

- 10 m²/visitor
- up to 500 visitors at a time in a single hall
- we encourage the visit at times that are otherwise less visited
- counting the entry, exit of visitors of the event, in the hall and in the support rooms

Additional technical measures at the venue

- entrances and exits are separate, one-way movement – snake
- the width of the walkways at the exhibition is at least 4 meters
- contactless purchases
- disinfection of objects after touching or the use of disposable gloves, which are discarded after use
- waiting zones to prevent congestion
- disinfection points at a number of locations

- the best possible marking of the venue for optimal orientation
- organization of isolation space
- more trash cans
- special bins for personal waste – used handkerchiefs
- providing masks at the entrance for those who forget them

Additional cleaning and frequent disinfection of contact points

We have a list of contact points that are regularly disinfected by the staff on duty.

Ventilation

During the event, as well as assembly and disassembly, we perform intensive ventilation with fresh air (without recuperation).

Site and post-event protocol in case of infection identification

We have adopted a protocol of action, notification and additional activities if we identify an infected person at the scene.

