COVID-19 protective measures

Vaccinations
While we will not check the meeting attendees’ vaccination status, we strongly recommend, however, to only participate in-person if you are fully vaccinated.

Masking guidelines
- We ask that all attendees, speakers, congress staff, and vendors wear a surgical or FFP2/KN95 mask at all times while moving about in the Rheingoldhalle Congress Center. Masks may be removed while seated in the lecture halls or while eating or drinking.
- Masks should completely cover your mouth and nose.
- According to the current regulations issued by the State of Rhineland-Palatinate, you are required to wear a surgical or FFP2/KN95 mask when travelling on public transport. Wearing a mask in shops and restaurants is no longer required, but highly recommended to help contain the virus.

Testing
- While it is not required, Annual Meeting attendees are strongly encouraged to take a COVID-19 test prior to arriving at the meeting. There are several public test centers where attendees can do a rapid antigen test (a so-called citizen test) free of charge. The closest test center is located in front of the Peek & Cloppenburg department store in walking distance to the congress hall. To get there, just cross the bridge to your right when you get out of the congress hall.
- Attendees who test positive should not attend the in-person meeting and should participate remotely via livestream using the virtual meeting platform. Attendees who test positive and need to change their registration from in-person to virtual participation may do so by contacting office@cimt.eu.

Social Distancing and Additional Precautions
- The ventilation system in the newly renovated congress hall is up to date, and 100% fresh air is blown into the premises at all times.
- The exhibit floor will be laid out with extra-wide main aisles to allow for social distancing.
- The poster exhibit will be laid out with extra space to allow for social distancing.
- Seating in session rooms will allow for extra space between audience members.
- Attendees will also be able to submit questions to speakers via an app.