

Info Sheet

Virtual conference “Sustainable Conference Design of the Future”

This is an information sheet with the most important information regarding the virtual conference. Please save or print it so that you have it quickly at hand in case you have questions or problems.

If you ever have problems or cannot find the current virtual conference location, you can always come to the Zoom room. Someone from the conference team will be permanently available there to provide support. You can also contact the team via email or the Slack Workspace.

Important contacts

Please do not hesitate to call or email us if you have a last-minute problem or any open questions about the conference.

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☎ Phone:

Important links

- Event website: <https://www.tramocee.ovgu.de/en/>
- Slack:
- Zoom:
- Gather Town hosted by Virtual Chair:
- Sci-an:

Platforms

Zoom (both days)

- More information: <https://zoom.us/>
- Support: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us>



Gather Town (day one)

- Hosted by Virtual Chair: <https://www.virtualchair.net/>
- Support: <https://support.gather.town/help>
- Support (email): help+tramocee-2023@virtualchair.net



Sci-an (day two)

- More information: <https://www.sci-an.com/>



Conference programme

Time (CET)	Thursday, 26.01.2023	Platform
From 1:45 pm	Platform is open	Zoom
2:00 - 2:20	Arrival · Welcome · Organisational matters	Zoom
2:20 - 2:30	Getting to know each other	Zoom
2:30 - 4:00	Scientific input <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rhetoric, expectations and performance – The cost-benefit ratio of conference activities (Nicholas Rowe) • How sustainable are sustainability conferences? – Comprehensive Life Cycle Assessment of an international on-site conference series in Europe (Sabrina Neugebauer) • Emission reduction potentials for academic conference travel (Stijn van Ewijk) • Why virtual conferencing matters and what needs to be improved: Some insights from a recent survey (Anna Schreuer) 	Zoom
4:00 - 4:30	Arriving in gather.town hosted by Virtual Chair and break with optional virtual coffee hour	Gather Town
4:30 - 6:00	Panel discussion: "Is a change in conference culture necessary and how can it be achieved?" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holger Finken • Susann Görlinger • Jason Hartline • Dylan Ruediger • Lorraine Whitmarsh 	Gather Town
6:00 - 6:30	Break and option to get to know Magdeburg through videos	Gather Town
6:30 - 7:30	Social event <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet in Gather Town and choose between three different activities 	Gather Town

Time (CET)	Friday, 27.01.2023	Platform
From 8:15 am	Platform is open	Zoom
8:30 - 9:00	Exchange and discussion on the social event	Zoom
9:00 - 10:00	Scientific Input <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Future of Events is Virtual (Eric Sodomka) • Virtual Unconferences (Tracey Weissgerber) • The Future of Meetings: Going Beyond "Being There" (The Future of Meetings Community) 	Zoom
10:00 - 10:15	Arriving in sci-an	
10:15 - 11:00	Exhibition of conference service providers and innovative ideas for the design of virtual conferences Sci-an · VirtualChair · Welo · CozyJuicyReal	Sci-an
11:00 - 11:15	Break with optional virtual coffee hour	Sci-an
11:15 - 12:45	World Café More sustainable conferencing: What are the options? Which actors can drive change? What systemic changes are needed? How do we overcome different hurdles? A potpourri of questions and the joint search for answers.	Zoom
12:45 - 1:00	Wrap-up and Goodbye	Zoom