

# Big Data Spain 2014

## Terms and Conditions and Privacy Policy

### About the Conference

The conference is a meeting between experts in Big Data technologies and businesses. The organizers of the conference are an informal group of individuals, universities, communities and companies. We aim to keep the administration of the conference at its simplest and most efficient so you can focus on enjoying it.

### Registration scope

The capacity of the conference is limited. The only valid platform to buy the tickets is at XING EVENTS via the Big Data Spain website. Tickets will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Each ticket is nominal and can be transferable individually. A registration to the conference must be paid for in order for its ticket to be accepted.

Tickets are the only document that will grant access to the Conference. The organizers will not provide attendance certificates. Tickets grant access to all the talks, coffee breaks and lunches at the venue of the conference.

### Ancillary activities

Ancillary activities such as visits to a Data Processing Center, workshops or hackathons have more limited capacity than access to talks. The criteria of access to such activities is by a rigorous first-come first-served basis. The notice of the opening of registrations for ancillary activities will be published via Twitter, on the web or by newsletters. Attendees are expected to find about and sign up to ancillary activities without individual notices by the organization.

### Registration fees

All attendees must pay the full registration fee prior to arrival at the conference venue. Attendees are required to produce a print out of their ticket at the registration desk of the conference on their arrival as the only accepted proof of the payment and identification. The print out may be on paper or electronic.

### Cancellation Policy

Transfers of tickets between individuals are accepted. Cancellations are managed, processed and charged by XING EVENTS. **Attendees can cancel their tickets at a cost to the buyer of 5 € per ticket plus 5.9% of price of the ticket with no exception.** Cancellation fees are not refundable under any circumstance, either under the control of the attendee or buyer or otherwise, including force majeure.

The buyer (attendee) is subject to a cancellation service charge of € 16.26 = € 5.95 cancellation fees + € 10.31 XING EVENTS fees

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Unfortunately upgrading to Full can only be done prior cancellation at a cost to the attendee.

### Liability

The organizers reserve the right to amend any part of the Conference program if necessary at any time.

The organizers will not accept liability for damages of any nature sustained by speakers, attendees, volunteers or accompanying persons, or loss of, or damage to their personal property as a result of the conference or related events. In the event of industrial disruption or other unforeseen circumstances, organizers accepts no responsibility for loss of monies incurred by speakers, attendees or volunteers. Tickets of registered attendees will be refunded to a maximum of the price of each ticket following the first 60 days of their request and only to the account they provided to XING EVENTS. Speakers, attendees or volunteers should make their own arrangements with respect to travel and insurance.

## **Privacy policy**

The organizers collect three kinds of information about users: 1) data that users volunteer by signing up to receive news and product information, entering contests, completing surveys, or buying directly from us; 2) aggregated tracking data we collect when users interact with the website at [www.bigdataspain.org](http://www.bigdataspain.org) and 3) data that XING EVENTS collect in our behalf of those individuals and companies registering at and paying for the tickets of the conference.

The specific use of your personal information varies, depending on how you contact us:

- When you sign up online to receive Big Data Spain newsletters, product and company news you must provide your name and email address. We never sell or rent your email address or other personally identifiable information you provide us under these circumstances.
- When you register for an Big Data Spain conference, XING EVENTS collect the data in our behalf of those individuals and companies registering at and paying for the tickets of the conference. We share this customer information only with other companies and as described below:
  - With third parties like XING EVENTS we retain to perform functions on our behalf, such as fulfilling orders, processing credit card payments, managing mailing lists and delivering packages. These parties are restricted from using your information for any other purpose. This may include exchanging information with other companies and organizations for fraud protection and credit risk reduction.
  - With some companies sponsoring the Big Data conference we may share your name, position, company and email address if those sponsoring companies request that information from us. We will not share any additional information such at the time of registration, payment data, etc.

### **By purchasing Big Data Spain tickets, you accept next terms and conditions:**

- You allow INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES (hereinafter "IBM"), with address SANTA HORTENSIA 26-28, 28002 Madrid, Spain, to collect your name and email address as submitted to the ticketing platform at the Big Data Spain website.

- You allow STRATIO BIG DATA, SL (hereinafter "STRATIO"), with address Edificio Ática 5, Avenida de Europa 26 Pozuelo de Alarcón 28224, Madrid, Spain, to collect your name and email address as submitted to the ticketing platform at the Big Data Spain website.

- You allow AMAZON WEB SERVICES (hereinafter "AWS"), with address P.O. Box 81226 Seattle, WA 98108-1226 , to collect your name and email address as submitted to the ticketing platform at the Big Data Spain website.

- You expressly consents to the automatic processing of personal data by IBM, STRATIO or AWS. Please ckeck [IBM privacy](#), [STRATIO privacy](#) and [AWS privacy](#) to get more information.

- In accordance with the provisions of Organic law 15/99 of 13 December 1999 on the Protection of Personal Data, you've inform about the colect of your personal data to IBM, STRATIO and AWS, and you can exercise your rights of access, rectification, cancellation and opposition under the Data Protection Act, by notice in writing to addresses described above.

### **Aggregated tracking information**

We analyze visitors' use of our sites by tracking information such as pageviews, traffic flow, search terms, and click through. We use this information to improve our site. We also may also share this anonymous traffic and demographic information in aggregate form with advertisers, sponsors and other business partners.

## **Cookies**

A cookie is a small text file that we transfer to your computer's hard drive through your web browser when you visit our sites. Cookies enable our systems to recognize your browser, so that we can provide you with personalized information and features. We also use cookies to track user traffic patterns.

On our sites, we and some of our advertisers use a third-party ad server to display ads. These ads may contain cookies. The ad server receives these cookies, and we don't have access to them.

You can set your browser to warn you before accepting cookies or to block cookies. If you block cookies, you may not be able to use certain site features or functions. In the course of serving advertisements to this site, our third-party advertiser may place or recognize a unique cookie on your browser.

## **Notification of Changes**

These Terms and Conditions was put in effect in August 6 th 2013. Changes to these terms and conditions will be announced at [www.bigdataspain.org](http://www.bigdataspain.org) website, and via the Twitter account @bigdataspain

## **Code of Conduct**

The organization of Big Data Spain assumes that all attendees are well-intended and, collectively, a smart group to work with. This document provides a few guidelines about the expectations and the behaviour of everybody involved in the conference in a way or another.

- Our priority is that the Big Data Spain conference is a safe and productive environment for everyone.

- We will conduct the conference mostly in English, including written and oral instructions and introduction of speakers and sessions. We recommend that you make sure that your fluency in oral and spoken English is sufficient before registering to the conference. If your command of English is poor, your experience conference would not be satisfactory. We may use Spanish in some talks and as an auxiliary language in some cases by the event staff.

- The organizers are reasonable people. We would love the event to run impeccably, in time and be productive for everybody so that you do not even notice us. Please be patient and understanding should any incident or technical glitch show up, from delays or confusion in registration line ups to quality and availability and quality of audio, Wi-fi facilities, drinks and refreshments, etc.

-Please bring any concerns to the immediate attention of the event staff, or contact [bigdataspain \[at\] gmail.com](mailto:bigdataspain@gmail.com). While we cannot guarantee response times, we will try to help in keeping the event friendly and effective to all participants.

## **Law and location**

The company processing the costs and revenue of the conference is Tecnologías Abiertas SL,

CIF B85310258, based in Avda. Europa, 31, Ptal 3 BI 1 - Bajo A, Pozuelo de Alarcón, 28224

Madrid, Spain.

The Big Data Spain conference and the website [www.bigdataspain.org](http://www.bigdataspain.org) are subject to the laws of Spain.