

Achieving consensus on the science of food regulations and legislation to ensure the global availability of safe and wholesome food products for all consumers.

Application for endorsing an event

Organizers of conferences and other events related to food safety and food or nutrient security may apply for GHI endorsement. If endorsement is approved, the Event Organiser may use the GHI logo and GHI will announce the event in GHI Matters, the newsletter of GHI that is published five times a year and on the GHI website calendar page (<https://www.globalharmonization.net/calendar>).

Aim

GHI feels that everybody in the world should have access to safe and healthy food and being visible at related events may advance the goal. Participation in such conferences also provides GHI an opportunity to share its goals with attendees and to help the conference to consider addressing topics consistent with GHI's goals.

Responsibility

The GHI endorsement of an event does not mean that GHI takes any responsibility for the event, neither with respect to the contents nor with respect to the finances.

Requirements

1. The event should be of high quality, as judged by GHI's Board.
2. There should not be anything, in writing or otherwise, that would suggest that GHI is linked with any government or industry, other than independent scientific publishers or academic organizations.
3. The endorsement by GHI should be clearly visible in announcements, programmes and websites of the event.
4. GHI should be allowed to promote the organisation using brochures and announcements of GHI and GHI related events, for display and/or inclusion in a bag used for the event, if any.
5. GHI may offer prizes for the event in the form of GHI or GHI objectives related books, e.g. for Best Poster.
6. GHI may, in consultation with the Scientific Committee of the event, appoint a GHI speaker or even sponsor a session.
7. The dates should not conflict with the interests of GHI, e.g., the event should not take place on the same dates as a GHI event, unless it is a different location or for a different audience, to be judged by GHI.

Procedure

The organiser of the event should write a letter to the Events Coordinator of GHI (ev@globalharmonization.net) that includes:

1. Name, address, website and contact data of the organiser of the event.
2. Name, location (venue), website, start date and end date of the event.
3. The goal of the event and a (preliminary) programme.
4. Address the points under "Requirements", listed above.

The Events Coordinator submits the information with an advise to the General Secretary of GHI for approval or rejection by the GHI Board.

GHI may ask the local GHI Ambassador for their opinion about endorsement.

The GHI Events Coordinator informs the applying Event Organiser as soon as possible.

Approved by the GHI Board on 10 March 2020.