

XI EUROPEAN CONGRESS OF
**REFRACTORY
RAW MATERIALS,
MACHINERY &
INSTALLATION**

Hotel Condes Barcelona
11-12 May 2022

COVID ADVISORY STATEMENT

The health and safety of our attendees, exhibitors, partners & staff is our top priority.

IMFORMED, in an effort to provide a safe and healthy environment for attendees during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, is working in partnership with the event hotel [Hotel Condes Barcelona](#), complying with guidance from the [Spanish Government](#) and the [WHO](#) (see links for latest regulations and updates).

However, COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease and it is not possible to eliminate the risk of spreading or contracting COVID-19. An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present, and efforts to mitigate the risk of exposure to COVID-19 may not be sufficient to prevent spreading or contracting COVID-19.

Please Note: (as of 22 February 2022)

- The hotel has SAFEGUARD certification from Bureau Veritas, which certifies the highest security standards and cleaning protocols, and confirms compliance with health and safety measures against COVID -19; [Full details here](#)

- **DURING EVENT:** If you take ill please
 1. immediately return to your bedroom for self-isolation until further instruction
 2. Contact Event Organiser: Ismene Clarke T: +44 (0)7905 771 494 ismene@imformed.com (we shall then refer to hotel & local authorities for advice and further instructions)
 3. Contact your local health authority.
- **AFTER EVENT:** If you take ill after the event please
 1. Contact your local health authority
 2. Contact Ismene Clarke T: +44 (0)7905 771 494 ismene@imformed.com

In registering for the **XI Refractory Raw Materials Congress** (together with any other activities hosted or sponsored by, or affiliated with **IMFORMED**, an “Event”) each attendee also acknowledges and agrees to the **COVID-19 RELEASE & HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT (download)**

We ask you NOT to attend the **XI Refractory Raw Materials Congress** if any of the following apply:

- If you have received a positive COVID-19 test within 10 days of the event.
- If you have experienced symptoms of COVID-19 within 10 days of the event. COVID-19 symptoms include cough, shortness of breath, fever, chills, headache, muscle pain, sore throat, and loss of taste or smell.
- If you have been directed by a Public Health authority to self-isolate within 10 days of the event.
- If you have knowingly come into contact with a confirmed or suspected COVID-19 case within 10 days of the event.
- If you are currently caring for a family member or any person who is sick or exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms or have cared for anyone who is sick or exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms within 10 days of the event.

Healthy Travel Tips:

We encourage all attendees to use their own discretion and follow all travel best practices recommended by the authorities:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds especially after you have been in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
- If soap and water are not readily available, use a hand sanitiser that contains at least 60% alcohol. Cover all surfaces of your hands and rub them together until they feel dry.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze or use the inside of your elbow.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home if you are sick, except to get medical care.