

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

By applying to AMPION Venture Bus regardless of the region, you deem to have read, understood and agreed the following terms and conditions.

Definitions

The following terminology applies to these Terms and Conditions and Disclaimer Notice.

AMPION: This Organization, based and created according to German law as a “*gemeinnützige Unternehmergeellschaft (haftungsbeschränkt)*”, a limited-liability non-profit entity. AMPION coordinates, among other initiatives, the AMPION Venture Bus.

AMPION Venture Bus: Vertical of AMPION specifically referred to the buses that go through different regions and countries, on which the Participants plan and develop their projects as entrepreneurs.

Applicant: Any person who decides to register to be selected as one of the Participants of AMPION Venture Bus via AMPION’s website or any other mechanism established by AMPION.

Participant: Selected person to join one of the buses organized by AMPION. The condition of participant will be held from the moment the applicant has confirmed his participation by paying the participation fee and until the journey on the Bus is over.

AMPION Venture Bus Applicants and Participants

By applying to AMPION Venture Bus, you hereby warrant that all information submitted by you in your application form is true, accurate and complete in every respect. AMPION reserves the right to verify any information contained in your application form and/or your eligibility to AMPION Venture Bus.

AMPION Venture Bus is open to Applicants from all over the world and of any age and gender. AMPION assumes that by applying to AMPION Venture Bus, the parents or guardians of any Applicant that is aged under the age of 18 have consented to that person's application and these Terms and Conditions. Participants may be required to provide proof of identity and if aged under 18, should be able to demonstrate to AMPION’s satisfaction that their parent/ guardian has given their consent to their participation.

By sending this application you certify that you voluntarily agree to join, if selected, to AMPION Venture Bus. Regardless of the specific bus or route, you declare that you join under your own risk.

AMPION reserves the right to select the Participants according to its own criteria and principles, seeking for the most entrepreneurial and motivated people.



Use of image and personal data

By applying to AMPION Venture Bus you agree that if selected, AMPION may take pictures or record your experiences with AMPION Venture Bus and place them on AMPION's website or any other printed or online material.

The ideas and projects developed by you during AMPION Venture Bus will be exclusively yours but AMPION may publish information regarding them on its online and printed material as an idea that was initiated and developed in AMPION Venture Bus.

AMPION will only use your contact details and other personal information provided on your application form to evaluate your application. AMPION will not sell, share, or rent your personal information to any third party or use your e-mail for unsolicited mail. With your previous consent, AMPION may share your contact information as well as your academic and professional details to AMPION's sponsors, participants, and partners among others.

Required travel documents

If selected, you agree to set the necessary documents to be able to travel. AMPION will not be responsible for any process required before initiating the journey. Among others, you will be responsible for obtaining the necessary visas, entry permissions, plane tickets to the starting point and back to your original city, health, travel insurance and vaccinations. All Participants commit to timely sending all necessary documents to set the trip to AMPION (e.g. copy of the visas, passport). All damages resulting from failure to doing so (e.g. not being allowed to enter a country, sickness) will be the individual Participant's responsibility.

Intellectual Property Rights

By applying to AMPION Venture Bus you guarantee that any creation or project that you propose, create, design or develop on the framework of AMPION Venture Bus is of your own creation and respects intellectual property rights. Consequently, you guarantee to avoid any plagiarism or violation to intellectual property rights. In case of plagiarism, AMPION reserves the right to dismiss the involved Participant and/or adopt the measures it considers necessary.

Routes and Dates

By applying to AMPION Venture Bus you agree and confirm your availability, disposition, and capability to join the buses according to your preferences expressed on the application form, on the routes and dates set by AMPION.

Insurance

Each Participant is responsible of obtaining and covering the costs of his or her own travel, health or any other type of insurance that might be required during the journey (e.g. travel cancellation insurance). AMPION is not responsible for any coverage or costs on which the Participants might incur during the trip, unless it is explicitly agreed by the Participant and AMPION.



Participants should be able to demonstrate to AMPION's satisfaction that they have appropriate travel and health insurance. AMPION may suggest the Participant specific insurance policies and / or offer covering part of the related costs if and only if it reaches an agreement with insurance companies in the respective region that will permit AMPION to cover the mentioned costs.

Journey on the bus

The Participant agrees to assume a responsible and respectful behaviour during the journey in the bus. The use of drugs and alcoholic beverages during the trip that might affect other Participants or that could be seen as disrespectful is prohibited. In the event of use of drugs and / or alcoholic beverages, AMPION reserves the right to adopt the measures its team considers necessary to guarantee a responsible and respectful environment on the bus.

Costs and Application Fee

In order to be able to apply to AMPION Venture Bus, you agree to pay the corresponding application fee, according to the following categories:

Participants

African pass holder "students"	50 US\$
African pass holder (based in Africa)	100 US\$
African pass holders (based outside Africa)	170 US\$
Non-African pass holders "students"	170 US\$
Non-African pass holders	200 US\$

Mentors

African pass holders (based in Africa)	300 US\$
African pass holders (based outside Africa)	400 US\$
Non-African pass holders	500 US\$

Investors

African pass holders (based in Africa)	400 US\$
African pass holders (based outside Africa)	500 US\$
Non-African pass holders	

For the application to be considered the payment should have been done through one of the mechanisms offered by AMPION.

Each of the Participants should cover his or her own travel expenses. AMPION will not be responsible of any costs related to transport from the Participant's original city to the starting point of the corresponding bus or back to the Participant's original city. AMPION however may offer financial aid to its Participants; in such case AMPION will agree the specific details on an individual basis.

AMPION will cover the costs related to accommodation, basic meals and transport during the days of the journey on the bus. Any other cost should be covered by the Participant.

Use of devices

The Participants agree to take with them and use their own electronic devices during the journey. In consequence, the Participants should take with them any device they consider necessary to design and develop their idea or startup and should be responsible of taking care of them. AMPION will not be responsible for any loss, damage or any other similar circumstance that may affect the Participant's devices.

Force majeure and unforeseen circumstances

AMPION reserves the right to change or cancel any of the planned buses in case of *force majeure*, emergency or any unknown or unforeseen circumstance or situation beyond AMPION's control that potentially affects the safety and / or health of the participants on the bus. In such cases, AMPION will not be liable for any damage, loss, expenses or similar incurred by the Applicants or Participants. In case a Participant, for any reason, needs or decides to leave the bus before the journey is over, he or she will be responsible for the transportation back to his or her original city, as well as any other related expense.

By applying to AMPION Venture Bus the Applicants and Participants waive any claims for damages derived from the circumstances abovementioned.

Modification

AMPION reserves the right to cancel or amend all or any part of the Terms and Conditions without notice for any event that is outside of AMPION's reasonable control. Any changes to the Terms and Conditions will be posted on AMPION's website (www.AMPION.org). It is the responsibility of the participants to keep themselves informed as to any changes to the Terms and Conditions.

Liability Disclaimer

I, as participant of the AMPION Venture Bus ("Participant"), hereby release AMPION from any claims for loss, damage or injury, sustained while participating in AMPION Venture Bus ("the Activity" or the "Bus").

AMPION does not maintain any liability insurance for protection of individuals, business entities, groups, organizations, spectators, or others who may participate in the Bus.

In consideration for participation in the Bus, the undersigned individual does hereby release and forever discharge AMPION, and its officers, directors, agents, and employees, jointly and severally, from any and all actions, causes of actions, claims and demands for, upon, or by reason of any damage, loss or injury, of any kind or nature, which may be sustained by participating in the Bus.

This Liability Release applies to, covers, and includes, all unknown, unforeseen, unanticipated, and unsuspected injuries, damages, losses, and liabilities and the consequences thereof, as well as those now disclosed and known to exist.

The Applicant hereby agrees to indemnify AMPION and its officers, directors, agents, and employees, joint and severally from any and all actions, causes of actions, claims and demands for, upon or by reason of any damage, loss or injury, of any kind or nature which may be sustained by participating in the Bus.

It is further understood and agreed that participation in the Bus is not to be construed as an admission of liability or acceptance or assumption of responsibility by AMPION, its officers, directors, agents, and employees, jointly and severally, for any damages and/or expenses for which AMPION and its officers, directors, agents, and employees, become liable as a result of any alleged act of the Applicant.

Signature: _____

Name:

Date:

