

“Fit for Partnership with Germany”

Manager Training Programme (MP) of the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action (BMWK)

Participation Acknowledgement for the MP regarding **COVID-19**

I acknowledge that in view of the worldwide Covid-19 pandemic, the following conditions apply for my participation in the Programme in Germany (travel/entry to Germany/stay in Germany):

I. Changes in the stay in Germany due to Covid-19

GIZ reserves the right to **cancel or to postpone** the stay in Germany **at any time**, if the general conditions change, e.g., international travel regulations, the situation regarding infection risk in Germany, access to German companies, and others.

II. Information on expenses covered by the participant

In the case of cancellation or postponement of the stay in Germany, GIZ will not reimburse any travel, cancellation or rebooking costs for the journey to and from Germany. **GIZ strongly advises the participants to book refundable flights and take out travel cancellation insurance.**

III. Covid-19 restrictions on participation and travel to Germany

I agree that it is my responsibility to keep up to date about the applicable Covid-19 regulations in my own country and in Germany at any time and to comply with them.

Preconditions for the participation in the Programme (travel / entry / stay in Germany) are listed below; please check actual status before travelling:

- Entry to Germany from your home country must be possible without quarantine in Germany. Please check here: [BMI - Civil Protection - Coronavirus: Frequently Asked Questions \(bund.de\)](https://www.bmi.bund.de/SharedDocs/FAQs/Coronavirus/FAQs_Coronavirus.html?__blob=publicationList)
- You are fully vaccinated against Covid-19 as described in the “Act on the Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases in Humans (Infection Protection Act - IfSG): Section 22a Proof of COVID-19 Vaccination, Recovery and Testing; COVID-19 Certificates; Power to Issue Ordinances (pei.de)” (as of 23.03.2022) see [link](#). In summary, the regulations are as follows:

Until 30th of September 2022 complete vaccination protection exists only if

- two or three individual vaccinations were carried out (the last vaccination was carried out at least three months after the first/second vaccination),

- (in case of a single vaccination) a positive antibody test was carried out before the first vaccination **OR** an infection with the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus before the first vaccination is proven by a PCR test **OR** an infection with the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus after the first vaccination is proven by a PCR test (at least 28 days but not more than 90 days have elapsed since the test results were carried out).

Starting on 1 October 2022, complete vaccination protection exists only if

- three individual vaccinations were carried out (the last vaccination was carried out at least three months after the second vaccination),
- (in case of two single vaccinations) a positive antibody test was carried out before the first vaccination **OR** an infection with the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus before the second vaccination is proven by a PCR test **OR** an infection with the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus after the second vaccination is proven by a PCR test (at least 28 days but not more than 90 days have elapsed since the test results were carried out).

According to the above stated regulations, each of the individual primary vaccinations were completed with one or more vaccines which (a) are authorised by the European Union or (b) are authorised abroad and have the same formulation as a vaccine authorised in the European Union.

- Information about EU-authorized vaccine can be found on the official site of the Paul-Ehrlich-Institut, see [link](#).
- Further information on the current entry regulations for Germany in connection with the COVID-19 pandemic and on the current exemptions from the regulations, as well as answers to the most frequently asked questions on Digital Registration on Entry, the obligation to furnish proof and quarantine on entry, are available here:
 - [website of the Federal Ministry of Health](#)
 - [Digital Registration on Entry](#)
- Please be aware that in case of Covid-19 infection in Germany you must remain self-quarantined in Germany. More information is available here:
 - [Together against Corona | The Federal Ministry of Health \(zusammengegencorona.de\)](#)
- Your certification of the above is in an EU accepted format including a valid QR Code.
- Further information about Covid-19 in Germany RKI - Homepage, see [link](#)

If the above mentioned requirements are not met, participants may be excluded from parts of the Programme should companies or institutions make use of their domiciliary rights and demand these requirements. GIZ has no influence on this.

For participants from countries for which visas are required, additional entry restrictions may apply. Corresponding information can be found on the website of the German Embassy in the partner country.

IV. Hygiene regulations

I agree to comply with the hygiene regulations applicable in Germany and within the framework of the MP, which will be made available for the participants by the training centres during the preparation phase.

In case of violations of the above, GIZ reserves the right to cancel my participation in the stay at any time and to charge me for any costs incurred in Germany (hotel cancellation costs, etc.).