Information and measures related to COVID-19

The DGG Council and DGG2020 Steering Committee in Munich are carefully monitoring the situation related to COVID-19 in Germany. We are evaluating the conditions on a daily basis and provide regular updates on our website. The health and security of our DGG members and meeting participants are our priority.

Our information is based on the guidelines for public events issued by the Robert-Koch-Institute RKI. The RKI is Germany’s public state health institute and cooperates closely with the WHO and the ECDC (https://www.rki.de/EN/Home/homepage_node.html).

Our risk management process includes daily updates on the risk assessment published by the RKI and the implementation of health measures related to the spread of COVID-19.

At this moment, a cancellation of the DGG-2020 meeting in Munich is not necessary based on the recommendations of the RKI and the German government crisis unit (https://www.bundesregierung.de/breg-en/news) on the coronavirus.

We expect around 350-400 participants. Due to the very dynamic, rapidly evolving situation of COVID-19 globally, it is not possible to date to estimate if and how many participants will travel from areas with an increased number of COVID-19 cases. We will constantly update our information on the current development prior to the meeting. At this point, we advise all persons with acute respiratory symptoms and/or general health issues not to participate in the meeting.

Based on the registered number of participants, the DGG2020 meeting is not a mass convention with more than 1000 persons and close interaction between participants is not expected (e.g. dancing). All participants have registered prior to the meeting or use the on-site registration. Disinfectants and information on disease protection and hygiene will be provided during the conference.