

BABM COVID POLICY

INFORMATION FOR MEETING PARTICIPANTS

BACKGROUND

Since the outbreak of the Covid-19 virus in 2019, BABM has organised all of its meetings in line with [government regulations](#). As decided by the BABM Direction Committee in May 2021, each BABM working group or committee can decide independently on the format of its meetings, while always respecting current government regulations.

GENERAL PREVENTION AND HYGIENE PRECAUTIONS

BABM recommends following key hygiene measures for meeting participants:

- Wear a mask when and where required by current government regulations.
- Respect social distance (1,5 meter) when and where required, in line with current government regulations.
- Wash or sanitize your hands frequently. BABM will ensure that hand sanitiser is available at all of its meetings.
- Do not attend physical meetings if you feel unwell or have Covid symptoms.

PHYSICAL AND DIGITAL MEETINGS HOSTED BY BABM

Members are requested to confirm whether they will attend (in person or virtually) well ahead of the meeting, so that BABM can ensure all needed precautions at the meeting location.

Members that attend a physical meeting, are recommended to be vaccinated.

Members that feel unwell or have Covid symptoms, should not attend physical meetings.

When hosting meetings at an external location, it is customary for BABM to charge a fee to participants to cover costs for location rental and catering. In case of a hybrid meeting (mix of physical and digital), participants that attend virtually will be asked to contribute a fee to cover the costs for the virtual connection from the meeting location.

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