

## **BACnet PlugFest rules**

At the BACnet PlugFest of the BIG-EU every company can participate which produces a BACnet solution (devices or software) and wants to test it against the BACnet solutions of other manufacturers.

Members of the BIG-EU receive a discount, this discount can be different depending on the member category.

All BACnet solutions that support at least one of the BACnet "data links" listed in the BACnet standard are welcome. Proprietary BACnet "data links" are only welcome after prior positive agreement with the board of directors of the BIG-EU.

There are no minimum quality requirements for BACnet solutions used on the BACnet Plugfest. Participation in the BACnet PlugFest is always at your own risk. Possible damage to equipment is not covered by the BIG-EU.

All information and results obtained at the BACnet PlugFest may not be used for marketing or sales purposes.

Participants of the BACnet PlugFest are not allowed to take pictures. The BIG-EU will take some photos and will make them available to all participants after thorough examination for harmlessness. Violations can result in immediate exclusion from the BIG-EU PlugFest.

The maximum number of persons per team is limited to three persons. However, each company can register several teams for the PlugFest. It makes sense to set a focus per team, e.g. "Management Station" and "Automation Station" or "Comfort" and "Fire", etc. This makes it easier for the other teams to assign and prioritize the individual teams.

To register for the BACnet PlugFest, the BIG-EU (or the organization commissioned by the BIG-EU) provides a website (https://bacnetplugfest.org/). On this website you can find the dates of the next planned BIG-EU PlugFest and further information.

By paying the participation fee you agree to these rules.

It is also explicitly agreed that the BIG-EU will take pictures at the event and that they will be used on the BIG-EU website and the BACnet Journal.

In return the BIG-EU commits itself to check the photos and if necessary, after consultation with the manufacturer concerned, not to use them if there are things on them that are not intended for the public.

The organization that runs the PlugFest is obliged to send the names and mail addresses of the participants to the BIG-EU. The rights to the participant data belong to the BIG-EU as executing organization. The goal is to stay in contact with the participants in the long term and to draw attention to BACnet events such as trainings or PlugFests.