

**Dear all,**

I am writing to inform you that the early bird registration has been extended until the 15th April 2020. We have received a number of enquiries as to whether there are any changes regarding the 96th Congress of the EOS: The unforeseen spread of the coronavirus (COVID 19) resulted in an unprecedented situation worldwide.

Please be advised that **we are continuing with the preparations**, hoping to offer an outstanding Congress in Hamburg. However we strongly recommend that you protect yourselves against possible disruptions and cancellations.

We hope you find this information helpful and please stay healthy.

**With warmest regards,**

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