

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY (Waiver form) –
BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT YOU ARE WAIVING
CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS. READ AND UNDERSTAND
THIS DOCUMENT BEFORE SIGNING. THIS FORM
MUST BE COMPLETED BY EVERYONE ATTENDING
THE FIELD TRIPS**



Please, check box of field trips you will attend:

- Pre-Symposium field trip (Portugal & Spain) ☐
Mid-Symposium field trip (Central Iberian Zone) ☐
Post-Symposium field trip (Iberian Ranges) ☐

SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT INDICATES THAT YOU UNDERSTAND THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS FIELD TRIP AND THAT YOU ARE AWARE THAT BY PARTICIPATING IN IT, YOU ARE EXPOSING YOURSELF TO RISKS INCLUDING, BUT NOT NECESSARILY LIMITED TO, THOSE IDENTIFIED BELOW:

- a) Rugged terrain, which has dangers, obstacles and hazards including:
- Exposure to the effects of heat and strong sunlight;
 - Falls on, from, or onto steep, slippery or uneven terrain resulting in contact with rocks, trees, obstructions or other participants;
 - Falling rock, rock/tool chips produced during rock splitting by field trip participants;
- b) Travel by motor vehicle: I am aware of the risk of mechanical failure or operational error, including driver error.

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the **11th International Symposium on the Ordovician System Field Trips** identified above, its related events and activities,

I, [please write first and last name],
the undersigned, acknowledge, appreciate and agree that: The risk of injury from the activities involved in this field trip is present, and while particular skills, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this danger, the risk of injury does exist; and, **I, KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, BOTH KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERS, AND ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR MY PARTICIPATION**; and I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. In signing this waiver, I am not relying on any oral, written or visual statements of any kind, but I agree to follow the instructions and precautions stated by the Field Trip Leaders. I assume responsibility for attending all safety briefings. If I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation in this Field Trip, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the field trip leader immediately, and, I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, **HEREBY RELEASE, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE Trip leader(s), ISOS Organizing Committee, IGME, CSIC, UTAD, LNEG, Arouca Geopark**, their officers, agents, and/or employees, volunteers, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used for activity ("Releasees"), with respect to any and all injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property, whether arising from the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law. I have read this release of liability and assumption of risk agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and sign it freely and voluntarily without any inducement. I agree that this release of liability and the agreements it contains will be governed in all respects by and interpreted in accordance with the applicable European, Spanish and Portuguese laws.

Participant's first and last names: _____

Participant's signature: _____

Date and Place: _____