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Functionality of the GoToWebinar platform for AMIE & SuSIE registered workshop participants and lecture attendees

Dear registered workshop participants and lecture attendees!

Thank you very much for booking the international Neurotech Meeting, Conference, Fair and Summer School **AMIE & SuSIE**. Due to the CoVID-pandemic, this year's edition will be held **exclusively online** – for the first time since the foundation of the SuSIE in 2015.

All scientific workshops and lectures will be given via . *Sponsored* workshops may use different platforms.

This short manual will explain how

- i) registered scientific workshop participants can join their booked workshops
- ii) registered sponsored workshop participants can access the respective company hosted websites
- iii) you can attend the SuSIE lecture day and key-note lectures without prior booking.

I suggest you keep it at hand as a reference.

Enjoy the 2020 edition of the AMIE & SuSIE and stay healthy, wherever you are.

Best regards,

Prof. Jörg Wellmer, Lead organizer of the AMIE & SuSIE

Guiding you through this manual



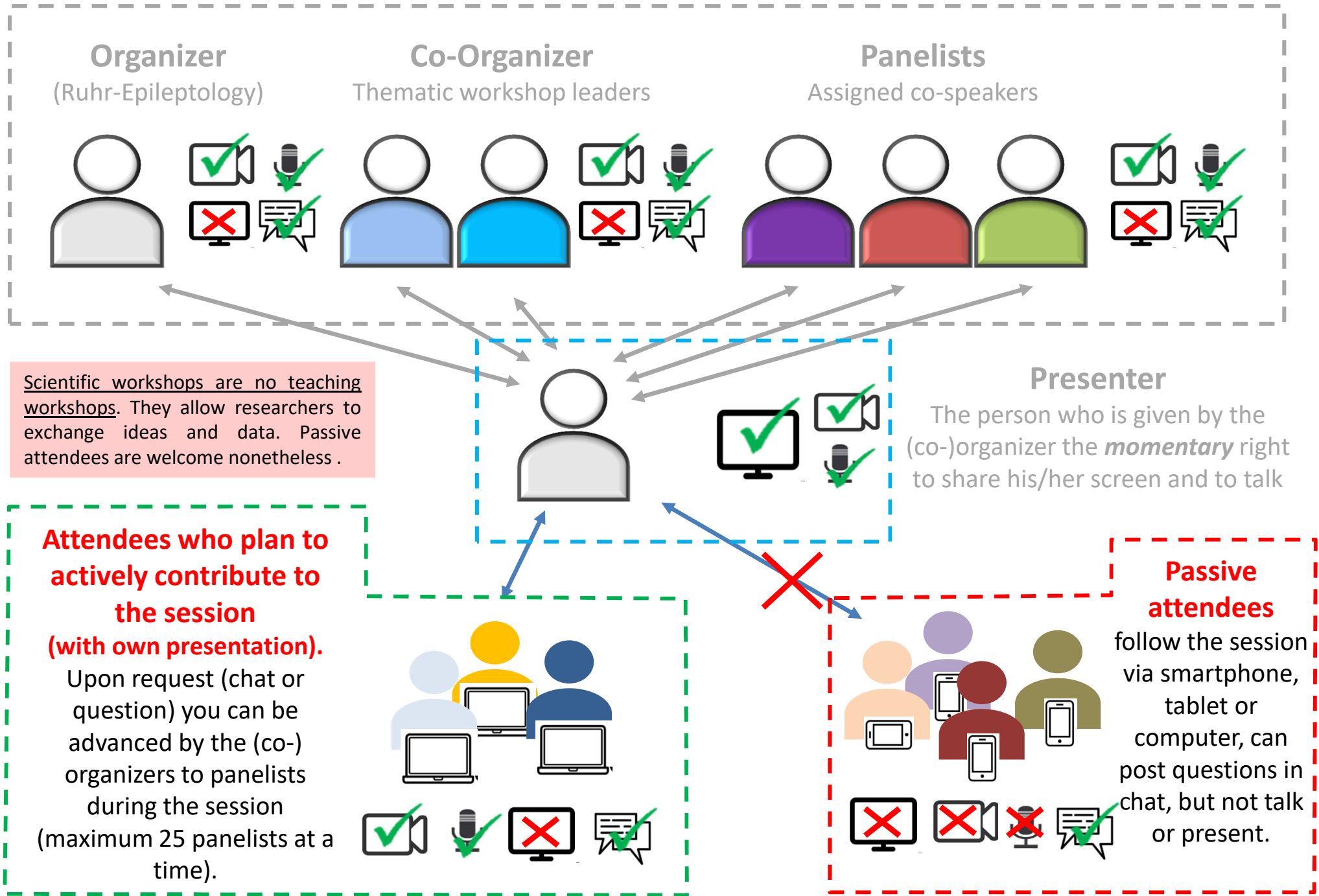
The multitude of possibilities to attend the AMIE & SuSIE and the related multitude of access possibilities via **GoToWebinar** may confuse you. Therefore:

- 1 Check out on the following pages to understand which **participation scenario** accounts for you and if you are planning to play an *active* or *passive* role in the scientific workshops
- 2 Find out which **technical preparation** is necessary for your successful participation
- 3 Keep in mind how to enter the virtual workshop and lecture rooms on the day of the event

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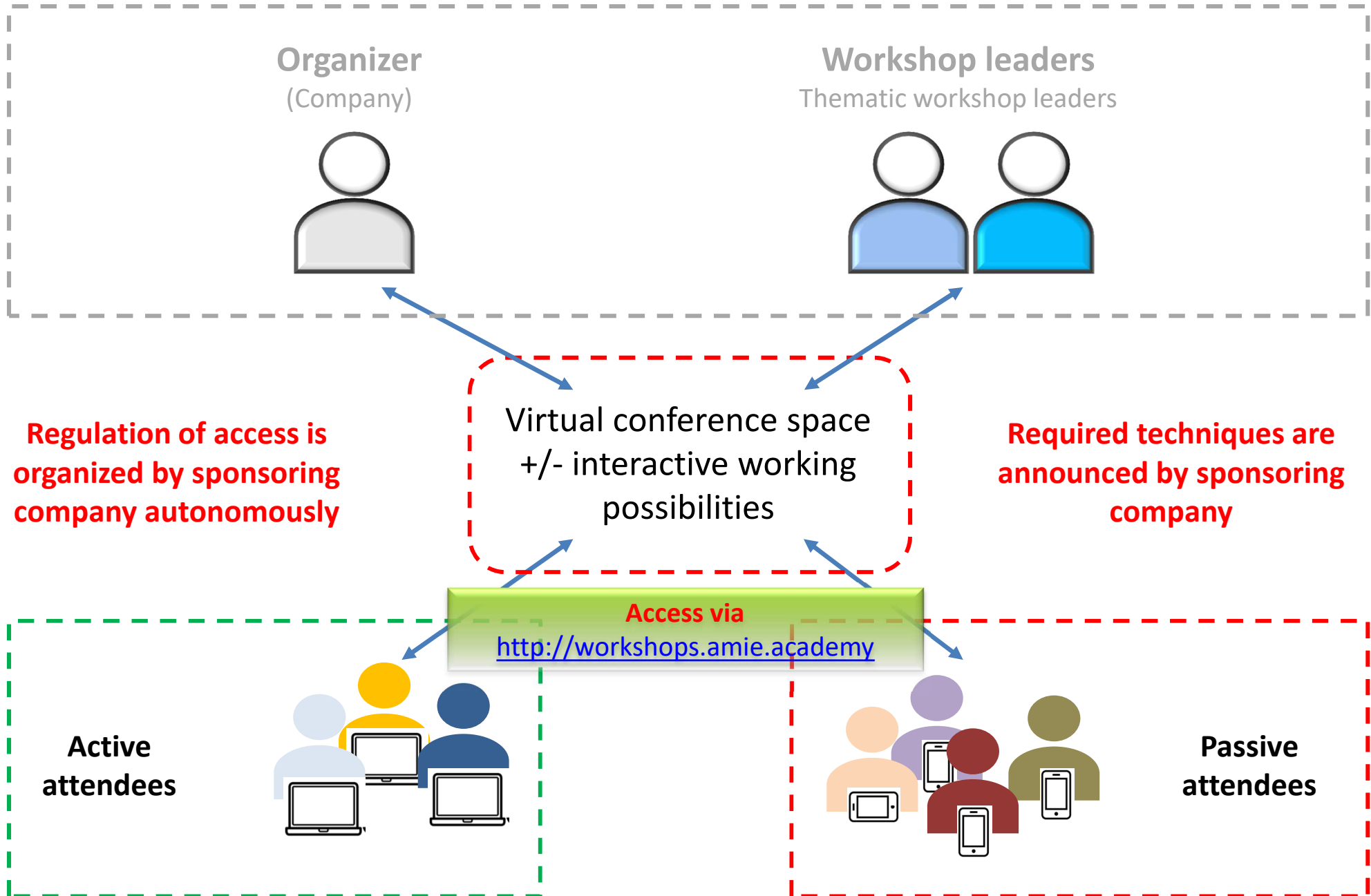
		Participant can / cannot share their screen
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		Participant can / cannot share their microphone
		Participant can send questions and read chats addressed to all participants

Scientific Workshops are organized like this

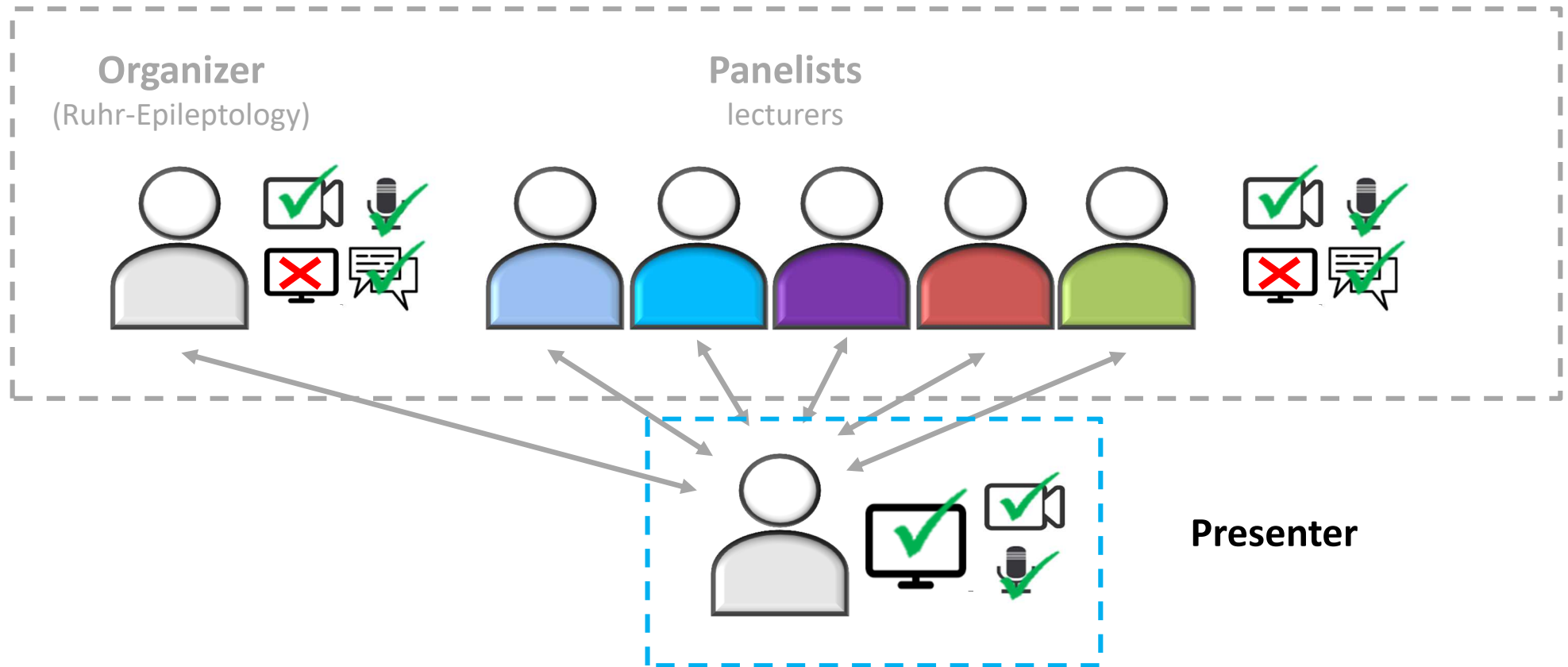


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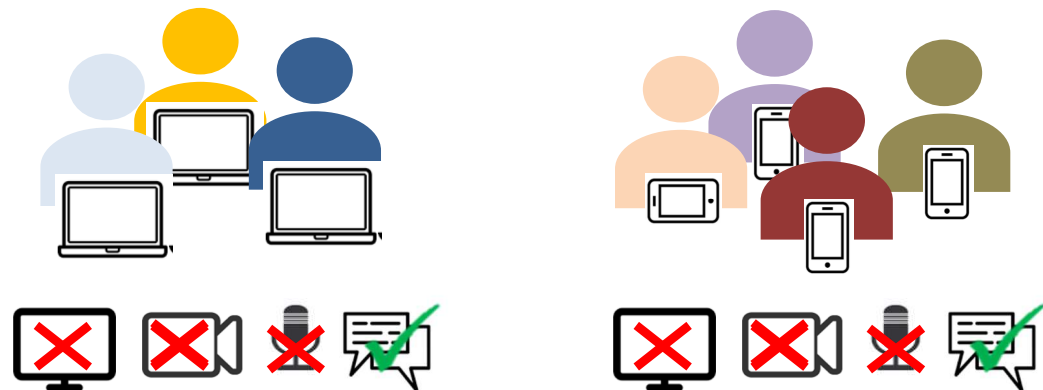
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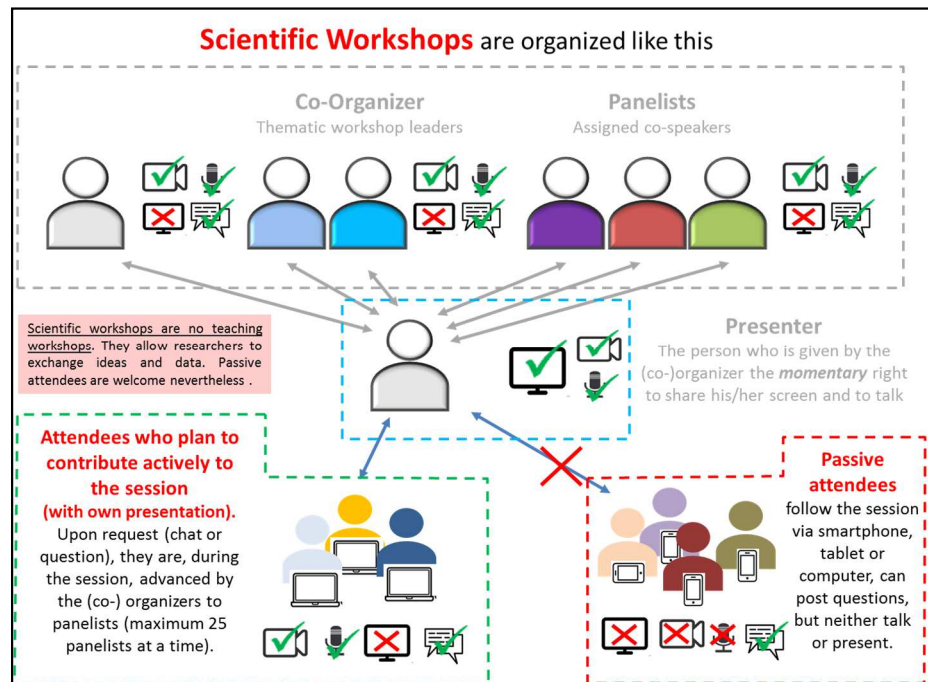
Lectures are organized like this



All attendees (participating via computer, tablet or smartphone) are passive and can ask written questions only.

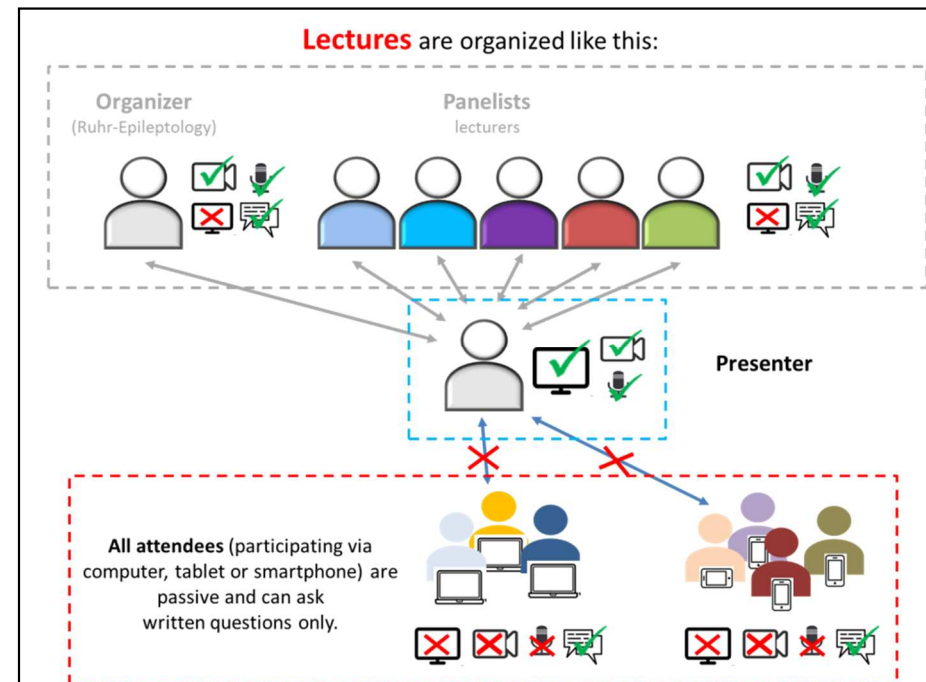


Which technical preparation is required for AMIE scientific workshops and SuSIE lectures/key-note lectures?



active participation

GoToWebinar "Instant Join App" for laptop/desktop computer (see page 8ff).



passive participation

GoToWebinar "Instant Join App" for laptop/desktop computer (see page 8ff).
GoToWebinar Mobile App in smartphone or tablet - opens automatically upon pressing the link

Access to the workshop and lecture rooms



- Access to AMIE Scientific Workshops: Via the link which has been sent to you by e-mail or via <http://workshops.amie.academy> + workshop ID
- Access to AMIE Sponsored Workshops: <http://workshops.amie.academy> or via a link the respective company has sent to you
- Access to the SuSIE Lecture Day: <http://lectureday.susie.academy> or via the link you find in this mail
- Access to the SuSIE Key-Note Lectures: <http://key-note-lectures.susie.academy> or via the link you find in this mail

Downloading the GoToWebinar “Instant Join App”



Instant Join system requirements

Operating system	Windows Vista or earlier Mac OS X 10.8 (Mountain Lion) or earlier Linux or UbuntuGoogle Chrome OS
Web Browser	All webinar types: Google Chrome (most recent 2 versions) Mozilla Firefox (most recent 2 versions; Linux only) Webcast webinars and Simulated Live webinars: Internet Explorer v11 (or later) with Flash enabled Apple Safari (most recent 2 versions) Microsoft Edge (most recent 2 versions)
Internet connection	1 Mbps or better (broadband recommended)3G connection or better (WiFi recommended for VoIP audio) for Chromebooks
Software	None
Hardware	Microphone and speakers (headset recommended**) Note: You will only need this if unmuted by the organizer.

In case of need for further help, please visit:

<https://support.goto.com/webinar/help/join-a-webinar-online-instant-join-app-g2w030003>

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Based on your registration at the AMIE & SuSIE, you will receive an e-mail from us which has about the following content:

Scientific Workshops	<p>Please register for [name of session] on [date], [time] via:</p> <p>https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/305384887548211xxxx ← Link</p> <p>After registration, you will receive a confirmation e-mail with further information regarding your participation.</p> <p>Brought to you by GoToWebinar® Webinars Made Easy®</p>
Lectures	<p>URL for the SuSIE Lecture Day: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2005202854460033038, Webinar ID 569-735-451</p> <p>URL for SuSIE Key-Note Lectures: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/104591452733018126, Webinar ID 941-903-867</p>

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Press the links to each workshop and enter your personal data. You can do this as soon as you have our invitation email.

We highly recommend checking out the system **several days** before your session (whatever your role is) begins.

Mon, Aug 31, 2020 12:55 PM - 1:26 PM CEST

[Show in My Time Zone](#)

*Required field

First Name*

Last Name*

Email Address*

By clicking this button, you submit your information to the webinar organizer, who will use it to communicate with you regarding this event and their other services.

Register

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After doing so, this page should show up ...

The screenshot shows a registration confirmation page with the following elements:

- Header: "You're Registered!"
- Event Title: [Redacted]
- Event Time: "Mon, Aug 31, 2020 12:55 PM - 1:26 PM CEST"
- Button: "Add to Calendar" with a dropdown arrow.
- Text: "At the time above, [join the webinar](#)."
- Text: "Before joining, be sure to [check system requirements](#) to avoid any connection issues."
- Text: "A confirmation email with information on how to join the webinar has been sent to you."
- Text: "Questions or Comments? Contact: [Redacted]"
- Section: "To Cancel this Registration"
- Text: "You may [cancel your registration](#) at any time."

Annotations on the screenshot:

- A blue arrow points from the "Add to Calendar" button to a text box: "If you've used GoToWebinar on your computer before, you may directly add the session to your calendar ..."
- A blue arrow points from the "join the webinar" link to a text box: "... or join the webinar directly when it is already on air"
- A red arrow points from the "check system requirements" link to a red exclamation mark icon in the bottom banner.



When you run GoToWebinar for the first time on your computer, press “check system requirements”



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GoToWebinar Attendee System Check for Classic Webinars

Looks good! You can join a webinar.

- ✔ OS - Windows 10
- ✔ Browser - IE 11
- ✔ Internet connection - Strong

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<https://support.goto.com/webinar/help/system-requirements-for-attendees-g2w010003>

If you use GoToWebinar for the first time, you have to run “Try a test session” and then download the program called “GoTo Opener” to your computer .

Downloading the GoToWebinar instant Join App



If asked: select “computer audio” (**not** “telephone call”)

Now

- the installation should be completed,
- you can go back to the email with the link to the session,
- press the link
- and you should be in the virtual conference room.

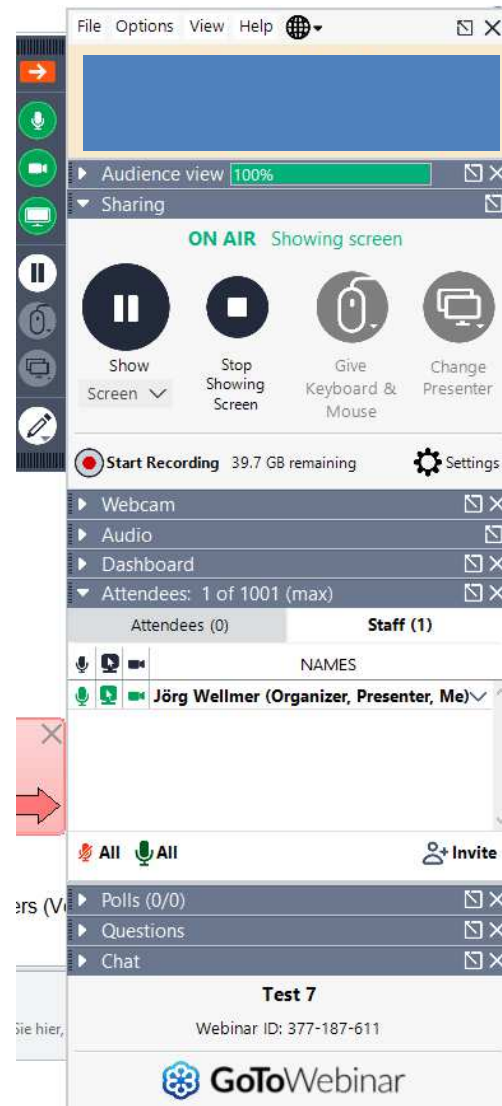
As soon as the organizer has entered the conference room, the session can start.




The organizer can make you a presenter, you can present your data for example by sharing your screen (showing a powerpoint presentation) and speak, and if you activate your camera, you will be seen by the audience, too.

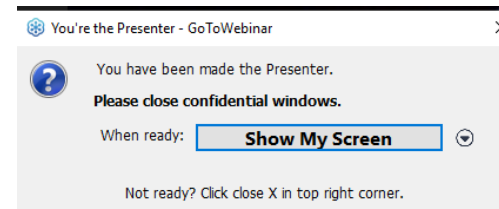
See pages 16ff when your installation has failed ...

How to use the virtual conference room as a presenter

When you are made the presenter, you will find the following panel at your screen:



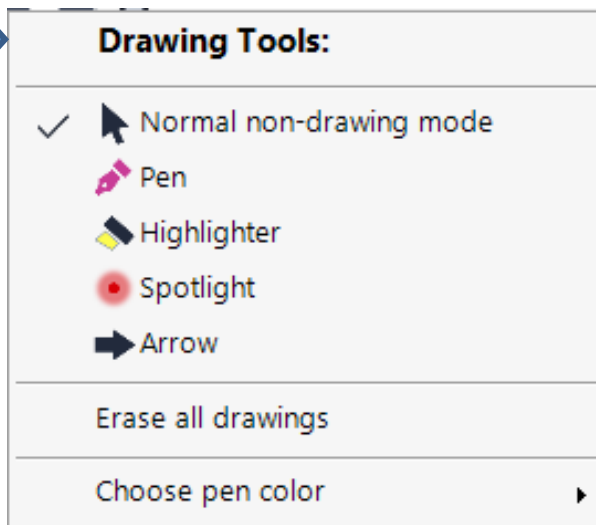
Click on the microphone  and camera  to start both and the screen symbol  to let everybody see your screen (and your presentation).



That's it for the moment!

Giving a presentation may not be new for you.

The only function you will need to get used to as a presenter is:



You can use any of these options during your presentation to highlight aspects, but be aware of two pitfalls:

- To proceed to the next slide, you have to activate „Normal non-drawing mode“ again
- Before going to the next slide, you have to press „Erase all drawings“

Play a bit around and you will get used to it.

When your installation fails



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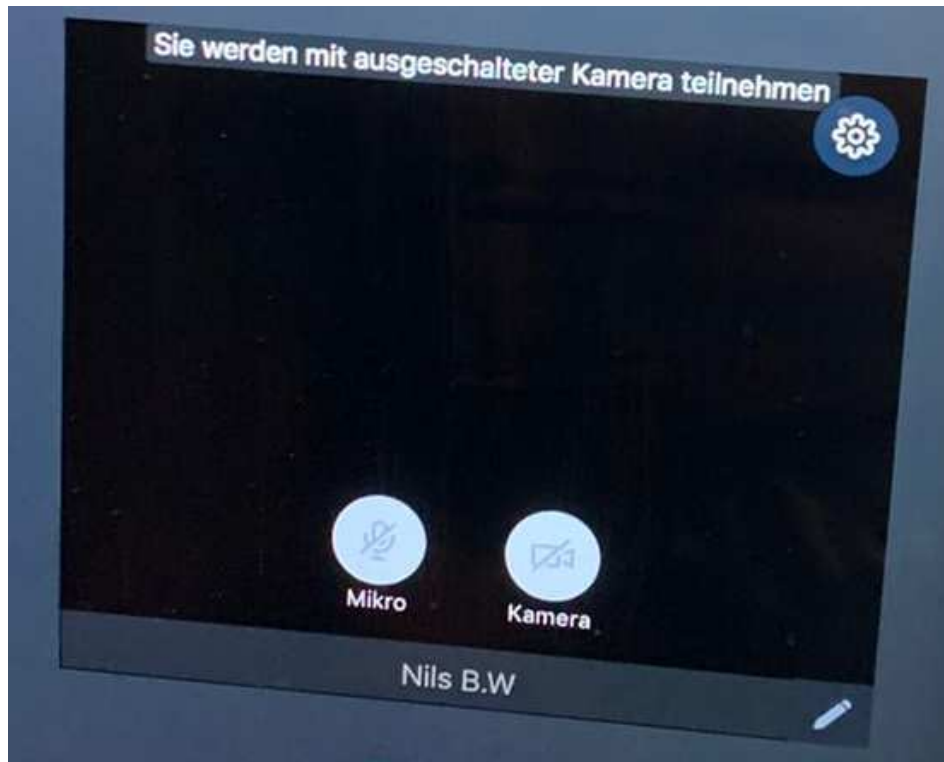
Are you hosting a webinar? [Check your system.](#)

Even if the “Check system requirements” message looks like this, you may fail activating your camera and/or microphone, in particular (but not only) when using a Mac.

Therefore don't forget to press

“Try a test session”.

When your installation fails



Sorry, this is in German.

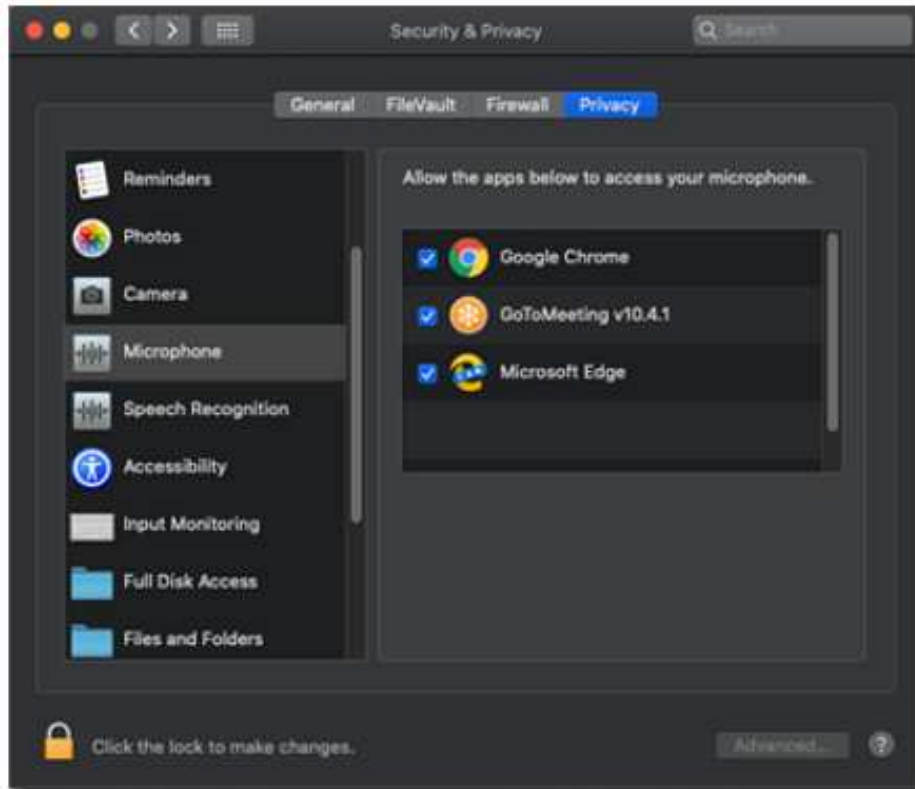
It says: you are going to participate with switched-off camera.

In this case, most likely your computer does not permit GoToWebinar to access your microphone and camera.

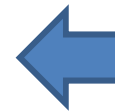
I was able to reproduce this problem on the Mac of my son.

Solution: allow GoToWebinar to get access to your camera and microphone

You should then proceed as follow:



Go to the privacy settings of our computer and allow GoToWebinar to get access/control over your computer/camera/microphone.



It may look like this or different ...

You may have to re-boot your computer!!



Without reboot it didn't work on my son's Mac, thereafter without any further problem.

In case of any other bugs: Please visit the GoToWebinar support page at <https://support.goto.com/meeting/help> or more specifically at <https://support.goto.com/webinar/help/why-cant-i-access-the-microphone-share-my-camera-or-share-my-screen-on-my-mac>