Request for Proposal: Creative and Ad Campaign for ASB's Leadership for Enterprise Sustainability Asia (LESA) Conference 2022

Statement of Purpose

Asia School of Business (ASB) is seeking proposals to strategize and execute the marketing campaign for the annual ASB conference - Leadership for Enterprise Sustainability Asia (LESA) 2022. ASB seeks for a highly qualified agency with extensive experience in the Asia market and highly data driven to manage both the digital advertising and creative aspects for the campaign to promote the LESA conference.

Corporate Profile

About Asia School of Business

Asia School of Business (ASB) was established in 2015 by Bank Negara Malaysia in collaboration with MIT Sloan School of Management to be a premier global business school, a knowledge and learning hub infused with regional expertise, insights and perspectives of Asia and the emerging economies. ASB's degree programs and executive education programs have been globally acclaimed for leading the way in management education. Through its award-winning Action Learning based curriculum, ASB is committed to developing transformative and principled leaders who will contribute towards advancing the emerging world.

In 2020, ASB opened the doors to its sprawling new state-of-the-art campus which includes an academic building and residential blocks, spanning over 93,000 square meters, with the ability to accommodate over 1,250 students, staff, faculty, and executive education clients. For more context on the location of the conference: Asia School of Business – Campus Video (Kuala Lumpur @ Malaysia)

About the Conference

LESA 2022

No region has led the way in leveraging technology to lift citizens out of poverty and create a more inclusive economy and society like Asia. Yet no region is more exposed to climate risk and sustainability challenges than Asia. While the region has rapidly begun to acknowledge the sustainability challenge, the solutions are not easy.

Throughout history, technology and innovation have been critical elements to a more sustainable world. Can Asia leverage its digital leadership to pave the way to becoming a sustainability leader? This is what the **Leadership for Enterprise Sustainability Asia (LESA)** conference hopes to address. Unlike in the West, Asia doesn't have the luxury of time: the urgent nature of the sustainability crisis means Asia must address the issue in less generations than the West.

Strong and decisive yet compassionate and empathetic leadership will be essential: in harnessing technology to drive sustainability. Developing such leaders is a must for every organization that does business in Asia. Equipping leaders and the workforce with the skills of the future will ensure that no one gets left behind in this rapid transition.

LESA 2021 focused on establishing the mandate to address the **Climate Change(d) Economy**. LESA 2022 addresses the interconnections between **Digital Transformation**, **Sustainability Leadership**, **Inclusive Human Capital**, **and the Skills of the Future** to create a sustainable way forward for Asia before it is too late.

This will be the 11th LESA conference to date, proudly presented by Asia School of Business in collaboration with MIT Sloan. As the border opened, LESA 2022will be a hybrid conference spread over 3 days scheduled for Nov 15-17, 2022.

The content for the conference will be delivered in the following manner:

- 1. Individual/panel keynote session by world-class faculty, thought leaders, industry leaders, established authors/speakers, etc.
- 2. Masterclasses by ASB world-class faculty
- 3. Iclif Leadership Energy Awards (ILEA) (introduction in the next segment)

Audience will be taking part in the conference through the following accesses:

*For more information please refer to Appendix A

Ticket tier	Price	Access	Target	
All Access	MYR 2,888/	Attend all 3 days of the conference in-	 C-Suites/ Director/ 	
Pass	USD 680	person at ASB campus or virtual and	HOD level	
	(50% early	access to live Q&A with speakers,	Senior Management	
	bird)	networking, luncheon and cocktail	Corporate Partners	
		sessions, interactive exhibition, on-	·	
		demand replays of sessions for 1-		
		month, and certificate of attendance.		
In-Person Pass	5			
Day Pass	MYR 1,200/	Attend 1 of the 3-day conference in-		
	USD 310	person at ASB campus, and access to		
	(50% early	live Q&A with speakers, networking,		
	bird)	luncheon and cocktail sessions,		
		interactive exhibition, on-demand		
		replays of sessions for 1-month, and		
		certificate of attendance.		
Virtual Pass				
All-Access	MYR 420/	Access virtually to ALL 3-day sessions	Middle Management	
Virtual Pass	USD 100	during the conference, live Q&A with	(managers and	
	(50% early	speakers, networking, on-demand	above)	
	bird)	replays of sessions for 1-month, and	Decision Makers in	
		certificate of attendance.	SME	
Daily Pass	MYR 210/	Access virtually to 1 of the 3-day	Subject Matter	
	USD 50	sessions, live Q&A with speakers,	Experts	
		networking, on-demand replays of	-	
		sessions for 1-month, and certificate		
		of attendance.		
Discovery	Free	Limited access to 1-day programming		
Pass		of keynotes, masterclass and online		
		panel.		

^{*}Ticket tier and price above are subject to changes

Furthermore, networking activities will be carried out throughout the 3 days. There will also be booths from LESA sponsors and ASB (Action Learning, Innovative and Entrepreneurship Center (IEC), ASEAN Research Center (ARC), and Center for Sustainable Small-Owners (CSS), etc.)

ASB will also leverage on the conference to officiate the campus launch.

*Key differentiation: Enterprise sustainability covers a broader understanding sustainability, environmental sustainability being part of the topic.

Iclif Leadership Energy Awards (ILEA) 2022

About Iclif

The Iclif Executive Education Center is the executive education arm within the Asia School of Business offering Leadership and Management, corporate governance and board effectiveness, Transformational, Innovation and Entrepreneurial and Financial Analytics programs.

The LESA conference will also serve as the platform for the Iclif Leadership Energy Awards (ILEA) to celebrate and reward individuals who channel their time, skills and energy to create a better future for all. Three (3) winners will be rewarded with cash price of USD 15,000 respectively. The ILEA will be announced during the conference to celebrate an unconventional new way of thinking about our leadership. The award honour leaders who exemplify leadership energy in action, who live the principles and conviction, courage and momentum.

The awards are divided into three (3) major categories, as follow:

- i. **Business Leader Award:** Recognizing business founders, owners, entrepreneurs and employees who create positive, lasting impact within their own teams, departments and enterprises in order to achieve measurable, sustainable results that encompass social, environmental, and economic impacts.
- ii. **Societal Leaders Award:** Recognizing the unsung heroes of society who possess exceptional clarity of their purpose and seek out innovative and sustainable solutions to address critical problems for society and the environment, to propel their communities and societies forward.
- iii. Young Leaders Award (open to 30 years old and below only): Recognizing the next generation of exemplary leaders aged 30 and below who understand the importance of sustainability and our interdependence, and are able to tap into opportunities to create solutions for the future.

For more information about ILEA, please visit the official website.

Scope of Work

Campaign objectives

- i. Achieve the desired conversion and cost-per-action in order to drive audiences to the conference through:
 - a. Purchase of ticket for Virtual All-Access Pass and;
 - b. Signup for Free Discovery Pass
- ii. Establish brand awareness of LESA, as the sustainability go-to-conference in the market
- iii. Position ASB as a regional thought leadership and knowledge center in the area of *enterprise* sustainability
- iv. Promote the purpose of the ILEA, and attract nominators for each award

Market/ Geography

We aim to target audiences across Asia Pacific with focus on emerging markets in ASEAN.

- i. **Primary market:** Malaysia, Indonesia and Philippines
- ii. Secondary Market: Brunei, Vietnam, and other emerging markets in Southeast Asia
- iii. **Tertiary Market:** Other emerging markets in Asia Pacific

Target Audience

- 1. Mid to senior level leaders from private and public sectors, across all industries in Asia Pacific especially the ASEAN region, with an emphasis on those with leadership roles in enterprises in Fields:
 - Strategy, risk management, corporate governance, sustainability, talent development, finance, supply chain, marketing, sales and business development.

Enterprise characteristics:

- High value start-ups with a primary focus on Unicorns
- High revenue (> 1 million USD annually)
- Multinational companies with branches in APAC
- Government-owned companies in respective country in primary markets (GLCs)
- 2. Senior level leaders from HR or Talent Teams, including but not limited to;

Roles:

- Vice President of Learning and Development,
- Human Resources Director,
- Chief People Officer and similar positions in targeted countries
- 3. Thought leaders and influencers in the sustainability-related sectors in Asia Pacific.

Deliverables, KPI and Indication of Success

Deliverables:

i. Creatives

Digital advertising launch: Early June 2022

All asset delivered must be aligned to the ASB brand and in complement of the LESA 2022 logo. Please find the ASB brand identity guidelines and LESA logo in **Appendix B**.

	Requirements				
Section	LESA	ILEA			
Key Visual, Artwork and Animation	Key visual that is highly versatile yet showing strong interpretation of the purpose of LESA 2022.	Key visual that is highly versatile yet showing strong interpretation of each category of ILEA.			
	 Design aesthetic: minimalist, current, Apple-inspired 'look & feel', and incorporate with images in 4K/HD (relevant to LESA 2022 pillars). 	 Design aesthetic: similar to LESA, ILEA shouldn't be seen as a separate entity. The key visual can be easily adopted or repurposed as 			
	The key visual can be easily adopted or repurposed as digital artwork and online advertising materials (e.g. event brochure, visuals needed for conference platform), and printed collaterals for inperson participants (e.g. backdrop, bunting)	 digital artwork and online advertising materials. Key visual should also be convertible to animated artwork for advertising and presentation purpose. Hence animation and graphic motion service is needed. 			
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Video Production	Brand Ad: Create a 75 – 90s video (storyboard required) as the main advertising video, key direction of shorter/customized video promos, and opening montage for the LESA conference that strongly expresses the purpose and features of LESA 2022.	Promo Video: Create a 30-60s video (storyboard required) as main advertising video that strongly expresses the purpose and different categories in ILEA 2022, and most critically, to encourage nominations.			
	Customized Promo Videos: Meant for advertising in	 Customized Promo Videos: Meant for advertising in various platforms that come 			

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	various platforms that come with different requirements in dimension, length, format and interaction, such as IG Reels/Stories, YouTube Shorts, etc. for different ad stages along the audience journey, i.e. awareness, consideration and conversion. • Production wise: Major part of the video can be made up of stock footages, images and music. Filming is only applicable on endorsement footages from conference host/speakers, and can be done by client.	with different requirements in dimension, length, format and interaction, such as IG Reels/Stories, YouTube Shorts, etc. • Production wise: Major part of the video can be made up of stock footages, images and music. Filming is only applicable on endorsement footages from award host/sponsor/past winners, and can be done by client.	
Physical Assets	 Adopted from key visual Provide working files for printing of on-site branding assets like: stage/photo-op backdrop, event brochure, goodie bag, buntings, roadsign/signage, etc. 	Not applicable.	
Copywriting Service	Copywriter is needed who is familiar with creative, lead gen, SEO and technical writing, whose support is required in digital/social media ad content – caption, image text/headline, video text/script.		

ii. Digital Ads Campaign

A proposal covering the following:

- At least a 6-month digital marketing strategy and execution plan, i.e. early June –
 November 2022, with breakdown according to:
 - o Channels (Facebook, LinkedIn, Google Ads, GDM Digital, Bloomberg and etc.)
 - Phases (Awareness, nurturing/ education, conversion and advocacy)
 - Cut-off date for early bird ticket to drive ticket purchase, i.e. All Access Virtual Pass and In-Person Day Pass
 - Estimated CPC/ CPA
- Strategy to track customer journey to CTA, i.e. conversion or purchasing of different ticket types, with measurable KPI
- Establishment of communication between agency and vendors.
- Ensure all ads are trackable for conversion and are captured by the registration forms (managed by an external vendor) and on Google Analytics. Track and breakdown all sources of registrants for both types of tickets based on UTM parameters.

Example:

	Awareness	Nurturing/ education	Conversion	Advocacy
Objectives	 Building anticipation and hype for ASB annual LESA conference Establish and increase ASB's brand awareness among targeted audience 	 Educate audiences about LESA conference Highlights about LESA conference Highlights about ILEA award 	 Click to event website and/or social media page Purchase of ticket 	 Post-LESA Brand awareness Hype about LESA 2023 – Stay tuned!
Potential topics to highlight	 Premium business school Partnership with MIT Founded by Bank Negara 	4 major themes: Digital Transformation, Sustainability Leadership, Inclusive Human Capital, and the Skills of the Future Speakers: Andrew McAfee, Tan Sri Dr. Jemilah Mahmood, Parag Khana etc. ILEA nominees	Early bird ticket ILEA nomination	Take away from conference Number of attendees, views online, numbers of guests

KPIs & Indication of Success

LESA CTA: Conversion/ Ticket purchase

Must

- 100 All Access Pass Virtual Ticket
- 1,600 Discovery Pass

Good to have:

50 In-person Day Pass

ILEA CTA: Nomination

• At least 50 nominations

CPC and Conversion by channels utilized in 2021

Channel	СРС	Conversion
Facebook	RM 6.00	
LinkedIn	RM 15.00	1,600
Google Ads	RM 12.00	

We are also open to GDM Digital, Bloomberg and etc.

Budget

Fees

Creative and Digital Ads Campaign: RM 350,000.00

Evaluation Metrics and Criteria

Sufficient detail for ASB to understand the ideas and directions, and their respective implementation strategies, including but not limited to the following:

- Expertise, skills and qualification of the firm and the individual who will be available to provide these services
- Proposed creative and digital ads strategies with their respective execution & tracking strategies and timeline
- Weekly call and updates on progress, KPIs and customer journey tracking
- Competitive cost of services

Vendor Respond to RFP

If you are interested in responding to the RFP, please submit your RFP by May 13, 2022 to lesa@asb.edu.my

The proposal must include the following but not limited to:

- Sufficient details on both proposed creative and digital ads strategies
- Detailed implementation strategies and timeline
- Tabulated information on deliverable supported by Vendors, i.e. Yes/ No/ Partial and vendor's comments (optional)
- Sample of case studies or success stories of relevant jobs
- Fees and compensation with indicative breakdown according to deliverables, inclusive of taxes

^{*} Budget allocated will be inclusive of taxes and management fees

^{*} Asia School of Business reserved the right to decline late or incomplete proposals submission.

Appendix A

In-person Ticket Tier

All Access Pass (In Person and Online)	Day Pass (In Person)		
MYR 2,888 (50% early bird)	MYR 1,200 (50% early bird)		
USD 680	USD 310		
3 days of in person and virtual programming including 3 keynotes, 6 masterclasses, X panels in-person at ASB campus	1-day of programming on 15 Nov including 1 keynotes, 2 masterclasses, X panels in-person at ASB campus		
Access live speaker Q&As	Access live speaker Q&As		
Networking with 500 attendees via conference app?	Networking with 500 attendees via conference app?		
Lunch and tea breaks provided	Lunch and tea breaks provided		
Interactive exhibition access	Interactive exhibition access		
Bonus: 1 month all-access on- demand session replays	Bonus: 1 month all-access on- demand session replays		
Certificate of attendance (3-day)	Certificate of attendance (1-day)		

Virtual Ticket Tier

All Access Pass (Virtual) MYR 420 (50% early bird) USD 100	Daily Pass (Virtual) MYR 210 USD 50	Discovery Pass (Virtual) (Daily Access)
3 days of programming including 3 keynotes, 6 masterclasses, X panels online	1-day of programming including 1 keynotes, 2 masterclasses, X panels online	1-day of programming including 1 keynotes,2 masterclasses, X panels online
Access live speaker Q&As	Access live speaker Q&As	
Networking with 500 attendees via conference app?	Networking with 500 attendees via conference app?	

Bonus: 1 month all-access ondemand session replays Bonus: 1 month all-access ondemand session replays

Certificate of attendance (3-day)

Certificate of attendance (1-day)

Appendix B

ASB Brand Guideline and LESA Logo in Attachment





Appendix C

ILEA 2021 Concept, creatives and winners

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Brand Identity Cheatsheet

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Brand Key Values (What we are)	Extraordinary & Unconventional		Innovative		Future-Ready and Asia-Focused	
The Brand Values govern the: Tone and voice of the brand; General look and feel and visual aesthetics of the brand; Composition of brand elements; Design approach; Editorial style guide for written communications.		Personality (What we are like)	Innovative	Diverse & Inclusive		Action-oriented
		Tone of Voice (How you say it)	Inspiring and Energetic	Approachable		Intelligent & Thought-Provoking
		Style (What we look like)	Clean & Simple	Contemporary & Human-Oriented		Minimalist
Keywords (What we say)	In collabord	ition with MIT Sloan	Extraordinary & U Transformative		S	Action mart & Sharp

ASB & ASB ICLIF LOGO

Standalone Landscape



Primary

The landscape logo is selected as the primary logo because it scales down better, while remaining fairly legible, as compared to its portrait counterpart.

CATEGORY AND PARTNERSHIP LOCKSUPS

Please leave sufficient clear space when placing the ASB logos next to partner logos.

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Standalone Portrait



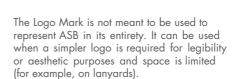
The portrait version of the logo allows for flexibility in situations when a portrait orientation looks more visually appealing, such as on letterheads.

When using this logo, ensure it is large enough so that all text remains legible.

Logo Mark







When representing ASB for official purposes (in partnership/ sponsorships), use one of the other two logos.

For guidance on when to use the Logo Mark, please contact the Marketing team.

In 2020, Iclif integrated with Asia School of

Business, to provide a broader set of business

education offerings. The integration resulted in the

establishment of the executive education center at

ASB, named the Iclif Executive Education Center.

The new logo reflects this change, and should be used in all situations where Exec Ed or Iclif takes

Brand Guidelines (Cheatsheet)

CORE COLORS

Key colors to represent ASB



CMYK 21-100-68-11 CMYK 81-63-54-46 180-23-58 RGB Pantone 7425 C

WEB #b41e45

RGB

Coated



51-79-87 RGB Pantone PMS 289C Pantone 425 C Coated

WEB #374f58 WEB #545759



85-87-89

RGB 202-200-200 Pantone PMS 420C Coated

WEB #c9c8c7

ACCENT & SECONDARY COLORS

Coated

Additional colors to highlight Calls to Action or distinct groups of information



CMYK 89-62-10-0 RGB 41-94-158

WEB #295e9e

WFR #4f716h



CMYK 69-37-51-25 RGB 79-113-107



CMYK 46-63-36-22 RGB 133-93-111

WEB #855d6f



CMYK 8-20-100-0 RGB 237-197-27



CMYK 29-6-13-0 RGB 193-218-223

WEB #c1dadf



CMYK 88-72-44-45 RGB 41-53-75

WEB #29354b



CMYK 6-14-16-0 RGB 241-224-214



CMYK 100-87-22-8 RGB 35-54-116

WEB #233674



CMYK 24-18-20-1

RGB 201-200-199 WEB #cbc9c8

CMYK 74-62-35-21

RGB 79-86-113

CMYK 44-73-58-68 RGB 75-41-41

WEB #4b2929

WEB #4f5671

WFR #84785e



CMYK 38-34-14-1 RGB 171-166-191 WEB #aba6bf

CMYK 43-40-58-27

RGB 132-120-94

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For Print items, Futura (inclusive of all family) should be preferred.

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For digital materials (Word documents, PowerPoint slides),

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The Watermark is intended to indicate ASB creative and intellectual property in a subtle, minimalist way, without distracting from the design, in situations where the ASB Logo Marks are not needed.

ASB ICLIF EXECUTIVE EDUCATION CENTER LOGO

For example, this includes social media posts on our ASB profiles, videos on our YouTube channel, and eDM headers for blasts we send out.

Click here to download ASB Brand book 2021. Please feel free to contact us with questions about our brand or the information provided in this guide.

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FONT USAGE

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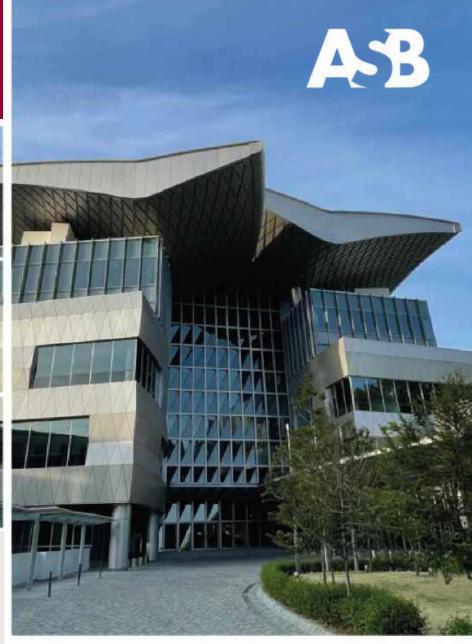


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ILEA 2021





WHAT MAKES A HERO?

Is it those who save the day? Or the world? We believe heroes start in our neighborhood, with ordinary people who go the extra mile to make a difference in the lives of others, one life at a time. And the stories of these every day heroes are often untold.

This is why the **Iclif Leadership Energy Awards** was created. We believe in celebrating and rewarding individuals who channel their time, skills, and energy – to create a better future for us all. **Join us in our mission to** *unfold the untold* stories of the heroes who walk among us.

WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR

PURPOSE AND AUTHENTICITY

Leaders with integrity, who are driven by an extraordinary, authentic purpose and vision.

RESILIENCE AND INNOVATION

Leaders who demonstrate grit, resilience, and an unconventional, innovative approach in striving towards their vision.

MEASURABLE, SUSTAINABLE IMPACT

Leaders who are able to harness their resources, skills, and connections to create a sustainable, measurable impact.



AWARD CATEGORIES



BUSINESS LEADERS AWARD

Recognizing business founders, owners, entrepreneurs and employees who create positive, lasting impact within their own teams, departments and enterprises in order to achieve measurable, sustainable results that encompass social, environmental, and economic impacts.



SOCIETAL LEADERS AWARD

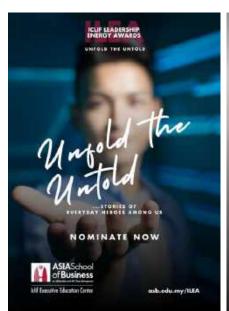
Recognizing the unsung heroes of society – who possess exceptional clarity of their purpose and seek out innovative and sustainable solutions to address critical problems for society and the environment, to propel their communities and societies forward.



YOUNG LEADERS AWARD

(Open to those 30 and below only)

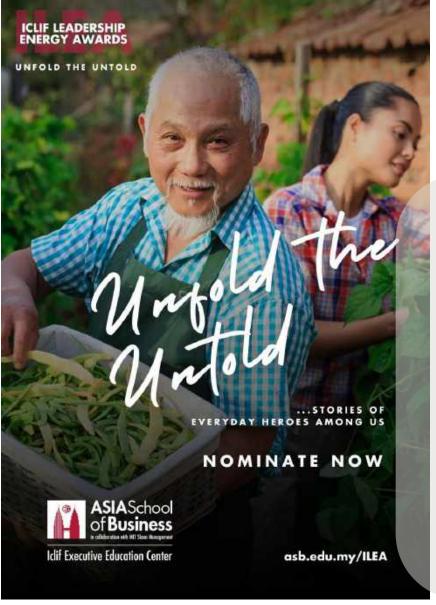
Recognizing the next generation of exemplary leaders aged 30 and below who have an innate understanding of the importance of sustainability and our interdependence on each other, and are able to tap into the opportunities of the open-source era to create solutions for the future.











THEME

"Unfold the Untold"

Every day-looking people representing the 3 Awards categories: **Business Leaders, Societal Leaders, and Young leaders.**

2021 Winners



Kartik Sawhney
Founder of I-Stem (27y)
YOUNG LEADERS WINNER



Patima Tungpuchayakul
Co-Founder of the Labour Rights
Protection Network
SOCIETAL LEADERS WINNER



David Cutler and Tamara

Mekler

Founders, Fortuna Cools

BUSINESS LEADERS JOINT

WINNER



Novita Tan and
Ovy Sabrina,
Founders, Rebricks
BUSINESS LEADERS JOINT
WINNER



LESA 2021 OVERVIEW

Last year's conference took place digitally for the second year, which granted the opportunity for more speakers and perspectives to be heard. There was room for more insight and substance to be added to the conversations as they got deciphered.









9,435
Registered Participants

1,761 Companies

8 Industries 49 Countries

SESSION VIEWERSHIP



41,919 total views

Opening Session, Keynote Sessions, Masterclasses, Panel Sessions, ILEA Awards, OpenTalk Session And Closing Discussion



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