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# 19<sup>th</sup> Annual AIPC Sales & Marketing Summit Frankfurt, May 18, 2025 AGENDA

Location: nhow Frankfurt- Meeting Room Naira & Shekel

Theme: Collective Intelligence, Real-World Solutions: Empowering Venues for the

**Future** 

At the 2025 edition of the AIPC Sales & Marketing Summit, we invite you for a journey. As a source of inspiration, you will receive two global outlook presentation – one on overall global trends and one on trends in the events industry.

The next step will be to define the top 3 sales & marketing challenges, to be done by the collective intelligence in the room.

During the lunch break, the data collected will be crunched. After lunch, the outcome will be presented, and two panels will share the view on this outcome: a panel of 3 venue CEO's and a panel of 3 upcoming talents.

After a short coffee-break, you will be given 60 minutes to come up with 3 things to do when you are back at your convention centre. After a short recap, we will close and offer a well-deserved cocktail.

Presentations, debates and outcomes will be documented and shared, allowing to grasp the full value of the summit.

09:00 - 09:30 Registration and welcome coffee

09:30 - 09:35 Welcome, program overview

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09:35 - 10:30 Global Outlook

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10:45 - 11:00 Networking break

11:00 - 12:00 Design thinking exercice

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# 12:00 – 12:30 Round table discussion – Define the top 3 challenges from a sales perspective

12:30 - 13:30 Networking lunch

13:30 - 13:40 Debrief roundtable discussion

### 13:40 - 14:30 Reaction from the C-suite on the outcome of the roundtable

- Sarah Goldfinch | General Manager | Adelaide Convention Centre, Australia
- Greg Newton | EEVP/General Manager | BMO Centre at Stampede Park, Canada

Moderated by Nina Kressler | President & CEO | Rogers Centre Ottawa

## 14:30 - 15:15 Reaction from the new generation on the outcome of the roundtable

- Ariane Hiltebrand | Director of Sales & Marketing, Miami Beach Convention Center
  | USA
- Dave Young | Head of Production |ICC Belfast, Ireland

# 15:15 - 15:30 Networking break

15:30 - 16:30 From PowerPoint to Practice – what do we need to do next week, when back in our convention centre?

16:30 - 17:00 Recap outcome

17:00 - 18:00 Closure & Cocktail