Thematic Session: Event Management

This track aims to cover aspects related to the broad events' industry and includes but is not restricted to:

- Events and Tourism
- Event Sustainability
- Event Marketing and Communication
- Planning and Coordinating Events
- Event Catering
- Event Management Services
- New Technologies and Event type: Virtual, Hybrid, and In-Person
- Business and Trade Events (Meetings, Incentives, Conferences and Exhibitions, Conventions, Fairs, Markets)
- Cultural Celebrations (Festivals, Carnivals, Commemorations, Religious Events)
- Arts and Entertainment Events
- Sport Events
- Academic Events
- Recreational Events
- Political Events
- Public Events
- Mega-Events
- Hall-Mark events
- Major Events

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