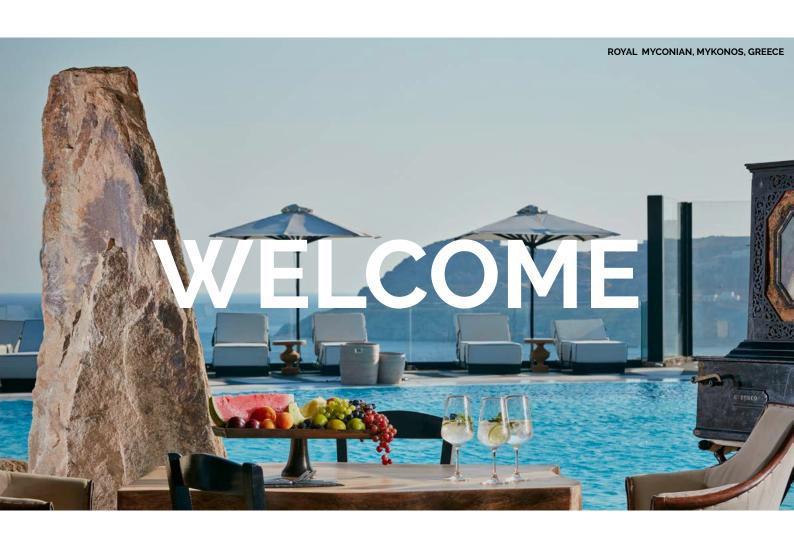
STADIA SESSIONS

MYKONOS, GREECE | OCTOBER 2023



For clubs, architects and suppliers of sporting venue projects; STADIA | SESSIONS is a new intimate space to share ideas, specify projects and network.

Curated by MONDO | STADIA, the international publication and creative production house for technology and design in sporting venues, the two-day programme comprises a series of meetings and seminars interspersed with ample networking opportunities within beautiful surroundings.

STADIA | SESSIONS is a series of events connecting the very best people creating exceptional sporting venue projects around the world.

Comprising of four key elements: **Speed+Sync** meetings, **Symposia** speaker sessions, **Sustenance** breakouts and **Social** celebrations. Guests attend **STADIA | SESSIONS** to specify and source projects; to escape, regenerate and rebuild, in beautiful, spacious surroundings.



In an era when every business trip must be accounted for, the **STADIA | SESSIONS** pledge is simple: Suppliers will only meet sporting venues, clubs and architects.

Suppliers with two delegates will have a minimum of 15 x 20 minute meetings* – pre arranged - with an exclusive curated list of sporting venues, clubs and architects.

STADIA | SESSIONS is a new way to specify products, source projects and share ideas with the sporting venue industry.

 $^{\,\,^{\}star}$ suppliers with one delegate will have a minimum of 10 $\,\times$ 20 minute meetings.



Alongside the Speed+Sync networking sessions, **STADIA | SESSIONS** will feature thought-provoking content through a series of presentations, curated by **MONDO | STADIA**. These will include exclusive, insightful talks on **state-of-the-art sporting venue** projects.

The Symposia sessions will take place with abundant space within the meeting, seminar and communal areas, in between Speed+Sync sessions, so you never miss a thing. Additional outdoor areas will allow for further networking.



Hardwired for today's fast-changing world and its challenges, the event creates space for our guests to meet on an intimate scale in beautiful neutral surroundings. **STADIA | SESSIONS** represents a cost-effective alternative to meeting with an exclusive list of sporting venues, clubs and architects.

Conversations kickstarted by our formal STADIA | SESSIONS continue into these casual meetings interspersed throughout – be it a breakfast brainstorm, a catch-up over coffee, light lunch, or a breakout walk along the beach.



We come together as friends to unwind as the sun sets. Social sessions may include organised dinners, on-property or outside the resort, free-time or hosted excursions to explore our surroundings at your leisure. More opportunities to share ideas, strike up new friendships and swap contacts with your fellow guests.



DAY 1

AM/PM Delegates arrive

13:00 – 17:00 Meet in main lobby and

'welcome' from MONDO | STADIA

19:30 Welcome dinner

DAY 2

08:30 – 20:00 Breakfast

STADIA | SESSIONS keynote

Collect Meetings Schedule Meetings Programme – conference room

Lunch

STADIA | SESSIONS panel

Meetings programme

Free time Dinner Drinks DAY 3

08:30 - 20:00 Breakfast

STADIA | SESSIONS panel Collect Meetings Schedule Meetings Programme – conference room

Lunch

STADIA | SESSIONS keynote

Meetings programme

Free time

Farewell Reception Dinner

Drinks

DAY 4

All day Delegate departures

^{*} Event programme subject to change



CANCELLATION

In the event of local or regional health risks, **STADIA | SESSIONS** will be automatically postponed until the following year. No wishful waitand-see, virtual pivoting or speculative delays of a few months. We will simply push the event back 12 months until it is safe for us to meet in person again.

If a guest is not comfortable in attending (due to company policies, government guidelines or simply through personal choice) their bookings will be cancelled and fully refunded.

EVENT DELIVERY

The **STADIA | SESSIONS** App enables direct and agile communications throughout the event.

Allocated areas offer sufficient space for private meetings.

Face-to-face meetings are deliberately kept short and to-the-point to identify mutual interest. Our programme then allows outdoor follow-up at leisure.

Symposia sessions can be joined in person at a social distance, or virtually from your guest room. The event will feature spacious communal networking spaces, outdoors wherever possible.

Meals can be enjoyed communally, in smaller groups or individually.

Evening social sessions are relaxed and non-pressured for guests' wellbeing.

TESTIMONIALS

WHAT THE SUPPLIERS SAID:

"The **Idlarc sessions** have been incredibly well structured in terms of content, topics and panel members. All "session" events at both Mykonos and Dubai have been interesting and educational, covering relevant topics with great input from a cross-section of industry leaders, each sharing a spectrum of ideas and opinions. The structure of the event provides great opportunities for new relationships to be established, both in a formal business setting, as well as more relaxed social gatherings, which is a rare treat in a working environment. Somehow, even though **Idlarc sessions** is a professional work event, I don't think it felt that way for anyone involved, both suppliers and specifiers!"

Peter Collins, International Sales Manager at Rako Controls

"Thank you for the amazingly organised event and being an impeccable host at the event. We are glad to hear that the event will be happening again next year! Needless to say, we would be interested to participate and look forward to hearing more on it from you and your team soon!" Aditya Nadkarni, Sales Manager at Creation

"Having had the pleasure of taking part in the inaugural **Idlarc sessions**, as well as the most recent Middle East event; I must commend the Idlarc media team on curating such a fantastic, pleasurable and mutually beneficial event. We wholeheartedly look forward to meeting more of the industry's leading creative minds at the next event!"

Ryan Rolph, Technical Sales Director at Tryka

TESTIMONIALS

WHAT THE SPECIFIERS SAID:

"Idlarc sessions was well organised, and successfully brought together an interesting, vast variety of lighting designers, speakers and manufacturers, with a great networking opportunity, and remarkable one-to one interactions with manufacturers. As a lighting designer based in Dubai, it was a great chance to participate in a unique gathering of lighting designers from the UAE and the UK. I will definitely be looking forward to the next gathering."

Mohannad Al Salkhadi, Principal Lighting Designer at ATI Consultants "Thank you so much for this amazing event, it was a great experience for my first time joining **[d]arc** sessions"

Sunnia Cheng, Design Director at Lichtvision Design

"Thank you and your team for such a great event. It was wonderful to be part of it and in such a wonderful location."

Stephanie Harris, Senior Designer at dpa lighting consultants

"For me, **Idlarc sessions** is the perfect environment to really engage with manufacturers, contemporaries and potential collaborators, as the format slows your usual pace and directs you to your likely positive connections, while leaving plenty of time to informally meet and network away from the pressure of the office or the hustle and bustle of a usual trade show."

Graham Rollins, Creative Director at Lighting Design International "It was great meeting all those talented people and exchanging bright ideas. During these times of uncertainty, **Idlarc sessions** was the ideal opportunity to unite a part of the lighting design community again. The event was an absolute success in terms of the location, the program - which was flowing uninterrupted - and the selection of the participants."

Nikos Adrianopoulos, Creative Director at Nikos Adrianopoulos Architecture & Lighting

"Idlarc sessions coming to the UAE was a welcome change for the local lighting design community's desert mirage. After nearly four years with minimal international events taking place in person, being able to reconnect with lighting designers (old and new) and the manufactures in an open platform was simply rejuvenating. It was a pleasure to participate and I will look forward to the next one in the Middle East, hopefully, to come again soon!"

Courtney Mark, Design Director and Founder of Studio Mark

"Thank you so much for such a great event last week — it really stood out from the usual 'conference' events, and I feel honoured to have joined you all — and I have learned more about LED drivers than I knew existed! Very much looking forward to attending (and indeed contributing back) at the future events!"

Rose Murray, Director and Founder of TheseWhiteWalls

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