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— BURHAN ALMARIFA —

INTRODUCTION

Ever since its launch in 2018 and under the theme of **“Reinforcing a Sustainable & Inclusive Business Environment”**, the Saudi Law Conference has been a platform that connects the legal community.

After the massive success of its two previous editions, Burhan Almarifa initiated the 3rd edition of the Saudi Law Conference, which was held virtually from June 6th to 10th 2021. The conference included key topics in the legal field in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia:



PRIVATIZATION

The legal framework to stimulate and diversify economic growth, especially with the issuance of the new Private Sector Participation Law



RENEWABLE ENERGY

The current legal state and transformative journey of renewable energy



FINANCING

The legal challenges facing financing and proposed legal solutions



EMERGING LEGAL SECTORS

What should legal practitioners know about emerging legal sectors in the Kingdom and how can we develop regulations to promote them and grow investment

OBJECTIVES

The Saudi Law Conference has proven to be a **UNIQUE SOLUTION-DRIVEN EVENT**. This year's conference was a platform where experts were able to:

01

SHARE

experiences in finding solutions to the legal challenges facing privatization, renewable energy regulations & funding.

02

EXPLORE

recent developments in the Private Sector Participation Law, the transformative journey in renewable energy & emerging sectors within the legal field.

03

ACCELERATE

innovation within the Saudi legal system in the fields of privatization, renewable energy, financing and emerging legal sectors.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE OPENING SESSION SPEECH



In the name of Allah, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful;

and all praise is due to Allah, the Lord of the Worlds;

And peace and blessings of Allah be upon Prophet Mohammed, the last of the Prophets and the Master of all Messengers.

In the name of Allah, who has forbidden Himself of oppression, enjoined justice, and made it one of His attributes. Justice by which the oppressor is prevented from exercising oppression, and the greedy is prevented from his greed, and thereby rights, properties and possessions are protected. Allah commanded people to populate and build the earth, fortify it with justice, purify its ways of oppression, and He endowed man with a mind capable of thinking and contemplating, so that man can legislate, implement, monitor and develop regulations, hence, rendering justice as a fortress that secures man throughout his lifetime.

Your Highnesses and Excellencies,

Scholars, researchers and innovators,

Honorable attendees,

Peace, mercy and blessings of Allah be upon you.

It gives me the greatest pleasure, as we gather around the balance scale of justice, to welcome you on behalf of the Organizing Committee of the third Saudi Law Conference.

Last year, despite the severity of its challenges, did not prevent us from dreaming and hoping: a dream of prosperity and development, and hope for a better tomorrow, and a more prosperous future.

One of our main drivers that gives us strength, and maintains our hope, is that the conference this year coincides with the fifth year of the ambitious Vision 2030 launched by our Nation's leaders, of which we are proud, as law constitutes an essential tributary, and justice forms one of its major pillars.

Since its onset, the Conference has been a source of legal knowledge supporting the realization of Vision2030. In the first edition of the Conference, we were honored by the attendance of 824 officials, scholars, researchers and innovators.

In the second edition of the conference, we tackled «intellectual property protection» as an inherent human right that contributes to economic and social prosperity and growth. We also addressed «financial technology» (FINTECH) and its significant economic role, as well as its effects in reducing corruption and bribery. We were delighted with the participation of 1623 attendees.

During the period between the second and third editions of the Conference, the nature of the world changed completely, due to a merciless pandemic, which broke out among mankind without discrimination, and only Allah knows its extent. This pandemic demonstrated that countries vary in their abilities to protect their citizens and ensure their security, safety and stability. In a year when most countries have undergone setbacks, ours prospered, by providing and entrenching the best care and welfare for its people, with developments that race against time and are not limited by space. Praise be to Allah, we meet today to develop such prosperity and work on its sustainability.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE OPENING SESSION SPEECH



The key developments are: privatization, various financing initiatives, pioneering renewable energy initiatives regionally and globally, and the new and unavoidable legislative initiatives accompanying these developments.

Therefore, it was crucial for us to focus on four main pillars at this year's Conference, which are:

- **Privatization;**
- **Renewable energy;**
- **Financing; and**
- **Emerging legal sectors.**

Each of these pillars sheds light on knowledge that enhances legal awareness and plays an important role in its development.

Pillar (1): Privatization

Privatization is the concern of every citizen who is keen on the interest of our country, as it is closely related to the realization of the key goals of Vision2030. Thereby, the private sector achieves its expected development, bearing its responsibility, of which it has been deprived of for many years, engaging with the business sector in achieving economic goals, and contributing to sustainable development.

In 2018, a special program was launched for privatization, linked to the National Center for Privatization, and defining the sectors to be privatized, the most important of which are: education and health, transportation and information technology, industry and mineral wealth, housing, Hajj and Umrah, and sports.

This is what has motivated the Conference to enlist «privatization» among the major pillars of the conference.

Pillar (2): Renewable energy

It is common knowledge that climate change has dangerous effects, such as changes in sea level, plant life, mass extinctions, and affects all human societies without exception. This is what has motivated the world to adopt initiatives and conclude agreements to confront the threat that jeopardizes the future of the globe, and any sustainable development. The most important of which is the United Nations General Assembly Resolution No. (2/55) of 2000, asserting the necessity to embark on the required reduction in emissions of greenhouse gases and to promote renewable energy sources, as well as the Paris Agreement of 2015. The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has ratified both.

Therefore, the Kingdom, under its wise leadership, plays an important role in implementing all the provisions adopted under such agreements and initiatives. On its part, the Kingdom does not hesitate to issue constructive initiatives to reduce the effects of such threats, through the National Renewable Energy Program, and the initiatives it has launched, such as: **«Green Saudi Arabia», «Green Middle East», Sakaka Solar Power Plant**, and other initiatives that seek to localize renewable energy and enhance its impact. Therefore, we have given the second pillar of the Conference the attention it deserves, seeking to enrich the relevant legal knowledge and contribute to the realization of the Saudi vision therethrough.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE OPENING SESSION SPEECH



Pillar (3): Financing

Financing is an essential element of production, a source of growth and prosperity. Its legal and professional regulation is necessary for financial stability, which is conducive to social stability. Financial stability has become one of the elements and components of national security for all countries.

For this reason, Vision 2030 has given this sector the importance it deserves through various reforms and effective initiatives, the most important of which are: activating the role of finance for various enterprises: medium, small and micro entities. Because of the strength, stability and success of the financial sector, our wise leadership was able to launch many initiatives to help the entire economic sector, in light of a pandemic that has disrupted most economic activities in other countries. Moreover, because we are convinced of the importance of finance and the necessity of its stability and flexibility, we have organized legal workshops to address, discuss and enrich this domain with ideas and creativity.

Pillar (4): Emerging legal sectors and the development of legislations

No matter how much I talk about the importance of this pillar, I will not be able to duly inform you of its importance, for you know it better than I do. For its great importance, the third edition of the Conference has organized several legal workshops, covering its activities, clarifying the importance of its topics, and its essential and complementary role for all economic and social activities, and has followed the developments of legislation to be aligned with the progress of each activity: financial, administrative, economic or social.

In conclusion: I hope that the Conference, with its pillars, topics, technical and legal workshops, will provide an inexhaustible source of legal knowledge related to proof and evidence.

I extend my thanks and appreciation to everyone who participated in the success of the third Saudi Law Conference.

«Our Lord, grant us from Yourself mercy and prepare for us from our affair right guidance.»

Peace and mercy of Allah be upon you.

HRH Princess Hala bint Khaled bin Sultan bin Abdulaziz
Head of the Organizing Committee

PARTICIPATING ATTENDEES

44

SPEAKERS



34

EXHIBITORS



660 TOTAL ATTENDEES

PARTICIPANTS FROM 11 COUNTRIES



Saudi Arabia



United Arab Emirates



Oman



Kuwait



France



United Kingdom



Egypt



Lebanon



Spain



Uganda



India

SPEAKERS FROM 9 COUNTRIES



Saudi Arabia



USA



United Kingdom



Pakistan



India



France



Egypt



United Arab Emirates



Lebanon



SESSION OVERVIEW



CONFERENCE PROGRAM

DAY ONE | SUNDAY 6 JUNE 2021

OPENING SESSION

Organizing Committee Speech

🕒 10:00 – 10:45 (GMT +3) Riyadh time



HRH Princess Hala bint Khaled bin Sultan bin Abdulaziz

Head of the SLC Organizing Committee
Burhan Almarifa Founder

PANEL ONE

The legal framework to stimulate and diversify economic growth, especially with the issuance of the new Private Sector Participation Law

🕒 11:00 – 12:00 (GMT +3) Riyadh time



Moderator
Iwan Walters

Partner
Eversheds Sutherland (international)
LLP



Stuart Davies

General Counsel
The Red Sea Development Company



Dr. Alaa Naji

General Director
Saudi Bar Association

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

DAY ONE | SUNDAY 6 JUNE 2021

in Collaboration with



JUDICIAL AND LEGAL TRAINING IN A COMPREHENSIVE VIEW

🕒 12:50 – 13:00 (GMT +3) Riyadh time



Dr. Faris M. Algarni
General Director
Justice Training Center
Ministry of Justice

PANEL TWO

The current legal state and transformative journey of renewable energy

🕒 13:00 – 14:00 (GMT +3) Riyadh time



Moderator
Turki Alrowili
PR & Communication Director
Spokesperson
National Development Fund



HE Dr. Abdulrahman Al-Ibrahim
Governor
at Water & Electricity
Regulatory Authority



Prof. Raphael Heffron
Professor In Global Energy Law &
Sustainability
Centre For Energy, Petroleum
Mineral Law & Policy
Dundee University

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

DAY ONE | SUNDAY 6 JUNE 2021

PANEL THREE

Financing Solutions for Public Sector

🕒 14:15 – 15:15 (GMT +3) Riyadh time



Moderator
Kholoud Aldosari

Director
of Relationships and Outreach
The Financial Academy



Hani Almedaini

Acting Deputy CEO
National Debt Management Center



Sultan Alqahtani

Executive Vice President
of the Legal and Regulatory
National Center For Privatization

PANEL FOUR

Emerging Legal Sectors

🕒 15:45 – 16:45 (GMT +3) Riyadh time



Moderator
Dr. Abdulmalik Altamimi

Assistant Professor
Prince Sultan University



Dr. Abdullah Mattar

General Director of the Legal Affairs
Saudi Space Commission



Sagi Alakeel

Executive Director of Legal Affairs
Tourism Development Fund

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

DAY TWO | MONDAY 7 JUNE 2021

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ديوان المظالم
Board Of Grievances

BOARD OF GRIEVANCES SESSION

Board of Grievances Vision and Directions for Administrative Judiciary Leadership

🕒 10:00 – 11:00 (GMT +3) Riyadh time



Session Chairman

Sheikh Dr. Ali Al-Ahidib

Judge, Board of Grievances
Secretary General - Administrative
Judicial Council



**Sheikh Dr. Abdul Mohsen
Al-Mayouf**

Judge
Board of Grievances
Technical Affairs Office President



Sheikh Dr. Mohammed Alduayji

Judge
Board of Grievances
Technical Affairs Office President



Sheikh Ahmed Al-Melhem

Judge
Board of Grievances
MOEN Digital Platform Development
Team Member



Eng. Bandar Al-Qurashi

Director
Directorate General of Information
Technology
Board of Grievances

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

DAY TWO | MONDAY 7 JUNE 2021

WORKSHOP 1

The importance of arbitration for private and public sector development projects

🕒 11:15 – 12:15 (GMT +3) Riyadh time



Prof. Khawar Qureshi QC

Head of Chambers
Serle Court London and McNair Chambers
Qatar

WORKSHOP 2

The arbitration clause in privatization contracts

🕒 12:45 – 13:45 (GMT +3) Riyadh time



Dr. Bandar Althubyani

Dean of Law Faculty, Islamic University

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

DAY TWO | MONDAY 7 JUNE 2021

WORKSHOP 3

Dual Role: Lawyer and Board Secretary

🕒 14:00 – 15:00 (GMT +3) Riyadh time



Jane Valls

Executive Director
GCC Board Directors Institute
UAE



Alison Dillon Kibirige

Founding Director
AMDK Consultancy &
Training Services Limited
(AMDK)

WORKSHOP 4

Privatization system challenges: Monopoly management and jurisdiction in the partnership between the public and private sector

🕒 15:30 – 16:30 (GMT +3) Riyadh time



Dr. Assel Aljaied

Assistant Professor of Law
Institute of Public Administration

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

DAY THREE | TUESDAY 8 JUNE 2021

in Collaboration with



BANKRUPTCY COMMISSION SESSION

Bankruptcy law procedures

🕒 10:00 – 11:30 (GMT +3) Riyadh time



Dr. Abdullah Alshowish

Professional Development
Licensing and Inspection Department Manager
Bankruptcy Commission

WORKSHOP 5

Main legal foundations for environmental economics in light of vision 2030

🕒 12:30 – 13:30 (GMT +3) Riyadh time



Dr. Mohammad Alomari

Chairman of Public Law Department
King Saud University

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

DAY THREE | TUESDAY 8 JUNE 2021

KEYNOTE SESSION ON GLOBAL CLIMATE JUSTICE REVOLUTION HAS IMPLICATIONS FOR LOCAL LAW

🕒 13:45 – 14:45 (GMT +3) Riyadh time



HE Corinne Lepage
Former Minister of the Environment
France

WORKSHOP 6

Tech impacts: the new frontier for ESG

🕒 15:30 – 16:30 (GMT +3) Riyadh time



Nasser Khasawneh
Partner
Global Co-Head of TMT Eversheds
Sutherland



Charlotte Walker-Osbourn
Partner
International Head of Artificial
Intelligence and Technology Sector
Eversheds Sutherland



Di Rifai
Chairman
Creating Future Us

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

DAY THREE | TUESDAY 8 JUNE 2021

WORKSHOP 7

Legal Risks in Energy Project Development

🕒 16:40 - 17:40 (GMT +3) Riyadh time



Prof. Raphael Heffron

Professor In Global Energy Law & Sustainability
Centre For Energy, Petroleum, Mineral Law & Policy
Dundee University

WORKSHOP 8

Evaluation for disputes and litigation

🕒 10:00 - 11:00 (GMT +3) Riyadh time



Eng. Thamer Alzahrani

The foundations of planning Consulting Engineering Planning Office

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

DAY FOUR | WEDNESDAY 9 JUNE 2021

WORKSHOP 9

Funding – Using Green Finance to combine sustainability with other benefits

🕒 11:15 - 12:15 (GMT +3) Riyadh time



Umera Ali

Partner
DWF Middle East LLP
UAE

WORKSHOP 10

Legal Project Management

🕒 12:45 - 13:45 (GMT +3) Riyadh time



Ayman Al-Sahyan

CEO
Ayman bin Ahmed Al-Sahyan's Law Firm

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

DAY FOUR | WEDNESDAY 9 JUNE 2021

WORKSHOP 11

The current global developments and utilisation of green/sustainable finance

🕒 14:00 - 15:00 (GMT +3) Riyadh time



Moderator
Iwan Walters
Partner Eversheds Sutherland
(international) LLP



Michelle T Davies
Co-head Of ESG And
International Head Of
Climate Risk Clean Energy
and Sustainability Eversheds
Sutherland



Chetan Kapoor
Partner
Synergy Consulting



Jonathan Malim
Partner
Head of Debt Capital Markets
Eversheds Sutherland
(international) LLP

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

DAY FOUR | WEDNESDAY 9 JUNE 2021

WORKSHOP 12

Administrative compensation claims: administrative contracts as a model

🕒 15:30 - 16:30 (GMT +3) Riyadh time



Hazem Al Masry

CEO

Meshal bin Ahmad Al-Akeel

Hala bint Khaled bin Sultan Al-Saud & Partners

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

DAY FIVE | THURSDAY 10 JUNE 2021

in Collaboration with



المركز السعودي للتحكيم التجاري
Saudi Center for Commercial Arbitration

SAUDI CENTER FOR COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION SESSION

Institutional Arbitration, Between Reality of Term & Practical Reality in the Region

🕒 10:00 – 11:00 (GMT +3) Riyadh time



Dr. Hamed Merah

CEO

Saudi Center for Commercial Arbitration

WORKSHOP 13

The role of legal technology in helping legal professionals to increase productivity and efficiency

🕒 11:15 – 12:15 (GMT +3) Riyadh time



Radwan Hajjar

Legal Tech Expert
App4legal

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

DAY FIVE | THURSDAY 10 JUNE 2021

WORKSHOP 14

International contracts between Saudi property owners and international operators within the hospitality sector

🕒 12:45 – 13:45 (GMT +3) Riyadh time



Marc Saroufim

Co-Managing Partner

Meshal bin Ahmad Al-Akeel, Hala bint Khaled bin Sultan Al-Saud & Partners

WORKSHOP 15

Equestrian legislation... Strategic dimensions and artistic visions

🕒 14:00 – 15:00 (GMT +3) Riyadh time



Ziad Al Mogren

Legal Advisor
General Secretary of The
Technical Committee
JCSA



Salem Binmahfooz

Director of Racing
JCSA

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

DAY FIVE | THURSDAY 10 JUNE 2021

WORKSHOP 16

Sustainable legal development elements

🕒 15:30 – 16:30 (GMT +3) Riyadh time



Dr. Moatasem AlGheriani

Associate Professor
College of Law
Al-Yamamah University



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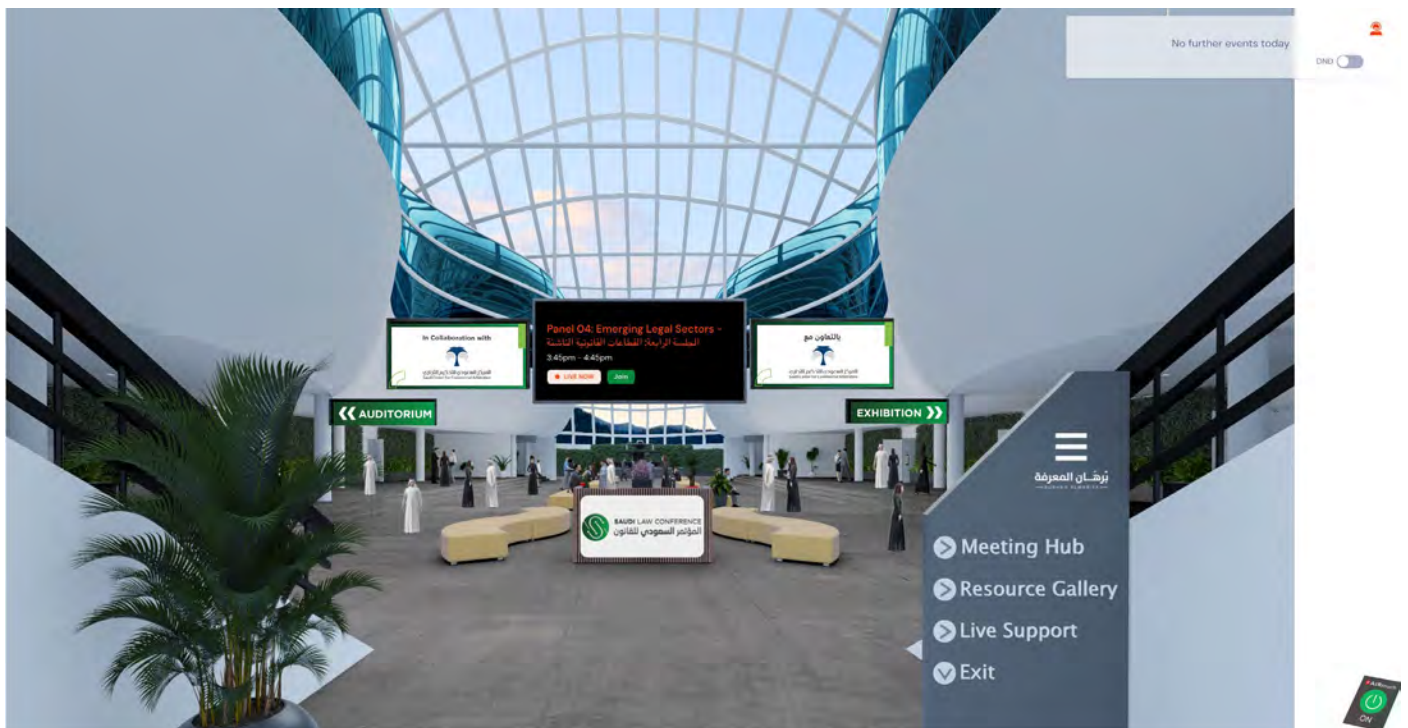


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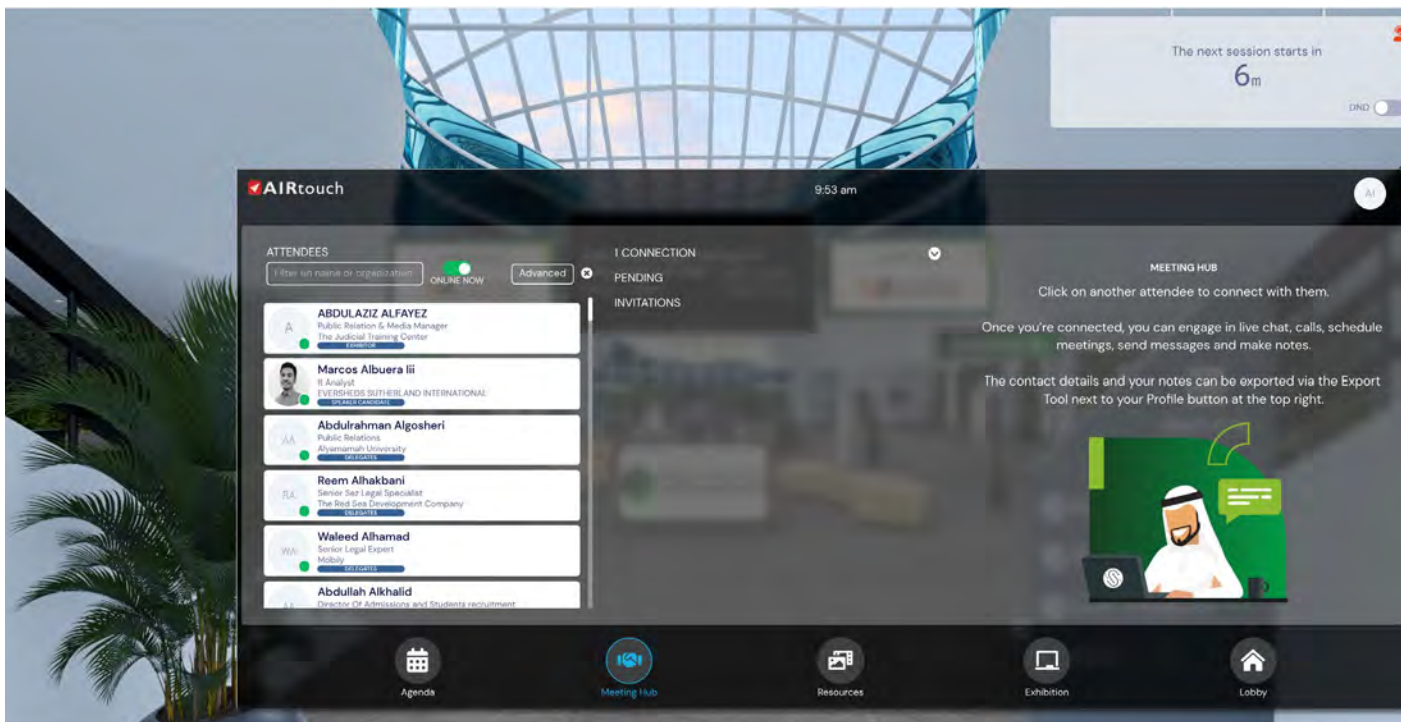


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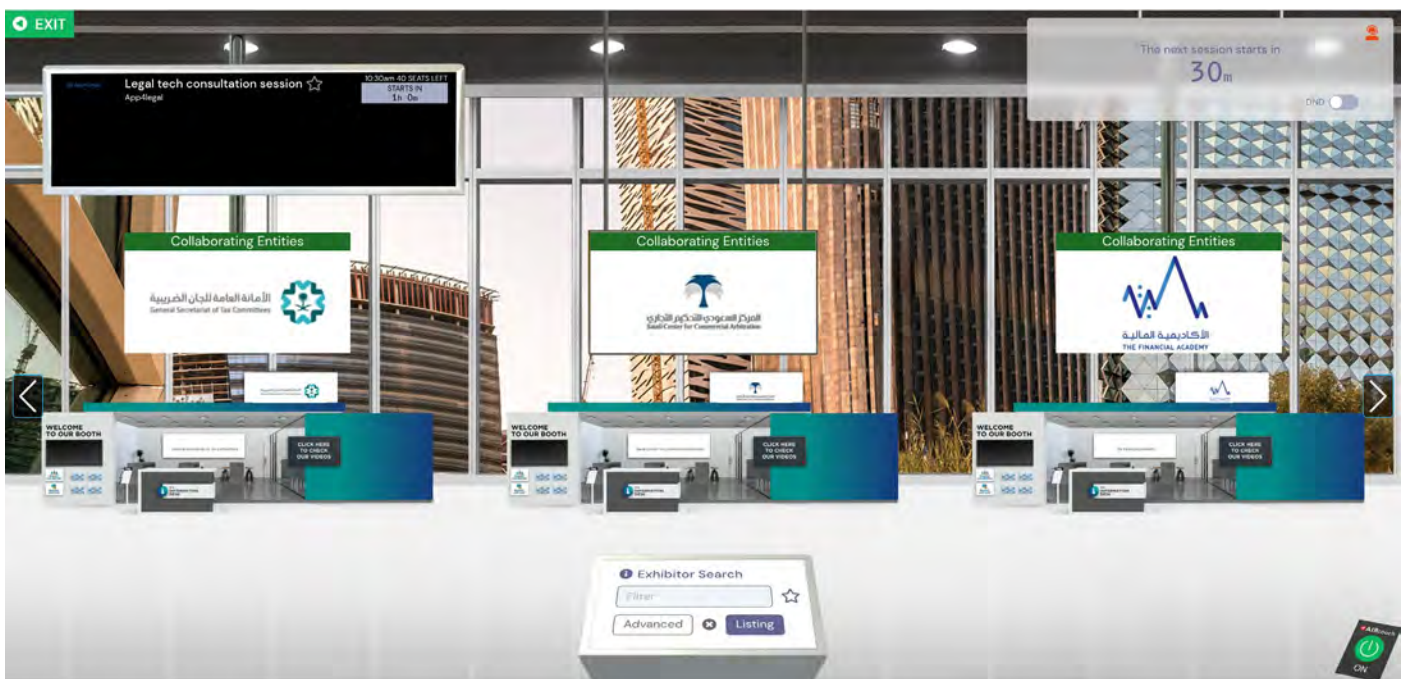


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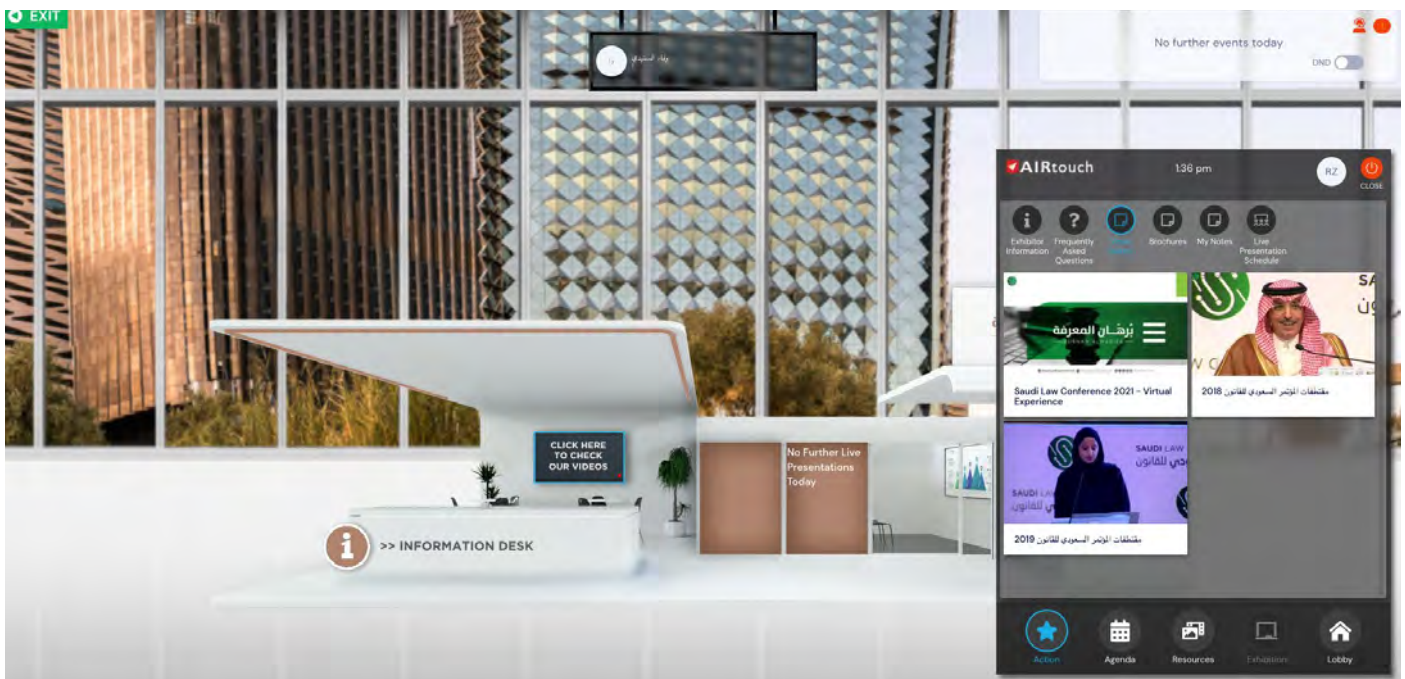
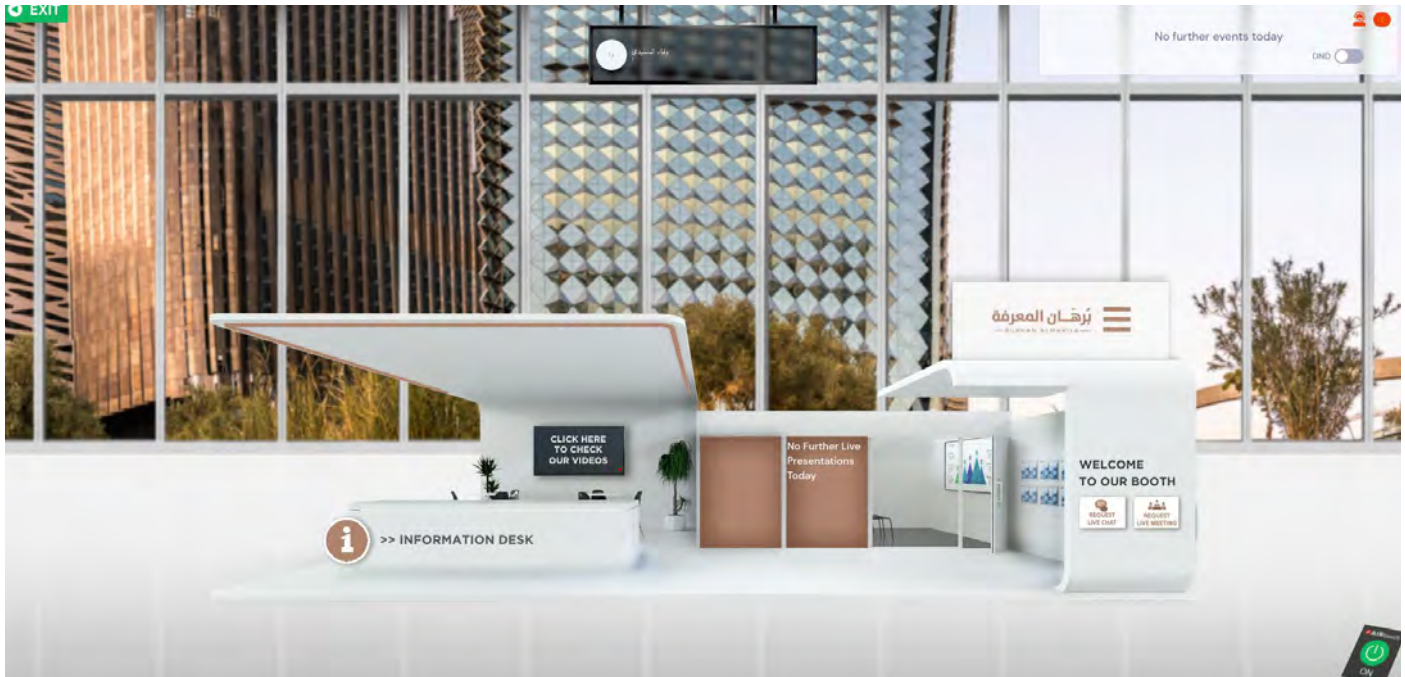
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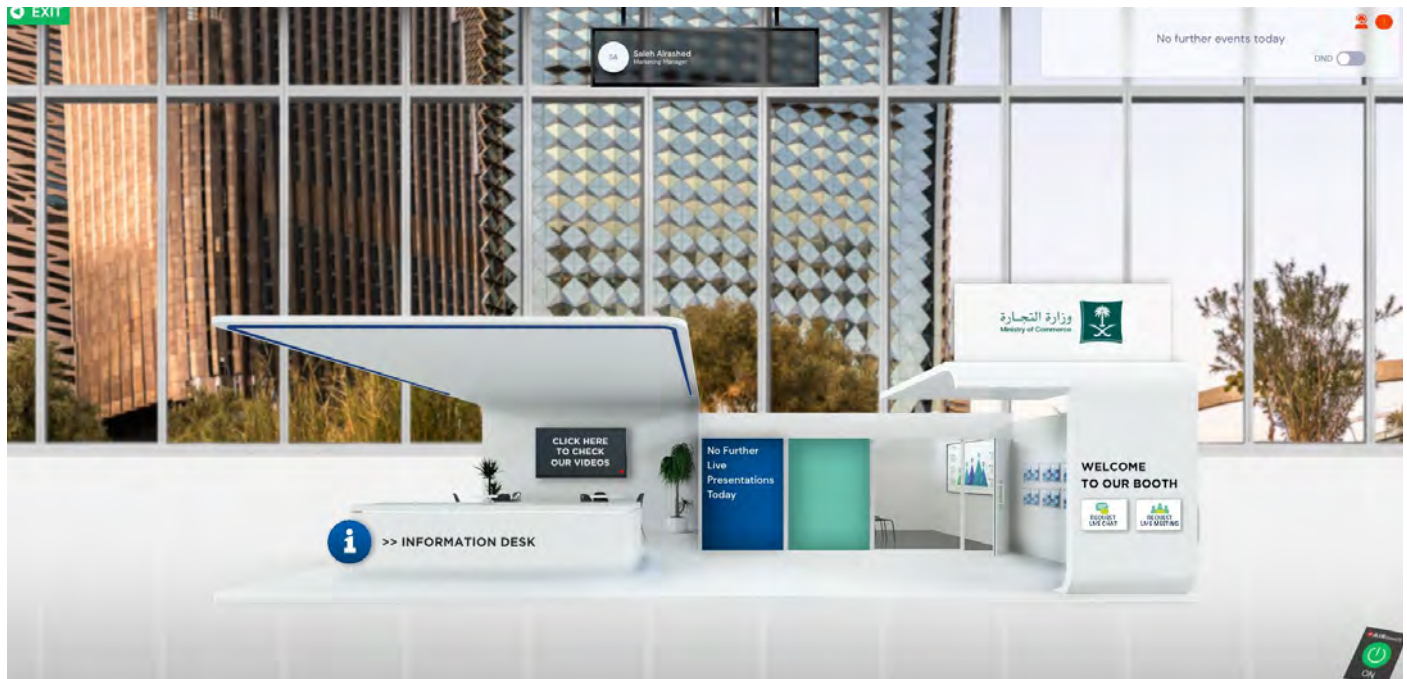
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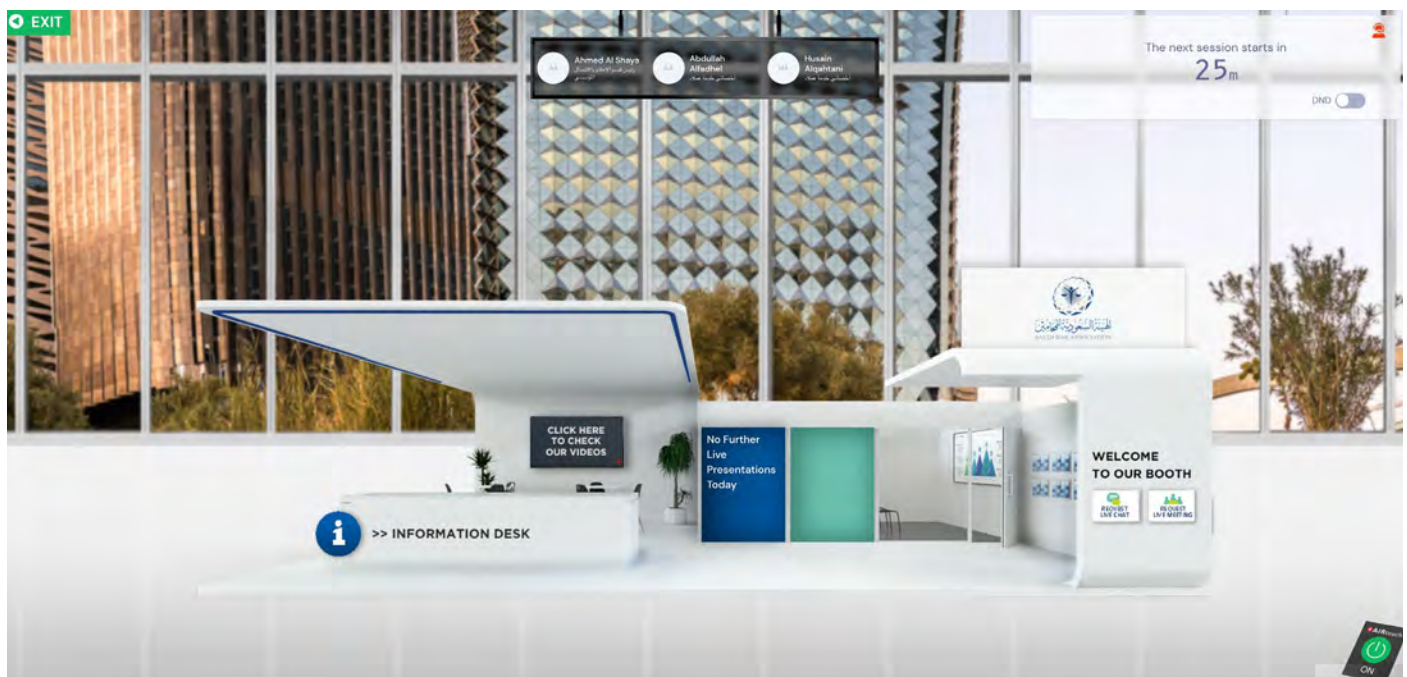
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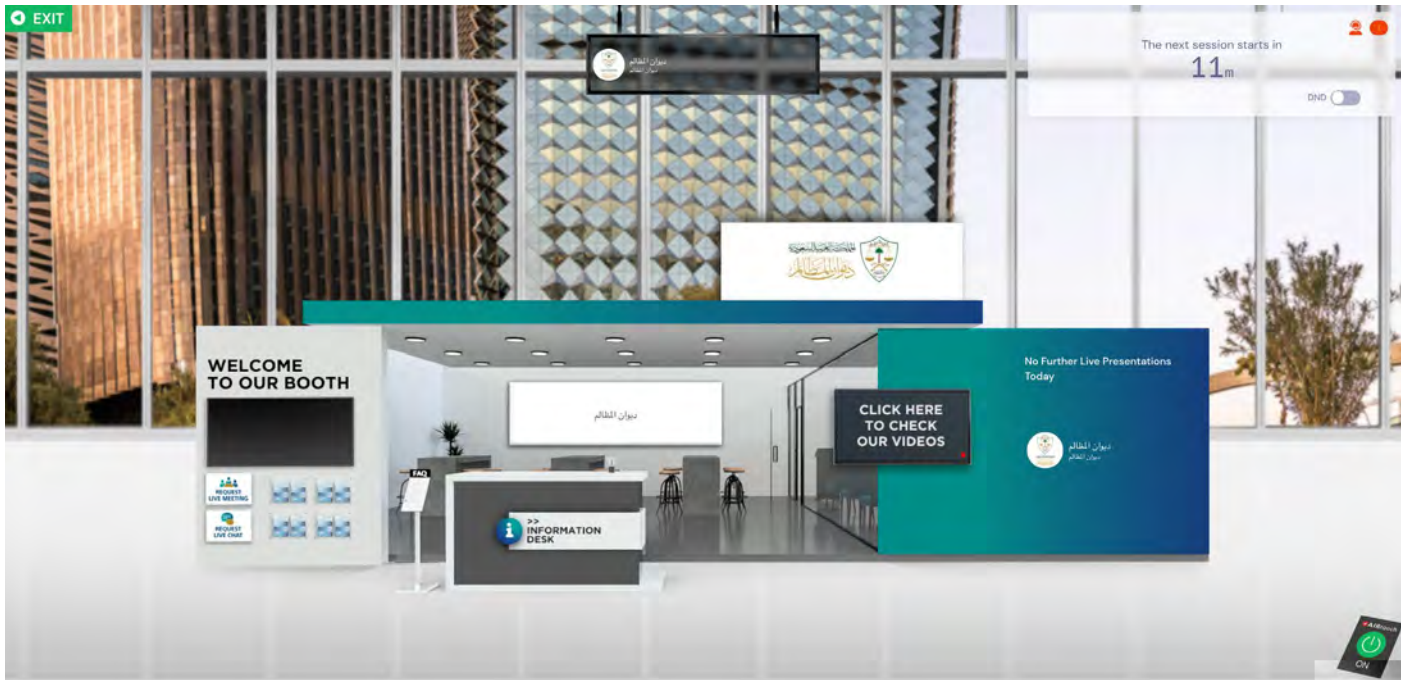


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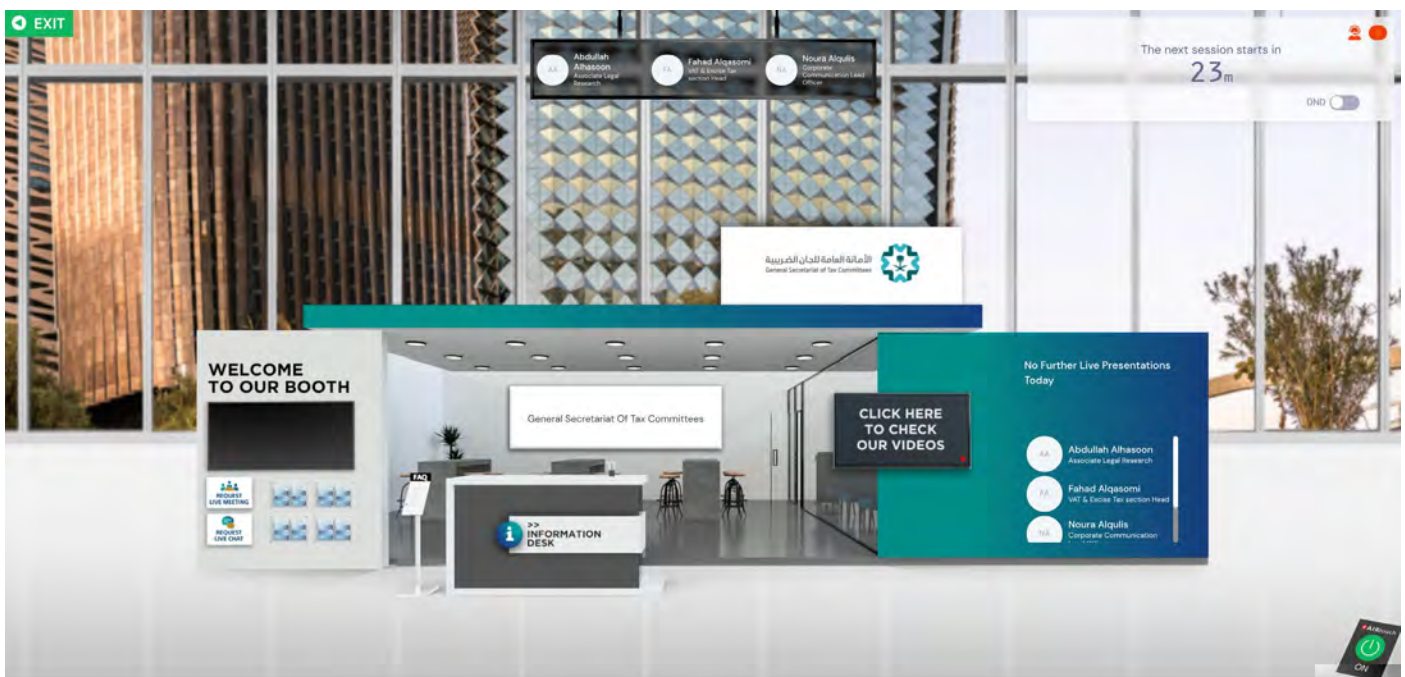


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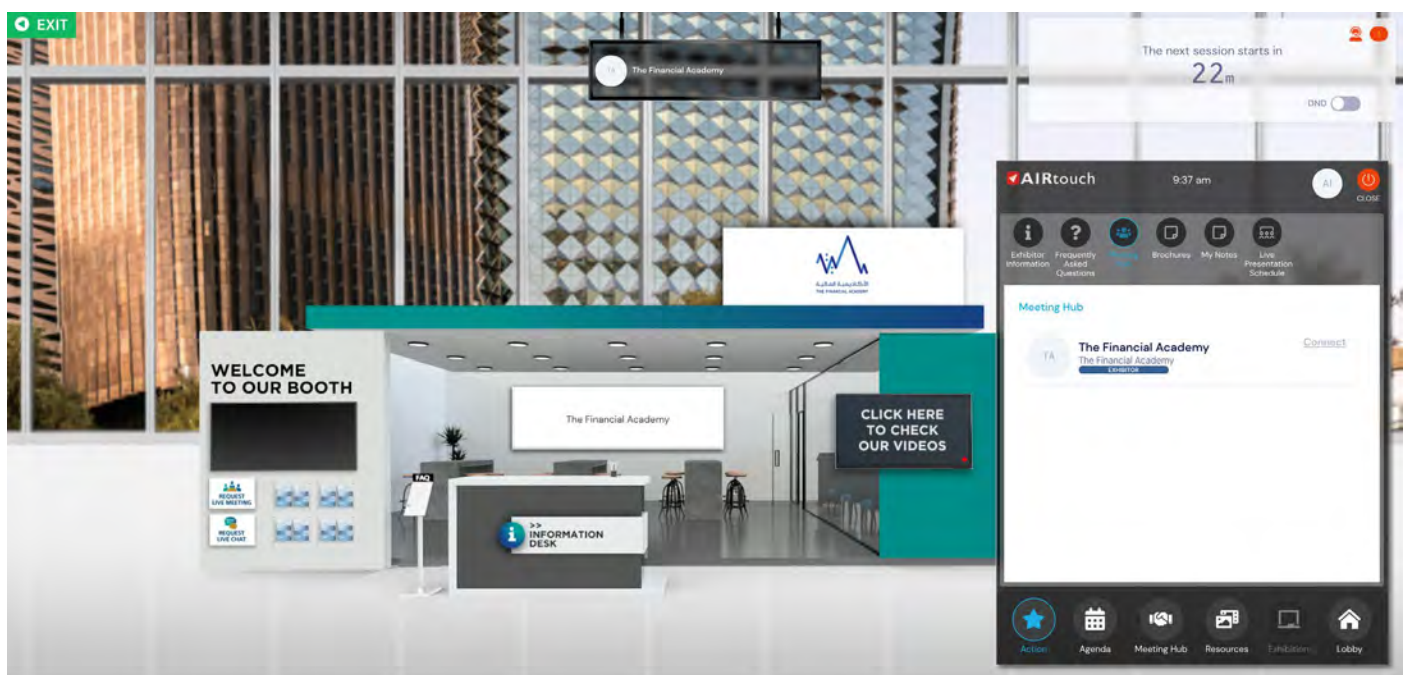
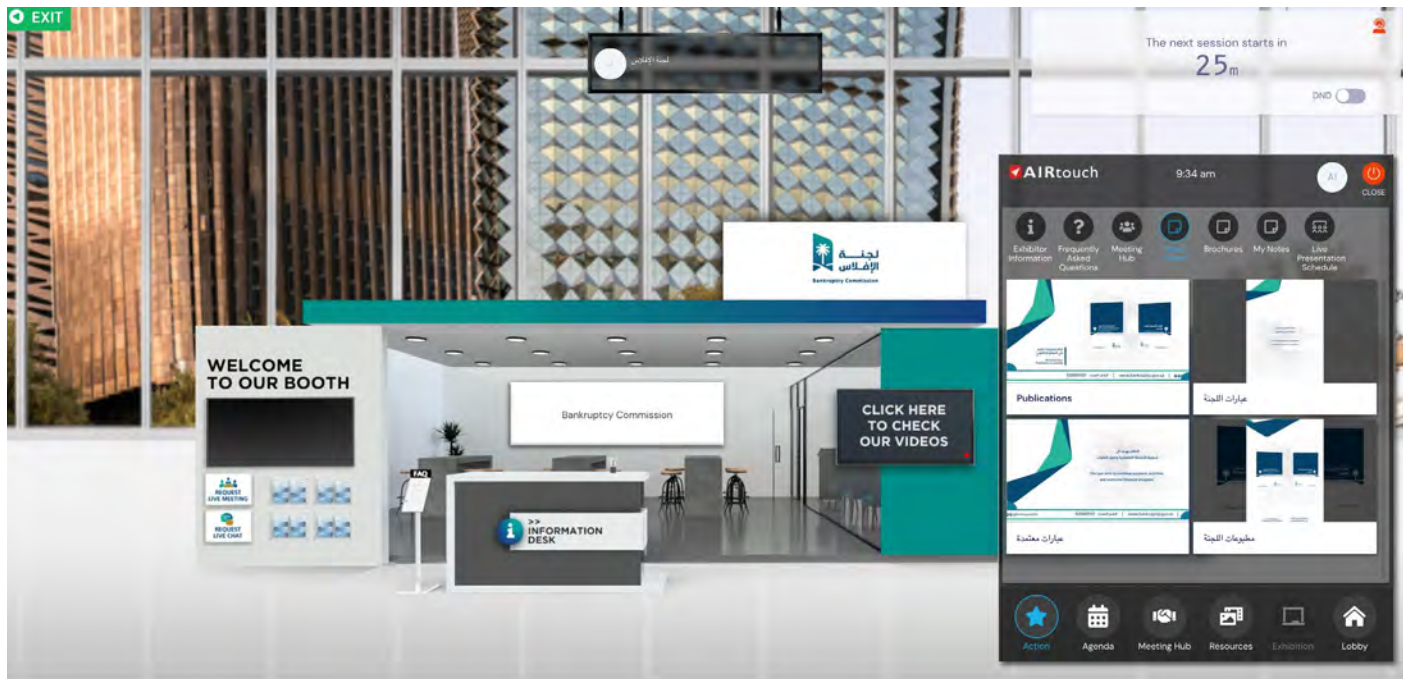


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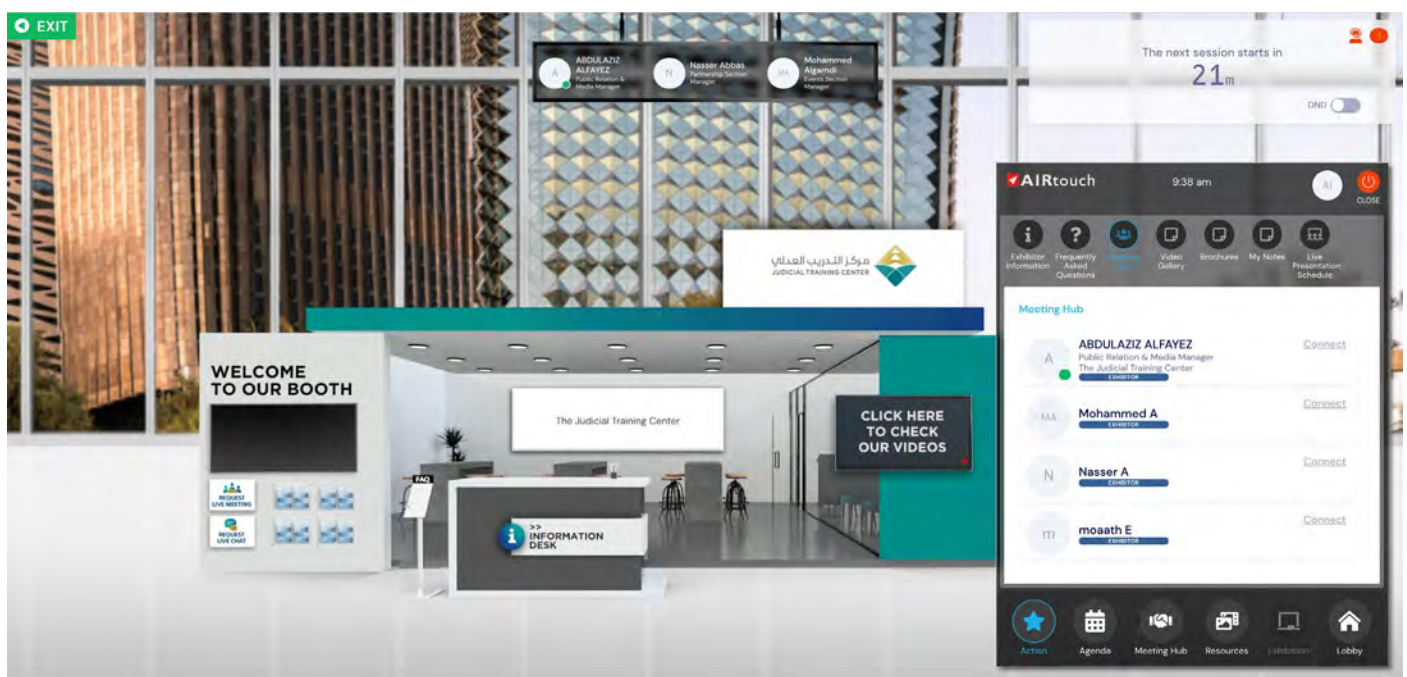
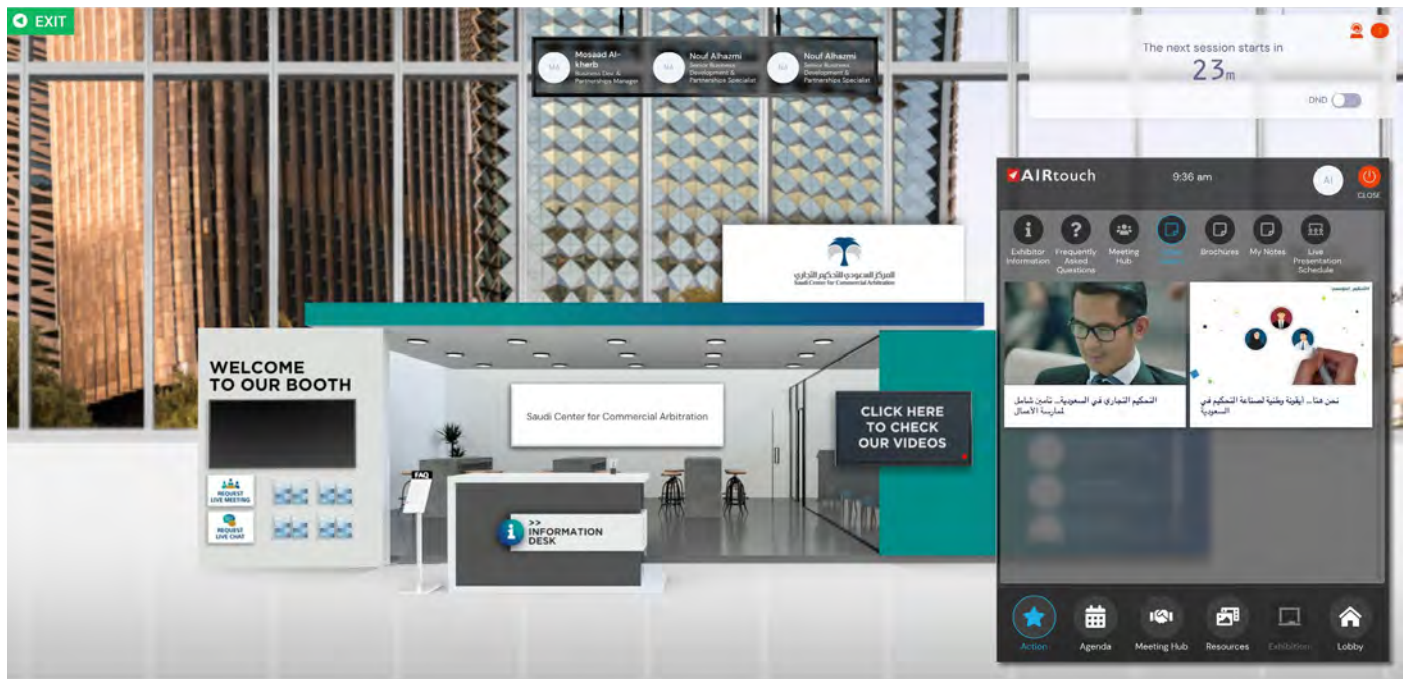
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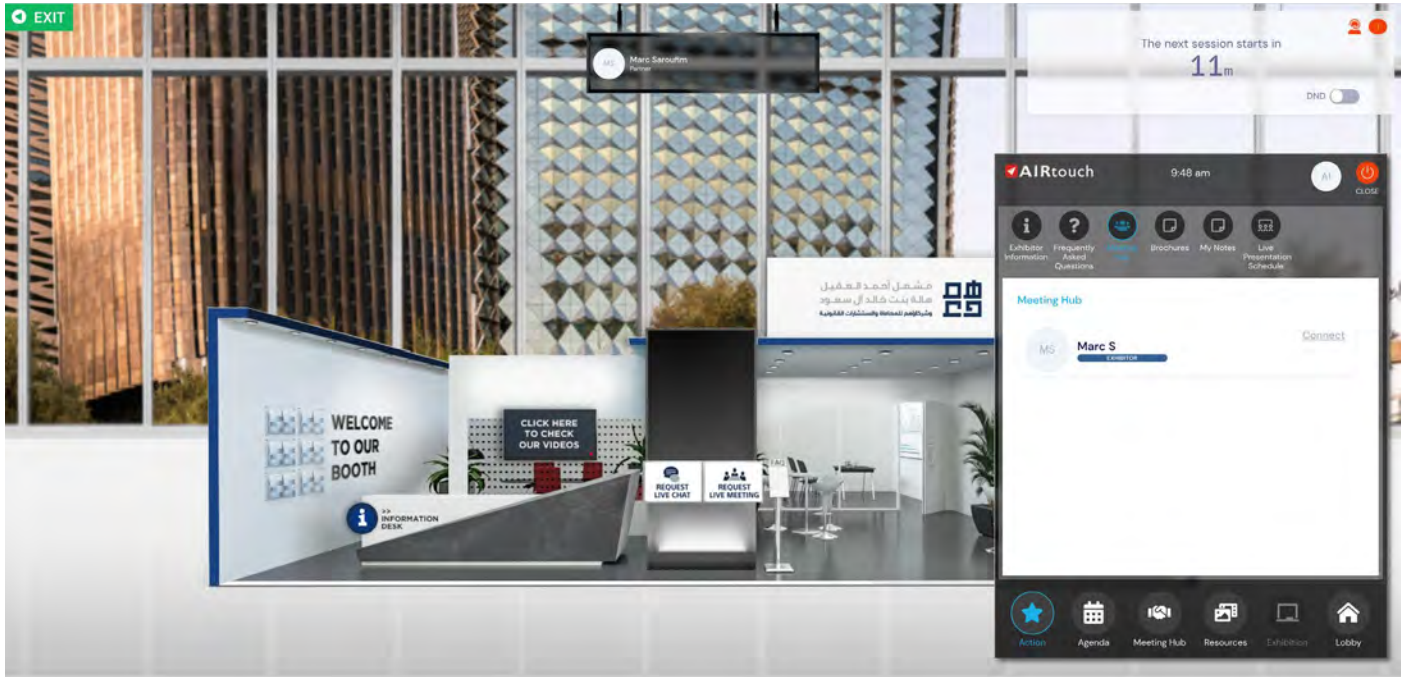
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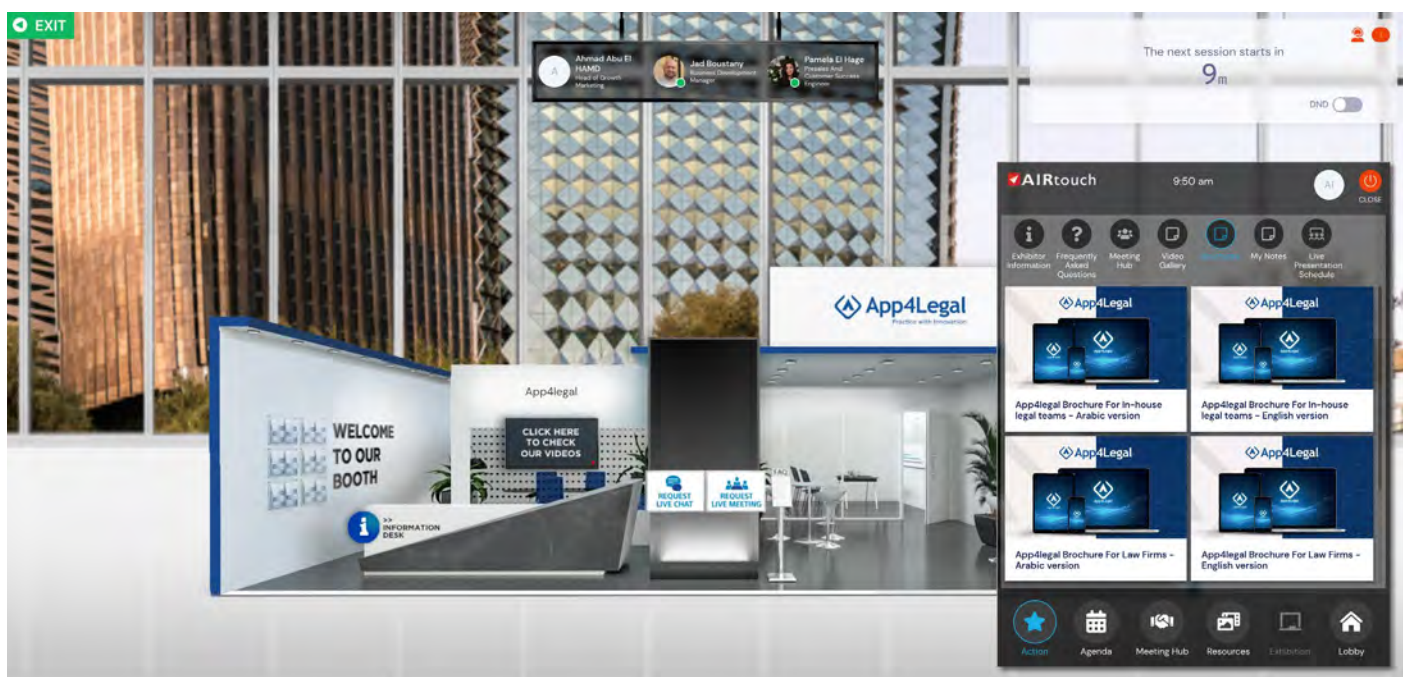
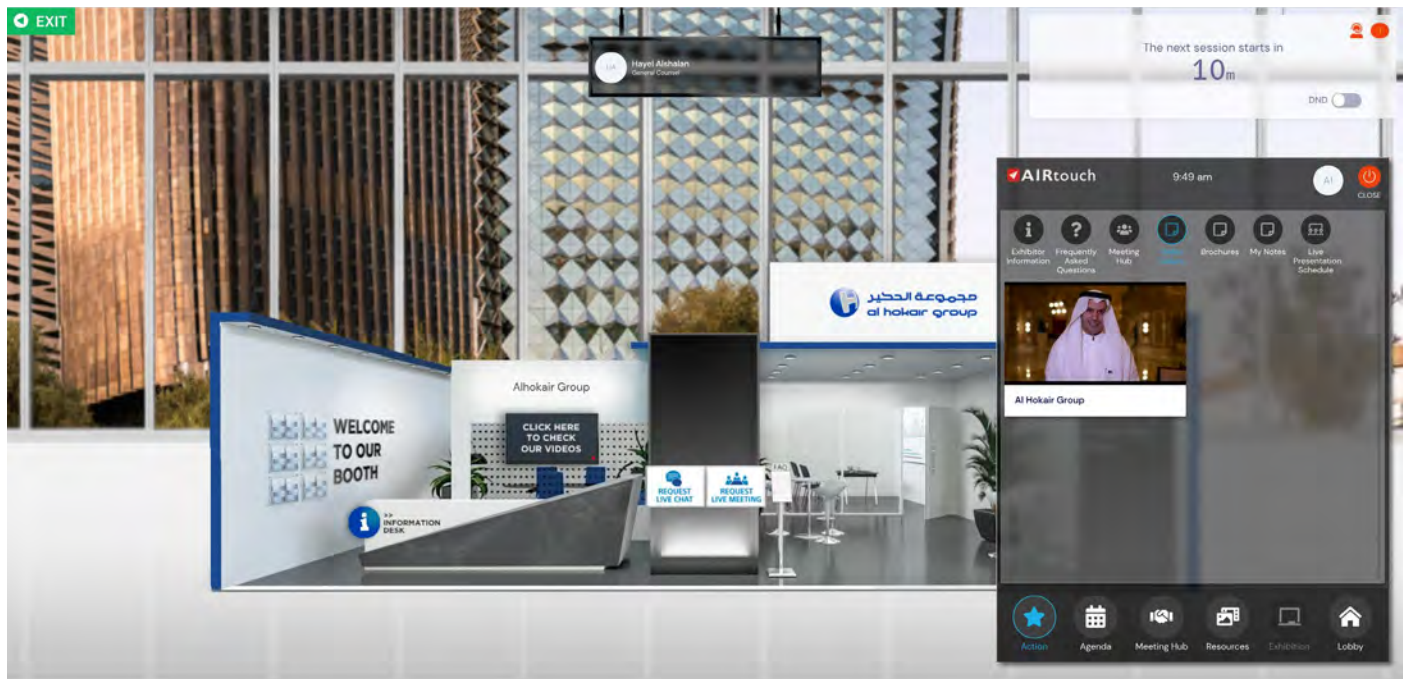
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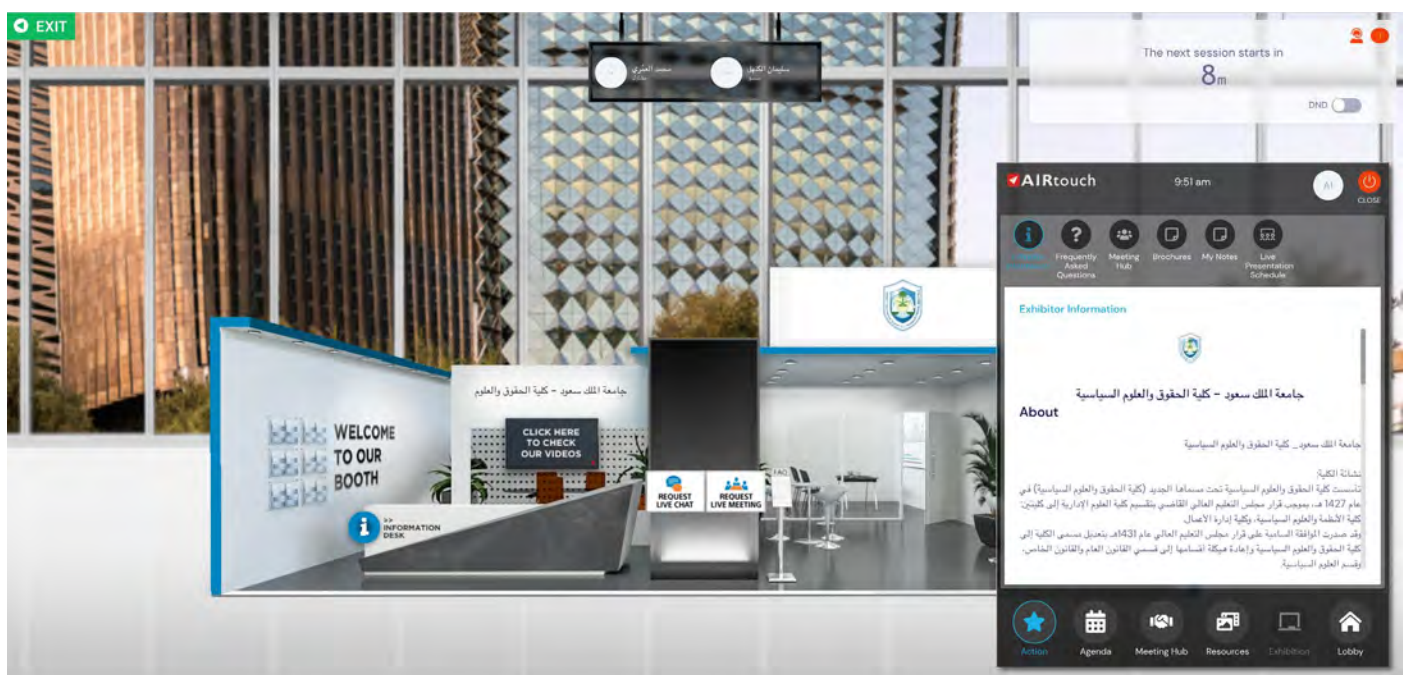
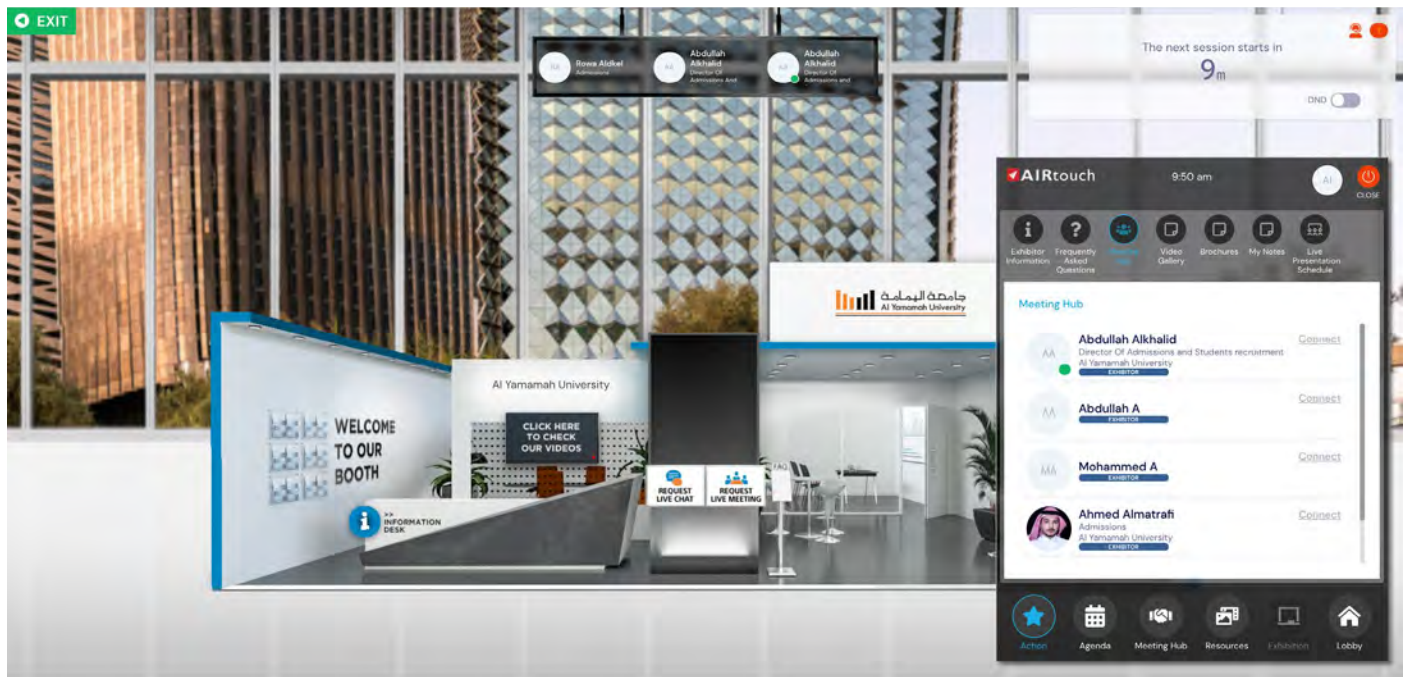
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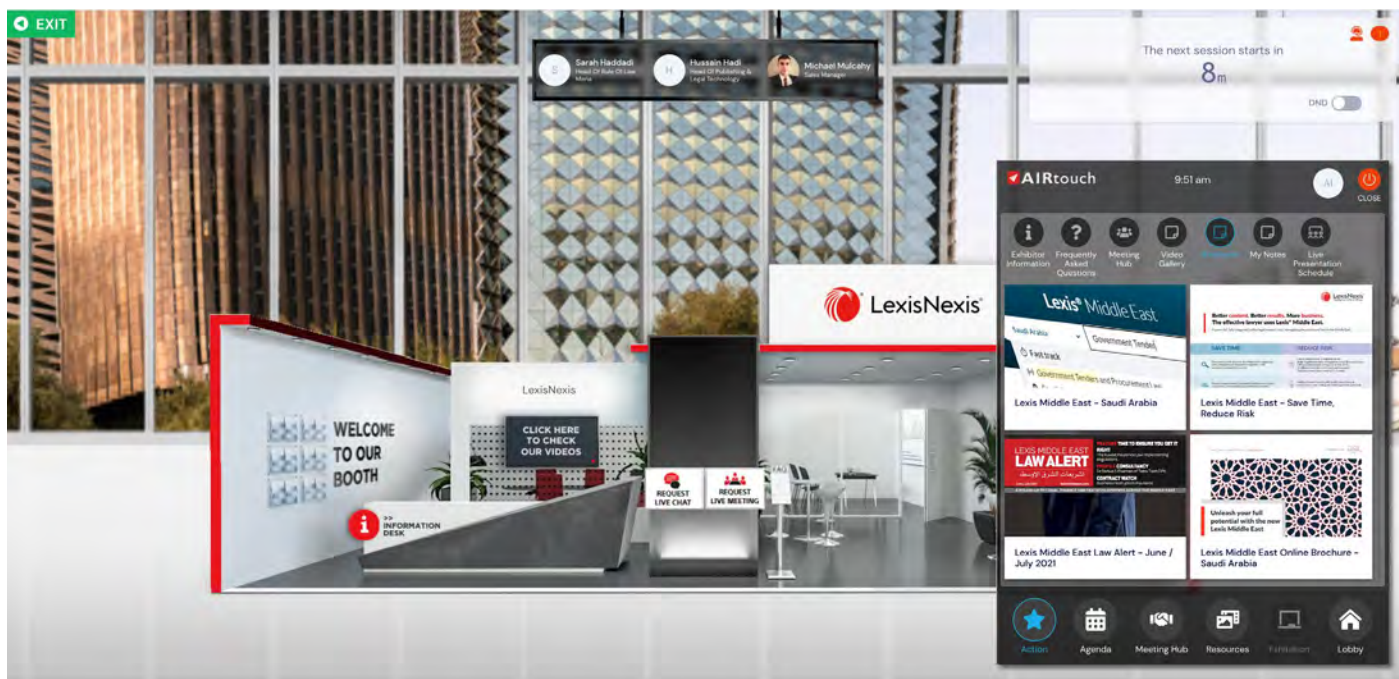
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CONFERENCE CERTIFICATES

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CONFERENCE SURVEY



1 - HOW ACCESSIBLE/EASY TO NAVIGATE WAS THE 3D PLATFORM?



2 - HOW IMPORTANT TO YOU WERE THE FOLLOWING REASONS FOR ATTENDING SLC 2021?

A - EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS



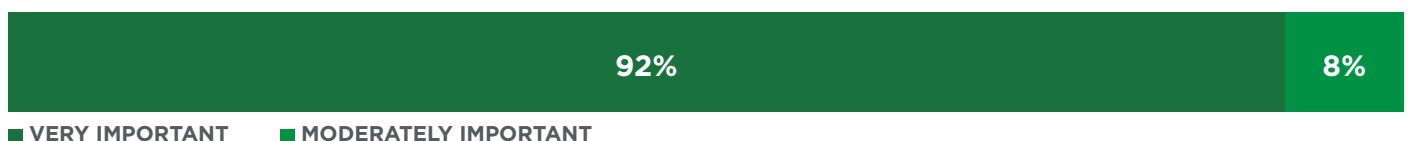
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C - PURSUING NEW PARTNERS AND SOLUTION PROVIDERS



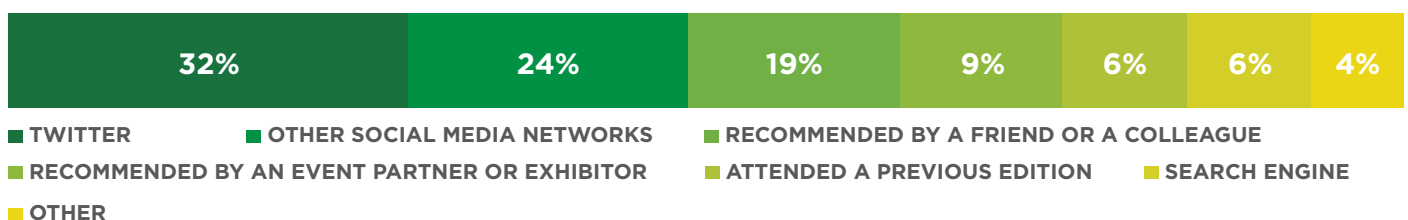
D - SHARING YOUR OWN THOUGHT LEADERSHIP AND WORK



E - VISITING OUR VIRTUAL EXHIBITION



3 - HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE SAUDI LAW CONFERENCE - SLC 2021





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THANK YOU!

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Hala bint Khaled bin Sultan Al-Saud
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