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GCC POWER 2023

13 - 15 November, Abu Dhabi, UAE

POST SHOW REPORT

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The GCC Regional Committee for Large Electric System (GCC CIGRE) is a regional organization affiliated with the International Council for Large Electric Systems (CIGRE). It focuses on addressing issues related to electric power systems, including generation, transmission, and distribution. The committee encourages active participation from engineers and scientists working in the electric power sector in the GCC states. Established in 1985 at the recommendation of GCC Ministers for Electricity & Water, the committees by laws were formulated in collaboration with the CIGRE Secretary General. The suggested bylaws were approved during the third meeting of GCC Electricity & Water Ministers in 1986 in Riyadh, K.S.A.

This year marked the 19th Edition of CIGRE GCC Power took place at ADNEC between the 13th and 15th of November,2023. With 18 sessions, 15 Sponsors and 17 Exhibitors, the collective audience attendance was 1,525 visitors across 3 days.

This report will give a detailed breakdown of the event.

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United Arab Emirates

REGISTRATION

PRE-REGISTERED ATTENDANCE
(Online Only)

73%
471 Attended

644 Total Number of
Registrations received Online

27%
173 Did Not Attend

REGISTRATION BY METHODS
(by attendance)

72% Online
471 Badges Printed

Total Number of Attended
Online + Onsite

28% On-site
179 Did Not Attend

BADGE CATEGORIES
(by attendance)

DELEGATE
183 BADGES PRINTED

VISITOR
177 BADGES PRINTED

VIP
84 BADGES PRINTED

SPEAKER
72 BADGES PRINTED

EXHIBITOR
61 BADGES PRINTED

SPONSOR
177 BADGES PRINTED

MEDIA
27 BADGES PRINTED

ORGANISER
19 BADGES PRINTED

DATE WISE ANALYSIS

NOVEMBER 2023

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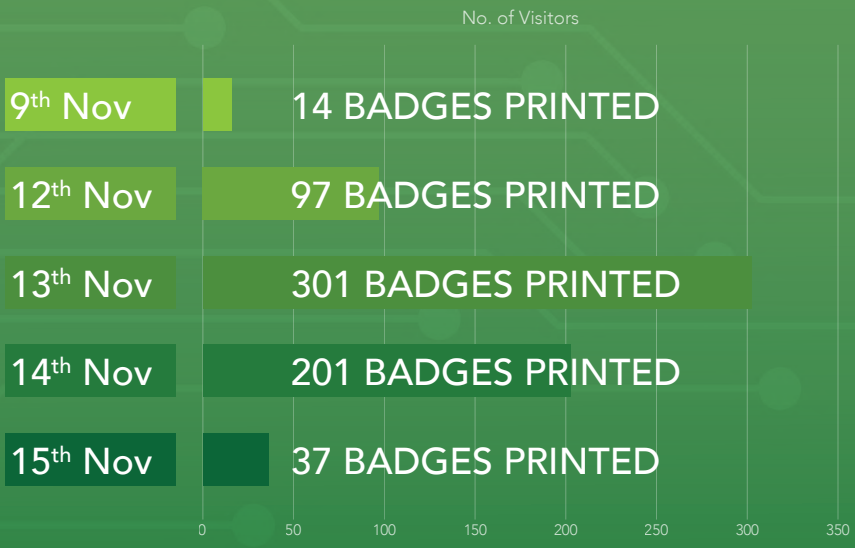
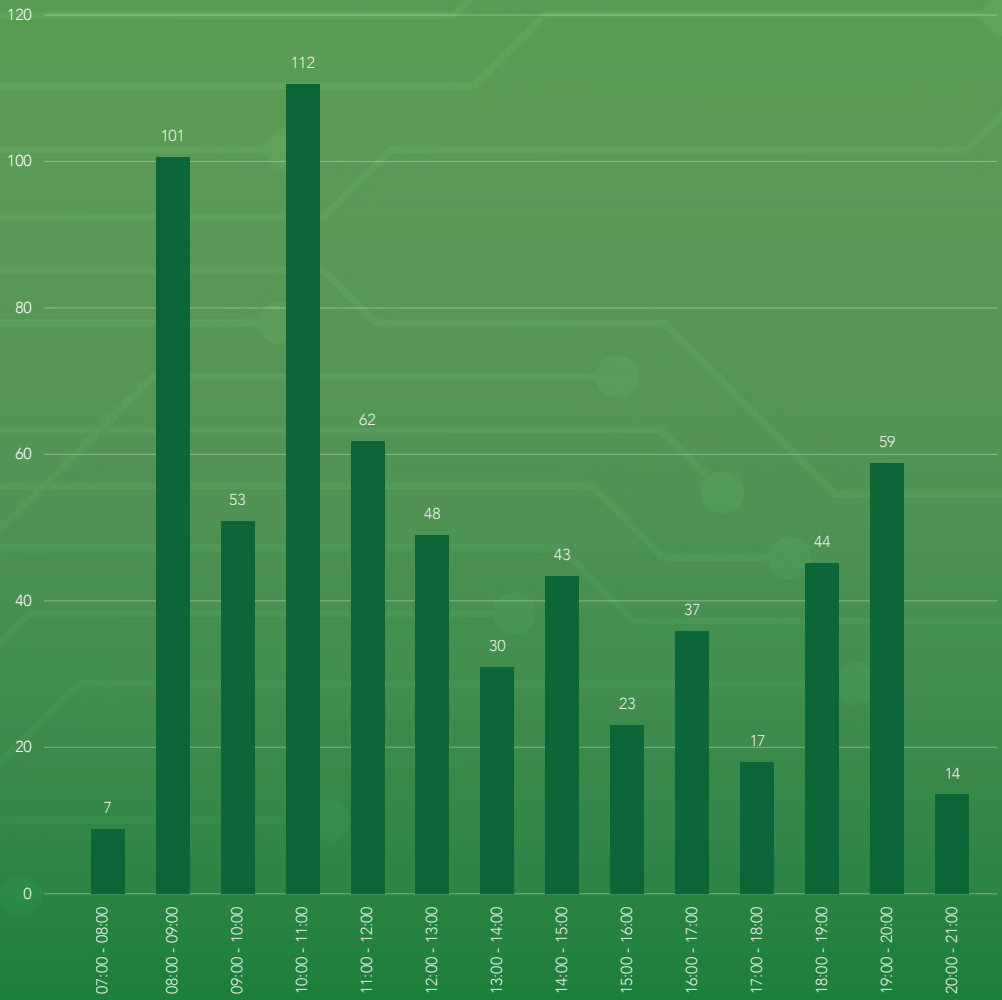
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		



DATE WISE ANALYSIS

The peak hours were 10:00 to 11:00 where 17% of badges were printed



NATIONAL vs. INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION

650 Total Number of Badges printed

61% National
402 Badges printed

39% International
248 Badges printed

TOP 10 COUNTRIES
(by attendance)

1. UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
402 Badges printed

2. SAUDI ARABIA
81 Badges printed

3. QATAR
31 Badges printed

4. BAHRAIN
18 Badges printed

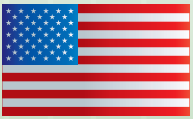
5. OMAN
14 Badges printed

6. KOREA
14 Badges printed

7. GERMANY
12 Badges printed

8. KUWAIT
10 Badges printed

9. ITALY
6 Badges printed



10. UNITED STATES
6 Badges printed

CONTINENT ANALYSIS
(by attendance)

North America	6
Africa	5
Europe	28
Asia	440

1 North America

2 South America

3 Africa

4 Europe

5 Asia

6 Australia

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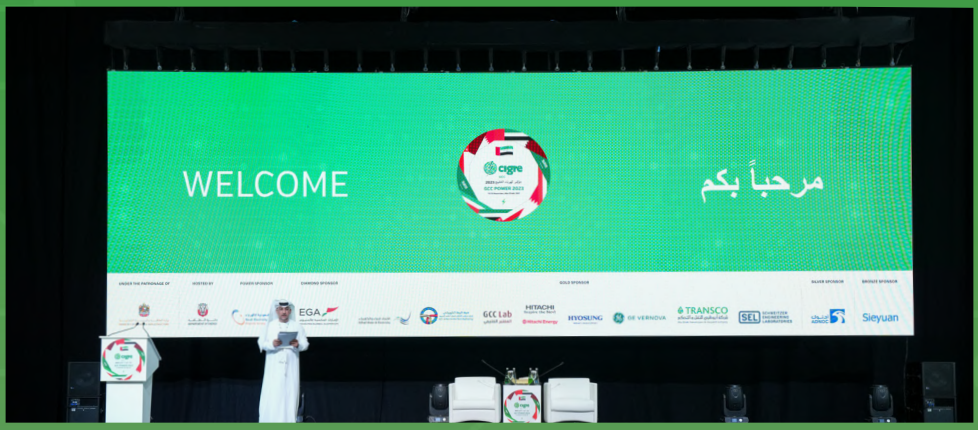

MARKETING REPORT

DATE WISE ANALYSIS

OVERVIEW

Metrics	
Total number of posts	52
Total number of post likes	120
Total number of post comments	7
Total number of stories	40
Estimated Impressions	40,000+

OVERVIEW

Metrics	
Total fans (page likes)	346
Total number of posts	52
Total number of post reaction	68
Total number of post shares	9
Stories	40
Estimated impressions	52,000+

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OVERVIEW

Metrics	
Total followers	654
Total number of tweets	52
Total number of retweets	39
Total number of likes	43
Estimated Impressions	41,600+

OVERVIEW

Metrics	
Total followers	1,919
Total number of posts	52 posts
Total post impressions	24,042
Average Impressions per post	471.41
Clicks	3,071
Likes	584
Comments	32
Shares	39
Total social interactions	655
Engagement rate*	15.4%

*Engagement rate = [Clicks + social interactions]/ Post impressions

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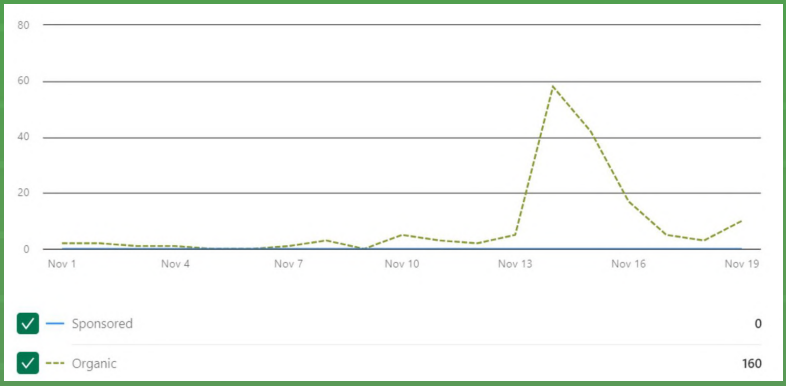
FOLLOWER GROWTH

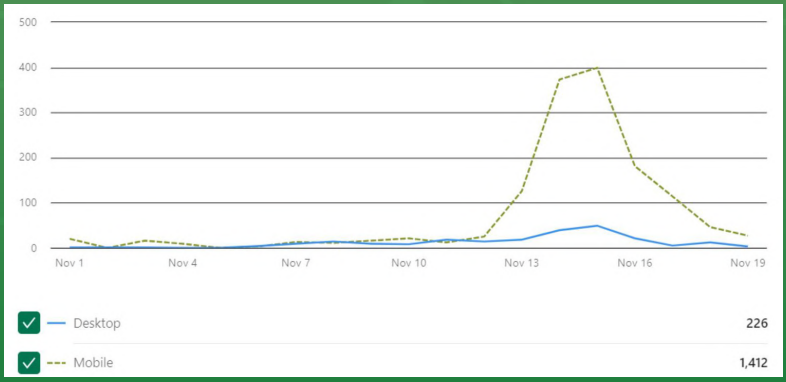


CIGRE LinkedIn page witness a growth of 160 followers between Nov 13 and Nov 16

TRAFFIC

The below graph highlights traffic to CIGRE's LinkedIn page between Nov 13 and Nov 16, showcasing the difference between Mobile and Desktop traffic.

The page was visited around 1,638 times with 391 unique visitors.



DATE WISE ANALYSIS

TOP POSTS ON DIFFERENT PLATFORMS

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POSTER PRESENTATIONS

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PROGRAM AND SPEAKERS

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13TH NOVEMBER 2023		
Session Time	Session Name	Speaker Name
10:00 - 10:30	Break & Exhibition Visit	
10:30 -12:30	GCC Power Systems Resilience and sustainaility throughout Energy Transition	Moderator: Eng. Ahmed Ali Al-Ebrahim, GCCIA Eng. Suhail Mohamed Al Mazrouei, Ministry of Energy UAE Eng. Waleed AlSaadi, Saudi National Grid Dr. Afif Saif Al Yafei, Transco Eng. Saleh Ali Al Amri, GCC Lab Eng. Youssef Souissi, Etihad Water and Electricity"
12:30 - 13:00	Product Showcase 1	Higher College of Technology
13:00 - 15:00	Tutorial One: Systems Blackout Causes, Lessons Learned, competence development and Recommendations	Eng. Omar Alghamdi Eng. Stephen Crutchfield"
13:00 - 15:00	Tutorial Two: Building a Power System Base don New Energy - UHV and Flexbile DC Transmission Tehcnology	Dr.Hu Rong Dr. Ding Maosheng Prof. Chen Shi

14TH NOVEMBER 2023		
Session Time	Session Name	Speaker Name
08:30 - 10:00	Speaker Paper, Session A1: Electricity Markets and Regulation & System Development & Economics	Eng. Abdulrahman Mohammed Ahli, TRANSCO Faisal Mohamed Abdulraheem Alobeidli, TRANSCO Ahmed Atiah, TRANSCO Gaurav Bansal, TRANSCO Anna Prykhodko, DMCC- Engineering Ltd. Basim Saleh Alharbi, Saudi Electricity Company

08:30 - 10:00	Speaker Paper, Session B1: Asset Management for Power Systems & HVDC and FACTS technology	Eng. Mohamed Al Muaili, GCC Lab Mauro Monge, Hitachi Energy Abdulla Ebrahim Ahmad, Kahramaa Balasubramanian Nainar, TRANSCO Eng. Nasser Al-Dahmashi, WERA Ali Rashid Ali al Marri, Kahramaa
10:00 - 11:30	Women in Energy	Dr. Abeer Al-Maimouni, Kuwait University Eng. Nawal al Hanaee, Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure UAE Eng. Pegah Modaressi, Grid Solutions Eng. Haifa Abdullah Faraj Al Marzouqi, Kahramaa
10:00 - 11:30	Product Showcase	Nynas AB Higher College of Technology
11:30 - 13:00	Session A2: Renewable Energy and Nuclear Power for the Gulf States	Eng. Sanaa Al-Ghareeb, MEW -Kuwait Khaled Shatwi, Saudi Electricity Company Amer Salman Alsalman, SEC Salman Mohammed Alowaifi, Saudi Power Procurement Company Malik Salim Al-Shabii, OETC Hamad Turki Alsubaie, Saudi Electricity Company Said al Mashaikhi, Nama Dhofar Services
11:30 -13:00	Session B2: Transformer Design, Manufacturing, Life Cycle and Performance	Eng. Fahad Al-Zahrani, National Grid SA Kessler, Siemens Energy Sofiane Bakkay, OMICRON Murali Krishna Boddu, University of Technology & Applied Science - Shinas Sara Hamad Albuhendi, KAHRAMAA Diego Robalino, Megger
13:00 - 13:30	Product Showcase	Polytechnics University
13:30 -15:00	Session A3: System Operation & Control	Eng. Hashim Al-Zahrani, GCCIA Abdulaziz Saleh Alhabdan, National Grid SA Mutaz Alaql, Saudi Electricity Company Al Yaqdhan Al Kathiri, Oman Electricity Transmission Company Bandr Faraj Almirri, GCCIA Yaqoub Hamed Al Shamli, OETC Milos Mitrovic, Go2Power Consulting

13:30 - 15:00	NGN Presentation	Eng. Tariq Al Abri, Oman Electricity Transmission Company Dr. Khalfan Al-Kharusi, Nama Electricity Distribution Company Sheetal Kunal Deshmukh, Qatar University Najoud Mohamed Ali, Abu Dhabi Polytechnic Muhammad Umair Muzaffar Eng. Mahra Al Ali, Abu Dhabi Polytechnic

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Session Time	Session Name	Speaker Name
08:30 - 10:15	Session A4: Smart Grids	Eng. Abdulaziz Al-Shafai. KAHRAMAA Ashraf Khalil Al-Maslamani, SEC Ameen Hamdon, SUBNET Solutions Inc. Naif Faisal Al-Harbi, SEC Abdul Quadeer, SEC Rajesh Ananth, GE
08:30 - 10:15	Session B3: Overhead Lines and Insultated Cables	Eng. Aqeel Al-Awady, DUCAB Mostafa Mokhtar Hassanein Ahmed, SEC Mohammed Rafiq Tiro, SEC Gaurav Bansal, TRANSCO Muneer Ahmed, DUCAB Dr. Ghulam Hashmi, Saudi Aramco Dr. Abdel Rahman Alheyasat, NEPCO Mohamad Mustaq Khan, Electricte De France
10:30 -12:00	Session A5: Distribution Systems	Eng. Bader Al-Mamari, OETC Mohammed Majrashi, Saudi Aramco Younis Khamis Salim Al Malki, Petroleum Development Oman Ankit Kumar, Tata Power Mohammed Rafiq Tiro, SEC Sukant Bhattacharya, DNV Ashutosh Sharma, DNV

10:30 -12:00	Session B4: Substation Protection and Automation	Eng. Mohamed el Shair, TRANSCO Haifaa Almteiri, TRANSCO Peter Prasad, TRANSCO Roberto Cimadevilla, ZIV Mohamed Ebrahim Ali Alsaid, OMICRON Wael Abdullah Alsulami, National Grid SA Neelamraju Venkata Naga Jagadish, SEC
12:00 - 12:45	Product Showcase	Polytechnics University

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Essential Core of Knowledge Areas
8 critical knowledge areas
Monthly Topic
Frequent Assessment
System Events
Lessons Learned & Performance Improvement
Human Performance
Emergency response
CPSO
Competence Continued Development
Improvement in Decision Making, Operations & Human Practices
Accelerate Learning & experience growth
Benchmark & Lessons Learned exchange

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Development of a Reactive Power & Voltage Control Strategy in KSA through Optimization
A.S Alhabdan (NGSA),B.T.Bukhari(NGSA),B.F.Bargaan(NGSA), A.M Aldawayghiri (NGSA), A. M Elgantiry (NGSA), G. Bruneau (Tractebel Engineering), K. Karoui (Tractebel Engineering), & R. Fahmi (Tractebel Engineering)
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When performing dynamic stability studies for a certain area, it is important to correctly model not only that area, but the whole interconnected system.
However, the issue is that very often the dynamic models of the neighbouring areas are not available, or not up to do date. In those cases, the usual approach is to use network equivalents for the neighbouring areas
This paper presents practical and simple methodology for the development of dynamic equivalent models of neighbouring areas for the purpose of power system stability studies.
This methodology is then applied in the GCCIA interconnected system so that when system stability of certain Member State (MS) is analysed (e.g., UAE), all other GCCIA MS are represented with an equivalent models.
Finally, the proposed methodology is verified in PSS/E software for the three system disturbances (for which high resolution PMU measurements are available).
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Certified Power System Operator Program (CPSO)
Objective: CPSO aims to improve the reliability of GCC Power system operators (Power Dispatcher) competencies in delivering critical duties and to manage system's challenges and abnormalities through a continued competency development program which is governed by GCC Lab Certification Division.
Target: continued development program for System Operators/Power Dispatchers
Outcomes
Standard Practice
Continued Development
Competent Operators
Benchmarkable practice
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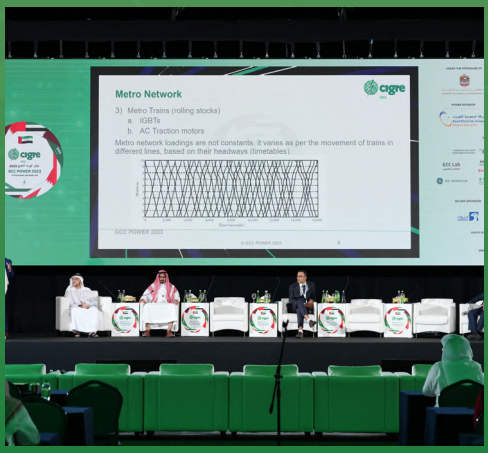

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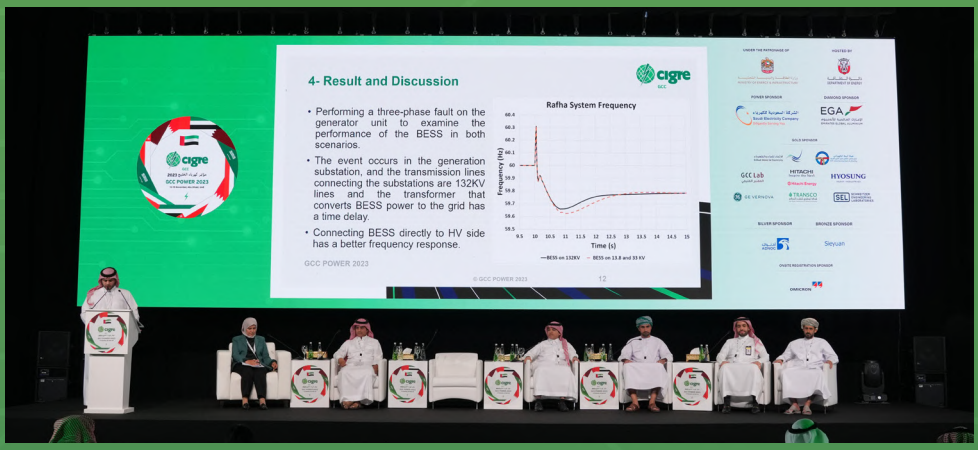

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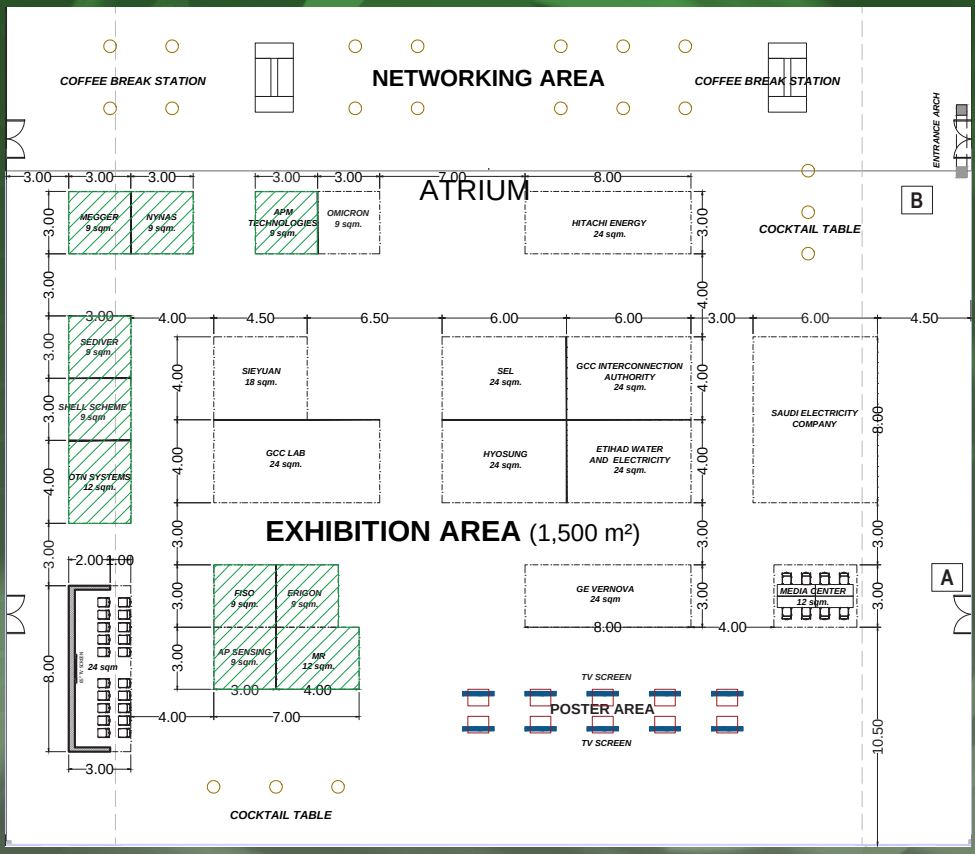

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