

OFFICIAL PROGRAM AGENDA		
<i>Cultural Convergence: Regenerating Hospitality, Tourism, MICE, and Events</i>		
Arrival Day		
Tuesday, 22 September 2026		
Time	Activity	Duration
08.00–18.00	Arrival of Delegation	10 hours (600 minutes)
14.00–20.00	Hotel Check-in	6 hours (360 minutes)
18.00–21.00	Participant Arrival	3 hours (180 minutes)
21.00	End of Program	
 Day 1 – Wednesday, 23 September 2026		
Opening Ceremony – Keynote – Panel Discussion		
Time	Activity	Duration
Morning Session		
08.00 – 09.00	Registration & Coffee on Arrival	60 minutes
09.00 – 09.05	Opening Ceremony – MC Opening Remarks	5 minutes
09.05 – 09.09	Singing of the National Anthem “Indonesia Raya”	4 minutes
09.09 – 09.10	Opening Prayer (Led by MC)	1 minute
09.10 – 09.20	Opening Traditional Balinese Dance Performance	10 minutes
09.20 – 09.25	Welcome Remarks by the Conference Chair – Dr. Drs. I.B. Putu Puja, M.Kes.	5 minutes
09.25 – 09.40	Opening Remarks and Keynote 1 by the Minister of Tourism of the Republic of Indonesia, Widiyanti Putri Wardhana	15 minutes
09.40 – 09.45	Official Photo Session	5 minutes
09.45 – 10.00	Keynote Address 2 – Prof. Dimitrios Buhalis, Bournemouth University Bussiness School UK	15 minutes
10.00 – 10.15	Keynote Address 3 – Prof. Cihan Cobanoglu, Virscend University Irvine, CA	15 minutes
10.15 – 10.30	Morning Refreshment Break	15 minutes
10.30 – 12.00	Panel Discussion 1: Regenerative Tourism and MICE Events Academicians 1. Prof. Eka Mahadewi, BiTP 2. Thammasat Univ, Thailand Practitioners 1. I Made Gunarta, Founder Bali Spirit Festival 2. I Gede Made Indra Sadguna, ISI Moderator Sukma Winarya, BiTP	90 minutes
12.00 – 13.00	Networking Lunch	60 minutes
Afternoon Session		
13.00 – 14.30	Panel Discussion 2: Regenerative Hospitality Academicians 1. Sudiksa, BiTP 2. UITM, Malaysia Practitioners 1. Arya Pering, IHGMA 2. Winston Heins, Indonesian Archipelago Moderator Wita Indrayani, BiTP	90 minutes
14.30 – 14.50	Afternoon Coffee Break	20 minutes
14.50 – 16.00	Free Time / Poster Viewing Session	70 minutes

16.00	End of Day 1	
 Day 2 – Thursday, 24 September 2026		
Forum Discussion – Parallel Session – Poster Session		
Time	Activity	Duration
08.00 – 09.00	Registration	30 minutes
09.00 – 09.05	Opening by MC	5 minutes
09.05 – 10.30	Academic Forum & Workshop: Academic Writting International Journal Editor 1. Prof. Dimitrios Buhalis, Bournemouth University Bussiness School UK 2. Prof. Cihan Cobanoglu, Virscend University Irvine, CA	85 minutes
10.30 – 10.45	Morning Refreshment Break	15 minutes
10.45 – 12.00	Paper Presentation Session 1 & Discussion	75 minutes
12.00 – 13.00	Networking Lunch	60 minutes
Afternoon Session		
13.00 – 14.30	Paper Presentation Session 2 & Discussion	90 minutes
14.30 – 14.45	Coffee and Tea Break	15 minutes
14.45 – 15.00	Paper Presentation Session 3 & Discussion	15 minutes
15.00 – 16.30	Free Time / Poster Viewing Session	90 minutes
16.30 – 16.45	Preparation for Yoga Session	15 minutes
16.45 – 18.30	Yoga & Healing Session (Prof. Ann - NIDA Thailand & Bali's laughing yoga instructor)	105 minutes
18.30 – 20.30	Dinner	120 minutes
20.30	End of Day 2	
 Day 3 – Friday, 25 September 2026		
Site Visit / Conference Tour – Farewell Dinner		
Time	Activity	Duration
08.00 – 09.00	Registration & Technical Tour Briefing	60 minutes
09.00 – 16.00	Conference Excursion and Social Service	420 minutes (7 hours)
18.00 – 21.00	Awarding Night (Cultural & National Theme)	180 minutes (3 hours)
21.00	Official Closing of Conference	