



JOIN BREAK THE ICE FORUM





**BREAK
THE ICE
FORUM**
24 - 26 JANUARY 2019 BRUGES

WHO WE ARE

WHO

“Break The Ice Forum is the only CSR & B2B event for the M.I.C.E. sector. It's a 2 night-1 day forum where you will discover a new range of exceptional hotels. It's a unique business opportunity where you will meet and negotiate with the best buyers in the industry by helping a great cause and/or experiencing live changing experience.”

A no-brainer for certified MICE ROI !

Best way to show case your hotel to high qualified local and EU MICE buyers putting you and your destination under the spotlight

SHOWCASE TO HIGHLY QUALIFIED EU & UK MICE BUYERS



35-45 Hosted Buyers

80% MICE Agencies, 20% direct clients (Association, Corporate)

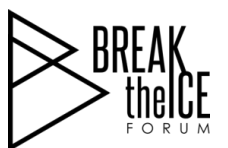
60 Million euros event spent per year

Hosted Buyers coming from EU main markets (Benelux, D/A/CH, FR, UK)

Hosted buyers from your
main market
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Certified ROI

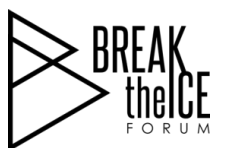
They were present at Break the Ice Forum

Company	Total spend amount per year	Events per year	Country
Accenture	5,000,000€ or more	27	The Netherlands
Meetingselect	5.000.000 € or more	25500	The Netherlands
HelmsBriscoe	1.000.000 € / 5.000.000 €	160	Belgium
AGENCE PHÉNOMÈNE	5.000.000 € or more	95	France
BEON WORLDWIDE	1.000.000 € / 5.000.000 €	30	France
Medical event solutions gmbh	100.000 € / 500.000 €	100	Germany
Alexson Entertainment	1.000.000 € / 5.000.000 €	70	UK
Zentrale GmbH M.I.C.E. & More	1.000.000 € / 5.000.000 €	45	Germany
Klinkhamer Group	500.000 € / 1.000.000 €	100	The Netherlands
Sodexo Travel and Business UK	1.000.000 € / 5.000.000 €	200	UK
Global Cynergies	5.000.000 € or more	90	USA



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SOLSERVICE GROUP SP. Z O.O.	500.000 € / 1.000.000 €	60	Poland
HelmsBriscoe	5.000.000 € or more	420	France
IDEAL MEETINGS & EVENTS	5.000.000 € or more	340	France
AXA Belgium	500.000 € / 1.000.000 €	14	Belgium
Citruzz Incentives B.V.	1.000.000 € / 5.000.000 €	33	Holland
Select Event Solutions	100.000 € / 500.000 €	320	UK
3vents	1.000.000 € / 5.000.000 €	61	Belgium
JTB Europe	5.000.000 € or more	100	The Netherlands
MCI France	1.000.000 € / 5.000.000 €	45	France
Agence MIN	50.000 € / 100.000 €	45	France
Carlson Wagonlit Travel	1.000.000 € / 5.000.000 €	20	UK



Our Conviction

We believe that intimate groups make the magic happen. 30 to 40 Buyers break the ice with the same amount of Suppliers. Everybody stays at the host hotel which provides them with the best opportunity to really meet & connect during 1-to-1 meetings, team-buildings, networking dinners and... parties!

Our Content

As a professional team from the hospitality and MICE industry, we know and understand your needs.

Sit back and relax. Your 1-to-1 meetings with the best buyers are planned on friday morning. Then make real bonds and get to meet everybody through activities, lunch, dinners and dance party.

For an exciting surprise element, the activity is kept secret till the very last moment!

OUR PHILOSOPHY

"Be the change that you wish to see in the world" said Ghandi! We are wanting to contribute to projects that have a lasting, positive impact to the destinations where the forums occurs. Whenever possible we try to propose sustainable activities on the Friday afternoon!

PARK HOTEL

TEASER
& AFTER MOVIE

TEASER



AFTER MOVIE





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#1 Sandton Grand Hotel Reylof - Ghent, Belgium - Aug 2016

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#2 Tangla Hotel Brussels - Brussels, Belgium - Jan 2017

Nicolas Barsotti - Director of Sales & Marketing @ Tangla Hotel Brussels

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#3 nhow Rotterdam - Rotterdam, The Netherlands - Aug 2017

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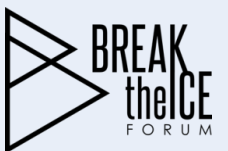
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#4 Oostwegel Collection - Maastricht, The Netherlands - Jan 2018

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#5 nhow Berlin - Berlin, Germany - Mar 2018

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#6 The Héliopic & Rockypop, Assas Hotels - Chamonix, France - Jun 2018

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#7 Van Der Valk Congres Hotel - Liège, Belgium - Sep 2018

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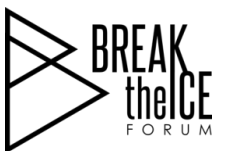
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#8 Kameha Grand Bonn- Bonn, Germany - Nov 2018

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#9 Hôtel Le Louis, Versailles Château - MGallery By Sofitel - France - Dec 2018

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#10 Radisson Blu Bruges - Bruges, Belgium - Jan 2019

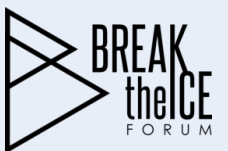
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#11 St-Alban Hotel & Spa, Assas Hotels - La Clusaz, France - Apr 2019

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#12 Travel Charme Bergresort Werfenweng - Salzburg, Austria - Jun 2019

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#13 Park Centraal Hotel Amsterdam – Amsterdam, The Netherlands – Aug 2019

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#14 Hotel Cascais Miragem – Cascais, Portugal – Oct 2019

Susana Oliveira - Sales Manager @ Hotel Cascais Miragem

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#15 Crowne Plaza Hamburg – Hamburg, Germany – Nov 2019

Sandra Wiese - Ass. Director Sales & Marketing @ Crowne Plaza Hamburg

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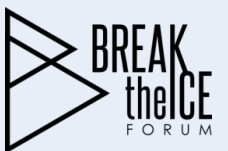
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#16 nhow Hotel Marseille – Marseille, France – Dec 2019

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#17 Silva Hotel Spa-Balmoral – Spa, Belgium – Jan 2020

Florine Bamba – Meetings and Event Manager @ Silva Hotel Spa-Balmoral

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#18 Dolce La Hulpe Brussels – La Hulpe, Belgium – Aug 2020

Emilie Rolant – International Sales Manager @ Dolce La Hulpe Brussels

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#19 Kempinski Hotel San Lawrenz – Gozo, Malta – Nov 2021

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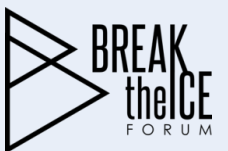
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#20 Titanic Hotel Belfast– Belfast, UK – Mar 2022

Deborah Collins – Head of Business Tourism @ Visit Belfast

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THEY HOSTED A BREAK THE ICE FORUM:

#21 Das Hohe Salve Sport Resort – Tirol, Austria – May 2022

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#22 Saratz Pontresina & Grand Hotel Kronenhof – Pontresina/St. Moritz, Switzerland – Jun 2022

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#23 nhow Brussels – Brussels, Belgium – Aug 2022

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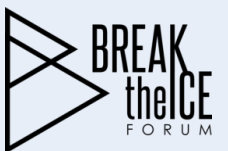
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#24 Infinity Hotel & Conference Resort Munich – Munich, Germany – Oct 2022

Tobias Siebke – Director of Sales @ Infinity Hotel & Conference Resort Munich

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#25 Iberostar Las Letras Gran Via – Madrid, Spain – Nov 2022

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#26 Le Méridien Beach Plaza – Monaco, France – Dec 2022

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#27 Hard Rock Hotel Tenerife – Tenerife, Spain – Feb 2023

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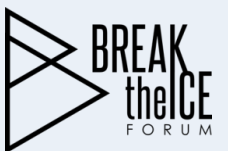
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#28 Le Mas Sola – Costa Brava, Spain – Mar 2023

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THEY HOSTED A BREAK THE ICE FORUM:

#29 InterContinental – Vienna, Austria - May 2023

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#30 RockyPop Grenoble – Grenoble, France – June 2023

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#31 Hotel Le Royal Luxembourg – Luxembourg – Aug 2023

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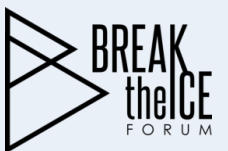
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#32 Wildkogel Resorts – Salzburger Land, Austria – Oct 2023

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#33 AC Hotel Bella Sky Copenhagen – Copenhagen, Denmark - Nov 2023

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#34 Seaside Palm Beach – Gran Canaria, Spain – Dec 2023

Mariana Lourenço – Coordinator Meetings & Incentives @ Seaside Hotels

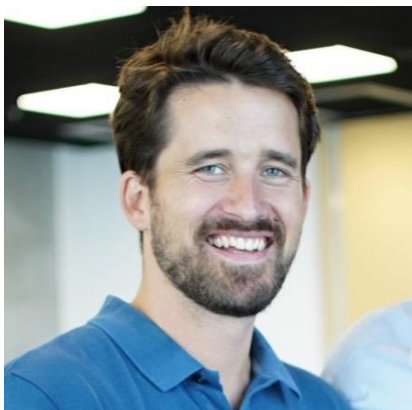
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TEAM



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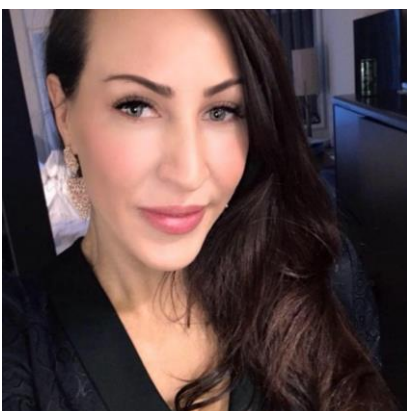
CEO, FOUNDER

Coming from the MICE industry as a salesman, Matthieu founded Break The Ice Forum in 2016. After having launched a successful disruptive startup in the Venue Finding industry, he decided to focus on people and networking.

ADRIEN LAGAE

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

Adrien joined Break The Ice Forum in 2016 as the first employee. He makes the magic happen and make sure the event is a success for everyone! He has also a background in acting, this is a precious experience that makes the difference when we need to get creative!



CHARLOTTE HEATH

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF SALES

Charlotte joined Break the ICE Forums in 2019 as a partner & Associate Director of Sales and was previously Business Development Manger for The M&I Forums, Charlotte is well connected loves working with her clients and is the best lady to talk to when it comes to joining the Forums!

VIRGINIA MONTI

EVENT COORDINATOR AND SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGER

As a highly organized and detail-oriented person, she is responsible for the coordination and success of the event, especially with regard to Buyers.

Reading and art enthusiast at heart, she loves discovering new realities and perspectives.



MARIA VASCONCELOS

Maria, our lively Portuguese team member, is known for her friendliness and communicative spirit. With a background in hospitality, she brings energy and passion to every project as she expertly manages our Suppliers within the Event Coordination team.

NICOLAS PONCELET

SALES EXECUTIVE

Nicolas joined Break The Ice Forum in 2023 as a Sales Executive. With his funny and sociable personality, his mission is to create and maintain lasting relationship with buyers and suppliers.

Beyond his professional pursuits, Nicolas harbors a fervor for sports and travel. He's also part of the Belgium national team as a hockey player.

Don't hesitate to contact him, he would love to discuss and help you!

« As an international hockey player, I truly think that team work makes the dream works »





NEXT EVENTS



BENELUX & EU/UK BUYERS

1 – 3 FEB 2024 – HASSELT, BELGIUM – *Radisson Blu Hotel Hasselt*

22 – 24 AUG 2024 – ANTWERP, BELGIUM – *Radisson Blu Antwerp*

GERMAN D/A/CH & EU/UK BUYERS

2 – 4 MAY 2024 - AUGSBURG, GERMANY – *Maximilian's Hotel*

26 – 28 SEP 2024 – DAVOS, SWITZERLAND – *AlpenGold Hotel*

FRENCH FR/CH & EU/UK BUYERS

13 - 15 DEC 2024 - CANNES, FRANCE – *Canopy by Hilton*

UK & EU BUYERS

13 - 15 JUN 2024 - ZADAR, CROATIA – *Falkensteiner Resort Punta Skala*

SPECIAL EDITION ALL EU/UK BUYERS

14 - 16 MAR 2024 - BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA – *Grand Hotel River Park*

14 - 16 NOV 2024 - CASCAIS, LISBOA – *Onyria Quinta da Marinha Hotel*

RATES PER FORUM

1 FORUM for €4.390,00

2 FORUMS for €3.990,00 each

3 FORUMS for €3.790,00 each

4 FORUMS for €3.590,00 each

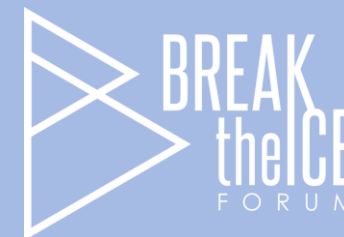
As from 5 FORUMS for €3.490,00 each

INTERESTED TO HOST OR JOIN AS A SUPPLIER?

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We hope that you are ready to break the ice with us !

