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## SUNDAY 1 JUNE

<b>12:00-17:00</b>	<b>Media Registration</b> L2 West Entrance	<b>16:30-17:30</b>	<b>IndiGo Media Briefing</b> <b>Pieter Elbers</b> CEO IndiGo
<b>13:00-15:30</b>	<b>Regional Media Briefings</b> L2 Auditorium 1	<b>17:30-19:00</b>	<b>Welcome Media Cocktail</b> L2 Pre-function area <b>Sponsored by CFM International</b>
<b>13:00</b>	<b>India</b> <b>Amitabh Khosla</b> Country Director India, Nepal & Bhutan, IATA		
<b>13:40</b>	<b>Europe</b> <b>Rafael Schwartzman</b> Regional VP, Europe, IATA		
<b>14:20</b>	<b>The Americas</b> <b>Peter Cerda</b> Regional VP, The Americas, IATA	<b>19:00-22:00</b>	<b>Welcome Reception</b> Bharat Mandapam Hall 14 <b>Hosted by Airbus and IndiGo</b>
<b>15:00</b>	<b>Africa &amp; Middle East</b> <b>Kamil Alawadhi</b> Regional VP, Africa & The Middle East, IATA		
<b>15:40</b>	<b>Media Briefing: Sustainability</b> <b>Marie Owens Thomsen</b> Senior VP Sustainability & Chief Economist, IATA <b>Hemant Mistry</b> Director Energy Transition <b>Preeti Jain</b> Head Net Zero Research and Programs		

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## MONDAY 2 JUNE

<b>08:00-08:45</b>	<b>Media Breakfast</b> L2 Pre-function area	<b>14:15-14:30</b>	<b>WATS Session</b> – <b>IATA Diversity and Inclusion Awards</b> L3 Auditorium/Plenary
<b>09:00-10:30</b>	<b>Annual General Meeting (AGM) Opening Session &amp; Working Session</b> L3 Auditorium/Plenary	<b>14:30-15:30</b>	<b>WATS Session</b> <b>India: A Case Study in Air Connectivity Driving Development</b> L3 Auditorium/Plenary
<b>10:30-11:15</b> (Following AGM)	<b>AGM Press Briefing</b> <b>Willie Walsh</b> Director General, IATA <b>Pieter Elbers</b> CEO IndiGo and Chair, IATA Board of Governors 2024-2025 L2 Auditorium 1	<b>15:30-17:00</b>	<b>WATS Session</b> <b>CEO Panel</b> L3 Auditorium/Plenary
<b>11:15-12:15</b>	<b>World Air Transport Summit (WATS) Sessions:</b> – <b>Airline Industry Outlook</b> – <b>The Big Picture</b> L3 Auditorium/Plenary	<b>17:00-18:00</b>	<b>Plenary Session with the Hon. Prime Minister of India</b> – <b>Shri Kinjarapu Rammohan Naidu</b> , Minister of Civil Aviation, India – <b>Shri Narendra Modi</b> , Prime Minister of India
<b>12:15-14:15</b>	<b>Media Lunch</b> L2 Pre-function area	<b>SPECIAL LIMITATIONS FROM 14h00-18h00 ON MONDAY 2 JUNE</b>	
<b>13:00-13:30</b>	<b>Media Briefing: Industry Outlook</b> <b>Marie Owens Thomsen</b> Senior VP Sustainability & Chief Economist, IATA L2 Auditorium 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Only Registered Attendees who gave consent to share their passport details with the Delhi police before 31 May can enter the plenary hall.</li> <li>- Personal Items will be limited; mobile phones are ok.</li> <li>- Everyone entering the plenary hall must pass through x-ray scanners.</li> </ul>	
<b>13:30-14:00</b>	<b>Media Briefing: North Asia</b> <b>Xie Xingquan</b> Regional VP, North Asia, IATA L2 Auditorium 1	<b>19:30-22:00</b>	<b>Cocktail Dinner</b> Bharat Mandapam Hall 14 <b>Hosted by The Boeing Company</b>



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## TUESDAY 3 JUNE

<b>07:45-08:50</b>	<b>Media Breakfast</b> L2 Pre-function area	<b>11:15-12:50</b>	<b>WATS Session:</b> – <b>What CEOs should know about cost and innovation in payment</b> – <b>View from the perspective of the Chief of Operations</b> L3 Auditorium/Plenary
<b>08:00-08:50</b>	<b>Media Briefing: Safety &amp; Operations</b> <b>Nick Careen</b> Senior VP, Operations, Safety and Security, IATA L2 Auditorium 1		
<b>09:00-10:35</b>	<b>WATS Session:</b> – <b>Energy Security, Renewable Energy, and SAF Production</b> – <b>Financing Aviation Net Zero</b> – <b>What's on the Horizon for Taxation</b> L3 Auditorium/Plenary	<b>12:50-13:30</b>	<b>Closing Press Briefing</b> <b>Willie Walsh</b> Director General, IATA <b>Pieter Elbers</b> CEO IndiGo L2 Auditorium 1
		<b>13:30-14:30</b>	<b>Media Lunch</b> L2 Pre-function area
<b>10:35-11:15</b>	<b>Media Briefing: Regulatory Affairs</b> <b>Leslie MacIntosh</b> Corporate Secretary and Acting General Counsel, IATA L2 Auditorium 1	<b>16:00</b>	<b>Closure of the Media Center</b>

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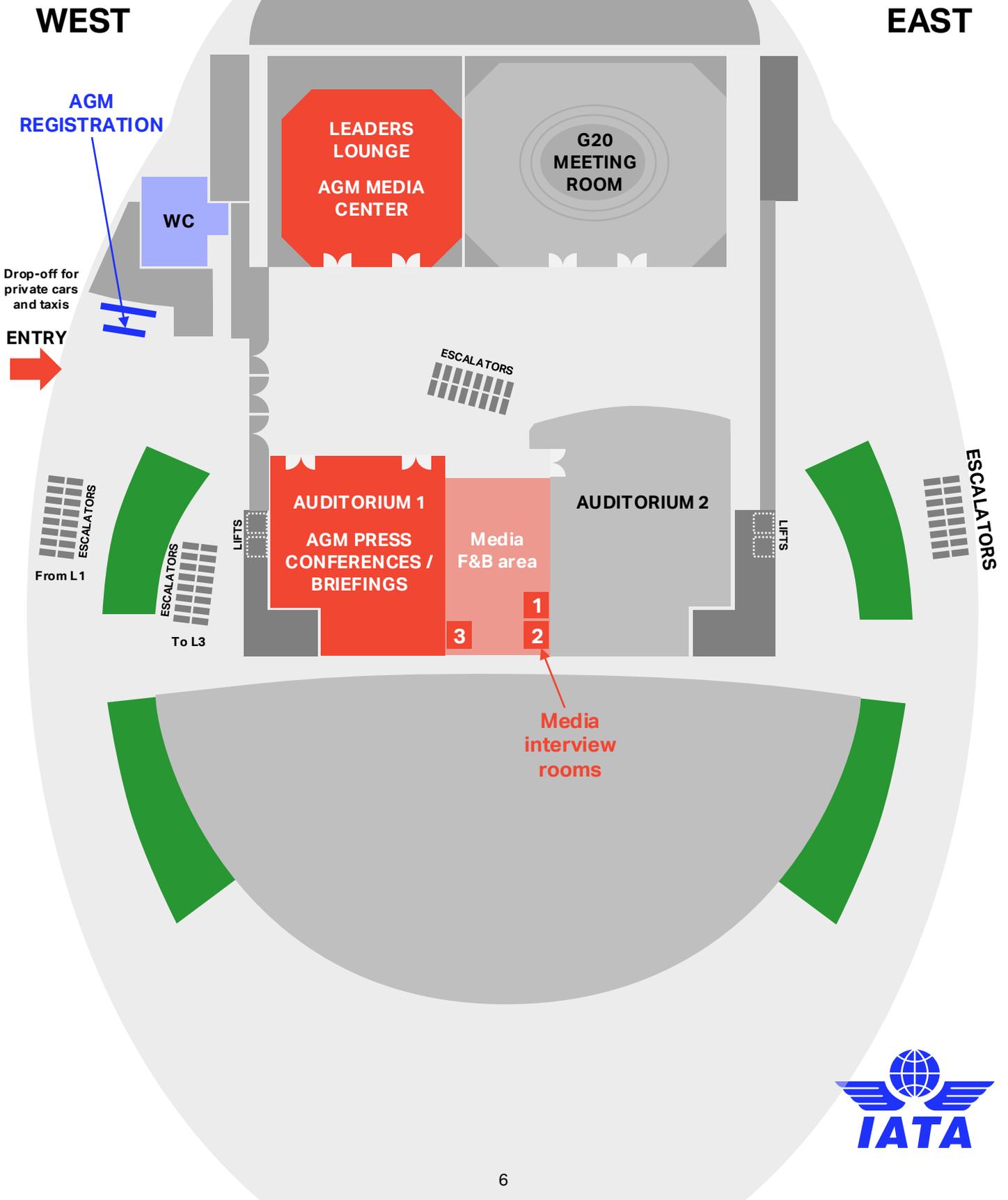




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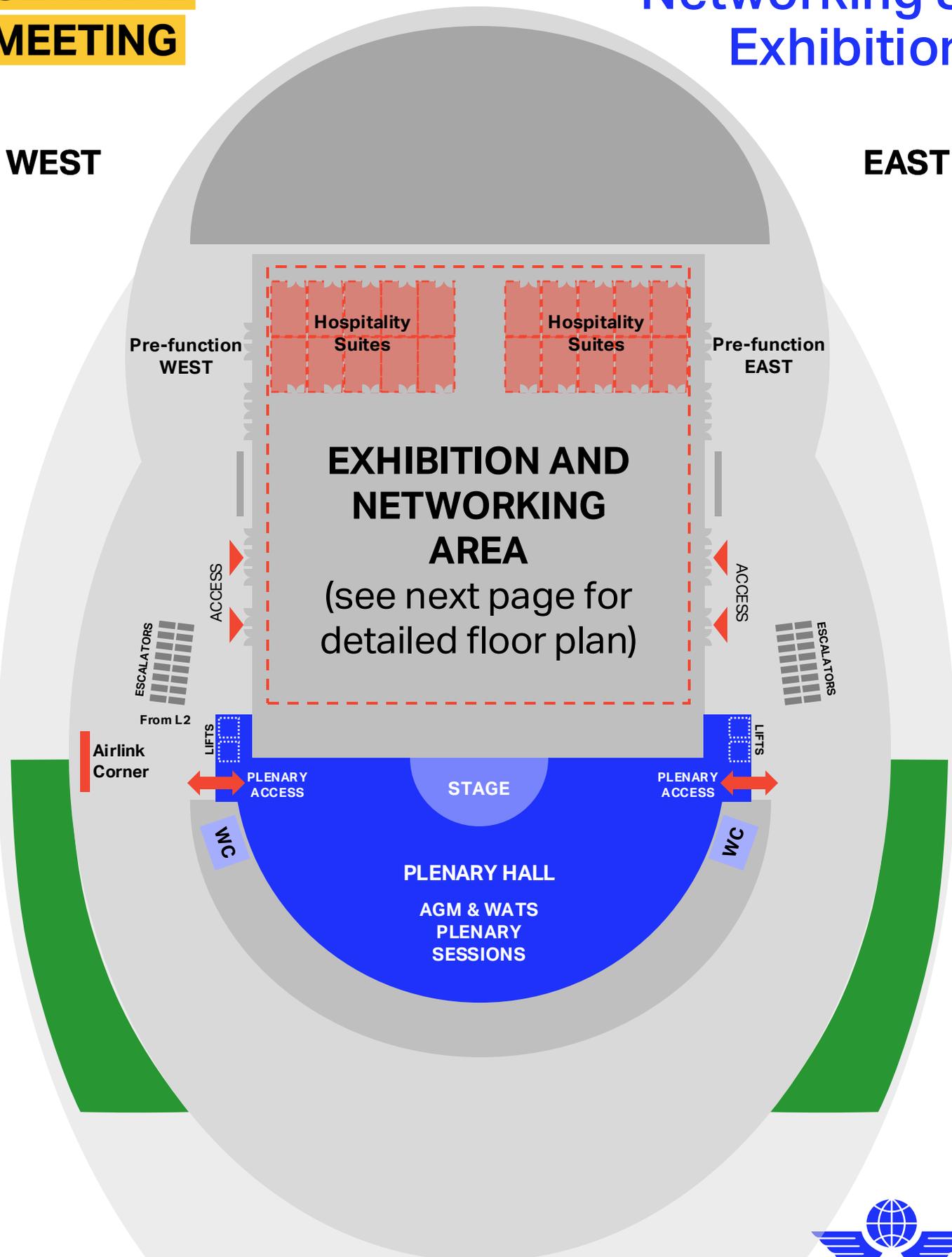
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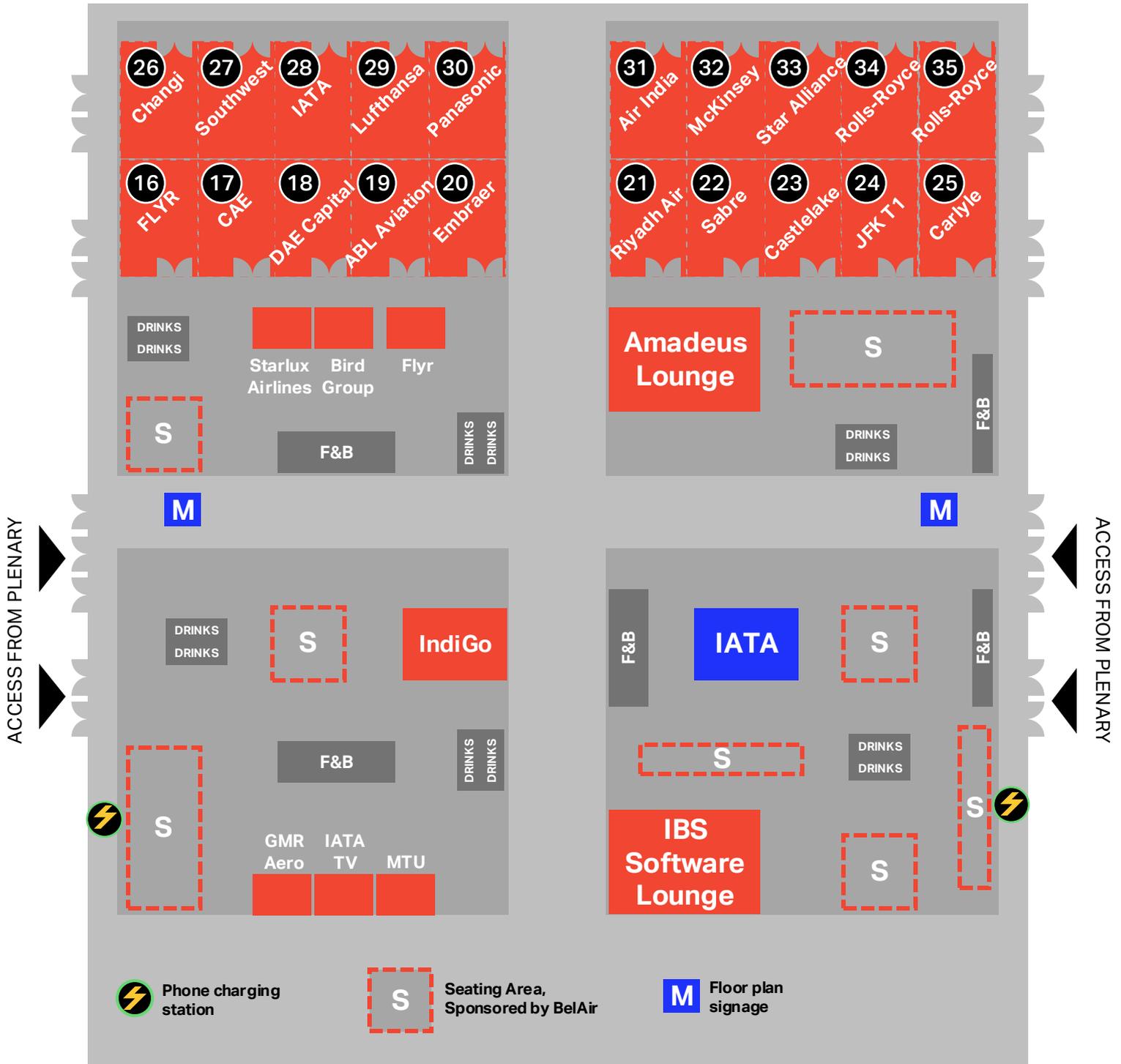
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