

INTEDIF 2026 Official Program

Date: 17 – 18 August 2026 **Venues:** National Science Museum (NSM Thailand) and the National Science and Technology Fair 2026 (IMPACT Muang Thong Thani)

Day 1: Monday, 17 August 2026

Venue: National Science Museum (NSM Thailand), Khlong Ha, Pathum Thani

Time	Session Details	Format	Venue
07:30	Depart from IMPACT for NSM		IMPACT Forum, Main Entrance
09:00	Arrival at NSM		Rama IX Museum, NSM
09:00 - 09:30	Registration		Foyer, Saeng Duean & Saeng Thian Room
09:30 - 10:00	Opening Ceremony & Welcome Speeches Opening remarks by the NSM President and the ASPAC President.	Plenary Session	Saeng Duean & Saeng Thian Room (Rama IX Museum)
10:00 - 10:45	Round Robin Introduction Self-introduction session for all attending Directors and CEOs.	Executive Networking	Saeng Duean & Saeng Thian Room (Rama IX Museum)
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee Break		Foyer, Saeng Duean & Saeng Thian Room
11:00 - 12:00	Interactive Thai Cultural Activity An interactive Thai traditional dance and/or play session designed for participant engagement and ice-breaking.	Plenary Engagement	Saeng Duean & Saeng Thian Room (Rama IX Museum)
12:00 - 13:30	Lunch Break		2nd Floor Foyer, (in front of the NSM Member Lounge)
13:30 - 14:45	Session 1: The Many Facets of the ROI of Science Engagement Exploring the diverse facets of Return on Investment (ROI) for science museums and centers, and	Keynote Presentation & Parallel Breakout Workshop	Main Room: Saeng Duean & Saeng Thian Room. Breakouts (5 groups):

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	how to utilize them to formulate sustainability strategies.		G1-2: Saeng Duean & Saeng Thian Room G3: Sailom Room G4: Saifon Room G5: NSM Member Lounge
14:45 - 15:45	Session 2: From Pain to Inspiration: Stories of Transformation in Science Engagement Organizations Delving into the nuances of organizational pain points in running science engagement entities, and discovering new lenses to transform these challenges into generative opportunities.	Parallel Breakout Workshop	Main Room: Saeng Duean & Saeng Thian Room. Breakouts (5 groups): G1-2: Saeng Duean & Saeng Thian Room G3: Sailom Room G4: Saifon Room G5: NSM Member Lounge
15:45 - 16:00	Coffee Break		Foyer, Saeng Duean & Saeng Thian Room
16:00 - 17:00	Session 3: Collaborations with Members of Other Networks A structured, facilitated workshop aimed at co-creating distinct models of cross-network collaboration. Participants will use card prompts to note the specific resources and expertise they wish to share in a collaborative project, form interest-aligned working groups, and build functional partnership models.	Facilitated Collaborative Workshop	Main Room: Saeng Duean & Saeng Thian Room. Breakouts (5 groups): G1-2: Saeng Duean & Saeng Thian Room G3: Sailom Room G4: Saifon Room G5: NSM Member Lounge
17:00 – 18:30	Free Time for Museum Exploration Free time to relax and explore the museum at your own pace.		Rama IX Museum and Futurium, NSM
18:30 - 20:00	Welcome Dinner Participants are warmly encouraged to wear traditional attire or garments symbolic of their respective countries and cultures.	Cultural Networking Dinner	1st Floor, Futurium

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20:00	Departure from NSM to IMPACT		
21:00	Arrival at IMPACT		

Day 2: Tuesday, 18 August 2026

Venues: National Science and Technology Fair (IMPACT Muang Thong Thani) & Designated Closing Venue

Time	Session Details	Format	Venue
09:00 - 09:30	Registration		Sapphire 105
09:30 - 10:45	Session 4: New Leadership Credentials Identifying the essential credentials and traits required for next-generation leadership amidst rapid technological upheavals, social shifts, and intellectual polarization.	Parallel Breakout Workshop	Main Room: Sapphire 105. Breakouts (5 groups): G1: Sapphire 106 G2: Sapphire 107 G3: Sapphire 110 G4: Sapphire 111 G5: Sapphire 112
10:45 - 11:00	Coffee Break		Foyer, Sapphire 105
11:00 - 12:00	Session 5: Framing AI in Science Museums/Centers An insightful presentation by international online speaker Bryant Cabantac, exploring his perspective on the capabilities, limitations, and future institutional pathways of AI within museum environments. Followed by an interactive Q&A session. Special Speaker: Bryant Cabantac is a former Exhibit Engineer at The Mind Museum, where he spearheaded IT infrastructure and multimedia exhibitions, including the venue's inaugural local traveling exhibition. Currently, he serves as a Senior Consultant for Mandiant at Google Cloud, leveraging Google Cloud Security technology and AI to drive cyber defense	Online Keynote & Q&A	Sapphire 105 (Main Room)

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	transformations for global enterprises.		
12:00 - 13:30	Lunch Break		Banquet Hall
13:30 - 14:30	Session 6: Making Sense of Decolonizing Science Museums/Centers Deconstructing the concept of "decolonizing museums" from the dual perspectives of formerly colonized societies and former colonizing nations, and developing pragmatic, working institutional models to move forward.	Panel Discussion & Q&A	Sapphire 105 (Main Room)
14:30 - 15:30	Session 7: New Models for Science Engagement Organizations	Co-Design Workshop	Main Room: Sapphire 105 Breakouts (5 groups): G1: Sapphire 106 G2: Sapphire 107 G3: Sapphire 110 G4: Sapphire 111 G5: Sapphire 112
15:30 - 18:00	Tea Break & Exhibition Experience Afternoon tea followed by an immersive visit to experience the National Science and Technology Fair 2026.	IMPACT Exhibition Tour	Sapphire 105 (Main Room) & IMPACT Exhibition Tour
18:00 - 20:30	Farewell Dinner	Closing Remarks & Dinner	Thonglor Authentic Thai Cuisine-Halal

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