

Bringing specifiers & suppliers of global lighting projects together



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Welcome

For specifiers and suppliers of international lighting projects; [d]arc sessions is an intimate, relaxed space to share ideas, specify projects and network.

Curated by [d]arc media, the market-leading publisher and events organiser for the international lighting design industry, the two-day programme comprises a series of meetings and seminars interspersed with ample networking opportunities within beautiful surroundings.

[d]arc sessions is a series of events connecting the very best people creating exceptional lighting projects around the world.

It comprises four key elements: Speed+Sync meetings; Symposia speaker sessions; Sustenance breakouts; and Social celebrations.

Guests attend [d]arc sessions to specify and source projects; to escape, regenerate and rebuild, in beautiful, spacious surroundings.

The next confirmed instalments of [d]arc sessions will take place in Sicily, Italy; Cancun, Mexico; and Phu Quoc, Vietnam.



Speed+Sync

In an era when every business trip must be accounted for, the [d]arc sessions pledge is simple: Suppliers will only meet specifiers actively working on international lighting projects.

Suppliers will have 20 x 20-minute meetings – pre arranged - with an exclusive list of top international specifiers: lighting designers, interior designers and architects.

[d]arc sessions is a new way to specify products, source projects and share ideas and it aims to transform your chances of being specified for lighting projects all over the world.

Lighting business transformation through the years

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[d]arc sessions Europe 2025, Ibiza

Symposia

Alongside the Speed+Sync networking sessions, [d]arc sessions features thought-provoking content from leading lighting experts, through a series of presentations and panel discussions, curated by the editorial team behind arc and darc magazines.

These include exclusive, insightful talks on [d]arc award winning projects, delivered by the winning designers themselves as well as covering all the hot topics in the industry - from sustainability to circular economy to lighting equity and more.

Previous keynote speakers include: Eleftheria Deko of Eleftheria Deko and Associates; Michael Grubb of Michael Grubb Design Studio; Zoi Katsarou of Metis Lighting; Eugenia Cheng of LightOrigin; and Ellie Cozens of Foundry.



Sustenance

Hardwired for today's fast-changing world and its challenges, the event creates space for our guests to meet on an intimate scale in beautiful neutral surroundings.

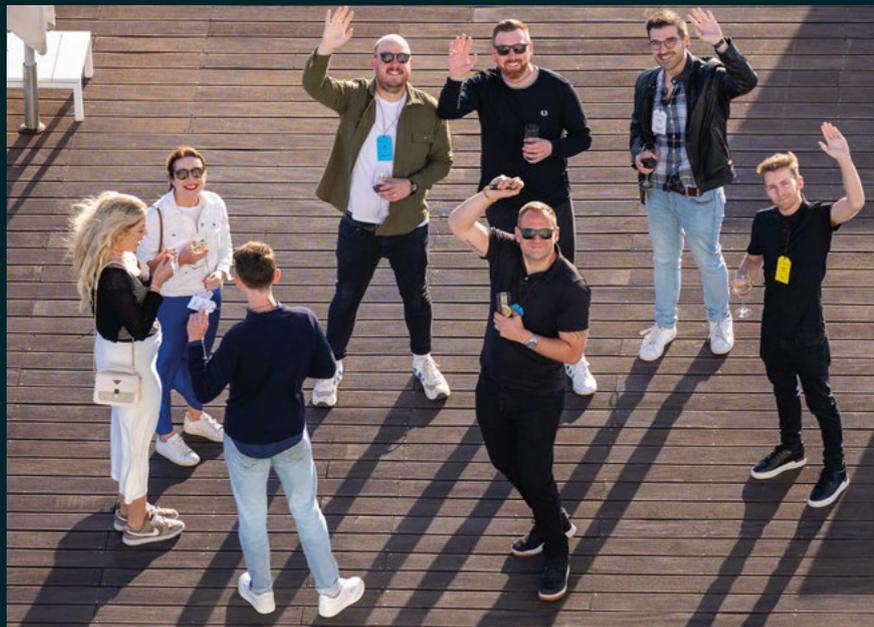
[d]arc sessions represents a cost effective alternative to big, international trade shows, in order to meet and build relationships with top specifiers of the biggest lighting projects around the world.

Conversations kickstarted by our formal [d]arc sessions meetings continue into these casual networking opportunities, which are interspersed throughout – be it a breakfast catch-up, coffee, light lunch, or a breakout walk along the beach.

Previous lighting specifiers who attended [d]arc sessions include:

BuroHappold
BDP
dpa lighting consultants
Foster + Partners
Into
Licht Kunst Licht
Light Bureau
Lighting Design International
Metis Lighting
Nulty +
TP Bennett
UNStudio

Plus many more...
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Social

We come together as friends to unwind as the sun sets. Social sessions may include organised dinners, on-property or outside the resort, free-time or hosted excursions to explore our surroundings at your leisure.

Our social sessions give another opportunity to share ideas, strike up new friendships and swap contacts with your fellow guests.





Location

[d]arc sessions Europe
5 - 8 May 2026
Mangia's Brucoli, Sicily, Italy

The newly renovated Mangia's Brucoli is a 5-star hotel in Syracuse, Sicily. An Autograph Collection by Marriott International Resort, Brucoli maintains its unmistakable Mangia's signature, offering guests an authentic Italian vacanza experience.

Set in peaceful green surroundings beside the stunning Mediterranean Sea, this charming hotel in Sicily has 402 bright, elegant, and comfortable rooms, with many including a terrace, small garden, or private swim-up.

The resort has three swimming pools, sunbathing areas, sports courts, a gym, a spa, and more.

Brucoli is ideally located for those who enjoy watersports or want to explore the island of Sicily, with Taormina, Noto, Catania, and Mount Etna among some of the nearby places to visit. Enhance your authentic Italian vacanza with a taste experience at restaurants and bars.

For more hotel information [click here](#)



Location

2 - 5 June, 2026
Kempinski Hotel, Cancun

Step into a world of unrivaled luxury at Kempinski Hotel Cancún, where every moment becomes a masterpiece. Nestled along a pristine powdery-white-sand beach, the exquisite haven offers infinite vistas of the mesmerising turquoise-blue hues of the Caribbean Sea.

As a distinguished 5-star hotel, Kempinski redefine the meaning of opulent hospitality, ensuring its discerning guests in Cancun are immersed in authentic, timeless elegance and luxury, as well as impeccable service.

For extraordinary events, the hotel's versatile indoor and outdoor spaces serve as perfect backdrops for unforgettable occasions and conferences.

From concept to execution, the hotel offers turnkey solutions to ensure every detail surpasses your expectations, set in stunning environments that inspire awe and create lasting memories.

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Location

[d]arc sessions Asia
22 - 25 September 2026
InterContinental, Phu Quoc, Vietnam

Phu Quoc (also known as the Pearl Island) sees the richness of the natural landscape blend seamlessly with the rustic charm of local village life. Nestled along the pristine Long Beach lies InterContinental Phu Quoc Long Beach Resort, stretching over 20km on the island's west coast.

Phu Quoc Island is part of An Giang Province, which was recognised by UNESCO as a World Biosphere Reserve in 2006.

As Vietnam's largest island, it is located in the Gulf of Thailand and offers a unique blend of serenity and natural wonder.

Spanning approximately 600sqm this idyllic destination provides a perfect canvas for a relaxing and vibrant adventure. More than half of the island is covered by a national park with evergreen forests, while the surrounding waters are home to rich marine life and colourful coral reefs.

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Itinerary

* Event programme subject to change

DAY 1

Delegates arrive

19:30

Welcome dinner

DAY 2

08:30 – 20:00

Breakfast
 [d]arc sessions presentations
 Collect Meetings Schedule
 Meetings Programme
 Lunch
 [d]arc sessions seminar
 Meetings programme
 Free time
 Dinner & Drinks

DAY 3

08:30 – 20:00

Breakfast
 [d]arc sessions presentations
 Collect Meetings Schedule
 Meetings Programme
 Lunch
 [d]arc sessions presentations
 Meetings programme
 Free time
 Farewell Reception Dinner
 Drinks

DAY 4

Delegate departures



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Attend

Rates

Early Bird Rate	£10,000*
Regular Rate	£10,500

Rates includes 2 delegates, all transfers, accommodation, and F&B. Suppliers will need to cover the cost of flights.

*For early bird rate deadlines please contact one of the team.

Please note: Supplier spaces and product sectors are limited. If you are interested in taking part contact the team as soon as possible.

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Testimonials

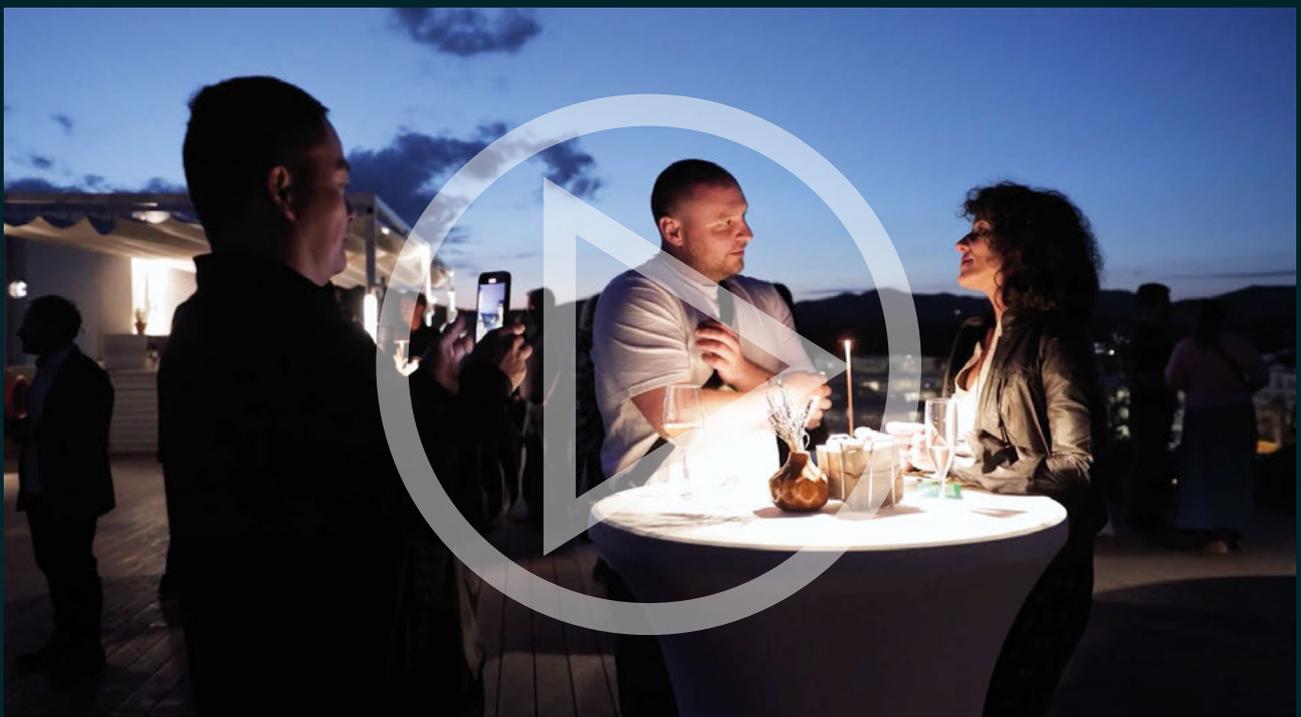
“For me, [d]arc sessions is the perfect environment to really engage with manufacturers, contemporaries and potential collaborators, as the format slows your usual pace and directs you to your likely positive connections, while leaving plenty of time to informally meet and network away from the pressure of the office or the hustle and bustle of a usual trade show.”

Graham Rollins, Creative Director at Lighting Design International

“Having had the pleasure of taking part in the inaugural [d]arc sessions, as well as a recent Middle East event; I must commend the [d]arc media team on curating such a fantastic, pleasurable and mutually beneficial event. We wholeheartedly look forward to meeting more of the industry’s leading creative minds at the next event!”

Ryan Rolph, Technical Sales Director at Tryka

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