

blend society / SPEAKER GUIDE

It is an honor to invite you to the Blend Society / our Future World | Network Meetup.

What is Blend Society?

Blend Society / Our Future World is a collection of intercultural network meet-ups, pitch showcasing, speaker events and conversations designed to connect people and cultures by similarities through creativity, culture + technology.

All foreign & local professionals, entrepreneurs, early start-ups, fresh graduates among others looking to share knowledge & experience, business relations, collaboration and or friendship are welcome to join & participate.

Time

- We prefer the speakers to be present 1 hour before the program starts.
- Speakers can talk for 15 min max, this is to keep the program moving and allow a balanced program with other speakers / program parts.

Expectation

There are a few things that would make this event positive and harmonious.

- We would appreciate it if we could minimize commercial, religious or political topics.
- Speakers are required to be contactable before the event.
- Speakers are advised for themselves to write an outline and/or script.
- Speakers are advised to make sure each outline / script has a clear introduction, middle, and end.
- Speakers are advised to rehearse and memorize their presentation as much as possible.
- Speakers will benefit by hearing themselves speak. To record yourself and listen might give some good pointers. Think about your tone and speed of your presentation.
- The audience has the opportunity to ask questions at the end of the presentation. Speakers are advised to think about the kind of questions that might be asked and how to respond to them.

Design

- Only use slides if you think they are really helpful in telling your story.
- Keep slides simple and effective. A strong image or one line of text is powerful.
- No slide should support more than one point. Make sure every slide has a purpose.
- Use high-resolution pictures and graphics.
- Text size should be large enough for everybody.
- A simple background keeps the text readable.

Technical prep

- Store presentations on a usb stick / flash disk and preferably back-up in your email and or online drive.

We are looking forward to an inspiring exchange of ideas

Sincerely,

The Blend Within | Connected by Similarities