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Setting The Stage

- Pete Comeau Managing Director Phocuswright
Kimberly Newbury VP Global Travel Technology Group Northstar Travel Media

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Asia Pacific

- Innovators: Craig McIntosh Founder & CEO Jjang You just Trip Pty Ltd
So Iizuka Co-founder & CEO Trambellir Sdn Bhd
Benjamin Assuied Co-founder & CEO Worklounge
Judges: Suthatip Techasriudom Sales Director, Online Travel, South East Asia and Head of APAC Launchpad for Startups Amadeus IT Group
Andrew Kim Director of Strategic Partnerships Yanolja Cloud
Nicholas Coocks Managing Director & Founder Velocity Ventures
Mary Li CEO & Founder Atlas
Khang Nguyen Trieu Group Chief Technology Architect Accor
Neelu Singh Managing Director APAC HRS
Stephanie Strunk Manager Corporate Innovation & Partnerships Xpdlite Capital Partners
Meredith Carson Chief of Staff Golden Equator Group
Timothy Hughes Vice President, Corporate Development Agoda

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India

- Innovators: Sanjeev Malhotra CEO Getout Travel System Private Limited
Nitin Agrawal Co-founder Tripshifu
Dharmendra Ladi CEO & Co-founder Vervotech
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MEA (Middle East/Africa)

- Innovators: Tiffanie Anderson Founder Away to Africa
Maina Pietrobelli Head of Business Development UpStay
Stefanie Schaschtschabel Founder Welcome to the World
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Wild Card (special category/editorial choice)

- Innovators: Mark Radford CEO GOPass Global
Aya Aso Founder & CEO PerkUp
Rachel Obenshain Co-founder & President Xenapp Inc.
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Europe

- Innovators: Pau Ferret Co-founder & CEO 123compare.me
Noelia Novella CEO & Co-founder Dainn
Georges Sans Director of Strategy & Business Development Mobee International
Judges: Morgann Lesne Partner Cambon Partners
Darren Henley Director of Strategic Business Development - Americas Amadeus
Joel Spiro Founder & Board Member Netactica
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Dr. Richie Karaburun Clinical Assistant Professor & Director, HI Hub Incubator NYU School of Professional Studies

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Latin America

- Innovators: Alice Moura Head of Community Ifriend
Daniel Pena CEO & Co-founder LocalAdventures
Renata Franco Founder Penguin
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North America (US & Canada)

- Innovators: Yvonne Choi Co-founder & Chief Marketing Officer Mogul Hospitality
Daniel Cruz Co-founder & CEO washbnb
Camilo Navarro CEO & Co-founder Wheel the World
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Post-Game Report/Results

One winner will be picked per region/category to pitch live at the Grand Finals at WIT Singapore. Oct 3-5. And the overall winner will have the opportunity to present during the Phocuswright Conference in Phoenix, Arizona on November 14-17.

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