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Conference Planning Checklist Template

Setting the foundation for success	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Defining conference objectives and target audience <Insert text here>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Establishing a realistic budget and timeline <Insert text here>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Creating a planning team and assigning roles <Insert text here>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Setting the dates (considering holidays and conflicting events) <Insert text here>

Venue selection and logistics	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Identifying suitable venues based on requirements <Insert text here>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Evaluating facilities, capacity, and accessibility <Insert text here>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Negotiating contracts and securing necessary permits

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Catering and refreshments	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Selecting a catering service <Insert text here>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Planning the menu: special dietary requirements and preferences <Insert text here>

Planning accommodations and transportation	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation and parking <Insert text here>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Accommodation and lodging options for attendees <Insert text here>

Handle event registration and ticketing	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Selecting a registration platform <Insert text here>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Determining ticket pricing <Insert text here>

Program development and content curation	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Determining conference themes and topics <Insert text here>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Identifying and inviting keynote speakers and panelists <Insert text here>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Designing a diverse and engaging program schedule <Insert text here>

Audio-visual equipment and technical support	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Identifying necessary a/v equipment <Insert text here>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ensuring access to technical support <Insert text here>

Incorporating interactive sessions and networking opportunities	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Structuring the day: breakout sessions, panel discussions, and keynote addresses as well as social events <Insert text here>

Marketing and promotion

<input type="checkbox"/>	Developing a comprehensive marketing strategy <Insert text here>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Creating a compelling conference website and registration process <Insert text here>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Utilizing social media, email marketing, and PR tactics <Insert text here>

Collaborating with sponsors and partners	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sponsorships <Insert text here>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Exhibitors <Insert text here>

Prepare attendee packets and conference materials	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Creating a conference guide or program <Insert text here>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Preparing name badges and conference swag <Insert text here>

The event: daily execution and managementMarketing and promotion
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Ensuring smooth registration and check-in processes <Insert text here>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Coordinating audiovisual, technology, and catering requirements <Insert text here>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Managing on-site logistics and troubleshooting <Insert text here>

Post-conference evaluation and follow-Up	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gathering feedback (from attendees, speakers, and sponsors) <Insert text here>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Analyzing data and measuring success against objectives <Insert text here>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sending thank-you notes and post-conference communications <Insert text here>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reviewing lessons learned and planning for future events (event report) <Insert text here>