

ABU DHABI

PRG XL Video provides technology for United Arab Emirates National Day

Production Resource Group LLC (PRG) worked with Balich Worldwide Shows (BWS) to supply a huge multi-surface video projection for the United Arab Emirates National Day celebration in Abu Dhabi.

Starting with the mapping of the surfaces, d3 was identified as the most suitable media server to design and previsualise the projection, and whilst on site it was used for line-up and playback of content.

The projection covered over 6,500 m2 of floor which was challenging due to the flat angle and positioning of the projection towers. Either side of the stage, two wing screens of 600m2 were also covered with projection.

Four sand dunes, which were tracked across the stage, and a rising sun of 16 metres by eight metres, were also projection mapped and covered perfectly as they moved into place. In total 126 projectors - a mixture of Panasonic and Barco models - were used to create the spectacular effect.

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UK

Pyramid transforms QBE offices

Pyramid's AV Division designed, supplied, installed and supported the new systems for QBE Insurance Group's flagship offices in London. The scope of works included a public facing suite of meeting spaces, reception, flexible town hall/events area plus a large flexible dual divisible meeting room.

The main offices benefited from 45 newly created meeting rooms of varying capacities plus AV/VC equipped single office spaces. Cisco VC systems were deployed alongside wholesale AMX controls, centralised DGX matrix backbone as well as in-room audio systems, using a combination of QSC amps and processing, interactive screen overlays for collaboration and centralised room booking systems by Condec. Working with QBE's Facilities and IT teams, Pyramid designed the AV and VC systems, provided all project management, engineering and installation services from its in-house team.

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SLOVAKIA

Supporting the EU for once

Audio-Technica's ATUC-50 digital discussion system was used for the Digital Assembly 2016 in Bratislava.

The Digital Assembly was attended by high-level officials from EU Member States and European Institutions, policy-makers and representatives of industry and academia. The European Commission's vice-president, Andrus Ansip and commissioner, Gunther Oettinger, Slovak prime minister, Robert Fico, and Slovak vice-prime minister, Peter Pellegrini were also present.

A 44-delegate ATUC-50 discussion system was supplied by MediaTech Central Europe for the meetings, controlled by one ATUC-50CU control unit; the system operated in FIFO mode with a maximum of three microphones open simultaneously and signal delivered to a quartet of monitor speakers suspended above the venue stage.

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FINLAND

Genelec adds audio prowess to the Gatorade Center

HC TPS is one of the finest sports clubs in Finland. At the team's home in the 11,820 capacity Gatorade Center, the organisation hoped to complement its ice hockey stars with an equally gifted home-grown audio setup. The Gatorade Center initially received the Genelec treatment in 2015, becoming the first ice arena in Finland to utilise its technology. Integrator HifiStudio installed 12 Genelec 4040A and four Genelec 4030A loudspeakers in the sports bar and players' locker rooms.

HifiStudio came back a year later to install 25 4030A speakers in restaurant and seating areas used during ice hockey matches, concerts and other events. The customer wanted an easy to use setup with sustainable products from Finland. The sound is suitable for both loud and quiet listening and adaptable to all kinds of events.

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