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Session: A pathway to chartership



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Rupert Ward is a former Project Lead for [iDEA](#), one of the world's most successful badging solutions which is used in over 95% of all countries. He has also co-developed one of the leading global technology acceptance models (GETAMEL), and he currently leads the development of a global accreditation standard for badging and microcredentialing as part of his role as Director of Strategic Partnerships of the International Council on Badges and Credentials.

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