



Declaration of Hosting IEO 2022 Online

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Hello everyone,

Hope this letter finds you well. It has been awhile since our last newsletter. We have been working very hard preparing for IEO 2022 during this time.

Unfortunately, given the current COVID-19 pandemic situation and the strict travel restrictions internationally and especially within China, we have to officially announce that we cannot host the IEO 2022 offline in Suzhou this year. Therefore, this year's IEO event will have to be an online event. Although it is unfavorable that we cannot see you in person this year, we are still confident to fulfill our promise of making this year's IEO a life time experience for every contestant.

We would like to sincerely appreciate your understanding and ask you to continue your trust and support in us. We would also like to thank our partner, Xi' an Jiaotong-Liverpool University, for your unreserved offer to co-host the IEO 2022. We hope that you will continue your offer to IEO and SKT in the future and invite everyone to your beautiful campus once the pandemic has ended.

To all participating teams, you may still refer to the detailed schedule displayed in the Annual Regulation document. The date for IEO 2022 is from July 26^{th} , 2022 to Aug. 1^{st} , 2022.

Thank you all once again for your understanding, trust, and support! We are very excited to see everyone online this summer!

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