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It's already several months since the IFTA 2023 Conference in Jakarta. Still, I am full of ideas on new tools for analyzing the markets and finding profitable investment opportunities. Still, I am discussing with new and old friends from Jakarta about markets. And

still, I remember the fun we had, learning from industry colleagues and chatting while having coffee, lunch, or dinner. I know, events come and go—what lasts is what we take from them, right?

Now, why am I talking about this and not markets? Because we humans are the essence of the markets. Human interaction is the result of what we see day-by-day on our screens. And human interaction is what brings people into each member society, and it is also the essence of all conferences.

But, of course, IFTA is not only known for their conferences, IFTA is most recognized for the industry leading CFTe and MFTA certification and the excellent and growing network of technical analysts all over the world.

Speaking of, I would like give a very warm welcome to our two new developing members of IFTA: the South and Eastern Europe Market Technicians Association (SEEMT) and the China Information Development Technical Analysis Association (CIDTAA), which is also the host of the upcoming 37th IFTA conference in Hainan, China, October4–6, 2024.

Welcome, and I hope to see you at our next conference in Hainan!

Best regards,

Wieland Arlt IFTA President