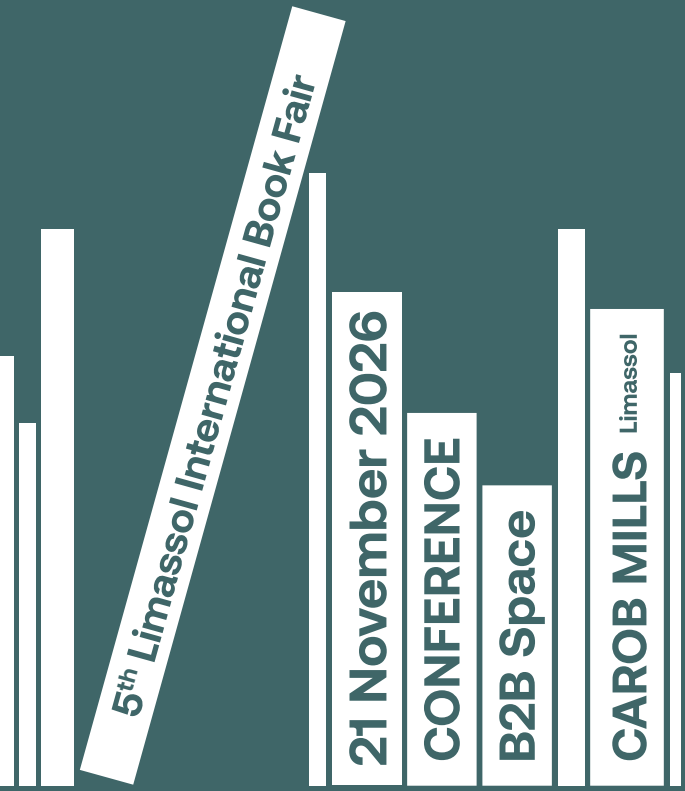
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At the B2B Space, meet our Conference speakers, invited organisations and registered book professionals and discuss key topics of their expertise at the thematic tables. Take also the opportunity to hold your own, private, business meetings, whether scheduled in advance or arranged on the spot.

12:00
WELCOME REMARKS AND INTRODUCTION TO B2B SPACE

Host

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