

Horasis Global Meeting

6- 9 April, 2019, Cascais, Portugal

Catalyzing the Benefits of Globalization

Co-hosts:

- City of Cascais
- Government of Portugal

Co-chairs:

- Clare Akamanzi, Minister and CEO, Rwanda Development Board, Rwanda
- Yves Daccord, Director-General, ICRC - International Committee of the Red Cross, Switzerland
- José Manuel Barroso, Chairman, Goldman Sachs International; Former President, European Commission, Portugal
- Mohammad Mustafa, Chairman, Palestine Investment Fund, Palestine
- Pedro Duarte Neves, Alternate Chairperson, European Banking Authority, United Kingdom
- Maxim Nogotkov, Founder, Svyaznoy, Russia
- Eva-Lotta Sjöstedt, Chief Executive Officer, Georg Jensen, Denmark
- Richard Teng, Chief Executive Officer, Financial Services Regulatory Authority, UAE
- Ann Winblad, Managing Partner, Hummer Winblad Venture Partners, USA
- Deborah Wince-Smith, President, United States Council on Competitiveness, USA

Knowledge Partners:

- CIP - Confederation of Portuguese Business
- Estoril Sol
- Hill & Knowlton Strategies
- IE Business School
- Oxford Analytica
- Publicize
- Turismo de Portugal

Day one – 6 April Congress Centre / Palacio	Day two – 7 April Congress Centre / Casino	Day three – 8 April Congress Centre / Castillo	Day four – 9 April Congress Centre
	07.30-09.15 Breakfasts - Review EU - Re-globalizing - USA	07.30-08.45 Breakfasts - Philanthropy - Moral stand - Sport - Children - Trust - Women as Leaders	08.00-09.30 Breakfasts - #meToo - Social media - Wise investment - Global innovation - Uberization - Next Big Idea
10.00-11.00 Horasis Agora	09.30-11.00 Sessions - Next Financial crisis - Immersive Technologies - Devising Standards - Personal cornucopia - Innovation and Alliances - Global Food Chain - Briefing: SDGs	09.00-10.00 Plenary World Economic Outlook 09.00-10.00 Plenary Faith in Boardrooms	10.00-11.30 Sessions - Post-modern globalization - Blue jeans world - Migration - Global supply chains - Supporting 5G - Quarterly Returns - Briefing: Technology
11.00-12.30 Prologue - Learning from History - Brexit Transitions - Recycling Markets	11.00-12.00 Plenary Catalyzing Globalization 11.00-12.00 Plenary Leadership	10.30-12.00 Sessions - FinTech - Intrapreneurs - Spying - Mindfulness - Future of work - Monitoring Supra-nationals - Briefing: Democracy	11.30-12.30 Plenary Nation building 11.30-12.30 Plenary Economic Growth
12.30-14.30 Lunch - Our Ocean - Competitiveness - Welcome Lunch - BBC / Speakers corner	12.00-14.00 Lunches - Argentina - Caspian Sea - Networking Lunch - BBC / Speakers corner	12.00-14.00 Lunches - Portugal - Turkey - Networking Lunch - BBC / Speakers corner	12.30-14.30 Sightseeing Visit Cascais
14.30-16.00 Sessions - Where we are - Open society - Climate Change - Internet era - AI as savior - Technology start-ups - Briefing: Globalization	14.00-15.00 Plenary Shaping our Future 14.00-15.00 Plenary Digital Utopia	14.00-15.00 Plenary Global governance 14.00-15.00 Plenary Mentoring clubs	
	15.00-16.30 Sessions - Blockchains - Capital regulation - Venture capitalist - Help for SMEs - The arts - Enriching diversity - Briefing: Industry 4.0	15.00-16.30 Sessions - Silk Road - South East Asia - Middle East - Africa - Latin America - Russia - Briefing: Regional accords	
16.00-16.30 Break / Speakers corner	16.30-17.00 Break / Speakers corner	16:30-17.00 Break / Speakers corner	
16.30-18.00 Sessions - Terrorism - Fundamentalism - Communism - Populism - Entrepreneurism - Alternative Investments - Briefing: Whistle-blowing	17.00-18.00 Plenary World in transition 17.00-18.00 Plenary Cities & clusters	17.00-18.00 Plenary Enlightenment 17.00-18.00 Plenary Post-truth era	
18.00-18.15 Welcome 18.15-19.15 Grand Opening 19.15-20.15 Plenary Governing Unbalanced world <i>Walk to Hotel Palacio</i>	18.00-19.30 Sessions - Corporate strategies - Fossil fuels - Social entrepreneurs - Robots - Global illnesses - Critical thinking - Briefing: The Un-banked <i>Walk to Casino</i>	18.00-19.00 Plenary Transitioning globalization 18.00-19.00 Plenary Creative destruction	
20.30-22.30 Dinners Buffet Reception Dinner: Corporate Strategies Dinner: Cryptocurrencies Dinner: Peace Dinner: Future of Innovation	20.00-22.00 Dinner Start-up Nation	19.30-22.00 Dinners Closing Dinner Dinner: China Dinner: Female Start-ups Dinner: Machines Dinner: Inclusive Growth	
22.30-23.30 Night Owl More from Less	22.00-23.00 Night Owl Nightmares Impact Investing	22.00-23.00 Night Owl Brands	

6 April 2019

Arrival and check-in at Palacio Hotel

From 10.00 Registration (Estoril Congress Centre)

10.00-11.00 Horasis Agora (Estoril Congress Centre, Hall)

With the Agora (Ancient Greek for 'open place of assembly'), Horasis provides a platform where delegates can meet, develop their networks and share visions for the future. Participants will sit in circles of eight and discuss topics of their interest: others can sit around and possibly interject.

Chaired by

- **Frank-Jürgen Richter**, Chairman, Horasis, Switzerland

11.00-12.30 Prologue Sessions (Estoril Congress Centre)

Curtain up – the Horasis Global Meeting begins. The prologue sessions set the tone for the narrative of the 2019 Horasis Global Meeting.

Horasis Prologue – Learning from History (Room D2)

Henry Ford once said “History is more or less bunk. It's tradition. We don't want tradition”. What lessons can the Depression of 1920/30s (with tariffs being increased, trade war etc) help us to determine the future and re-invent a new Bretton Woods? Or is there no need to learn from history?

- **Michael Franck**, Executive Producer, Parad Fakta, Finland
- **Jacques Putzeys**, Chairman, Inclusive Growth Forum, France
- **Mariame McIntosh Robinson**, President and Chief Executive Officer, First Global Bank, Jamaica

With a special addresses by

- **Sarah Hanson-Young**, Senator for South Australia, Australia
- **Ana Paula Zacarias**, Secretary of State for European Affairs, Portugal

Chaired by

- **Robin Niblett**, Director, Chatham House, United Kingdom

Horasis Prologue – Brexit - Ehere do we Stand? (Room B)

With the formal date of Brexit just passed, we take stock and think forward into practicalities and implications: How will the UK develop its trade relations with the EU and globally? How will UK firms adjust to additional complexity complying with global regulations and standards for inwards and outwards flows? Will the UK economy falter or not?

- **Jeffries Briginshaw**, Chief Executive Officer, Transatlantic Business Britain, United Kingdom
- **Alesander Kulitz**, Member of the German Parliament, Germany
- **Stephen Vasconcellos-Sharpe**, Founder, Reboot the Future, United Kingdom

With a special addresses by

- **tbc**

Chaired by

- **Brian Caplen**, Editor, The Banker, United Kingdom

Horasis Prologue – Recycling Markets (Room C1)

We consume more as our global population increases and as nations create stronger economies. Key resources are limited yet we trash everything old in land-fill sites. How can we become more ecological without increasing total costs? What behavioral changes are needed to actively recycle?

- **Michele Bonanno**, Founder, Impacter, United Kingdom
- **Emrah Ercan**, Director of Digital Strategy, Suez, USA
- **Don Larson**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Sunshine Nut Company, Mozambique
- **Nathaniel Peat**, Chief Executive Officer, GeNNex Elite, United Kingdom
- **Jack Sim**, Founder, World Toilet Organization, Singapore
- **B K Soni**, Chairman and Managing Director, Eco Recycling, India
- **Sein-Way Tan**, Chairman, Green World City, Australia

Chaired by

- **Bruno Roche**, Chief Economist and Catalyst Managing Director, Mars Inc., Belgium

12.30-14.30 Lunches, Speakers Corner, Cascais Today

Lunch: Our Ocean - The World's last Bastion of Globalization (Room F1)

The ocean as the world's largest ecosystem and source of oxygen is under threat – overfishing, pollution and climate change threaten its health. How to ensure the well-being of marine ecosystems? And how to globalize solutions for our maritime resources? What do we want a future blue economy to look like?

- **Hassan Abd Elgadir Hilal**, Minister of Environment, Natural Resources and Physical Development, Sudan
- **Ana Paula Vitorino**, Minister of the Sea, Portugal

Comment by

- **Pål Bakken**, Founder, Seaweed Energy Solutions, Portugal

Chaired by

- **Axel Bugge**, Chief Correspondent, Reuters, Portugal

Lunch: Advancing National Competitiveness (Room F2)

Nations differ in their ability to compete in the international arena. How can nations manage their competencies to achieve long-term growth, generate jobs and increase welfare? And what are the key drivers of competitiveness in the context of globalization?

- **Vera Songwe**, Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, Ethiopia

Comment by

- **Margarida Matos Rosa**, President, Portuguese Competition Authority, Portugal

Chaired by

- **tbc**

Networking Lunch upon Arrival (Estoril Congress Centre, Foyer)

Cascais Today (Media Corner)

Cascais Today is the news programme for Horasis. Join BBC for live discussions with government representatives, business leaders and academicians from around the globe.

Speakers' Corner (Foyer)

The Speakers' Corner will permit talks by enthusiasts who wish to state a point, describe new work, or present an idea.

Navigating the Disrupted Digital World

- **Yulia Petrossian Boyle**, Senior Vice President, National Geographic Partners, USA

14.30-16.00 Update Sessions (Estoril Congress Centre)

The update sessions will review developments since last year's Horasis Global Meeting and will assess the critical challenges of various global challenges in the short and long term.

Where are we? Where are we Going? (Room B)

The world's economic and geo-political framework is increasingly characterized by uncertainties. How and to where ought we to navigate? What are the choke-points and how might we redefine them as opportunities to establish confidence?

- **Samer Asfour**, Director of New Technologies, Royal Hashemite Court, Jordan
- **Francisco Pedro Balsemão**, Chief Executive Officer, Grupo Impresa, Portugal
- **Jan Stael von Holstein**, Visiting Professor, Hong Kong Polytechnic, Hong Kong SAR
- **Lynn Kuok**, Senior Research Fellow, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom
- **Peter Lorenz Nest**, Chief Executive Officer, AAVI Advanced Added Value International, Germany

Chaired by

- **Larry Yu**, Co-Founder and Managing Director, Kite Global Advisor, USA

Open Society Upended (Room C1)

The global rise in populism carries 20 percent of European voters, and has altered global democratic views. Has populism thrived only because democracies let it? What is the future of the Open Society concept? Will we all become more authoritarian? How can we present globalization as a savior for us all?

- **Matias Barreiro**, Chairman, Cobermed, Argentina
- **Pedro Ferreira**, Chief Executive Officer, Dominio Capital, Portugal
- **Daniel Küng**, Chief Executive Officer, Switzerland Global Enterprise, Switzerland
- **Masami Komatsu**, President, Music Securities, Japan
- **Sally Schwager**, Founding Dean and Former Director, Central European University, Hungary
- **Oltmann Siemens**, Trustee, Orient Institute, Germany

Chaired by

- **Estelle Youssouffa**, Presenter, TV5 Monde, France

The Politics of Climate Change (Room C2)

The climate change target is 2030 and still no road-maps for change are produced. How does the geo-politics of fossil fuel production impact on governments? And how do governments attempt to circumvent their targets? What role does Big Business play in guiding policy? Can we eventually control climate change?

- **Paul Cayford**, Principal, Cayford Design, United Kingdom
- **Andreas Gürtler**, Foundation Director, EiiF - European Industrial Insulation Foundation, Switzerland
- **Petteri Taalas**, Secretary-General, World Meteorological Organization, Switzerland
- **Mridula Ramesh**, Founder, Sundaram Climate Institute, India
- **Joseph A. Stanislaw**, Senior Partner, Brightstar Capital Partners, USA
- **Eliot Whittington**, Director, The Prince of Wales's Corporate Leaders Group, United Kingdom
- **Anders Wijkman**, Co-President, Club of Rome; Chairman, Climate-KIC, Sweden

Chaired by

- **Bernardo Ferrão**, Deputy Editor, SIC Television, Portugal

The Internet in the Era of Globalization (Room D1)

As the reach of the Internet increases digital markets have expanded greatly. As many e- marketers allow for cash transfers how do we ensure fair value, timely delivery and zero fraud? What are their weaknesses vs real markets? Have real brick & mortar markets failed?

- **Ayodeji Adewunmi**, Co-Founder, Jobberman.com, Nigeria
- **Kemal Brown**, President and Creative Director, Digita Global Marketing, Jamaica
- **Rui Costa**, Chief Technology Officer, Veniam, Portugal
- **Nerses Khachatryan**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, IQ Soft, Armenia
- **João Cadete de Matos**, Chairman, Anacom, Portugal
- **Nigel Roberts**, Vice President of Global Associations, LexisNexis, USA
- **Victor Sabbia**, Chief Executive Officer, Brokerware, Uruguay

Chaired by

- tbc

AI as the Savior of the Human Race (Room E)

Artificial Intelligence (AI) has seen many optimistic waves; many simply being too difficult to realize. Now with massive, cheap computing power we see AI in a better light but we recognize more of the technical and moral dangers. In what ways will AI enhance our lives? And by when? Will AI ever supersede human endeavor?

- **Nicole Büttner**, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, AlgorithmX, Germany
- **Jan Carbonell**, Partner, Opentrends, Spain
- **Clara Durodie**, Executive Chair and Founder, Cognitive Finance Group, United Kingdom
- **Moon Jerin**, Editor-in-Chief, The Moon Zone, Canada
- **Paul Lee**, Co-founder and CEO, Mind AI, USA
- **Plamen Russev**, Founder and Executive Chairman, Webit Foundation, Bulgaria
- **Alex Rodriguez**, Co-founder, Nanoboost, Spain
- **Julien Weissenberg**, Founder, VisualSense AI, Switzerland

Chaired by

- **Philipp Gerbert**, Senior Partner and Managing Director, The Boston Consulting Group, Germany

Breeding Technology Start-ups (Room F3)

The Silicon Valley is often cited as the 'place to be' if one is a tech start-up as its support infrastructure is mature. What have other potential innovation hotbeds that nurture the development of globally viable ideas? And how to develop and leverage new breakthrough technologies?

- **Hanna Aase**, Chief Executive Officer, Wonderloop, Norway
- **Alok Medikepura Anil**, Director, Next Big Innovation Labs, India
- **Hajo van Beijma**, Chief Operations Officer, SingularityU, The Netherlands
- **Carolyn Gabor**, Managing Partner, FinLeap, Germany
- **Matt Koppers**, Chief Executive Officer, Startup Manufactory, United Kingdom
- **Miguel Pina Martins**, Chief Executive Officer, Science4You, Portugal
- **Johan Pardoel**, Co-founder, Resilient Ventures, The Netherlands
- **Chaymae Samir**, Founder, CS Centures, Morocco

Chaired by

- tbc

Briefing Session: A Brief History of Globalization (Room D2)

While globalized trade began in the 15th century when Portuguese traders discovered terra incognita the word has recently become prominent. Now globalization is taken to mean the interplay of markets, technology and the state involving complex supply chains. How to assess the effects of globalization across time and geography?

- **Alexander N. Chumakov**, First Vice-President, Russian Philosophical Society, Russia
- **Henri Hie**, Professor, Polytechnic University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- **Pete Klupar**, Deputy Chairman, Breakthrough Prize Foundation, USA
- **Wilbert Sanchez**, Chief Executive Officer, Electro Plastic, Brazil
- **Jorge Saraiva**, Chairman, Applied Dynamics, Portugal
- **Zoran Thaler**, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Slovenia

Chaired by

- **Philippa Thomas**, Presenter, BBC World TV, United Kingdom

16.00-16.30 Contact Break (Foyer)

Speakers Corner (Foyer)

The Speakers Corner permit talks by enthusiasts who wish to state a point, describe new work, or present an idea.

New Ways of Thinking About Obesity

- **Donna H. Ryan**, President, World Obesity Federation, USA

16.30-18.00 Update Sessions: Globalization Viewpoints

These sessions will review several aspects linked into globalization that are widely worrying but revising their progress can be seen as opportunities for governments and business leaders. We review what impedes progress.

Globalized Terrorism (Room B)

Terrorism destroys communities. Increasingly we find attacks in one place mimicked in others with the events perhaps claimed by a third party. Can one reason with ideologues, anarchists or nihilists? Why do individuals and families protect terrorists? How to open society to be honorable?

- **Vasco Da Cruz Amador**, Chief Executive Officer, Global Intelligence Insight, United Kingdom
- **Arslan Chikhaoui**, Executive Chairman, NSV Consultancy & Studies Centre, Algeria
- **Steven Greer**, Professor of Human Rights, University of Bristol, United Kingdom
- **Javier Lesaca**, Visiting Scholar, Columbia University, USA
- **Venkat Matoory**, Strategic Board Advisor, CBA, India
- **Inés Olza**, Researcher, Public Discourse Project, University of Navarra, Spain

Chaired by

- **Nuno Tiago Pinto**, Executive Editor, Revista Sábado, Portugal

Non-globalized Fundamentalism (Room C1)

Unravelling modernity and reverting to fundamentals might be worthwhile but an unswerving belief in simple notions is retrograde. Where is the fine line to be drawn? How to persuade about modern truths without becoming condescending?

- **Sham Bathija**, Senior Economic Adviser to the President of Afghanistan, Afghanistan
- **Julia Häusermann**, Founder and President, Rights and Humanity, Switzerland
- **Mirwais Momand**, Co-Founder and President, Mido Dairy Production, Afghanistan
- **Joël Ruet**, Chairman, TheBridgeTank, France
- **Pajam Sobhani**, Executive Officer and Founder, Latest Thinking, Germany
- **Mosharraf Zaidi**, Campaign Director, Alif Ailaan, Pakistan

Chaired by

- **António Mateus**, Presenter, Portuguese Public TV (RTP), Portugal

Communism's Global Failure (Room C2)

Following the intellectual fervor of the early 1900's and the Russian Revolution many nations took-up Communism. Most have rescinded its promise. What is its attraction? Can it work alongside Capitalism? What is the concept's future?

- **Alexander Idrisov**, President, Strategy Partners Group, Russia
- **Massimiliano Ivol**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Bubble Lens, France
- **Margherita Pagani**, Founder, Impacton, Italy
- **Efi Stenzler**, Chairman, Jewish National Fund, Israel
- **Anna Maria Tekampe**, Artist and Lecturer, University of Siegen, Germany

Chaired by

- **Gerhard Elfers**, Business News Anchor, Deutsche Welle, United Kingdom

Globalism vs. Populism (Room D1)

Many people have reacted against their government's long-term roles and demanded rights for the people to self-govern. What are the dangers of having governments controlled by amateurs? Can business leaders assume pseudo-control to preserve stability and growth?

- **Harry Anastasiou**, Professor, Portland State University, USA
- **Alfredo Behrens**, Chairman, Winvest, Brazil
- **John Blakey**, Founder, The Trusted Executive Foundation, United Kingdom
- **Netanya Cummings**, Research Coordinator, University of Alberta, Canada
- **José Ramón García**, Member of Parliament, International Secretary, Partido Popular, Spain
- **Gonçalo Lage**, Executive Board Member, PME investments, Portugal

Chaired by

- **Chris Morris**, Correspondent, BBC News, United Kingdom

Entrepreneurism: The Enigma of Taking Risks (Room E)

People who dedicate their lives to a start-up are inherently risk-takers and might ignore reason. How best to advise determined people? What advice might be best for the firms are not yet growing but wish to be global players? Do these individuals get enough mentoring?

- **Paulo Andrez**, President Emeritus, European Business Angels Association, Portugal
- **Marco Fernandes**, Chief Executive Officer, PME Investimentos, Portugal
- **Till Helge Groß** Co-founder, Course Concierge, USA
- **Tom Simmons**, Chief Executive Officer, Cambridge Glycoscience, United Kingdom
- **Alexander Spermann**, Associate Professor, University of Freiburg, Germany
- **Helga Valfells**, Founding Partner, Crowberry Capital, Iceland

Chaired by

- **Pranjal Sharma**, Contributing Editor, BusinessWorld, India

Alternative Investments: Disruption and Opportunity (Room F3)

Alternative investment vehicles combine a range of investment strategies to offer financial backing to operating firms. What regulations and political environments could be eased to support these investments? And how to promote more efficient capital injection into the economy thus materially boosting the investment yields?

- **Irina Anghel-Enescu**, Managing Director, South Eastern European Private Equity, USA
- **Stefano Core**, Operating Partner, Advent International, United Kingdom
- **Alonso B. Diaz Etienne**, Managing Partner, Gerbera Capital, Mexico
- **Michael Johnston**, Member of the Board, The Capital Group Companies, USA
- **Rishi Kapoor**, Co-Chief Executive Officer, Investcorp, Bahrain
- **Daniel S. Kern**, Chief Investment Officer, TFC Financial Management, USA
- **Alberto Ratti**, Managing Partner, BIBA Venture Partners, Spain

Chaired by

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Briefing Session: Whistle-blowing (Room D2)

Sometimes a dynamic response by a member of staff to an outside authority will generate a good outcome: sometimes governments and companies react violently. How can we ensure incumbent authorities act decisively to obviate the need for activists? Will the media learn to be responsible, factual and not inflammatory?

- **Eric Ben-Artzi**, Partner, J & B Consulting, Israel
- **Ali Fahimi, Advisor**, Whistleblower-Netzwerk, Germany
- **Helen Edwards**, Founder, Humanitarians Achieving Results Together, Australia
- **Jamison Firestone**, Managing Partner, FD Advisory LLP, USA

Chaired by

- **Wendy Dent**, Journalist, Guardian US, USA

Optional: Pre-registration required

16.30-17.30 Press Conference with Co-Chairs: Inspiring our Future (Media Corner)

Meet the co-chairs of the Horasis Global Meeting as they share their expectations for the meeting and their view on the current state of the world. They will also illustrate their views on how to inspire the future.

18.00-18.15 Welcome (Auditorium)

Horasis welcomes participants to the 4th annual edition of the Horasis Global Meeting. Horasis Chairman Frank-Jürgen Richter presents an overview of the Meeting. Vice Mayor of Cascais, Miguel Pinto Luz, welcomes participants on behalf of the host city.

Chaired by

- **Frank-Jürgen Richter**, Chairman, Horasis, Switzerland
- **Miguel Pinto Luz**, Vice Mayor, Cascais, Portugal

18.15-19.15 Plenary: Grand Opening of the Horasis Global Meeting (Auditorium)

Delegates are invited to participate in the Grand Opening of the 2019 Horasis Global Meeting, one of the world's foremost annual gatherings of business leaders who interact with government and thought leaders. The meeting's theme 'Catalyzing the Benefits of Globalization' is chosen because we must at this time re-generate the idea of globalization in the face of growing populism. This will ensure the future is more stable and will lead young people to be inspirational in the future.

- **Juliane Bogner-Strauß**, Federal Minister for Women, Families and Youth, Austria
- **Manuel Caldeira Cabral**, Minister of Economy, Portugal
- **Shamma Al Mazrui**, Minister of State for Youth Affairs, United Arab Emirates
- **Carlos Moedas**, European Commissioner for Research, Science and Innovation, Belgium

Chaired by

- **Frank-Jürgen Richter**, Chairman, Horasis, Switzerland
- **Miguel Pinto Luz**, Vice Mayor, Cascais, Portugal

19.15-20.15 Plenary: Governing a World Out of Balance (Auditorium)

We are facing a world that is increasingly complex and treacherous – and ultimately out of balance. As technology and globalization transform our world, what models of governance and collaboration are needed to support an equitable future? How to develop a global order that will ensure peace and allow countries to play by the rules? And how to stay true to our core values as we work to build a more focused life for ourselves and our societies?

- **Mark Lowcock**, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs, United Nations, USA
- **Armen Sarkissian**, President of Armenia, Armenia
- **Patricia Scotland QC**, Secretary-General, The Commonwealth

Chaired by

- **Richard Lister**, News Correspondent, BBC News, United Kingdom

20.15-20.30 Walk from the Congress Center to the Hotel Palacio

20.30-22.30 Buffet Reception and Working Dinners (Hotel Palacio)

Dinner: Buffet Reception (Hotel Palacio, Atlantico)

Participants are invited to meet in an informal atmosphere to enjoy a light buffet dinner. From the hotel's terrace, we can enjoy the spectacular views of the gardens, the ocean and the City of Cascais.

Dinner: Corporate Strategies in Times of De-globalization (Hotel Palacio, Tropical)

Modern textbook theory on strategy and corporate planning is based on a world which is flat and highly globalized. How shall firms adjust to the new reality of protectionism, heightening uncertainty and creeping de-globalization? What will new theories on strategy look like?

- **Andrew Bate**, Chief Executive Officer, Safely, USA
- **Dan Klinck**, Chief Executive Officer, East African Power, Rwanda
- **Ronnie Ntuli**, Founder and Chairman, Thelo, South Africa
- **Christo Popov**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, FastTrack Ltd., Bulgaria
- **Olga Seidl**, Managing Director, Skyroam, Germany
- **McKenzie M. Slaughter**, General Partner, Prohaus Capital, USA
- **Katsuyuki Tochimoto**, Founder, M-Theory Inc., Japan
- **Dmitry Zapol**, Director, ifs Consultants, United Kingdom

Chaired by

- **Borja Gonzalez del Regueral**, Vice Dean, IE School of Human Sciences and Technology, Spain

Dinner: The Lure of Cryptocurrencies (Hotel Palacio, Bridge)

Cryptocurrencies have expanded significantly over the years but central banks advise against investing in these non-regulated artifacts. What is it that makes them attractive? How can we insure against theft of a digital currency or fraud? Are cryptocurrencies the true enablers of globalization or are they leading to the next crash of global financial markets?

- **Jan Brzezek**, Chief Executive Officer & Founder, Crypto Finance, Switzerland
- **Luis Buenaventura**, Founder and Chief Strategy Officer, Bloom.Solutions, The Philippines
- **Alexis John Lingad**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Cryptors, The Philippines
- **Vladimir Ninov**, Co-Founder, ICOBay Group, Bulgaria
- **Zurab Tsitsuashvili**, Chief Executive Officer, Cryptorion, USA
- **Vini Villatoro**, Founder, Bitcoin & Cryptocurrency Investments, USA

Chaired by

- **Andrew Romans**, General Partner, Rubicon Venture Capital, USA

Dinner: Peace - Looked for but hardly Achieved (Hotel Palacio, Bogavilja)

Everyone states they want peace – but this is hardly achieved: Despite our sophisticated global governance systems there is still much violence expressed by countries, regimes and individuals on others. Why is this? And where are the next wars in the making? Why can't we compromise instead of wanting to win at all costs?

- **Baillie Aaron**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Spark Inside, United Kingdom
- **Sarah Bard**, Chief Development Officer, The Peres Center for Peace and Innovation, Israel
- **Stephen Hecht**, Co-Founder & Chief Executive Peacemaker, Million Peacemakers, USA
- **Isabel Maxwell**, Member of the Board, Israel Venture Network, Israel
- **Hayam Nazer**, Co-founder, France Lab Company, Egypt
- **Tate Nurkin**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, OTH Intelligence Group, USA
- **Canon Sarah Snyder**, Archbishop of Canterbury's Adviser for Reconciliation, United Kingdom

Chaired by

- **Jasper Zimmermann**, Senior Associate, Centre for the Future, Germany

The Future of Innovation in a Globalized World (Hotel Palacio, Lucien Donnat)

The complexity and scale of transformation taking place as a result of globalization require novel strategies for unlocking innovation. What are the major drivers transforming innovation globally and how should policy makers and entrepreneurs prepare for this new context?

- **William Bohnett**, President, Whitecap Investments, USA
- **Kamran Elahian**, Founder and Chairman, Global Innovation Catalyst, USA
- **Melinda Briana Epler**, Change Catalyst, Change Catalyst, USA
- **Metin Guvener**, Chairman, Triangle Group, United Kingdom
- **Florian Kemmerich**, Managing Partner, Bamboo Capital Partners, Switzerland
- **Simone Kimpeler**, Director of Foresight, Fraunhofer Institute for Systems and Innovation Research, Germany

Chaired by

- **Gianluca Carnabuci**, Associate Professor of Organizational Behavior, ESMT, Germany

22.30-23.30 Night Owl Session: Making More from Less (Hotel Palacio, Parque Suite)

We live in a finite world with decreasing natural resources and soon fewer people. How do we learn to make more for all our well-being while consuming less? Can we do this while becoming more equal?

- **Ndubuisi Ekekwe**, Chairman, Fasmicro Group, Nigeria
 - **Yoanna Gouchtchina**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Kozhya, USA
 - **Mathias Kutzner**, Founder, Partner Technology, Germany
 - **Vasco Pedro**, Chief Executive Officer & Co-Founder, Unbabel, Portugal
 - **Jack Risko**, Chief Executive Officer, Windstar Capital Advisors, USA
 - **Jonathan Yaffe**, Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer, AnyRoad, USA
- Chaired by*
- **Spriha Srivastava**, Deputy News Editor, CNBC International, United Kingdom

7 April 2019

From 07.00 Registration (Estoril Congress Centre)

07.30-09.15 Breakfast Updates

We reflect upon the deconstruction of present-day globalization that could lead to a new more equal synthesis - as globalization has to stay for the sake of everyone

2019 is the Year to Renew the European Union (Room B)

The next elections to the European Parliament are held in May this year. Many commentators will look anxiously at the percentage of new members who are euro-critical. This could be a time of positive change – a blessing in disguise - for the EU, after BREXIT, to rebuild itself and affirm positive programs across all its reach. Will the EU become more federal? What are the prospects?

- **Björn Berge**, Director General, Council of Europe, France
- **Johan Van Overtveldt**, Minister of Finance, Belgium
- **Nicolas Schmit**, Minister of Labour, Employment and Immigration, Luxembourg

Chaired by

- **Anne McElvoy**, Policy Editor, The Economist, United Kingdom

Re-globalizing Trade (Room C1)

Global trading was rocked by the failure of the WTO to secure the Doha Round. Is multi- or uni-lateral the best way to re-invigorate world trade? Where are the stumbling blocks? Is the world is at the brink of trade war or can the free trade as a paradigm continues? What are the best leads to the future?

- **Yonov Fred Agah**, Deputy Director-General, World Trade Organization (WTO), Switzerland

Chaired by

- **Raphael Minder**, Correspondent, New York Times, Spain

America May Destabilize Globalization (Room C2)

The US economy, largest in the world, has upheld all others for decades: it has been the engine of globalization. Will this continue under Donald Trump or is he going to reverse decades of trade liberalization? What is needed to make US-led globalization truly strong again?

- **Michael D. Brown**, United States Senator, District of Columbia, USA
- **John D. Feeley**, Commentator, Univision; Former US Ambassador to Panama, USA
- **Jason Liu**, Managing Principal, AmCap Inc., USA

Chaired by

- **Gary V. Litman**, Vice President, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, USA

09.30-11.00 Dialogue Sessions

In these panels we will review trends that impinge on the worlds of commerce and business. What are the effects of Accords (global, regional: bi- or multi-lateral)? Whom do they benefit – and who is dis-benefited? Do they result in inequalities? And what are the policy options for supporting sustainable economic growth?

The Next Financial Crisis: No One saw it Coming (Room B)

The last financial crisis has altered many of our financial systems: they broke and regulators stepped in. Are the new foundations really solid? What insights have investors already forgotten? Is the century's longest stock market run finally come to an end? How can we guard against a new crisis?

- **Rogerio Alexandre**, President, Barclays Portugal, Portugal
- **Erik Berglof**, Professor, London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom
- **Florence Bindelle**, Secretary General, European Issuers, Belgium
- **Nicholas Johnson**, Chief Executive Officer, Economists Without Borders, Australia
- **Peter V. Rajsingh**, Partner, Alternative Investments, USA
- **Alejandro Valenzuela**, Chief Executive Officer, Banco Azteca, Mexico

With a special address by

- **Kalin Anev Janse**, Secretary General, ESM - European Stability Mechanism, Luxembourg

Chaired by

- **Riva Gold**, Markets Reporter, The Wall Street Journal, United Kingdom

Assessing the Power of Immersive Technologies (Room C1)

Immersive technologies, namely virtual and augmented reality (VR/AR), give sense of being physically present in a non-physical world whereby the barrier between the real and virtual worlds is blurring. What is the transformative impact of VR/AR? And how can VR/AR help to make the world a better place to live on?

- **Amir Bozorgzadeh**, Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer, Virtuleap, Portugal
- **Barbara Lippe**, Founder, entreZ VR Entertainment, United Kingdom
- **Andrew McGregor**, Curator and Co-Producer, Mindshare LA, USA
- **Demi Meng**, Co-Founder, iVReal MR, China
- **Amy Peck**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, EndeavorVR, USA
- **Ajay Ramachandran**, Founding Partner, Happiness Ventures, USA
- **David Whelan**, Chief Executive Officer, Immersive VR Education, Ireland

Chaired by

- **Mark Minevich**, Founder, Going Global Ventures, USA

Devising Standards (Room C2)

As industrialization grew the benefits of standardization and then globalization were learned. Some commonality is in place but large gaps exist. How can nations agree to use common standards, what slows progress? Would standardized interchangeability reduce global costs?

- **Eileen Aranda**, President, Claremont Lincoln University, USA
- **Luciano Brunherotto**, President, Brazilian Facilities Association, Brazil
- **Denny Chared**, Chairman, DC Finance, Israel
- **Jeffrey Conrad**, Chairman, Kinecta Federal Credit Union, USA
- **Morgan Parnis**, Chief Executive Officer, Business Leaders Malta, Malta
- **Richard Mark Soley**, Chairman, Object Management Group, USA
- **Ray Walshe**, Steering Group Member of Joint Initiative on Standardization (JIS), European Commission, Belgium

Chaired by

- **tbc**

Our Personal Cornucopia: What drives us? (Room D1)

It can only be ourselves that creates our horn of plenty: we must all be innovative in this globalized world. What drives our success? And what are the values associated with our entrepreneurial journey? How to create a cornucopia of fortune and while being honest and ethical?

- **Chris Arnold**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, World Merit, United Kingdom
- **Kim Chandler McDonald**, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, KimMic International, Australia
- **Aristide Dago**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, B2B Connexion, Cote D'Ivoire
- **Miguel Neiva**, Founder and President, ColorADD, Portugal
- **Akinori Niimi**, Managing Partner, ACA Investments, Japan

Chaired by

- **Jorge Braga de Macedo**, Former Minister of Finance, Portugal

Sustainable Progress through Innovation and Alliances (Room E)

Innovation and strategic alliances are among the key pillars of sustainable progress in high-performing and complex organizations. What specific initiatives and practices can transcend context to merit universal consideration in charting a sustainable future?

- **Sylvie Blanco**, Executive Director for Innovation, Grenoble Ecole de Management, France
- **José Ramón Calvo**, President, Institute of Multidisciplinary Research, Spain
- **Nouzha Chekrouni**, 2016 Senior Fellow in Advanced Leadership, Harvard University, USA
- **Steven Domenikos**, Chairman, TACTAI, USA
- **Ismahane Elouafi**, Director General, International Center for Biosaline Agriculture, UAE
- **Cristina Rodriguez Padilla**, Founding Director, Institute of Immunology, Virology and Molecular Biology, Mexico
- **Reyes Tamez Guerra**, Former Secretary of Education, Mexico
- **Cerasela Tananescu**, Director, La Trobe Regional Accelerator Melbourne, Australia
- **Pierre-André Térissé**, Founder and Chairman, Mayi, France

Chaired by

- **Alain Paul Martin**, Chief Architect, Harvard University Global System, USA

Fixing the Global Food Chain (Room F3)

The \$5trillion food industry will need to satisfy nutritiously and sustainably a 60% increase in food demand to feed 9bn people globally by 2030. How is the industry going to address the 8 mega trends of urbanization, aging population, protein crunch, Industry4.0, personalized offerings by niche brands, volatile raw material supply and pricing, food safety and the economic shift to emerging markets?

- **Ellen de Brabander**, Senior Vice President, Pepsico, USA
- **Michael Carlos**, Member of the Supervisory Board, Givaudan, Switzerland
- **Martin Jager**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, InnoVestNutrition, Germany
- **Bruno Meireles de Sousa**, Venture Partner, Cargill Tech Ventures, Portugal
- **Sebastian Stricker**, Chief Executive Officer, Share, Germany
- **Amy J Yoder**, Chief Executive Officer, Anuvia, USA

Chaired by

- **Erich Sieber**, Founder & Managing Director, PeakBridge Partners, UAE

Briefing Session: The Business of SDGs (Room D2)

In September 2015 all nations adopted the UN Sustainable Development Goals with a target in 2030. Why has progression been slow? How can we ensure government and business think clearly about the SDGs and devise ways to meet these more easily with a good outcome for all parties?

- **Yilmaz Argüden**, Chairman, ARGE Consulting, Turkey
- **Heli Bathija**, Director, Geneva Foundation for Medical Education and Research, Switzerland
- **Simone Filippini**, Executive Director, Netherlands Institute for Multiparty Democracy, Netherlands
- **Brice Lalonde**, Former Minister of the Environment, France
- **Janet Nelson**, Vice-President, International Movement ATD Fourth World, Switzerland
- **Paul Simpson**, Chief Executive Officer, CDP, United Kingdom
- **Pedro Vargas David**, Chief Executive Officer, Alpac Capital, Columbia

Chaired by

- **Robert W. van Zwieten**, Chief Executive Officer, Private Capital Development LLC, USA

11.00-12.00 Opening Plenary: Catalyzing Globalization's Rebirth (Auditorium)

The globe's trade is highly interconnected but benefits are unequal: populists are angry. How can globalization's benefits be better distributed? Would this alone pacify populist demands? What changes might bring this about? This opening plenary will set the scene and provide intellectual rigor for the delegates to incorporate the inspirations to develop and sustain our future embracing everyone.

- **José Manuel Barroso**, Chairman Goldman Sachs International; Former President, European Commission, Portugal
- **Yves Daccord**, Director-General, ICRC - International Committee of the Red Cross, Switzerland
- **Maxim Nogotkov**, Founder, Svyaznoy, Russia
- **Ann Winblad**, Managing Partner, Hummer Winblad Venture Partners, USA
- **Deborah Wince-Smith**, President, United States Council on Competitiveness, USA

Chaired by

- **Nik Gowing**, International Broadcaster, King's College London, United Kingdom

11.00-12.00 Plenary: Be Inspired – Leadership in the 21st century (Room D2)

Today's complex global challenges require leadership that can drive systemic change. What does leadership look like in the successful 21st century organization? And what does it take to be a responsible and effective leader in both business and society?

- **Claude Beglé**, President, SymbioSwiss, Switzerland
- **Cristina Fonseca**, Co-Founder, Talkdesk, Portugal
- **Nirit Harel**, Chief Executive Officer, Impact, Israel
- **Jerry Hultin**, Co-founder, Global Futures Group, USA

Chaired by

- **Andrei Sharonov**, Dean, The Moscow School of Management SKOLKOVO, Russia

12.00–14.00 Lunches in Parallel, Speaker's Corner, Cascais Today

Lunch: Argentina Advancing Again (Room F1)

After years of self-imposed economic isolation and subsequent recession the country's economy is back on track. Even though hit by a recent run on emergent markets, investors think its structural reforms are solid. What are the key points to consider in its resurgence? What role might it play across South America to develop wider economic and political stability?

- **Guillermo Dietrich**, Minister of Transport, Argentina

Chaired by

- **Daniel Melhem**, Managing Partner, Knightsbridge Partners, Argentina
- **Valeria Serrano**, Partner, Serrano, Pecorari & Asociados, Argentina

Lunch: The Caspian Sea – En Route to the Future (Room F2)

The leaders of the Caspian Sea countries signed the Convention on the Legal Status of the Caspian Sea in mid-August 2018. This consensus allows many joint ventures to begin with future certainty of the status of the waterways and the ownership of the oil and gas reserves. What is next? What are the most pressing needs?

Chaired by

- **Murat Seitnepesov**, Chief Executive Officer, Integral Petroleum, Switzerland

Networking Lunch (Foyer)

An opportunity to share ideas and insights in an informal setting.

Speakers' Corner (Foyer)

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African Philanthropy: Moving the needle towards social justice

- **Nana Afadzina**, Executive Director, West Africa Civil Society Institute, Ghana

Cascais Today (Media Corner)

Cascais Today is the news programme for Horasis. Join the BBC for live discussions with government representatives, business leaders and academicians from around the globe.

14.00-15.00 Plenary: Shaping the Future (Auditorium)

How to find our way through an increasingly volatile and complex world, proactively shaping the future? Panelists will discuss the most-pressing economic challenges and the greatest opportunities for the development of globalization from both regional and global perspectives.

- **Robert Dussey**, Minister of Foreign Affairs & Cooperation, Togo
- **Tzachi Hanegbi**, Minister for Regional Cooperation, Israel
- **Sahar Nasr**, Minister of Investment and International Cooperation, Egypt

Chaired by

- **Theo Sommer**, Editor-at-Large, Die Zeit, Germany

Plenary: Be Inspired – Digital Utopia

Digitalization has reached an inflection point potentially leading to a New Renaissance – as the way we work and live is fundamentally changing. Digitalization allows mankind to make social, economic, political, and cultural quantum leaps. What might the new digital utopia bring?

- **Isaac Castro**, Co-founder and Chief Technology Officer, Emerge, USA
- **Rufo Guerreschi**, Executive Director, Trustless Computing Association, Italy
- **Stephen Ibaraki**, Chairman, REDDS Venture Investment Partners, USA
- **Maciej Kranz**, Vice President, Cisco, USA
- **Thomas Pacchia**, Founder, Horizon Digital Capital, USA
- **Bill Ruh**, Chief Digital Officer, GE, USA
- **Kaliya Young**, Founder, Identity Woman, USA

Chaired by

- **Mihaela Ulteru**, Chief Alchemist, Endor.com, USA

15.00-16.30 Boardroom sessions

In these sessions the participants shall consider how we can begin to pull together for the common good, to become less selfish. We are to map out where we may be headed and how we may plan progress coherently.

Nurturing Global Blockchains (Room B)

Digital chaining is not widely understood: regulators have mixed views. Is this the new way forward for globalization? Can its exploitation be made clearer and potentially equitable for all Boards and Oversight panels to cut out avarice? What is needed for its development?

- **Michael E. Bryant**, Chief Executive Officer, Blockchain Ventures International, USA
- **Vibor Cipan**, Chief Executive Officer, RIDE Technologies, Croatia
- **Veronica Garcia**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, BitLumens, USA
- **Tongtong Gong**, Chief Operating Officer, Amberdata, USA
- **Johan Staël von Holstein**, Founder, Wakopa Eagle, Sweden
- **Kate Mitselmakher**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Bloccelerate, USA
- **Mark Mueller-Eberstein**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Adgetec Corporation, USA
- **Max Postnikov**, Founder, Universa Blockchain, Lithuania

Chaired by

- tbc

Global Markets' Capital Regulation (Room C1)

Regulators have taken many years to create several editions of the Basel regulations to lessen the risk of global melt-down. By allowing easements are regulators admitting they were too onerous? How will the markets change? And will these changes introduce greater risk to global stability and reduce globalization?

- **Olav zu Ermgassen**, Managing Director, Ermgassen & Co, Germany
- **Hedwige Nuyens**, Managing Director, International Banking Federation, United Kingdom
- **Olga Godinho**, Chairman, Safe Deposit Bank of Norway, Norway
- **Roberto Ibarra**, Founder, Expediente Azul, Mexico
- **Robert Scharfe**, Chief Executive Officer, Luxembourg Stock Exchange, Luxembourg
- **Theo Timmermans**, Secretary General, European Financial Services Round Table, Belgium
- **Georges Ugeux**, Chief Executive Officer, Galileo Global Advisors, USA

Chaired by

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Venture Capitalists at Work (Room C2)

Venture capitalists are investors who either provides capital to start-up ventures that do not have access to equities markets. They promote innovation and long-term investment, accepting the risk of start-up firms. How to further embrace a culture of venture capital across countries and regions?

- **Klaas de Boer**, Managing Partner, Entrepreneurs Fund, United Kingdom
- **Daniel Drake**, Founder and Chairman, LDJ Capital, USA
- **Raphael Fraga**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Ita Capital, Brazil
- **Martin Haemmig**, Visiting Professor, Renmin University, China
- **Khaled Ismail**, Chairman, Klangel, Egypt

With a special address by

- **Pier Luigi Gilibert**, Chief Executive, European Investment Fund (EIF), Luxembourg

Chaired by

- tbc

Protection and Development of Small Enterprises (Room D1)

The whole of the world's trade is built upon the labor of small suppliers. How can they be better protected, especially financially? What new training is needed to permit them to be more globalized and more sustainable? Who might organize this effort?

- **Fahan Bamba**, Chief Executive Officer, Afrique Emergence & Investissements, Côte d'Ivoire
- **Mavis Bermudez**, Chief Executive Officer, Cardinal Security Services, Ghana
- **John Cook**, Chairman, Rock Lake Associates, Switzerland
- **Ciprian Dan Costea**, Member of the Board, Autonova, Romania
- **Dariusz Ghatan**, Co-Founding Partner, Pivot, Sweden
- **Nshuti Rugerinyange**, Founder and Executive Chairman, Excel Security, Ruanda
- **Ilidio de Ayala Serodio**, President, PCG Profabril Group, Portugal
- **Su-Ming Wong**, Chief Executive Officer, Champ Ventures, Australia

Chaired by

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Engaging in Deeper Creativity through the Arts (Room E)

The key driver for successful companies is creativity and innovation. How can art, music, design and architecture accelerate innovation capabilities to ensure competitiveness in a globalized world? And how can companies work with artists to invigorate their creativity?

- **David Berry**, General Partner, Flagship Pioneering, USA
- **Miguel Branco**, Sculptor and Painter, Portugal
- **Yelena Dudochkin**, Soprano Soloist for the United Nations, USA
- **Stefano da Empoli**, Founder and President, I-Com, Italy
- **Jens Jakob Happ**, Founder, Happarchitecture, Germany
- **Kimi Hasebe**, Chief Executive Officer and Art Producer, White Ship Inc., Japan
- **Franziska Stünkel**, Film Director and Photographer, Germany
- **Sylvia Vaquer**, Co-Founder and Chief Creative Officer, SocioFabrica, USA

Chaired by

- **Petra Becker**, Managing Director, International Art Bridge, Germany

Enriching Diversity in the Workplace (Room F3)

Research indicates that companies that shift away from a monolithic white male leadership outperform those that haven't changed their complexion: globalized firms with female leaders perform well. Yet, most measures of diversity have been largely unchanged for a decade. How to build a culture of diversity in the workplace thus bringing firms forward into the globalized world?

- **Patricia Bonaert**, Co-Founder and Managing Partner, Expatkit, Italy
- **Claire Chen**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, 51 Pegasi, USA
- **Caroline Codsì**, President and Founder, Women in Governance, Canada
- **Chiara Condi**, President and Founder, Led By HER, France
- **Mahomed Iqbal**, Managing Partner, The Partnership, Portugal
- **Martha Mghendi-Fisher**, Founder, European Women Payments Network (EWPAN), The Netherlands
- **Yumiko Murakami**, Director, OECD Tokyo Centre, Japan
- **Olga Vysokova**, Co-Founder, Next Generation Forum, United Kingdom

Chaired by

- **Miki Ebara**, Chief International Correspondent, NHK World, Japan

Briefing Session: The Fourth Industrial Revolution (Room D2)

Some call this Industry 4.0 but in fact it is much broader as it encompasses the future revolution of the Internet of Things. IoT will literally digitally connect all objects having an embedded computer: so one's fridge might interact with one's car. Where might it take us? What are the technical drawbacks to IoT?

- **Rodrigo Baggio**, President and Founder, CDI International, Brazil
- **Alvin Carpio**, Founder and Chief Executive, The Fourth Group, United Kingdom
- **Javier Garcia Martinez**, Founder and Chief Scientist, Rive Technology, Spain
- **Stacy Kenworthy**, Chief Executive Officer, HellaStorm, USA
- **Kiyotake Kumazawa**, Chief Corporate Officer, Hitachi Systems, Japan
- **Miguel Leitmann**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Vision-Box, Portugal
- **Jerry Power**, Executive Director CTM, USC Marshall School of Business, USA
- **Orlando Remédios**, Chief Executive Officer, Sensefinity, Portugal

Chaired by

- **Soumitra Dutta**, Professor of Management, Cornell University, USA

16.30-17.00 Contact Break (Foyer)

Speakers' Corner (Foyer)

The Speakers' Corner permit talks by enthusiasts who wish to state a point, describe new work, or present an idea.

Reimagining a 21st Century Safety Net in the U.S

- **Carmen Rojas**, Chief Executive Office, The Workers Lab, USA

17.00-18.00 Plenary: Navigating a World in Transition (Auditorium)

In the globalized world leaders must be visionaries to thrive. How can they best guide their nations to inspire citizens as the social, political and economic landscapes continually shift? What are the strategies of leaders for succeeding in the age of disruption?

- **Abdoulaye Yero Balde**, Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Guinea
- **Supa Collins Mandiwanzira**, Minister of ICT and Cyber Security, Zimbabwe
- **Tudor Ulianovschi**, Minister of Foreign Affairs and European Integration, Moldova
- **Krasimir Valchev**, Minister of Education and Science, Bulgaria

Chaired by

- **Lewis Goodall**, Political Correspondent, Sky News, United Kingdom

Plenary: Be Inspired – Cities and Cluster Regions (Room D2)

Cities have grown according to needs, and clusters (of firms) are also created to develop precise outputs. Simple expansion develops routes and buildings increasingly unfit for purpose. Is it possible to redesign for greater effectiveness? Would it be better to totally rebuild nearby to cut upheaval costs? Are there exemplars?

- **Marcelo Crivella**, Mayor, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- **Magnus Qvant**, Secretary General, Resilient Regions Association, Sweden
- **Bernd Vöhringer**, Mayor, City of Sindelfingen, Germany

Chaired by

- **Sergio A. Fernández de Córdoba**, Chairman, P3SmartCity & PVBLC Foundation, USA

18.00-19.30 Dialogue Sessions: Present and Future Needs

We are assailed daily by the media about new catastrophes many of which we might have avoided. In these sessions we look at our present demands, our limited resources and ponder our future. How might governments and especially businesses lift us from gloom to a brighter future?

Corporate Strategies for Globalization (Room B)

Not many firms take the leap to internationalization, fewer become true multi-nationals. Why is this? Is it a fear, or just logical to remain as a big home-based company? What are the strategies needed to become a cross-border player, and onwards to globalization?

- **Bo Inge Andersson**, Chief Executive Officer, Yazaki Europe, Germany
- **Ali Bilaloglu**, Chief Executive Officer, Dogus Otomotiv, Turkey
- **Krishna Bodanapu**, Chief Executive Officer, Cyient, India
- **Ahmet Bozer**, Member of the Supervisory Board, Coca-Cola International, USA
- **King Husein**, Chief Executive Officer, Span Construction & Engineering, USA
- **Mikhail Treyvish**, President, OmniGrade Universal Crowdsourcing Agency, Russia
- **Heinrich Weiss**, Chairman, SMS Group, Germany

Chaired by

- **Ji Bo**, Assistant Dean, Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business, China

Reducing Fossil Fuel Use (Room C1)

Traditionally we used fossil fuels mainly for energy generation - they proved to be polluting. We need to be 'greener' and quickly reduce fossil fuels use. What are the limits to balancing fossil and alternative energy supplies? What of the future? Will electricity markets and carbon taxing become the norm? Will they alter our consumption behavior?

- **Kola Adesina**, Group Managing Director, Sahara Power Group, Nigeria
- **Scott Mackin**, Co-President and Managing Partner, Denham Capital, United Kingdom
- **Dave Martin**, Co-founder and Managing Director, Power Ledger, Australia
- **Jorge Martins**, President, Martifer Renewables, Portugal
- **Maarten Michielssens**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, EnergyVision, Belgium
- **Jodie Roussell**, Executive Director, Power to Transform, Switzerland
- **Natalie Samovich**, Co-founder, Enercoutim, Portugal
- **Elisabeth Stava**, Co-founder, Wattero, Cote D'Ivoire

Chaired by

- **Laura Hermann**, Partner, Potomac Communications Group, USA

Social Entrepreneurs Should Lead the Way (Room C2)

The innovator and entrepreneur see some glory as a goal, partly by making a profit. But profit alone is not enough – social change, ethical application with positive impact are better goals. Can these broader goals be achieved always? What adjustments in the application of inventions are needed?

- **Gina Badenoch**, Founder, Capaxia, Mexico
- **Bena Burda**, Founder, Maggie's Organics, USA
- **Adam Dunn**, Founder, Cleveland Co-Labs, USA
- **Ana Fontes**, Founder, Women Entrepreneurs Social Network, Brazil
- **Siddharth Hande**, Founder, Kabadiwalla Connect, India
- **Alvin Nyka**, Founder and Chairman, Core Foundation, Zimbabwe
- **Liesbet Peeters**, Managing Partner, Volta Capital, United Kingdom
- **Luis Correia da Silva**, Managing Partner, Think Tour, Portugal
- **Mark Viso**, President and Chief Executive Officer, Pact, USA

Chaired by

- **Jackie Leonard**, Presenter, BBC Global News Podcast, United Kingdom

Robots with a Conscience (Room D1)

Robotic control is dependent on computer programming. Robots are inanimate, but what if they had consciousness? How would we argue with them? Could they deal with paradox? Robotics is big business. What does their and our future look like – beneficial or contentious?

- **David Bruemmer**, Founder, Adaptive Motion Group, USA
- **Verena Fink**, Managing Partner, Woodpecker Finch, Germany
- **Francis Govers**, Director, Bell Helicopter, USA
- **Nikolaos Mavridis**, Director, Interactive Robots and Media Laboratory, UAE
- **Eduardo Mendes**, Co-Founder, Connect Robotics, Portugal
- **Deepti Panicker**, Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer, SparkHealth, The Netherlands

Chaired by

- **George I. Fomitchev**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Endurance, USA

Conquering Global Illness (Room E)

We are almost able to provide global universal health care. It would be pro-growth as confidence about health makes people more likely to be entrepreneurs. Many illnesses spread quickly due to globalization: what are the bottle-necks to eradication? How may philanthropy help? What aspects are the most serious and will big-pharm reduce their drug prices?

- **Dirk Biskup**, Managing Director, CeGaT, Germany
- **Edgar Bullecer**, Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer, The Paglas Group, Philippines
- **Vitor Crespo**, Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer, Crium, Portugal
- **Mark Hollingsworth**, Chief Executive Officer, The Nutrition Society, United Kingdom
- **David Braga Malta**, Venture Partner, Vesalius Biocapital, Luxembourg
- **Annie Pannelay**, Advisor, Romanian Health Observatory, Romania
- **Gary Phillips**, Chief Executive Officer, OrphoMed Inc, USA
- **Scott Rosenstein**, Professor, Bard Globalization and International Affairs Program, USA
- **Julien de Salaberry**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Galen Growth Asia, Singapore

Chaired by

- **tbc**

Developing Critical Thinking (Room F3)

That is a goal, but in many nations education remains poorly serviced. How can we solve the issue of educating all communities economically and change old curricula from rote learning to be enquiring, creative and critical? Can businesses do more to train their staff via apprentice schemes? What hampers education development?

- **Vilborg Einarsdóttir**, Co-founder, InfoMentor, Iceland
- **Peje Emilsson**, Chairman, Kunskapsskolan Education, Sweden
- **Isabel Gil**, Rector, Catholic University of Portugal, Portugal
- **Johannes Heinlein**, Vice President, edX, USA
- **Olli-Pekka Heinonen**, General Director, Finnish National Agency for Education, Finland
- **Caroline Jenner**, Chief Executive Officer, JA Europe, Belgium
- **Soulaymane Kachani**, Vice Provost for Teaching and Learning, Columbia University, USA
- **Mats Rosenkvist**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Successful Schools, Sweden

Chaired by

- **Natasha Lance Rogoff**, Founder, Ingredients for Education - KickinNutrition.TV, USA

Briefing Session: Empowering the Un-banked (Room D2)

Government policies, national financial plans as well as easing access to digital financial services all increase the numbers of people using banking services world-wide: but many with an account have no cash deposited. How can technology increase trust in the banking institutions? How easily can micro-finance institutions be integrated with standard banks to increase their reach?

- **Gerald Chirinda**, Executive Director, Tapiwa Capital, Zimbabwe
- **Dave Hanley**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Tomorrow, USA
- **David Reiling**, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Sunrise Banks, USA
- **Hovhannes Toroyan**, Head of Strategy, Research and Business Advisory, AmeriaGroup, Armenia
- **Robert Young**, Chairman, Kinecta Federal Credit Union, USA
- **Marcel Ziaga**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Ed.Finances, Cote D'Ivoire

Chaired by

- **Mark V. Vlastic**, Adjunct Professor of Law, Georgetown University, USA

19.30-19.40 Walk from the Estoril Congress Centre to the Casino Estoril, Avenue Dr. Stanley Ho

19.40-20.00 Reception (Casino Estoril)

20.00-22.00 Opening Dinner: Building the Start-up Nation (Casino Estoril)

Some nations seem naturally entrepreneurial and they rebuild that creativity year after year. What nurtures this? Is it their regulation systems, legal systems or behavior rising from cultural backgrounds? How can countries turn themselves into start-up nations?

- **António Costa**, Prime Minister of Portugal, Portugal

22.00-23.00 Night Owl Session: Thoughts Keeping us Awake at Night (Casino Estoril, Hall 1)

The worst nightmares may still arrive. What possible crises are going to roil global order in the coming months? How to overcome them?

- **Greig Baker**, Chief Executive, The Guide, United Kingdom
- **Ignacio Faus**, President, Abologix, Switzerland
- **Snædís Ögn Flosadóttir**, Managing Director, EFIA Pension Fund, Iceland
- **Wolfgang Haupt**, Founder, Stop Thirst, USA
- **Alexander Ruzanov**, President, BRIF Research Group, Kazakhstan
- **Greg Sherwin**, Vice President, Singularity University, USA

Chaired by

- **Negin Shiraghaei**, Senior Presenter, BBC News, United Kingdom

22.00-23.00 Night Owl Session: Spearheading Impact Investing (Casino Estoril, Hall 2)

Impact investing allocates resources across asset classes to create transformative impact, reconciling shortcomings in traditional financial markets. How to inspire investors to transit from theory to practice fostering opportunities for action? And how to guide bold innovators to generate sustained and blended value?

- **Vineet Rai**, Founder, Aavishkaar Intellectap Group, India
- **John Roberts**, Chief Executive Officer, InvestED, USA
- **Jon Soberg**, Member of the Board, True Link Financial, USA
- **Malte Susen**, Partner, Impact X Partners, United Kingdom
- **Chika Umeadi**, Partner, Tiphub, USA
- **David Wilton**, Managing Director, Zheng Partners, USA

Chaired by

- **Laura Giadorou-Koch**, Chair, YPO Social Impact Networks, Argentina

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07.30-08.45 Breakfast Sessions: Creating Opportunities

We now shall consider how we may overcome pinch-points and hurdles acting against personal progress and the development of opportunities. Can governments and businesses help shape new destinies?

Philanthropy – Impacting the World for Good (Room B)

Due to the growth of wealth around the world, individuals and corporates have the ability to create philanthropic capital. How to deploy this capital to foster truly tangible solidarity? And how to measure the results that will generate maximum impact?

- **Hugo Menino Aguiar**, Co-founder, SPEAK-Share your world!, Portugal
- **Heaven Bereket**, Co-Founder, BaoBabFund, Ghana
- **Ellen Dorsey**, Executive Director, Wallace Global Fund, USA
- **Robert Garris**, Global Director of Admissions and Strategic Initiatives, Schwarzman Scholars, USA
- **Luís Jerónimo**, Deputy Director, Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, Portugal
- **Antonio Miguel**, Managing Director, MAZE - decoding impact, Portugal
- **Diana Skelton**, Director, End Child Poverty, United Kingdom
- **Henry Wigan**, Co-Founder, Mustard Seed, United Kingdom

Chaired by

- **Yunus Sola**, Executive Director, Academy of Philanthropy, USA

Taking a Moral Stand (Room C1)

Sex scandals, fake news and corruption are part of the modern world – we are asked to be moral and stamp these out. But whose morality should we adhere to? Is there an absolute right against which we judge wrong-doing? How will this support business?

- **Chidiogo Akunyili**, Founder, She ROARs - Reimagining Our Africa Rising, Switzerland
- **Olga Aleksandrova**, Founder and Chair, EmbraceMe Foundation, United Kingdom
- **R. James Breiding**, Chief Executive Officer, Naissance Capital, Switzerland
- **Daniela Mira**, Chief Operations Officer, African Unicorn, Namibia
- **Nuno Venturinha**, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Nova University, Portugal
- **Bea Wray**, Chair, Entrepreneurship Practice Group, USA
- **Mei Xu**, Co-Founder, Chesapeake Bay Candle, USA

Chaired by

- **Lou Marinoff**, Professor of Philosophy, City College of New York, USA

Bringing Nations together through Sport (Room C2)

Sport is big business and global games are expensive to host due to infrastructure redevelopment. Hotels and transport gain profits, and the people of the world pay to watch on TV. Can we ensure clean completion or is national prestige too high? How to ensure that influencers in and around sport, especially business, play fair and enforce clean sport?

- **Simon Chadwick**, Professor of Sports Enterprise, Salford Business School, United Kingdom
- **Alexandra Chalot**, Managing Director, Beyond Sport, USA
- **Jaimie Fuller**, Executive Chairman, SKINS International Trading, Switzerland
- **Darchite Kantelal**, Board Member, Portuguese Vegetarian Association, Portugal
- **James Kong**, Assistant Secretary General, The World Federation of Confucius Descendants, Hong Kong
- **Angela Melo**, Director of Ethics, Youth and Sport, UNESCO, France
- **Michael Pedersen**, Founder, M INC. > change the game, Denmark
- **Anders Solheim**, Chief Executive Officer, Anti-Doping Norway, Norway

Chaired by

- **Chris Robb**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Mass Participation Asia, Singapore

Kids Aren't Hampered by Reasons not to do Things (Room D1)

Older people need to listen to and trust younger people because adults are the ones "really causing all the trouble". How can the hopes of the young and the wisdoms of the elders be exchanged? Can 'sandbox' innovation centers pave the way into entrepreneurship?

- **Christian Busch**, Co-founder, Sandbox Network, United Kingdom
- **Luigi Cavallito**, Founder, The Stereoteller, Lebanon
- **Paulo Mendes**, Founder and Chief Executive Office, UnOffice, Portugal
- **Maria Manuel Mota**, Scientist and Ambassador, Startup Portugal, Portugal
- **Wilson de Sousa**, Founder, Limpidex, Angola
- **Sanjay Viswanathan**, Managing Partner, Adi Partners, United Kingdom

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Without Trust there is only Compliance (Room E)

Pressure grows globally towards better governance and better compliance. How do we raise the levels of trust across society to go beyond compliance? Will increasing trust lift businesses into more ethical ways – increasing quality and diversity? How to do this?

- **Andy Agathangelou**, Chief Executive, Transparency Task Force, United Kingdom
- **Helena Barroco**, Secretary General, Global Platform for Syrian Students, Portugal
- **Andrew Chakhoyan**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, SNC, The Netherlands
- **Michael McDonald**, Co-Founder and Chief Technology Officer, FlatWorld Integration, Australia
- **M. Salman Ravala**, Attorney, Criscione Ravala, USA
- **Sahr Saffa**, Founder, C-Tribe Festival, Canada
- **Bogdan Vacusta**, Managing Director, BusinessLive Group, Romania
- **Aneesh Zutshi**, Co-founder, Passionise.com, Portugal

Chaired by

- **Rick Noack**, Reporter, The Washington Post, Germany

Women as Nurturing Leaders (Room D2)

Women listen, are empathetic and have a creative work-life balance but too few reach CEO levels. Why don't firms select more women as leaders? Women are holistic in outlook, sharing knowledge, and connecting well with others – attributes welcomed by AI but apparently not by HR departments. Flexibility and agility are demanded by leaders – why not let women CEOs provide these traits?

- **Aike Festini**, Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer, LuckaBox, Switzerland
- **Galina Melnikova**, Co-founder, Centre for Women in Leadership, Russia
- **Andy Kobelt**, Chief Executive Officer, Fective, Switzerland
- **Gayane Sakunts**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, AIRobotics, Armenia
- **Anastasia Sharipova**, Managing Director, KG Investments Fund LLC, USA
- **Shireen Shelleh**, Managing Director, Center for Engineering and Planning, Palestine
- **Juliet Singh**, Chief Executive Officer, Global Strategic Medical, USA
- **Priyanka Sinha**, Partner and Co-founder, A&P Partners, India

Chaired by

- **Katja Rieger**, Founder, Xponential, Switzerland

09.00-10.00 Plenary: World Economic Outlook (Auditorium)

The upwards trend of the global economy continues, confused at times by high stock-market volatility and geo-politics. What are the risks that may be found through 2019-2020? What changes might bring about a New Globalization that is more sustainable and ethical? What catalysts shall inspire our future?

- **Clare Akamanzi**, Minister and CEO, Rwanda Development Board, Rwanda
- **Pedro Duarte Neves**, Alternate Chairperson, European Banking Authority, United Kingdom
- **Richard Teng**, Chief Executive Officer, Financial Services Regulatory Authority, UAE

Chaired by

- **Vikram Khanna**, Associate Editor, The Straits Times, Singapore

Plenary: Be Inspired – Bringing Faith to the Boardroom (Room D2)

Boardrooms are often charged with being sexist, lacking sensitivity, and other negativities. Could religious beliefs be a further tool for the boardrooms? What might this do for the Board and its oversight group? Will it necessarily detract from the profit line?

- **Steve Killelea**, Founder and Chairman, Integrated Research, Australia
- **Anna McCoy**, Chief Executive Officer, Empowering a Billion Women Foundation, USA
- **Ingrid Vanderveldt**, Founder and Chair, Vanderveldt Global Investments, USA

Chaired by

- **Brian J. Grim**, President, Religious Freedom & Business Foundation, USA

10.00-10.30 Contact Break (Foyer)

Speakers' Corner (Foyer)

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The Future of Transportation

- **Rose Song Wang**, Chief Executive Officer, InMotion, USA

10.30-12.00 Boardroom Dialogue Sessions: Business as an Agent of Change

Businesses are presently perceived negatively, even actively distrusted. Start-ups are the disruptive engines for growth; established businesses create harmony. How may the Horasis Global Meeting promote positive redevelopment with egalitarian globalization?

Banking in the Era of FinTech (Room B)

Internet banking has superseded tradition banking and massive on-line payments firms like Amazon, Alibaba are joining in. FinTech is their strength, but how has this changed the strategy of the banks? What technologies are the banks considering to maintain their traditional strengths? Will customers segue to the likes of PayPal that offer great convenience, but fewer services?

- **Jouko Ahvenainen**, Founder and Executive Chairman, Grow VC Group, USA
- **Max von Bismarck**, Chief Business Officer and Managing Director, Deposit Solutions, Switzerland
- **Susanne Hannestad**, Chief Executive Officer, Fintech Mundi, Norway
- **Robert H. Kahn**, Managing Director, Automated Financial Systems, USA
- **Kevin Lubega**, Group General Manager, EzeeMoney, Uganda
- **Stefan Schimenes**, Chief Executive Officer, Investorise, USA
- **Alex Sea**, Founder, Africa Fintech Forum, Cote D'Ivoire

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Recreating the Intrapreneurial System (Room C1)

Many innovators find it hard to acquire start-up capital. It is time to re-develop the in-house concept of protected entrepreneurs wherein the host provides the necessary cash? Do such incubators create value or waste money by being over-protected by the host business?

- **Alberto Constans**, Founder and Managing Director, C-Sweet, Spain
- **Jan René Fricke**, Founder, Next Generation Forum, Germany
- **Simon Galpin**, Managing Director, Bahrain Economic Development Board, Bahrain
- **Shlomo Mirvis**, Chief Executive Officer, Intelligo Group, Israel
- **Marc Rechter**, Co-Founder, Enercoutim, Portugal
- **Simon Schaefer**, Chief Executive Officer, Startup Portugal, Portugal
- **Fleur D. S. Spari**, Chairperson, Mahrberg Group, Liechtenstein
- **Igor Tasic**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Startup Europe Week, Spain

Chaired by

- **Dominique Turpin**, Dean of External Relations, IMD, Switzerland

Spying was a Gentlemen's Sport (Room C2)

Even Mata Hari – mother, dancer and spy, might agree with that statement. But now digital spying is rapid, conducted at a distance, yet its aims may have unintended consequences. Can spying, even digital espionage, ever be justified? Can it be curtailed by international action as governments form joint cyber-security missions?

- **Ed Adams**, Chief Executive Officer, Security Innovation, USA
- **Marco Gercke**, Director, Cybercrime Research Institute, Germany
- **Shahal Khan**, Executive Chairman, Global Data Sentinel, USA
- **Jean Lehmann**, Chief Executive Officer, Cyber Capital HQ, United Kingdom
- **Saket Modi**, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Lucideus, India
- **Christoph Skornia**, Professor for Information Security, Technical University of Applied Sciences Regensburg, Germany
- **Erik Wennerström**, Director-General, National Council for Crime Prevention, Sweden

Chaired by

- **Karen Martin**, Editor of the Global News Podcast, BBC World Service, United Kingdom

Mindfulness and a New Work Balance (Room D1)

Many firms are being persuaded to take up Mindfulness programs. Can Mindfulness programs help re-direct all staff to inner peace, spiritual health and balance? What is the connection between its theme of deep self-awareness and future integrations in the firm's activities? Is there a broader philosophy at work, something we have lost in the stress of business?

- **Patricia F Beccalli**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Principle AG, Switzerland
- **Karen Guggenheim**, Chief Executive Officer, World Happiness Summit, USA
- **Darya Haitoglou**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Enrich Global, United Kingdom
- **Gonçalo Pereira**, Executive Director, Centro Upaya, Portugal
- **Alessandra Pigni**, Licensed psychologist & author of "The Idealist's Survival Kit. 75 Simple Ways to Avoid Burnout, United Kingdom
- **Lucas Sauberschwarz**, Managing Partner, Venture Idea, Germany

Chaired by

- **Christina M. Alfonso**, Chief Executive Officer, Madeira Global, USA

The Future of Work (Room E)

The impact of technology and globalization on labor markets has emerged as an important policy issue as millions of jobs may be lost in the coming years. It will be challenging but possible to absorb these staffs given greater investment in as yet unknown industries. How can we create these opportunities? Are they already occurring? What are the exemplars?

- **Norman Dreger**, Partner, Mercer, Germany
- **Ravin Jesuthasan**, Managing Director, Willis Towers Watson, USA
- **Maren Kate**, Founder, AVRA Talent Partners, USA
- **Temitope Ola**, Co-founder, Edacy, Senegal
- **Igor Saveliev**, Chief Executive Officer, Siberian Alcohol Group, Russia

With a special address by

- **Luca Visentini**, General Secretary, European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC), Belgium

Chaired by

- **Jörg Rocholl**, President, ESMT, Germany

Monitoring Supra-national Businesses (Room F3)

Many businesses operate globally and seem beyond national laws. What might be done to assure us of their correct oversight? Are these firms sufficiently culturally sensitive? How quickly will they create better governance, equality and decency?

- **Flaviano Bianchini**, Founder and Director, Source International, Italy
- **David Carlisle**, Chairman, Holoscribe, United Kingdom
- **Toomas Danneberg**, Vice Rector, Estonian Business School, Estonia
- **Pedro Faria**, Strategic Advisor, CDP, United Kingdom
- **John Fingleton**, Chief Executive Officer, Fingleton Associates, United Kingdom
- **Isabel Neves**, Chair, Star Busy, Portugal
- **Lance Stuart**, Partner, ViciPartners, USA

Chaired by

- **Nadim Habib**, Professor, Nova School of Business and Economics, Portugal

Briefing Session: Democracy (Room D2)

Democracy is a system of government in which citizens make their voice heard and exercise power. How can citizens be engaged in the political process to strengthen democracy against the current backdrop of potential de-globalization? Are Blockchain-based decentralized systems providing a fresh reminder of the importance of voice and power of the people?

- **Gurvinder Ahluwalia**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Digital Twin Labs, USA
- **Kamal Benkoussa**, Founder, Algerian League for Democracy (ALD), Algeria
- **Philippe Bourguignon**, Vice Chairman, Revolution Places, USA
- **Ingo Rube**, Chief Executive Officer, BOTlabs, Germany
- **Sanjit Sethi**, Director, Corcoran School of the Arts and Design, USA
- **Alexander Zelinsky**, Chief Executive Officer, Velvet Company, Estonia

Chaired by

- **Sean Cleary**, Chairman, Strategic Concepts, South Africa

12.00-14.00 Lunches in Parallel, Speaker's Corner, Cascais Today

Lunch: Update on Portugal (Room F1)

The Portuguese economy continues to grow. What socio-economic strategies are pertinent to Portugal? Are they contingent upon its location, social fabric, or language? Can its success be applied across the EU? What does Portugal's investment landscape look like?

- **Ana Teresa Lehmann**, Secretary of State of Industry, Portugal

Chaired by

- **Luis Filipe de Castro Henriques**, Chief Executive Officer, aicep Portugal Global, Portugal

Lunch: Update on Turkey (Room F2)

Despite recent market instabilities Turkey's outlook remains strong - structural reforms have strengthened public finances and opened international trade. What are the government's priorities and strategies? And how can investors embrace Turkey's economic future?

- **Minister, Government of Turkey**

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Speakers' Corner (Foyer)

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Creative Data Visualization and Language Representations in Extended Reality

- **Erin Jerri Malonzo Pangilinan**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, HARP (Human Augmented Reality Project), USA

Cascais Today (Media Corner)

Cascais Today is the news programme for Horasis. Join the BBC for live discussions with government representatives, business leaders and academicians from around the globe

14.00-15.00 **Plenary: Global Governance in a Changing World** (Auditorium)

Geo-strategic chasms have emerged on multiple fronts with wide-ranging political, economic, ecological and social consequences. How may we rule globally yet keep local laws local? What supra-national efforts will aid better global governance?

- **Dacian Ciolos**, Former Prime Minister of Romania, Romania
- **Yves Leterme**, Former Prime Minister of Belgium; Secretary-General, International IDEA, Sweden
- **Rajendra K. Pachauri**, President, World Sustainable Development Forum, India; Nobel Peace Prize 2007 on behalf of The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
- **Jorge Sampaio**, Former President of Portugal, Portugal
- **Danilo Türk**, Chairman, UN Global High Level Panel on Water and Peace; Former President of Slovenia, Slovenia

Chaired by

- **Mark Barton**, Former Bloomberg Television Anchor, United Kingdom

Plenary: Be Inspired – Create a Mentoring Club (Room D2)

Many aspiring innovators and entrepreneurs lack business experience and the simple know-how of creating a business plan is vital to aid investors' considerations. Are there enough mentors available? Would a small business center be useful? What can be done to make these centers more widely available to inspire the innovators to think global?

- **Nani Beccalli**, Chief Executive Officer, Falco Enterprises, Switzerland
- **Adam Craker**, Chief Executive Officer, IQbusiness, South Africa
- **Vitor Crespo**, Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer, Crium, Portugal
- **Robert Mantse**, Vice-Chairman, M2 Capital Partners, United Kingdom
- **Carlos Silva**, Co-Founder, Seedrs, United Kingdom
- **Gunjan Sinha**, Chairman, MetricStream, USA

Chaired by

- **Andrew Lynch**, Assistant Business Editor, The Sunday Times, United Kingdom

15.00-16.30 **Boardroom Dialogue Sessions: Regional Development Programs**

Governments have agreed to aim very high with global initiatives. Will cross-border or regional solutions be sufficient to meet global needs or do we need to move to a new level of global discussion?

The Silk Road as a Precursor of Globalization (Room B)

To one side of Central Asia the EU is buoyant, and East Asia is dominated by India and China, both with strong economies. How will Central Asian nations assert local harmony? Will Central Asian nations emerge with stronger individual identities to counteract pressures from external nations? What are the region's strengths?

- **Sardor Koshnazarov**, Managing Director, Silk Capital, Uzbekistan
- **Metin Palik**, Deputy Chairman, BI Group, Kazakhstan
- **Lawrence Saez**, Professor, School of Oriental and African Studies, United Kingdom
- **Saken Shayakhmetov**, Adviser to the Prime Minister at Government of Kazakhstan, Kazakhstan
- **Wang Jincheng**, Director, Confucius Institute of University of Lisbon, Portugal
- **Daniel Zaretsky**, Chief Advisor, Ministry of Innovative Development, Uzbekistan

Chaired by

- **Peter Williamson**, Professor, Judge Business School, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom

South East Asia – a Significant Power-house for Asia (Room C1)

The region is the globe's third most populous, but comprises eleven nations and a vast number of islands: thus internal communications are difficult as are reaching agreements. Will accords like ASEAN dominate any that may be set-up within the region or further away? What is its future?

- **Howard H. Kim**, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, JYC Holdings, Singapore
- **Chitra Narayanan**, Associate Fellow, Geneva Centre for Security Policy, Switzerland
- **Lena Ng**, Chief Investment Officer, AMATA Corporation, Thailand
- **Constancio Pinto**, Professor, Joao Saldanha's University, Timor-Leste
- **Karen Tang**, Executive Director, The Better Hong Kong Foundation, Hong Kong
- **Eddie Thai**, General Partner, 500 Startups Vietnam, Vietnam

Chaired by

- **Chan Heng Chee**, Ambassador-at-Large and Chairman, Lee Kuan Yew Center for Innovative Cities, Singapore

Envisioning the Middle East's New Renaissance (Room C2)

Several hundred years ago Arabic states were harmonious and prosperous. How and by when might stability and renewed dynamics be reached? What are the local and global business opportunities following the region's new renaissance?

- **Said Al-Maskery**, General Manager, General Manager at Composite Pipes Industry, Oman
- **Eiman Almutairi**, Advisor to the Minister of Commerce & Investment, Saudi Arabia
- **Nairouz Bader**, Group Chief Executive Officer, Envision Partnership, UAE
- **Tamer Bazzari**, Chief Executive Officer, Genero Capital, UAE
- **Ahmed Emara**, Founder and Group Chief Executive Officer, ReAya Holding, Saudi Arabia
- **Sami Jamil Jadallah**, Founder and Executive Director, New Arab Foundation, USA
- **Mustafa Odeh**, Chairman, Dar Alhai for General Trading and Investment, Jordan

Chaired by

- **Hugh Miles**, Founder, Arab Digest, United Kingdom

Africa's New Axes of Development (Room D1)

The developing nations in Africa can exert a calming force on Africa's many conflicts. Will new aspirations towards 'union' be developed? Will a unified Africa provide stimulus for great leadership? Will that create opportunities for massive infrastructure building? Who might lead?

- **Isaac Amoako-Mensah**, President and Chairman, CAGL Group, Ghana
- **Denise Cortés-Keyser**, Managing Director, Core Investments, Mozambique
- **Michael Hacking**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Moco SA, Switzerland
- **Nkem Khumbah**, Professor, University of Michigan, USA
- **Kabiné Komara**, High Commissioner of Senegal River Basin Authority, Former Prime Minister of Guinea, Guinea
- **Akwasi Opong-Fosu**, President, Africa Growth Solutions, Former Minister for Local Government and Rural Development, Ghana
- **Reindorf B Perbi**, Executive Chairman, CEDARS Investments Co, Ghana

Chaired by

- **Alain Tschudin**, Executive Director, Good Governance Africa, South Africa

Re-aligning Latin American Growth (Room E)

There seems a clear three-way split between the east, west and the dispersed Caribbean nations. Can these nations solve their economic futures internally? Will the US fumbling over trade deals help or hinder? What are the flash-points that require intervention? What level of stability is needed for economic growth to resume? How is that achieved?

- **Jorge Arbache**, Secretary for International Affairs, Ministry of Planning, Brazil
- **Melusine de Chazal**, Director, Canning House, United Kingdom
- **Emmanuel Justima**, Chief Executive Officer, Modricenir, Haiti
- **Mauricio Prazak**, President, Brazilian Institute of International Business Relations Development, Brazil
- **Chris Rauton**, Founder, Hurricane Solution, Mexico
- **Ricardo Vanella**, Chairman of the Advisory Board, REAL, Argentina
- **André Zimmermann**, Co-founder, Blasting News, Brazil

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Russia's Resurgence (Room F3)

Following Russian's new-found alliances within Asia its own people should prosper. Will looking abroad slow Russia's internal reforms away from petrochemical dependence? Its demographics are declining quickly, what ought it to strive for to gain stability, over-all growth, and stronger sense of well-being?

- **Konstantin Borisov**, Chairman, Support Partners, Russia
- **Alexander Bychkov**, President, Russ Invest, Russia
- **Alexander Lupachev**, Director, RP Tech, Russia
- **Alexander Nadmitov**, Managing Partner, Nadmitov, Ivanov and Partners, Russia
- **Ivan Nikkhoo**, Managing Partner, Navigate Ventures, USA
- **Evgeniya Shamis**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Sherpa S Pro, Russia
- **Lidya Tsarenko**, Chief Executive Officer, Toy.ru, Russia

Chaired by

- **Maxim Kiselev**, Professor, Skolkovo Institute of Science and Technology, Russia

Briefing Session: Accords by Regional Groupings (Room D2)

It is natural for neighboring nations to form trade accords, less so to make these global in reach - crossing lands, seas and cultures. In these days of globalization we need global accords – but how to achieve these? We see regional groups such as ASEAN, TTIP, maybe a revamped NAFTA, and there is the EU experiment: what might be ideal? Will we reach this?

- **Muzamil Abdelkarim**, Chief Executive Officer, African Trade Alliance, Sudan
- **Ebenezer Kwame Addo**, President, Travel Center Enterprise, Ghana
- **Paschal Anosike**, Director, Centre for African Entrepreneurship, University of Wolverhampton, United Kingdom
- **Peter Draper**, Director, Institute for International Trade, The University of Adelaide, Australia
- **Ugur Hekim**, Vice President, Jus Gentium, United Kingdom
- **Mats Hellström**, Former Minister for Foreign Trade, Sweden
- **Michele Orzan**, President, EuCham - European Chamber, Hungary
- **Geert Vermeulen**, Managing Director, ECMC, The Netherlands

Chaired by

- **Stiphan Beher**, Advisor to the President of the Kyrgyz Republic, Kyrgyzstan

16.30-17.00 Contact Break (Foyer)

Speakers' Corner (Foyer)

The Speakers' Corner permit talks by enthusiasts who wish to state a point, describe new work, or present an idea.

17.00-18.00 Plenary: Rekindling the Enlightenment Movement (Auditorium)

The Period of Enlightenment saw the development of freedom of expression, democracy and reason overcoming intolerance. Can new discussions today overcome bigotry, falsifications, and populism that obscures reason thus develop resurgence in scientific discovery and economic growth? What socio-political breakthroughs are needed? Which national leader might curate these discussions?

- **Dace Melbarde**, Minister for Culture, Latvia
- **Senida Mesi**, Deputy Prime Minister, Albania
- **Luís Filipe de Castro Mendes**, Minister of Culture of Portugal, Portugal

Chaired by

- **Robert Friedman**, Senior Editor, Bloomberg News, USA

Plenary: Be Inspired - The Post-truth Era (D2)

Misinformation and micro-targeting using the Internet as well as the media are global phenomenon that can have an unprecedented impact. How can this challenge be tackled? Who can police 'the truth'?

- **Maria Grineva**, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Orb Intelligence, USA
- **Cristi Hegranes**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Global Press Institute, USA
- **Faten Kallel**, Secretary of State for Youth (ret.), Tunisia
- **Alexis Kouros**, Editor-in-chief, Helsinki Times, Finland
- **Rob Leslie**, Founder, Sedicii, Ireland
- **Andrea Manfredi**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Blasting News, United Kingdom
- **Doreen Peter Noni**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, 102.5 LAKE FM, Tanzania

Chaired by

- **Nabila Ramdani**, Journalist and Writer, United Kingdom

18.00-19.00 Summary Plenary: Transitioning Globalization (Auditorium)

This plenary will highlight the recommendations and initiatives identified during the meeting and how progress can be made in the coming years. We will debate and illustrate a roadmap for economic, political and social transition – and what will it take for us to catalyze globalization to counter populism.

- **Mohammad Mustafa**, Chairman, Palestine Investment Fund, Palestine
- **Eva-Lotta Sjöstedt**, Chief Executive Officer, Georg Jensen, Denmark

Summary by

- **Rajive Kaul**, Chairman, Nicco Group, India

Chaired by

- **Frank-Jürgen Richter**, Chairman, Horasis, Switzerland

Plenary: Be inspired – Creative Destruction (Room D2)

C-suite leaders are supposed to develop strategies to capture and leverage breakthrough change. In times of instability how do leaders rapidly adapt their business models? What strategies have been successful when tackling disruptive trends in the past, and could they continue to work in the years to come?

- **Kodjo Adovor**, Chief Executive Officer, Kevi Capital, USA
- **Prakash Hinduja**, Chairman Europe, Hinduja Group, Switzerland
- **Rania Hoteit**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, ID4A Technologies, USA
- **Domenico Lepore**, Founder, Intelligent Management Inc., Canada
- **Simón Levy-Dabbah**, Chief Executive Officer, PROCDMX, Mexico
- **Anna Tunkel**, Senior Director Strategic Initiatives, APCO Worldwide, USA

Chaired by

- **Martin Reeves**, Managing Director, BCG Henderson Institute, USA

19.00.19.30 Reception

19.30-22.00 Dinners in parallel

Closing Dinner (Hall)

Delegates are invited to this closing dinner to review the results of their many interactions during the meeting and to continue their community building for an equitable future.

Working Dinner: China - Consensing about Globalization 2.0 (Room B)

The world seems to be moving from the Washington Consensus to Beijing Consensus. What changes to our present decades-long constancy might we expect? Given an unstable Washington, will Beijing briefings be preferable? What is the near and further future likely to be for globalization?

- **Lei Xianzhang**, Managing Director, State Grid Cooperation of China Europe, China
- **Winston Wenyan Ma**, Chief Executive Officer, China SilkRoad Investment & Development, China
- **Alpha Wang**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, TerraQuanta, China
- **Lincoln Yin**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, RootAnt, China

Chaired by

- **Baron Jean-Christophe Iseux von Pfetten**, President, Institute for East West Strategic Studies, United Kingdom

Working Dinner: Mentoring Female Start-up Talent (Room C2)

There are less than 15% of tech start-ups with female founders notwithstanding they outperform their male equivalents. Women learn how to be confident in their work-life planning abilities so leverage bright ideas over the long-term. How can women be better supported as entrepreneurs? And what mentoring is needed to win more funding capital?

- **Sandra Isabel Correia**, Managing Director, Pelcor, Portugal
- **Mireia Badia**, Chief Executive Officer, Grow.ly, Spain
- **Sophia Grami**, Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder, Synswap, United Kingdom
- **Jalak Jobanputra**, Founder and Managing Partner, FuturePerfect Ventures, USA
- **Hayley Leibson**, Founder, Lady in Tech, USA
- **Lies Mertens**, Founder and Creative Director, Lies Mertens, Belgium
- **Nora Stolz**, Chief Executive Officer & Founder, cadouu.com, United Kingdom
- **Helena Torras**, Managing Partner, PaoCapital, Spain
- **Joanne Wong**, Partner, REDDS Venture Investment Partners, Canada

Chaired by

- **Vanessa Liu**, Vice President, SAP.iO Foundry, USA

Working Dinner: Ceding Decisions to the Machines (Room E)

Artificial Intelligence, machine learning and big data analytics are powerfully determining our future along many vectors. Are we going to be content to let the machine decide everything? Or do we wish to control our own destiny, however badly?

- **Ariel Avitan**, Co-Founder and Chief Commercial Officer, Percepto, Israel
- **Mark Corbidge**, Chief Executive Officer, Corbidge Capital Consultants, United Kingdom
- **Serban Mogos**, Co-founder, Eyeware, Switzerland
- **Amber Osborne**, Chief Marketing Officer, Doghead Simulations, Canada
- **Sergey Skabelkin**, Co-Founder, FinTech Cluster, Ukraine
- **Tanya Suarez**, Founder, IoT Tribe, Spain
- **Bulent Tekmen**, Founder, Ininal, Turkey

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Working Dinner: Achieving Inclusive Growth in the Age of Digital Disruption (Room D1)

Modern infrastructures do not reach out to the poor of many nations – they miss out on basic education and health benefits. How to ensure they become digitally aware to alleviate poverty? What ought governments and corporations to change to create inclusive growth with economic gain accruing fairly to all?

- **Pekka Mäkinen**, Chairman, Airtouch, Finland
- **José Antonio Martínez**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, The Science of Digital, Spain
- **Célia Reis**, Chief Executive Officer, Altran, Portugal
- **José Paulo Richter**, Chief Executive Officer, Richter Gruppe, Brazil
- **Frederic Thenault**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Syneidis CyberSecurity, Spain
- **Dennis Wedderkop**, Digital Leader and Advisor, Germany

Chaired by

- **Nivi Sharma**, Managing Director, BRCK, Kenya

22.00-23.00 Night Owl Session: Anchoring Brands within Global Trade (Room D2)

A brand promises more than just a quality product - it expresses homeliness and – simultaneously – global reach. What defines a strong brand? And how to build successful brands in today's globalized economy?

- **Türker Bas**, Professor, Galatasaray University, Turkey
- **Bernhard Bauhofer**, Founder and Managing Partner, Sparring Partners, Switzerland
- **Harald Einsmann**, Member of the Supervisory Board, Tesco, United Kingdom
- **Barbara Fischer**, Founder, Arena Ventures, Switzerland
- **Henrique Corrêa da Silva**, Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer, Privum, Portugal

Chaired by

- **Mel Horwitch**, Former Dean, CEU Business School, Hungary

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08.00-09.30 Breakfast Updates: Catalyzing the Benefits of Globalization

We must all take responsibility for our future through our choice of politicians, business leaders and community workers. Recently we have seen the rise of populism, but we contend globalization is the best route. What critical and sustainable success factors need to be addressed to change yet catalyze globalism's potential?

#meToo? Halting Sexual Harassment (Room B)

For too long women have been the predatory targets of men. How to halt sexual harassment? #MeToo is not only about what is legal; it is about what is right. What mind-set change is needed to create equality? How to empower women?

- **Ana Barjasic**, Chief Executive Officer, Connectology, Portugal
- **Caroline Cotsi**, Founder and President, Women in Governance, Canada
- **Marcia Dyson**, Founder, Women's Global Initiative, USA
- **Paulina Jakubec**, National Secretary, Fabian Women's Network, United Kingdom
- **Ines Relvas**, Consultant, The Boston Consulting Group, Portugal
- **Irina Veselova**, President, Planet Capital, Russia

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- **Beth Mendelson**, Senior Executive Producer, Voice of America, USA

Re-aligning Social Media (Room C1)

Large fines have been applied to social media by the EU while other regions ban their activities. Media is a business too, so how should it be held accountable? What are the appropriate criteria to create an honest media? What positive bias could it adopt – education perhaps?

- **Sean Evins**, Director Government & Politics Outreach, Facebook, United Kingdom
- **Konstantine Karczmarski**, Founder, CLMI Ventures, France
- **Dale Nirvani Pfeifer**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Goodworld, USA
- **João Romão**, Founder, GetSocial, Portugal
- **Rogerio Simoes**, Chief Executive Officer, Unnon, United Kingdom
- **Jonathan Wichmann**, Co-founder, Wichmann/Schmidt, Denmark
- **Gagik Yeghiazarian**, Chief Executive Officer, PUBLIQ Foundation, Armenia

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- **Bill Douglass**, Founder and Principal, Gotham Communications, USA

Investing Wisely (Room C2)

Investing is an art. It involves risk-taking and is tied to one's personality. How can we get the best global advice as we all would like to invest for high yields? What is the best asset class for our investment – how do we tell? Why do we often ignore the safe bet? Can we avoid personal bias?

- **Jeremy Deal**, Managing Partner, JDP Capital Management, The Netherlands
- **Alisher A. Djumanov**, Founder and President, A100 Financial Inc., USA
- **Marie-France Mathes**, Founding Partner, Macon PE, Cote D'Ivoire
- **André Navarro**, Chief Executive Officer, Millennium Investment Bank, Portugal
- **Ron Shon**, President, Shon Group of Companies, Canada
- **Rodrigo Tavares**, Founder and President, Granito Group, Brazil

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- **Guy Spier**, Founder, Aquamarine Fund, Switzerland

Innovating Globally (Room D1)

A 'silo' mentality is judged to hold back economies: chatting, trusting and exchanging information and co-developing innovation can be the way forward. What guarantees can be offered to inventors to protect their intellectual property? Will compensation systems for inventors help spread their ideas across the world?

- **Tiago Freire de Andrade**, President, BET - Bring Entrepreneurs Together, Portugal
- **Sorina Campean**, Networks and Partnerships Manager, Saïd Business School, University of Oxford, United Kingdom
- **Aurora Chisté**, Managing Director, Orb Intelligence Africa, Ghana
- **Said Hamdani**, General Manager, Merid Technology, Algeria
- **Sandeep Pachpande**, Chairman, ASM Group of Institutes, India
- **Pedro Rocha**, Vieira, Co-Founder, Beta-I, Portugal
- **Pedro Schmidt**, Founder, ph. Ltd, Switzerland

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- **Timothy J. Nichol**, Dean, Liverpool Business School, United Kingdom

Shall we Uberize our Economies? (Room E)

The model of app-based sharing economies is leading to lower costs, transparency across the globe and the connecting of businesses with customers - Uber, Airbnb and Didi are some of those who pioneered this model. How are they disrupting global value chains? And what is the possible push-back locally?

- **Peter Armand**, Chief Executive Officer, AFCapital, Russia
- **Archie Ravishankar**, Co-founder, Cogni, USA
- **Rodrigo Rodrigues**, Partner & Strategic Ideator, TorkeCC, Portugal
- **Jan Scheele**, Partner, Strabico, Netherlands
- **Euan Semple**, Director, Now Curate, Australia
- **Alex Sozonoff**, Deputy Chairman, Alyssum Group, Finland
- **William Wescott**, Chairman, BrainOxygen LLC, USA

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- **F. Mark Modzelewski**, General Manager, Treeline, USA

The Next Big Idea (Room D2)

Decide today how tomorrow will look. What are the innovative opportunities for new breakthroughs? Which sectors, products and related investments may yield the best results for commerce and humankind? How might we evolve ourselves – individually or together as a group?

- **John Chisholm**, Chief Executive Officer, John Chisholm Ventures, USA
- **Paul Cliffe**, Chief Executive Officer, Block Venture Project, United Kingdom
- **Vlad Lata**, Co-founder and Vice-Chairman, Konux, Germany
- **Niklas Savander**, Founder and Chairman, Fantell, Sweden
- **Ram Shanmugam**, Chairman and Founder, AutonomIQ, USA
- **Ragnar Sigurdsson**, Chief Executive Officer, AwareGO.com, Iceland
- **Noah Whinston**, Chief Executive Officer, Immortals, USA

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09.30-10.00 Contact Break (Foyer)

Speakers' Corner (Foyer)

The Speakers' Corner permit talks by enthusiasts who wish to state a point, describe new work, or present an idea.

10.00-11.30 Closing sessions: Reviewing Potential Futures

After following many panels and plenary session we will now consider how we might address the future in this complex, volatile world. These sessions shall present arguments on a few aspects and what we might have gleaned from our experts.

Post-modern Globalization? (Room B)

Globalization might have given rise to populism reacting against its inequalities: it is time to change. It is not enough to plead for equality – can we alter globalism to truly incorporate trust, diversity and hope? How to get business to be culture sensitive? Has this change begun?

- **Miguel Reynolds Brandão**, Founder, Corkbrick, Portugal
- **Joseph P Garske**, Chairman, The Global Conversation, Italy
- **Colin Hunt**, Managing Director, Allied Irish Banks, Ireland
- **Caroline Kende-Robb**, Secretary General, Care International, USA
- **Stephan Morais**, Managing General Partner, Indico Capital Partners, Portugal
- **Letitia Seglah**, Independent Expert, European Commission, Belgium
- **Michael Wilson**, Managing Partner, The Migson Group, Ghana

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- **Marco Benedetto**, Founder, Blitz Quotidiano, Italy

The Blue Jeans World in which we Live (Room C1)

We tend to all eat the same food, and watch the same movies and wear the same clothes: smartphones all look the same. How much of the local can we maintain in the global? How does that desire counteract globalization?

- **Alexandre Nilo Fonseca**, Chief Executive Officer, A2D Consulting, Portugal
- **Inky Gibbens**, Chief Storyteller, Tribalingual, United Kingdom
- **Rakeshh Gupta**, Founder and Chairman, SayeNvest Capital Advisory Limited, United Kingdom
- **Yolian Ivanov**, Executive Director - Southern Europe, The Collins Group, Bulgaria
- **Petah Marian**, Senior Editor, WGSN Insight, United Kingdom
- **Balázs Némethi**, Chief Executive Officer, Taqanu, Germany
- **Jacqueline Otten**, Design Thinker and Professor, Hamburg University of Applied Science, Germany
- **Joanne Sawicki**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Cerescom, United Kingdom
- **Carolina Teodoro**, International Relations Specialist, Ocepar System, Brazil

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- **Michael Stopford**, Managing Director, Oxford Analytica, United Kingdom

Managing Migration (Room C2)

Globalization unintendedly facilitated migration between increasingly diverse and geographically distant destination and origin countries. How do receiving nations manage migration? And how can nations cooperate to make migration a success, both from a humanitarian and economic point of view?

- **Diogo Alves**, Director, German Federal Association for Sustainability, Germany
- **Pallavi Ahluwalia**, Managing Partner, Ahluwalia Law Offices, USA
- **Melodi Kaya**, Community Evangelist, HERE Technologies, Germany
- **Bibi Sattar Marques**, Partner, BlueCrow Capital, Portugal
- **Victor Ochen**, Global Advisor, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Uganda
- **Humaira Patel**, Correspondent, 7Dnews, United Kingdom

Special address by:

- **Sabira Bešlija**, Minister of Social Affairs, Health, Displaced Persons and Refugees, Bosnia-podrinje Canton Goražde, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Chaired by

- **Alex Ritson**, Reporter and Presenter, BBC News, United Kingdom

Re-imagining Global Supply Chains (Room D1)

Gradually supply chains have become more integrated and global in reach. What need to be done to enhance their effectiveness? Is Blockchain the answer? Will regulators accept their non-transparent encryption?

- **Krista J. Boyer**, Founder, Retail For The People, USA
- **Gustavo L Ghory**, Chairman, Smarterchains, Switzerland
- **Pedro Jordão**, President, CINT, Portugal
- **Massimiliano Picone**, Founder, Fermi.xyz, Italy
- **Orlando Remédios**, Chief Executive Officer, Sensefinito, Portugal
- **Paulo Trezentos**, Chief Executive Officer, Aptoide, Portugal
- **Deborah Weinswig**, CEO & Founder, Coresight Research, USA

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- **Henry Shterenberg**, President, Ukraine Global Trade & Investor Inc., Ukraine

Supporting the Development of 5G (Room E)

A vast international, globally specified, and telecoms led new network called '5G' will be expensive. It may be beneficial if governments build its infrastructure thus allow competition to grow through services. Will this separation of costs advance 5G and thus the Internet of Things? How will the latter benefit us?

- **Ulf Beyschlag**, Chief Executive Officer, Clipessence, Germany
- **João Cardoso**, Chief Executive Officer, Teleperformance Portugal, Portugal
- **Dmitri Gromov**, Chairman, RTS Telecom, Russia
- **Candace Johnson**, President, Johnson Paradigm Ventures, France
- **Stacy Kenworthy**, Chief Executive Officer, HellaStorm, USA
- **Edgar Pons Forn**, Chief Executive Officer and Co-founder, Nanoboost, Spain

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- **Karim A. Lesina**, Vice President, AT&T, Belgium

The Corporate World and Quarterly Returns (Room F3)

In a business system geared to quarterly returns CEOs are pressed to short-termism notwithstanding their role in globalization which needs a long-term view. These returns are designed to force firms to declare directions and how well they are succeeding. What new structures will allow long-term decision-making designed to future-proof business growth without losing short-term control by investors?

- **Alain Demarolle**, Chairman, mymoneybank, France
- **Scott Francis**, Chief Executive Officer, BP3, USA
- **Mottie Kessler**, Chairman, 2M Holdings, United Kingdom
- **Nathaniel Krasnoff**, Partner, Wildcat Venture Partners, USA
- **Christian Minzolini**, Member of the Board, Haitong Bank, Portugal
- **A. Lloyd Thomas**, Managing Partner, Athene Capital, United Kingdom
- **Spencer Ton**, Co-founder and Partner, Vitrum Capital, USA

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Briefing Session: Breakthrough Technologies of the Future (Room D2)

From the time of Jules Verne we have been assailed by stories of the next great breakthrough: presently we have 3D-printing, cloud-based AI services and, even gene therapies. What do you think will change our future? How long will they take to be popular, or affordable? Will the modern Luddites rise up against them?

- **Yves Decadt**, Chief Executive Officer, BioLingus, Switzerland
- **Joao Garcia da Fonseca**, Founder and CEO, Biosurfit, Portugal
- **Tanveer Kathawalla**, Chief Financial Officer, Analytical Space, USA
- **Robin Mazumder**, Vanier Canada Graduate Scholar, University of Waterloo, Canada
- **Albert Morro**, Chief Executive Officer, AlphaLabs, Spain
- **Julia Stamm**, Managing Director, Science Leads, Germany
- **Tuomas Ylä-Kauttu**, Head, D11 Lab, Finland

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- **Kristel Van der Elst**, Secretary General, Canada Policy Horizons, Canada

11.30-12.30 Plenary: Nation Building in a Globalized World (Auditorium)

Nations assumed their identity long ago it seems, but we forget that new states emerged from historical chaos looking for recognition. What are the criteria they espouse to live, work and develop in today's globalized world? How do their people develop a feeling of togetherness? Will their nascent globalization offer encouragement for their region as a whole – augmenting globalization?

- **Muse Bihi Abdi**, President, Somaliland
- **Sekai Holland**, Political Activist, Zimbabwe
- **Vit Jedlicka**, President, Liberia
- **Benny Wenda**, Chairman, United Liberation Movement for West Papua (ULMWP), United Kingdom

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- **Wendy Dent**, Journalist, Guardian US, USA

11.30-12.30 Plenary: Be Inspired - Revitalizing Economic Growth (Room D2)

With the current economic and political uncertainties, budgets of both advanced and emerging economies are going to be under stress in years to come, creating a difficult environment for global economic growth. What are the key challenges that we are going to face? And what are the policy options for getting back to buoyant economic growth?

- **Vesna Crnojevic-Bengin**, Professor and Assistant Director, BioSense Institute, Serbia
- **Stefan Franzke**, Chief Executive Officer, Berlin Partner for Business and Technology, Germany
- **Andreas Irmen**, Professor of Economics, University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg
- **Linda Kamau**, Co-founder and Chief Operating Officer, AkiraChix, Kenya
- **Adriaan Ligtenberg**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, AllMobile Fund, USA
- **Deepak Premnarayan**, Chairman, ICS Group, India
- **Ikram Sehgal**, Chairman, Pathfinder Group, Pakistan

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- **Lawrence Stein**, Vice President, Skoltech, Russia

12.30-14.30 Sightseeing: Visiting Cascais

Participants are invited to join their friends and colleagues to explore the vibrant city of Cascais. Walk round the city, stroll through Cascais's colorful old town and take a meal in one of its many good restaurants. Groups leave the Congress Centre at 12.30, walking to the City Centre along the seashore.