

Horasis Global Meeting

6- 9 April, 2019, Cascais, Portugal

Catalyzing the Benefits of Globalization

Co-hosts:

- City of Cascais
- Government of Portugal

Co-chairs:

- Esko Aho, Chairman, Cinia Oy; Former Prime Minister Finland
- José Manuel Barroso, Chairman, Goldman Sachs International; Former President, European Commission, Portugal
- Galia Benartzi, Co-Founder, Bancor, Switzerland
- Uzoma Dozie, Chief Executive Officer, Diamond Bank, Nigeria
- Brian A. Gallagher, President and Chief Executive Officer, United Way Worldwide, USA
- Megan Li, Managing Director, Shanghai iMega Industry Co., China
- Mohammad Mustafa, Chairman, Palestine Investment Fund, Palestine
- Eva-Lotta Sjöstedt, Chief Executive Officer, Georg Jensen, Denmark
- Nandini Sukumar, Chief Executive Officer, The World Federation of Exchanges, United Kingdom
- Ann Winblad, Managing Partner, Hummer Winblad Venture Partners, USA
- Deborah Wince-Smith, President, United States Council on Competitiveness, USA
- Vladimir Yakunin, Chairman, Dialogue of Civilizations Research Institute, Russia

Knowledge Partners:

- CIP - Confederation of Portuguese Business
- Estoril Sol
- 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	Day four – 9 April Congress Centre
	07.30-09.15 Breakfasts - Europe - Trade - USA	07.30-08.45 Breakfasts - Philanthropy - Moral stand - Sport - Children - Trust - Women as Leaders	07.45-09.00 Breakfasts - #meToo - Social media - Wise investment - Global innovation - Uberization - Next Big Idea
	09:15-09:30 Break	08:45-09:00 Break	09:00-09:30 Speaker' corner
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 10.00-10.30 Break / Speakers' corner	09.30-11.00 Sessions - Post-modern globalization - Blue jeans world - Migration - Global supply chains - Quarterly Returns - Briefing: Technology
10.30-12.00 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	11.00-12.00 Plenary Nation building 11.00-12.00 Plenary Economic Growth
12.00-14.00 Lunch - Our Ocean - Competitiveness - Welcome Lunch - Speakers' corner	12.00-14.00 Lunches - Argentina - Namibia - Networking Lunch - Speakers' corner	12.00-14.00 Lunches - Portugal - Caspian Sea - Networking Lunch - Speakers' corner	12.00-13.00 Plenary Benefits of Globalization 12.00-13.00 Plenary Corruption and Kleptocracy:
14.00-15.30 Sessions - Where we are - Open society - Climate Change - Internet era - Artificial Intelligence - 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	13.00-14.00 Sightseeing Visit Cascais
	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	
15.30-16.00 Break / Speakers' corner	16.30-17.00 Break / Speakers' corner	16:30-17.00 Break / Speakers' corner	
16.00-17.30 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 Entrepreneurial Spirit 17.00-18.00 Plenary Post-truth era	
17.30-18.00 Welcome 18.00-19.00 Grand Opening 19.00-20.00 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	
20.00-22.00 Dinners Opening Dinner Dinner: Corporate Strategies Dinner: Cryptocurrencies Dinner: Peace Dinner: Future of Innovation	20.00-22.00 Gala Dinner Start-up Nation	19.30-22.00 Dinners Closing Dinner Dinner: China Dinner: Female Start-ups Dinner: Machines Dinner: Inclusive Growth	
22.00-23.00 Night Owl More from Less	22.00-23.00 Night Owl Nightmares Impact Investing	22.00-23.00 Night Owl Brands	

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Arrival and check-in

From 10.00 Registration (Estoril Congress Centre, Avenida Amarel 2765, Estoril-Cascais)

09.30-10.30 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

10.30-12.00 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 Cascais)

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?

- **Kola Adesina**, Group Managing Director, Sahara Power Group, Nigeria
- **Michael Franck**, Executive Producer, Franck Documentaries - Parad Fakta, Finland
- **Noor Momade**, Chairman, Cotur, Mozambique
- **Jacques Putzeys**, Chairman, Inclusive Growth Forum, France

With a special address by

- **Ana Paula Zacarias**, Secretary of State for European Affairs, Portugal

Chaired by

- **Alan Philips**, Editor, The World Today Magazine, United Kingdom

Horasis Prologue – Brexit - Where do we Stand? (Room London)

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
- **Alexander Kultz**, Member of the German Parliament, Germany
- **Deepak Premnarayan**, Chairman, ICS Group, India

With special addresses by

- **Peter Grant**, Member of Parliament, Spokesperson on Brexit for the Scottish National Party, United Kingdom

Chaired by

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

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Horasis Prologue – Recycling Markets (Room Boston)

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, Impakter, United Kingdom
- **Wolfgang Lehmacher**, Managing Partner, Corporate Value Associates, Hong Kong SAR
- **Lars Minth**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Quantusec, Switzerland
- **Rabia Ahmad Mughal**, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Kinecto, Qatar
- **Nathaniel Peat**, Chief Executive Officer, GeNNex Elite, United Kingdom

Chaired by

- **Ebru Yarikkaya**, Managing Partner, ALYS Capital Partners, Turkey

12.00-14.00 Lunches, Horasis Speakers' Corner

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

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?

- **Ana Paula Vitorino**, Minister of the Sea, Portugal

Comments by

- **Pål Bakken**, Founder, Seaweed Energy Solutions, Portugal
- **Shimrit Perkol-Finkel**, Chief Executive Officer, EConcrete Tech, Israel
- **Torsten Thiele**, Founder, Global Ocean Trust, United Kingdom

Chaired by

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

Lunch: Advancing National Competitiveness (Room Sydney)

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?

- **José António Vieira da Silva**, Minister of Solidarity, Employment and Social Security, Portugal

Comments by

- **Diane Edwards**, President, Trade & Invest Jamaica, Jamaica
- **Pier Luigi Gilibert**, Chief Executive, European Investment Fund (EIF), Luxembourg
- **Domenico Lepore**, Founder, Intelligent Management Inc., Canada
- **Margarida Matos Rosa**, President, Portuguese Competition Authority, Portugal

Chaired by

- **Nkem Khumbah**, Chairman, Africa Development Futures Group, USA

Networking Lunch upon Arrival (Foyer)

Horasis Speakers' Corner (Foyer)

The Horasis 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

14.00-15.30 **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 London)

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?

- **Francisco Pedro Balsemão**, Chief Executive Officer, Grupo Impresa, Portugal
- **Jasmine Lovely George**, Founder, Hidden Pockets, India
- **Viraj Phanse**, Fellow, Berkeley Angel Network, USA
- **Yuliya Tarasava**, Co-founder, CNote, USA
- **Mantas Zalatorius**, President, Association of Lithuanian Banks, Lithuania

With a special address by

- **Luca Jahier**, President, European Economic and Social Committee, Belgium

Chaired by

- **Larry Yu**, Business Writer and Thought Leadership Consultant, USA

Open Society Upended (Room Boston)

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?

- **Pedro Ferreira**, Chief Executive Officer, Dominio Capital, Portugal
- **Anja Wyden Guelpa**, Founder, CivicLab, Switzerland
- **Daniel Küng**, Chief Executive Officer, Switzerland Global Enterprise, Switzerland
- **Vijay Poonosamy**, Vice President, QI Group, Hong Kong
- **Sally Schwager**, Former Director, Center for Learning, Central European University, Hungary

Chaired by

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

The Politics of Climate Change (Room Shanghai)

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
- **Marjolein Helder**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Plant-e, The Netherlands
- **Eliot Whittington**, Director, The Prince of Wales's Corporate Leaders Group, United Kingdom

Chaired by

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

The Internet in the Era of Globalization (Room Nairobi)

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?

- **Kemal Brown**, President and Creative Director, Digita Global Marketing, Jamaica
- **Rui Costa**, Chief Technology Officer, Veniam, Portugal
- **Stefano da Empoli**, Founder and President, I-Com, Italy
- **Alex Rodriguez**, Co-founder, Nanoboost, Spain
- **Victor Sabbia**, Chief Executive Officer, Brokerware, Uruguay
- **Sinartus Sosrodjo**, Chief Executive Officer, Gilkor, Indonesia

Chaired by

- **Conrad Egusa**, Chief Executive Officer, Publicize, USA

AI as the Ultimate Challenge of the Human Condition (Room Lima)

Artificial Intelligence (AI) has seen many optimistic waves, many simply being too difficult to realize. Now, with massive data, cheap computing power and algorithmic advances we see AI in a better light. In what ways will AI enhance and challenge us as humans – and by when? What new questions does it raise and what boundaries are we certain of?

- **Nicole Büttner**, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, AlgorithmX, Germany
- **Jan Carbonell**, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, TheAcademy.ai, 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, Korea
- **Plamen Russev**, Founder and Executive Chairman, Webit Foundation, Bulgaria
- **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 Dubai)

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
- **Elena Avramenko**, Founder, TheTimeDonors, The Netherlands
- **Hajo van Beijma**, Chief Operations Officer, SingularityU, The Netherlands
- **Matt Koppers**, Chief Executive Officer, Startup Manufactory, United Kingdom
- **Johan Pardoel**, Co-founder, Resilient Ventures, The Netherlands
- **Chaymae Samir**, Founder, CS Ventures, Morocco

Chaired by

- **Niall Firth**, News Editor, MIT Technology Review, United Kingdom

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

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
- **Janahim Figueira**, Partner, Athena & Associates, Brazil
- **Fernando Costa Freire**, Managing Partner, Edeluc, Portugal
- **Patrick Halford**, Chief Executive Officer, Gaoithe, Finland
- **Jorge Saraiva**, Chairman, Applied Dynamics, Portugal
- **Waldemar Schmidt**, Chairman of Boards and Author, Denmark

Chaired by

- **John Quelch**, Dean, University of Miami Business School, USA

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Metropolized World: From Nation State to City State

- **Goncalo Venancio**, Mayor's Deputy Officer for Communications, City of Cascais, Portugal

16.00-17.30 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 London)

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?

- **Raida Al-Awamleh**, Editor in Chief, Anti-Financial Crimes Magazine, USA
- **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
- **Venkat Matoory**, Institutional Advisor, India
- **Inés Olza**, Researcher, Public Discourse Project, University of Navarra, Spain
- **Philomena O'Grady**, Forensic Criminologist Advisor, Australia

Chaired by

- **Jane Dudman**, Public Leadership Editor, Guardian News & Media, United Kingdom

Non-globalized Fundamentalism (Room Boston)

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?

- **Nidal Khalil Al-Awawdeh**, General Prosecutor, Palestinian Judiciary Authority, Palestine
- **Sham Bathija**, Senior Economic Adviser to the President of Afghanistan, Afghanistan
- **Tanja Faller**, Co-founder, Ayadee, El Salvador
- **Gabriel-M. Lessard**, President, Association Richelieu Fondateur, Canada
- **Mirwais Momand**, Co-Founder and President, Mido Dairy Production, Afghanistan

Chaired by

- **Julia Häusermann**, Founder and President, Rights and Humanity, Switzerland

The Changing Face of Communism (Room Shanghai)

Following the intellectual fervor of the early 1900's and the Russian Revolution many nations took-up Communism: most have rescinded its core "... to have returned what you gave". What is its attraction? Can it work alongside Capitalism? What is the concept's new future?

- **José Ramón García**, Member of Parliament, International Secretary, Partido Popular, Spain
- **Alexander Idrisov**, President, Strategy Partners Group, Russia
- **Joao Pedro Montes**, Chief Executive Officer, Wine With Spirit, Portugal
- **Joël Ruet**, Chairman, TheBridgeTank, France
- **Alex Sozonoff**, Deputy Chairman, Alyssum Group, Finland
- **Kenji Yokoyama**, President, Association of Asia Pacific Business Schools, Japan

Chaired by

- **Jeffrey Gedmin**, Editor-in-Chief, The American Interest, USA

Globalism vs. Populism (Room Nairobi)

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?

- **Antonio Ambrosetti**, Chief Executive Officer, The Ruling Companies, Italy
- **Harry Anastasiou**, Professor, Portland State University, USA
- **John Blakey**, Founder, The Trusted Executive Foundation, United Kingdom
- **Netanya Cummings**, Founder, Adaptive Neural Interfaces Inc., Canada
- **Gonçalo Lage**, Executive Board Member, PME investments, Portugal
- **Sasha Polakow-Suransky**, Deputy Editor, Foreign Policy, USA

Chaired by

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

Entrepreneurism: The Enigma of Taking Risks (Room Lima)

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
- **John Chisholm**, Chief Executive Officer, John Chisholm Ventures, USA
- **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

Chaired by

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

Alternative Investments: Disruption and Opportunity (Room Dubai)

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?

- **Angela Alvarez**, Founder and Chairman, Aglaia Capital, Spain
- **Stefano Core**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Corewell Group, Italy
- **Alonso B. Diaz Etienne**, Managing Partner, Gerbera Capital, Mexico
- **Michel Freund**, Operating Partner, Bain Capital, Brazil
- **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

Chaired by

- **Ayesha Javed**, Deputy Editor, Wall Street Journal City, United Kingdom

Briefing Session: Whistle-blowing (Room Cascais)

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?

- **Ali Fahimi, Advisor**, Whistleblower-Netzwerk, Germany
- **Helen Edwards**, Founder, Humanitarians Achieving Results Together, Australia
- **Rudolf Elmer**, Swiss Whistleblower and Activist, Switzerland
- **Jamison Firestone**, Managing Partner, FD Advisory LLP, USA
- **Reindorf B Perbi**, Executive Chairman, CEDARS Investments Co, Ghana
- **Ilya Zaslavskiy**, Head of Research, Free Russia Foundation, USA

Chaired by

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

17.30-18.00 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

18.00-19.00 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
- **Carlos Moedas**, European Commissioner for Research, Science and Innovation, Belgium
- **Pedro Siza Vieira**, Minister of Economy, Portugal

Chaired by

- **Gerard Baker**, Editor at Large, The Wall Street Journal, United Kingdom

19.00-20.00 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?

- **Hage G. Geingob**, President of Namibia, Namibia
- **Ilir Meta**, President of Albania, Albania
- **Mark Lowcock**, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs, United Nations, USA
- **Armen Sarkissian**, President of Armenia, Armenia

Chaired by

- **Christian Broughton**, Editor, The Independent, United Kingdom

From 20.00 **Walk from the Congress Center to the Hotel Palacio**

20.00-22.00 **Dinners in parallel** (Hotel Palacio)

Opening Dinner (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.

Working 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
- **Olga Steidl**, Managing Director, Skyroam, Germany
- **McKenzie M. Slaughter**, General Partner, Prohaus Capital, USA
- **Katsuyuki Tochimoto**, Founder, M-Theory Inc., Japan
- **Dmitry Zapol**, Partner, IFS Consultants, United Kingdom

Chaired by

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

Working 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 and Founder, Crypto Finance, Switzerland
- **Olga Duka**, Chief Executive Officer, Zeus.Exchange, Russia
- **Agne Kazakauskaitė**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Crypto Rally, United Kingdom
- **Zurab Tsitsuashvili**, Chief Executive Officer, Cryptorion, USA

Chaired by

- **Marta F. Belcher**, Partner, Ropes & Gray, USA

Working Dinner: Peace - Looked for but Hardly Achieved

(Hotel Palacio, Bogavilva)

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?

- **Sarah Bard**, Chief Development Officer, The Peres Center for Peace and Innovation, Israel
- **Stephen Hecht**, Co-Founder & Chief Executive Peacemaker, Million Peacemakers, Canada
- **Isabel Maxwell**, Ambassador, Shared Studios, USA
- **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

Working Dinner: 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
- **Melinda Briana Epler**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Change Catalyst, USA
- **Stan Fung**, Managing Director, FarSight Ventures, USA
- **Metin Guvener**, Chairman, Triangle Group, United Kingdom
- **Florian Kemmerich**, Managing Partner, Bamboo Capital Partners, Switzerland

With a special address by

- **Dylan Jones**, Deputy Minister for Western Economic Diversification, Canada

Chaired by

- **Simone Kimpeler**, Director of Foresight, Fraunhofer Institute for Systems and Innovation Research, Germany

22.00-23.00 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?

- **Edgar Bullecer**, Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer, The Paglas Group, Philippines
- **Christian Busch**, Co-Founder, Leaders on Purpose, United Kingdom
- **Yoanna Gouchtchina**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Kozhya, USA
- **Mathias Kutzner**, Founder and Partner, New Bridge Founders, Germany
- **Jack Risko**, Chief Executive Officer, Windstar Capital Advisors, USA
- **Jonathan Yaffe**, Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer, AnyRoad, USA

Chaired by

- **John B. Kidd**, Research Fellow, Aston Business School, United Kingdom

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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 must stay for the sake of everyone

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

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
- **Dhurata Hoxha**, Minister of European Integration, Kosovo
- **Bujar Osmani**, Deputy Prime Minister, North Macedonia

Chaired by

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

Re-globalizing Trade (Room Boston)

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 at the brink of trade war or can free trade as a paradigm continue? What are the best leads to the future?

- **Yonov Fred Agah**, Deputy Director-General, World Trade Organization (WTO), Switzerland
- **Viola A. Llewellyn**, Co-Founder and President, Ovamba Solutions, Cameroon
- **Nuno Manalvo**, Vice President, CIP - Confederation of Portuguese Business, Portugal

Chaired by

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

The US and the Fragility of Globalization (Room Shanghai)

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

- **Michael D. Brown**, United States Shadow Senator, District of Columbia, USA
- **John D. Feeley**, Commentator, Univision; Former US Ambassador to Panama, USA

Chaired by

- **Asa Bennett**, Commissioning Editor, Daily Telegraph, United Kingdom

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 London)

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?

- **Rogério 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
- **Irina Veselova**, President, Planet Capital, Russia

Chaired by

- **Oksana Boyko**, Author and Host 'Worlds Apart', RT International, Russia

Assessing the Power of Immersive Technologies (Room Boston)

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?

- **Ilona Budapesti**, Chief Story Teller, 1 Million Women To Tech, United Kingdom
- **Amir Bozorgzadeh**, Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer, Virtuleap, Portugal
- **Emile Delam**, Vice-President, Vilnius Blockchain Association, Lithuania
- **Barbara Lippe**, Founder, entreZ VR Entertainment, United Kingdom
- **Alex Olegnowicz**, Chief Executive Officer, Symmetrica, Canada
- **Ajay Ramachandran**, Founding Partner, Happiness Ventures, USA

Chaired by

- **Andrew McGregor**, Co-Producer, Robot Film Festival, USA

Devising Standards (Room Shanghai)

As industrialization grew the benefits of standardization and then globalization was 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?

- **Christopher Boyejo**, Executive Presidential Special Adviser, International Organization for Economic Development (IOED), Nigeria
- **Luciano Brunherotto**, Member of the Board, Brazilian Facilities Association, Brazil
- **Jeffrey Conrad**, Chairman, Kinecta Federal Credit Union, USA
- **Morgan Parnis**, Chief Executive Officer, Business Leaders Malta, Malta
- **Isabella Qin**, Vice Chair, United Nations Association UK Young Professionals Group
United Kingdom
- **Richard Mark Soley**, Chairman, Object Management Group, USA

Chaired by

- **Ray Walshe**, Steering Group Member of Joint Initiative on Standardization (JIS), European Commission, Belgium

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

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?

- **Murièle Solange Bolay**, President, Bolay Management, Switzerland
- **Aristide Dago**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, B2B Connexion, Cote D'Ivoire
- **Denise Kenyon-Rouvinez**, Wild Group Professor of Family Business, IMD, Switzerland
- **Shola Mos-Shogbamimu**, Founder & Editor-in-Chief, Women in Leadership, United Kingdom
- **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 Lima)

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

- **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
- **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 Térisset**, Founder and Chairman, Mayi, France

Chaired by

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

Fixing the Global Food Chain (Room Dubai)

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, Industry 4.0, personalized offerings by niche brands, volatile raw material supply and pricing, food safety and the economic shift to emerging markets?

- **Eran Baniel**, Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder, DouxMatok, Israel
- **Ellen de Brabander**, Senior Vice President, Pepsico, USA
- **Michael Carlos**, Member of the Supervisory Board, Givaudan, Switzerland
- **Marco Gualtieri**, Founder and Chairman, Seeds&Chips, Italy
- **Anuj Maheshwari**, Managing Director, Temasek, Singapore
- **Diana Sabrain**, Co-founder, OneAgrix, Singapore
- **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
- **Andy Zynga**, Chief Executive Officer, EIT Food, Belgium

Chaired by

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

Briefing Session: The Business of SDGs (Room Cascais)

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
- **Laura Gadorou-Koch**, Chair, YPO Social Impact Networks, Argentina
- **Brice Lalonde**, Minister of the Environment (ret.), France
- **Margherita Pagani**, Founder, Impacton, Italy
- **Charlotte Salford**, Associate Vice-President, International Fund for Agricultural Development, Italy
- **William Wescott**, Chairman, BrainOxygen LLC, USA

Chaired by

- **Joana Balsemão**, Chair, Sustainable Economy Forum, Portugal

11.00-12.00 Plenary Sessions

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.

- **Esko Aho**, Chairman, Cinia Oy; Former Prime Minister, Finland
- **José Manuel Barroso**, Chairman, Goldman Sachs International; Former President, European Commission, Portugal
- **Ann Winblad**, Managing Partner, Hummer Winblad Venture Partners, USA
- **Deborah Wince-Smith**, President, United States Council on Competitiveness, USA

Chaired by

- **Nik Gowing**, Founder and Director, Thinking the Unthinkable, United Kingdom

Plenary: Leadership in the 21st century (Room Cascais)

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 Béglé**, President, SymbioSwiss, Switzerland
- **Cristina Fonseca**, Co-Founder, Talkdesk, Portugal
- **Nirit Harel**, Chief Executive Officer, Impact, Israel
- **Prakash Hinduja**, Chairman Europe, Hinduja Group, Switzerland
- **Jerry Hultin**, Co-founder, Global Futures Group, USA
- **Sundeep Waslekar**, President, Strategic Foresight Group, India

Chaired by

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

12.00–14.00 Lunches in Parallel, Horasis Speaker's Corner

Lunch: Update on Argentina (Room Mumbai)

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: Update on Namibia (Room Sydney)

Namibia's economy is based on agriculture, mining and tourism. It has been named as one of the world's top emerging nations over many criteria and is actively developing its role as major regional hub. What factors might aid its aims in these turbulent geo-political times?

- **Hage G. Geingob**, President of Namibia, Namibia

Chaired by

- **Stephen Castle**, Correspondent, New York Times, United Kingdom

Networking Lunch (Foyer)

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

Horasis Speakers' Corner (Foyer)

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

Collective Intelligence: How Human and Machine Capabilities Working Together

- **Bruce Muirhead**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, MindHive, Australia

14.00-15.00 Plenary Sessions

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
- **Jane Mägi**, Minister of Public Administration, Estonia
- **Sahar Nasr**, Minister of Investment and International Cooperation, Egypt
- **Damir Sehovic**, Minister of Education, Montenegro

Chaired by

- **Rosalind Mathieson**, Executive Editor International Government News, Bloomberg, United Kingdom

Plenary: Digital Utopia (Room Cascais)

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?

- **Rufo Guerreschi**, Executive Director, Trustless Computing Association, Italy
- **Stephen Ibaraki**, Chairman, REDDS Capital, USA
- **Masa Inakage**, Dean and Professor, Graduate School of Media Design, Keio University, Japan
- **Karthik Suri**, Chief Operations Officer, GE Digital, 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 London)

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**, Chairman, World Blockchain Foundation, Austria
- **Tongtong Gong**, Chief Operating Officer, Amberdata, USA
- **Yuree Hong**, Founder, SHE Blockchainers Asia, Singapore
- **Johan Staël von Holstein**, Founder, Wakopa Eagle, Sweden
- **Kate Mitselmakher**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Bloccelerate, USA
- **Max Postnikov**, Chief Evangelist, Universa Blockchain, Lithuania

Chaired by

- **Mark Mueller-Eberstein**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Adgetec Corporation, USA

Global Markets' Capital Regulation (Room Boston)

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?

- **Alexandru Agachi**, Co-founder, Empiric Capital, United Kingdom
- **Olav zu Ermgassen**, Managing Director, Ermgassen & Co, Germany
- **Hedwige Nuyens**, Managing Director, International Banking Federation, United Kingdom
- **Oltmann Siemens**, Vice Chairman, C-MCC Development Group, USA
- **Theo Timmermans**, Secretary General, European Financial Services Round Table, Belgium

Chaired by

- **Pedro Duarte Neves**, Advisor of the Board, Banco de Portugal, Portugal

Venture Capitalists at Work (Room Shanghai)

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?

- **John Armah**, Chief Executive Officer, Orios Group, Ghana
- **Klaas de Boer**, Managing Partner, Entrepreneurs Fund, United Kingdom
- **David Drake**, Founder and Chairman, LDJ Capital, USA
- **Raphael Fraga**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Ita Capital, Brazil
- **Jalak Jobanputra**, Founder and Managing Partner, FuturePerfect Ventures, USA
- **Patricia Monthe**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, MEDx.Care, The Netherlands

Chaired by

- **Lina Saigol**, Senior Reporter, Barron's Group, United Kingdom

Protection and Development of Small Enterprises (Room Nairobi)

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?

- **Ebenezer Kwame Addo**, President, Travel Center Enterprise, Ghana
- **Fahan Bamba**, Chief Executive Officer, Afrique Emergence & Investissements, Côte d'Ivoire
- **Ciprian Dan Costea**, Member of the Board, Autonova, Romania
- **Nshuti Rugerinyange**, Founder and Executive Chairman, Excel Security, Ruanda
- **Ilidio de Ayala Serodio**, President, PCG Profabril Group, Portugal
- **Saran Song**, Chief Executive Officer, Amru Rice, Cambodia

Chaired by

- **John Cook**, Chairman, Rock Lake Associates, Switzerland

Engaging in Deeper Creativity through the Arts (Room Lima)

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?

- **Bashir Makhoul**, Vice Chancellor, University for the Creative Arts, United Kingdom
- **David Berry**, General Partner, Flagship Pioneering, USA
- **Miguel Branco**, Sculptor and Painter, Portugal
- **Yelena Dudochkin**, Soprano Soloist for the United Nations, USA
- **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
- **Chengxi Wang**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, L'Essayeur, United Kingdom

Chaired by

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

Enriching Diversity in the Workplace (Room Dubai)

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 (EWPN), The Netherlands
- **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 Cascais)

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?

- **Alvin Carpio**, Founder and Chief Executive, The Fourth Group, United Kingdom
- **Stacy Kenworthy**, Chief Executive Officer, HellaStorm, USA
- **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)

Horasis Speakers' Corner (Foyer)

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The Deflationary Impact of Technology and the Hidden Market Impact

- **James McCaughan**, Chief Executive Officer, Principal Global Investors, USA

17.00-18.00 Plenary Sessions

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?

- **Bardhyl Dauti**, Minister for Foreign Investment, North Macedonia
- **Jerzy Kwiecinski**, Minister of Investment and Economic Development, Poland
- **Chandran Nair**, Founder, The Global Institute for Tomorrow, Hong Kong
- **Tomislav Tolusic**, Deputy Prime Minister, Croatia

Chaired by

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

Plenary: Cities and Cluster Regions (Room Cascais)

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?

- **Boris Bernaskoni**, Chairman, Bernaskoni, Russia
- **Bruno Lanvin**, President, Smart City Observatory, Switzerland
- **Nguyen Viet Long**, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Becamex IDC, Vietnam
- **Magnus Qvant**, Secretary General, Resilient Regions Association, Sweden
- **Efi Stenzler**, Chairman, Jewish National Fund, Israel
- **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 London)

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**, President, Yazaki North and Central America, Europe and Africa, USA
- **Harald Einsmann**, Member of the Supervisory Board, Tesco, United Kingdom
- **Adham Nadim**, Chairman and Managing Director, Nadim Industries, Egypt
- **Peter Lorenz Nest**, Chief Executive Officer, AAVI Advanced Added Value International, Germany
- **Mikhail Treyvish**, President, OmniGrade Universal Crowdsourcing Agency, Russia
- **Anna Tunkel**, Senior Director Strategic Initiatives, APCO Worldwide, USA

Chaired by

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

Reducing Fossil Fuel Use (Room Boston)

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?

- **Scott Mackin**, Co-President and Managing Partner, Denham Capital, United Kingdom
- **Jorge Martins**, Co-founder, Martifer Group, Portugal
- **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 Shanghai)

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?

- **Hajbouha Zoubair**, President, Phousboucraa Foundation, Morocco
- **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 Nairobi)

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**, Autonomy Lead, Bell Helicopter, USA
- **Nikolaos Mavridis**, Director, Interactive Robots and Media Laboratory, UAE
- **Eduardo Mendes**, Co-Founder, Connect Robotics, Portugal
- **David Wu**, Chief Executive Officer, Motus Nova, USA

Chaired by

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

Conquering Global Illness (Room Lima)

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?

- **Alexander Belcredi**, Chief Executive Officer, PhagoMed Biopharma, Austria
- **Dirk Biskup**, Managing Director, CeGaT, Germany
- **Minna Hendolin**, Senior Director for Healthcare & Wellbeing, Business Finland, Finland
- **Mark Hollingsworth**, Chief Executive Officer, The Nutrition Society, United Kingdom
- **David Braga Malta**, Venture Partner, Vesalius Biocapital, Luxembourg
- **Gary Phillips**, Chief Executive Officer, OrphoMed Inc, USA
- **Scott Rosenstein**, Professor, Bard Globalization and International Affairs Program, USA

Chaired by

- **Sara Isbell**, Chief Executive Officer, Mercaptor Discoveries, USA

Developing Critical Thinking (Room Dubai)

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
- **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 Cascais)

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?

- **David Reiling**, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Sunrise Banks, USA
- **Shamina Singh**, President, Mastercard Center for Inclusive Growth, 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 Congress Centre to the Casino Estoril, Avenue Dr. Stanley Ho

19.40-20.00 Reception (Casino Estoril)

20.00-22.00 Gala 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

Chaired by

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

22.00-23.00 Night Owl Sessions

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?

- **Silvia Haslinger Olsson**, Co-Founder, Nordic Urban Resilience Institute, Sweden
- **Henri Hie**, Professor, Polytechnic University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- **Paulo Manoel Lenz Cesar Protasio**, Chairman, R3ZIS, Brazil
- **Henricus Stander**, Co-founder and Managing Director, African Brands Management, Ethiopia
- **Bryan Yang**, Chief Executive Officer, Inspiration Inc., China

Chaired by

- **Andrew Cave**, Business Columnist, Daily Telegraph, United Kingdom

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?

- **Daniela Busleiman**, Founder, PROA, Argentina
- **Adam Dunn**, Founder, Cleveland Co-Labs, USA
- **Alain Mestat**, Managing Partner, European Fund Hive Partners, Luxembourg
- **Uliana Nicholls**, Medical Advisor to the Ministry of Health of Ukraine, Ukraine
- **Malte Susen**, Partner, Impact X Partners, United Kingdom
- **David Wilton**, Managing Director, Zheng Partners, USA

Chaired by

- **Ron Margalit**, Founding Partner, Venture Kinetics, USA

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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 London)

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?

- **Heaven Bereket**, Co-Founder, BaoBabFund, Ghana
- **Mariana Brilhante**, Co-founder, SPEAK - Share your world!, Portugal
- **Luís Jerónimo**, Director, Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, Portugal
- **Antonio Miguel**, Managing Director, MAZE - decoding impact, Portugal
- **Diana Skelton**, Head of Mission, Global Coalition to End Child Poverty, United Kingdom
- **Henry Wigan**, Co-Founder, Mustard Seed, United Kingdom

Chaired by

- **Robert Garris**, Global Director of Admissions and Strategic Initiatives, Schwarzman Scholars, USA

Taking a Moral Stand (Room Boston)

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**, Managing Partner, Motcomb Partners, United Kingdom
- **R. James Breiding**, Chief Executive Officer, Naissance Capital, Switzerland
- **Nuno Venturinha**, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Nova University, Portugal

Chaired by

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

Bringing Nations together through Sport (Room Shanghai)

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
- **Darchite Kantelal**, Board Member, Portuguese Vegetarian Association, Portugal
- **James Kong**, Assistant Secretary General, The World Federation of Confucius Descendants, Hong Kong
- **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 Nairobi)

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?

- **Diagne Babacar**, President, Association of Senegalese SMEs, Senegal
- **Luigi Cavallito**, Founder, The Stereoteller, Lebanon
- **Afshan Khan**, Regional Director for Europe and Central Asia, UNICEF, Switzerland
- **Paulo Mendes**, Founder and Chief Executive Office, UnOffice, Portugal
- **Aïda Merabet**, Founder and Managing Director, Power Harmony Solution, Algeria
- **Wilson de Sousa**, Founder, Limpidex, Angola
- **Sanjay Viswanathan**, Managing Partner, Adi Partners, United Kingdom

Chaired by

- **Barbara Kollmeyer**, Senior Reporter, MarketWatch, Spain

Without Trust there is only Compliance (Room Lima)

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?

- **Sonja Abracen**, Brand Ambassador, Fortecho Solutions, United Kingdom
- **Andrew Chakhoyan**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, SNC, The Netherlands
- **Luiza Palma**, Founder, Gender Parity Label, Portugal
- **M. Salman Ravala**, Attorney, Criscione Ravala, USA
- **Sahr Saffa**, Founder, C-Tribe Festival, Canada
- **Maria Semykoz**, EMEA Lead, Organisational Agility & Transformation, Gallup, United Kingdom
- **Pernille Tranberg**, Co-founder, DataEthics.eu, Denmark
- **Aneesh Zutshi**, Co-founder, Passionise.com, Portugal

Chaired by

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

Are Women better Leaders? (Room Dubai)

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?

- **Sara Boukhoubza**, Student, Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford, United Kingdom
- **Galina Melnikova**, Chief Executive Officer, UnitedWay Russia, Russia
- **Andy Kobelt**, Chief Executive Officer, Fective, Switzerland
- **Anastasia Sharipova**, Managing Director, KG Funds Management 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 Sessions

Plenary: World Economic Outlook (Auditorium)

Economists note a slowing in the world economy, 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?

- **Uzoma Dozie**, Chief Executive Officer, Diamond Bank, Nigeria
- **Megan Li**, Managing Director, Shanghai iMega Industry Co., China
- **Nandini Sukumar**, Chief Executive Officer, The World Federation of Exchanges, United Kingdom
- **Vladimir Yakunin**, Chairman, Dialogue of Civilizations Research Institute, Russia

Chaired by

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

Plenary: Bringing Faith to the Boardroom (Room Cascais)

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?

- **Daniel Adomey**, Founder, Blessing Power Ministry International, Ghana
- **Alissa Amico**, President, GOVERN, France
- **Faisal Bin Muaammar**, Secretary General, KAICIID Dialogue Centre, Austria
- **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)

Horasis Speakers' Corner (Foyer)

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The Future of Human Mobility

- **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 London)

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?

- **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
- **Stefan Schimenes**, Chief Executive Officer, Investorise, USA
- **Alex Sea**, Founder, Africa Fintech Forum, Cote D'Ivoire

Chaired by

- **Duncan Mavin**, Managing Editor, Dow Jones Media Group, United Kingdom

Recreating the Intrapreneurial System (Room Boston)

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?

- **Vlad Ciurca**, Co-Founder and Executive Producer, Techsylvania, Romania
- **Jan René Fricke**, Founder, Next Generation Forum, Germany
- **Kiyotake Kumazawa**, Chief Corporate Officer, Hitachi Systems, Japan
- **Marc Rechter**, Co-Founder, Enercoutim, Portugal
- **Gayane Sakunts**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, AIRobotics, Armenia
- **Igor Tasic**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Startup Europe Week, Spain

Chaired by

- **Rupert Steiner**, Bureau Chief for Europe, Middle East and Africa, Barron's Group, United Kingdom

Spying was a Gentlemen's Sport (Room Shanghai)

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

Chaired by

- **Christoph Skornia**, Professor for Information Security, Technical University of Applied Sciences Regensburg, Germany

Mindfulness and a New Work Balance (Room Nairobi)

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?

- **Karen Guggenheim**, Chief Executive Officer, World Happiness Summit, USA
- **Darya Haitoglou**, Psychologist and Founder, Enrich Global, United Kingdom
- **Franziska Hasselmann**, Chief Executive Officer, Learning & Development Infrastructure Management, Switzerland
- **Richard Moret**, Chief Executive Officer, Ambition Group, Netherlands
- **Gonçalo Pereira**, Executive Director, Centro Upaya, Portugal
- **Lucas Sauberschwarz**, Managing Partner, Venture Idea, Germany

Chaired by

- **Chris Newlands**, Editor, Financial News, United Kingdom

The Future of Work (Room Lima)

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 yet unknown industries. How can we create these opportunities? Are they already occurring? What are the exemplars?

- **Norman Dreger**, Partner, Mercer, Germany
- **Ravin Jesuthasan**, Author and Managing Director, Willis Towers Watson, USA
- **Maren Kate**, Founder, AVRA Talent Partners, USA
- **Temitope Ola**, Co-founder, Edacy, Senegal
- **Joanna Riley**, Chief Executive Officer and Co-founder, Censia, USA
- **Igor Saveliev**, Chief Executive Officer, Siberian Alcohol Group, Russia
- **Soumyasanto Sen**, Founder & Partner, People Conscience, Germany

Chaired by

- **Norbert Sack**, Dean of Executive Education, ESMT, Germany

Monitoring Supra-national Businesses (Room Dubai)

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?

- **Emma Arakelyan**, Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer, Orion Worldwide Innovations, USA
 - **Flaviano Bianchini**, Founder and Director, Source International, Italy
 - **David Carlisle**, Chairman, Holoscribe, United Kingdom
 - **Pedro Faria**, Strategic Advisor, CDP, United Kingdom
 - **Isabel Neves**, Chair, Star Busy, Portugal
 - **Juan Torrents**, President, The World Free & Special Economic Zones Federation, Switzerland
- Chaired by*
- **Nadim Habib**, Professor, Nova School of Business and Economics, Portugal

Briefing Session: Democracy (Room Cascais)

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
 - **Fifi Banson**, President, African Center for Sports Studies, Ghana
 - **Kamal Benkoussa**, Founder, Algerian League for Democracy (ALD), Algeria
 - **Eti Livni**, Member of the Steering Committee, Women Wage Peace, Israel
 - **Sanjit Sethi**, Director, Corcoran School of the Arts and Design, USA
- Chaired by*
- **Sean Cleary**, Chairman, Strategic Concepts, South Africa

12.00-14.00 Lunches in Parallel, Horasis Speaker's Corner

Lunch: Update on Portugal (Room Mumbai)

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 Lehmann**, President, Social Innovation Fund, Portugal
- **Miguel Pinto Luz**, Vice Mayor, Cascais, Portugal

Chaired by

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

Lunch: Update on the Caspian Sea (Room Sydney)

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.

Horasis 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, USA

14.00-15.00 Plenary Sessions

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: Create a Mentoring Club (Room Cascais)

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
- **Mahmoud Hesham El Burai**, Chairman, Middle East Sustainable Development Institute, UAE
- **Vitor Crespo**, Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer, Criam, Portugal
- **Murad Nathani**, Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer, Sepio Products, India
- **Carlos Silva**, Co-Founder, Seedrs, United Kingdom

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 London)

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?

- **Yue Chi**, President, Drive the Silk Road, South Africa
- **Sardor Koshnazarov**, Managing Director, Silk Capital, Uzbekistan
- **Chitra Narayanan**, Associate Fellow, Geneva Centre for Security Policy, Switzerland
- **Timur Onzhanov**, Managing Director, Astana International Financial Centre Authority, Kazakhstan
- **Saken Shayakhmetov**, Adviser to the Prime Minister at Government of Kazakhstan, Kazakhstan
- **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 Powerhouse for Asia (Room Boston)

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?

- **Kobsak Chutikul**, Former Ambassador and Member of Parliament, Thailand
- **Keith Rabin**, President, KWR International, USA
- **Hendra Sutandinata**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, PonselPay Network, Indonesia
- **Karen Tang**, Executive Director, The Better Hong Kong Foundation, Hong Kong

Chaired by

- **Alan Lau**, President, Anglo Euro Energi Indonesia, Indonesia

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

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
- **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 Nairobi)

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 Cortês-Keyser**, Managing Director, Core Investments, Mozambique
- **Armstrong Coulibaly**, Managing Director, GNIMA Group, Equatorial Guinea
- **Michael Hacking**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Moco SA, Switzerland
- **Edward Ilechukwu**, Global Initiative for the Education and Literacy of African Girls Inc., USA
- **Jean Paul Nanfack**, Managing Director, Prime Invest Co, Cameroon
- **Akwasi Opong-Fosu**, Former Minister for Local Government and Rural Development, Ghana

Chaired by

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

Re-aligning Latin American Growth (Room Lima)

The emergence of stronger globally integrated economic activity has lifted economic growth, especially using Latin America's large resource base in agriculture, forestry and mining. How might businesses promote positive leadership? And what level of stability is needed for economic growth to resume?

- **Agostinho Joao Almeida**, Chief Operations Officer, Ruta N, Columbia
- **Melusine de Chazal**, Director, Canning House, United Kingdom
- **Emmanuel Justima**, Chief Executive Officer, Modricenir, Haiti
- **Olaf Neubert**, Managing Director, TopCap Partners, USA
- **Chris Rauton**, Founder, Hurricane Solution, Mexico

Chaired by

- **Mauricio Prazak**, President, Brazilian Institute of International Business Relations Development, Brazil

Russia's Resurgence (Room Dubai)

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, IC RUSS-INVEST, Russia
- **Alexander Lupachev**, Director, RP Tech, Russia
- **Alexander Nadmitov**, Managing Partner, Nadmitov, Ivanov and Partners, Russia
- **Evgeniya Shamis**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Sherpa S Pro, Russia
- **Lidya Tsarenko**, Chief Executive Officer, Toy.ru, Russia
- **Andrei Zuzin**, Chairman, Biruch Innovations Center, Russia

Chaired by

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

Briefing Session: Accords by Regional Groupings (Room Cascais)

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
- **Paschal Anosike**, Director, Centre for African Entrepreneurship, University of Wolverhampton, United Kingdom
- **Ugur Hekim**, Vice President, Jus Gentium, United Kingdom
- **Mats Hellström**, Former Minister for Foreign Trade, Sweden
- **Michele Orzan**, President, EuCham - European Chamber, Hungary

Chaired by

- **Stiphan Beher**, Chief Executive Officer, SpaceTek, USA

16.30-17.00 Contact Break (Foyer)

Horasis Speakers' Corner (Foyer)

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Blockchain is The New Black: How Blockchain, XR, AI and Emerging Tech will Converge to Create a New Economy

- **Amy Peck**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, EndeavorVR, USA

17.00-18.00 Plenary Sessions

Plenary: Rekindling the Entrepreneurial Spirit (Auditorium)

Culture and creativity as a base for individual expression could be forces to trigger entrepreneurship and economic growth. What are the cultural drivers of such social innovations? What socio-political breakthroughs are needed to further economic growth and social well-being?

- **Aleksandar Bogdanovic**, Minister of Culture, Montenegro
- **Graça Fonseca**, Minister of Culture, Portugal
- **Dace Melbarde**, Minister for Culture, Latvia
- **Senida Mesi**, Member of Parliament, Albania

Chaired by

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

Plenary: The Post-truth Era (Room Cascais)

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'?

- **Astrid Haug**, Digital Advisor and Author, Astrid Haug Bureau, Denmark
- **Cristi Hegrans**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Global Press Institute, USA
- **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 Plenary Sessions

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
- **Galia Benartzi**, Co-Founder, Bancor, Switzerland
- **Brian A. Gallagher**, President and Chief Executive Officer, United Way Worldwide, USA
- **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: Creative Destruction (Room Cascais)

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?

- **Helder F. Antunes**, Chief Executive Officer, GDS360, USA
- **Vanessa Arelle**, Founder, TabooZapp, United Kingdom
- **Rania Hoteit**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, ID4A Technologies, USA
- **Wiktor Schmidt**, Chief Executive Officer, Netguru, Poland
- **Mark Vernooij**, Partner, THINK School of Creative Leadership, The Netherlands

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.

- **Hage G. Geingob**, President of Namibia, Namibia
- Chaired by*
- **Frank-Jürgen Richter**, Chairman, Horasis, Switzerland

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

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?

- **Angelica Anton**, Founding Partner, Silk Ventures, United Kingdom
 - **Jasper Cao**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Fingers Electronic Commerce Co, China
 - **Luigi Gambardella**, President, ChinaEU, Belgium
 - **Li Zhongtao**, Chief Executive Officer, IOTA Technology, China
 - **Winston Wenyan Ma**, Chief Executive Officer, China SilkRoad Investment & Development, China
 - **Roy Tin**, Chief Investment Officer, Stannum Capital, USA
 - **Alpha Wang**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, TerraQuanta, China
 - **Lincoln Yin**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, RootAnt, China
- Chaired by*
- **Thomas Gilles**, Partner, Baker McKenzie, Germany

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

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**, Founder, #oamorexiste, Portugal
 - **Mireia Badia**, Chief Executive Officer, Grow.ly, Spain
 - **Sophia Grami**, Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder, Synswap, United Kingdom
 - **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
 - **Joanne Wong**, General Partner, REDDS Capital, Canada
- Chaired by*
- **Vanessa Liu**, Vice President, SAP.iO Foundry, USA

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

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?

- **Lindley Edwards**, Group Chief Executive Officer, AFG Venture Group, Australia
- **Marco Nigris**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, SailGuru, Portugal
- **Serban Mogos**, Co-founder, Eyeware, Switzerland
- **Amber Osborne**, Chief Marketing Officer, Doghead Simulations, USA
- **Toufi Saliba**, Chief Executive Officer, Toda.Network, USA
- **Tanya Suarez**, Founder, IoT Tribe, Spain

Chaired by

- **Suresh Garimella**, Executive Vice President for Research and Partnerships, Purdue University, USA

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

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 Makinen**, Chairman, APG Finland, Finland
- **José Antonio Martinez**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, The Science of Digital, Spain
- **Chijike K Ndukwu**, Secretary-General, Africa Universities Fund, USA
- **Michele Notari**, Professor, Bern University of Teacher Education, Switzerland
- **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

Chaired by

- **Nivi Sharma**, Chief Operations Officer, BRCK, Kenya

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

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
- **Ben Costantini**, Chief Executive Officer, Startup Sesame, France
- **Victoria Duben**, Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer, Viewst, Russia
- **Geesje van Haren**, Chief Editor, Small Stream Media, The Netherlands

Chaired by

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

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07.30-09.00 Breakfast Updates: Reflecting on 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 London)

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?

- **Liana Achikyan**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Master Plus international, Armenia
- **Ana Barjasic**, Chief Executive Officer, Connectology, Portugal
- **Linda Pereira**, President, Spring Up Europe, Portugal
- **Mirjana D. Perko**, Chairperson, inCon, Slovenia
- **Ines Relvas**, Project Leader, The Boston Consulting Group, Portugal
- **Sonya Richardson**, President, PWN Global, The Netherlands

Chaired by

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

Re-aligning Social Media (Room Boston)

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
- **Dale Nirvani Pfeifer**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Goodworld, USA
- **João Romão**, Founder, GetSocial, Portugal
- **Rogério Simoes**, Chief Executive Officer, Unnon, United Kingdom
- **Jonathan Wichmann**, Co-founder, Wichmann/Schmidt, Denmark
- **Dennis Wedderkop**, Digital Leader and Advisor, Germany

Chaired by

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

Investing Wisely (Room Shanghai)

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
- **Marie-France Mathes**, Founding Partner, Macon PE, Cote D'Ivoire
- **André Navarro**, Chief Executive Officer, Millennium Investment Bank, Portugal
- **Ron Shon**, Managing Partner REDDS Capital, Canada
- **Lucas Sturdza**, Private Banker, Banque Eric Sturdza, Switzerland
- **Rodrigo Tavares**, Founder and President, Granito Group, United Kingdom

Chaired by

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

Innovating Globally (Room Nairobi)

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
- **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

Chaired by

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

Shall we Uberize our Economies? (Room Lima)

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**, Founder and Chief Financial Officer, RuGeeks, Russia
- **Suman Bose**, Executive Partner, Lumis Partners, India
- **Marquett Burton**, Chief Executive Officer, FletchApp.com, USA
- **Archie Ravishankar**, Co-founder, Cogni, USA
- **Rodrigo Rodrigues**, Partner & Strategic Ideator, TorkeCC, Portugal

Chaired by

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

The Next Big Idea (Room Dubai)

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?

- **Paul Cliffe**, Chief Executive Officer, Block Venture Project, United Kingdom
- **Vlad Lata**, Co-founder and Vice-Chairman, Konux, Germany
- **Niklas Savander**, Venture Partner, Conor Ventures, Sweden
- **Ram Shanmugam**, Chairman and Founder, AutonomIQ, USA
- **Stephen Vasconcellos-Sharpe**, Founder, Reboot the Future, United Kingdom
- **Ragnar Sigurdsson**, Chief Executive Officer, AwareGO.com, Iceland
- **Markus Tensing**, President, Gratzup, Germany

Chaired by

- **Thomas Eymond-Laritz**, Managing Director, Mercury, United Kingdom

09.00-09.30 Contact Break (Foyer)

Horasis Speakers' Corner (Foyer)

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

The impact of Digital Health

- **Deepti Panicker**, Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer, SparkHealth, The Netherlands

09.30-11.00 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 London)

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, Wholesale, Institutional & Corporate Banking, Allied Irish Banks, Ireland
- **Stephan Morais**, Managing General Partner, Indico Capital Partners, Portugal
- **Letitia Seglah**, Independent Expert, European Commission, Belgium
- **Michael Wilson**, Managing Partner, The Migson Group, Ghana

Chaired by

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

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

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, Tribilingual, United Kingdom
- **Yolian Ivanov**, Executive Director - Southern Europe, The Collins Group, Bulgaria
- **Petah Marian**, Senior Editor, WGSN Insight, United Kingdom
- **Jacqueline Otten**, Design Thinker and Professor, Hamburg University of Applied Science, Germany
- **Joanne Sawicki**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Cerescom, United Kingdom

Chaired by

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

Managing Migration (Room Shanghai)

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 Attorney, Ahluwalia Law Offices, USA
- **Helena Barroco**, Secretary General, Global Platform for Syrian Students, Portugal
- **Bibi Sattar Marques**, Partner, BlueCrow Capital, Portugal
- **Humaira Patel**, Correspondent, 7Dnews, United Kingdom
- **Astrid Skala-Kuhmann**, Member of Supervisory Board, Lenzing AG, Austria

Chaired by

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

Re-imagining Global Supply Chains (Room Nairobi)

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?

- **Ulf Beyschlag**, Chief Executive Officer, Clipessence, Germany
- **Gustavo L Ghory**, Chairman, Smarterchains, Switzerland
- **Parvis Hanson**, President, Manor Group, 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

Chaired by

- **Henry Shterenberg**, President, Global Transformation Platform, Ukraine

The Corporate World and Quarterly Returns (Room Dubai)

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?

- **João Cardoso**, Chief Executive Officer, Teleperformance Portugal, Portugal
- **Christian Dreyer**, Chief Executive Officer, CFA Switzerland, Switzerland
- **Scott Francis**, Chief Executive Officer, BP3, USA
- **Dmitri Gromov**, Chairman, RTS Telecom, Russia
- **Nathaniel Krasnoff**, Partner, Wildcat Venture Partners, USA
- **João Cadete de Matos**, Chairman, Anacom, Portugal

Chaired by

- **Patricia F Beccalli**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Principle AG, Switzerland

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

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
- **Albert Morro**, Chief Executive Officer, AlphaLabs, Spain
- **Julia Stamm**, Managing Director, Science Leads, Germany
- **Mariam Torosyan**, Co-founder, Institute of Innovative Technologies, Armenia
- **Tuomas Ylä-Kauttu**, Director, Etsimo Healthcare, Finland

Chaired by

- **Anthony Cuthbertson**, Deputy Technology Editor, The Independent, United Kingdom

11.00-12.00 Plenary Sessions

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?

- **Mohamed Ahmed Awad**, Minister of Investment, Somaliland
- **Sekai Holland**, Chairperson of Board of Trustees, National Peace Trust, Zimbabwe
- **Vit Jedlicka**, President, Liberia
- **Stan Stalaker**, Founding Director, Hub Culture, United Kingdom

Chaired by

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

Plenary: Revitalizing Economic Growth (Room Cascais)

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
- **Sergei Guriev**, Chief Economist, EBRD, United Kingdom
- **Linda Kamau**, Co-founder and Chief Operating Officer, AkiraChix, Kenya
- **Tunde Kehinde**, Co-founder, Lidya, Nigeria
- **Adriaan Ligtenberg**, Founder, SparkHealth, USA

Chaired by

- **Andreas Irmen**, Professor of Economics, University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg

12.00-13.00 Closing Plenaries

Catalyzing the Benefits of Globalization (Auditorium)

In many countries, urgent transformation is needed in the political system and in the way politicians act. If successful globalization requires peace and peace requires sustainable development, and sustainable development requires inclusive, responsive and accountable politics - how to get there?

- **Helen Clark**, Former UNDP Administrator, Former Prime Minister, New Zealand
- **Steve Killelea**, Chairman, Integrated Research, Australia
- **Miguel Pinto Luz**, Vice Mayor, Cascais, Portugal
- **Manuel Muñiz**, Dean, School of Global and Public Affairs, IE University, Spain

Chaired by

- **Simone Filippini**, Director Global Leadership & Strategic Change, Ambition Group, Netherlands

Corruption and Kleptocracy: The Driving Factors in 21st Century Authoritarianism (Room Cascais)

This plenary will present a diagnosis, and suggest a path forward. The curtailment of Western enablement of corruption and kleptocracy will be examined in some detail. This will not be a general discussion, but propose very concrete steps that can be taken.

- **Oliver Bullough**, Author of Moneyland: Why Thieves and Crooks Now Rule the World and How to Take It Back, United Kingdom
 - **Alma Abdul-Hadi Jadallah**, President, Kommon Denominator, USA
 - **Ilya Zaslavskiy**, Head of Research, Free Russia Foundation, USA
- Chaired by*
- **Charles Davidson**, Publisher, The American Interest, USA

13.00-15.00 Sightseeing: Visiting Cascais

Participants are invited to join their friends and colleagues to explore the vibrant city of Cascais. Walk around 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 13.00, walking to the City Centre along the seashore.