



## Global Forum 2013 feedback abstract (alphabetical order)

*Thank you so much for your excellent collaboration at the Global Forum in Trieste. I think we had a terrific experience together and the level of audience interaction before and after our session is a testament to the facilitated format we chose and the compelling content you delivered. We were lucky to have so many talented speakers on one panel and inviting the audience to participate turned our session from a lecture into a forum.*

*Best Regards, Happy Holidays, and Thanks so much for your inspiring contributions in this year's Global Forum.*

**Steven Adler**, Program Director IBM Data Governance Solutions, IBM, USA

*Thanks a lot for having me at this top-event.*

*Congratulations!!*

**Sylvia Archmann**, Seconded National Expert, EIPA - European Institute of Public Administration, Austria

*Thank you so much for the great work we have achieved together. Thank you for your indefatigably coordination for this important and fruitful initiative.*

**Giampaolo Armellin**, Head of Research Unit, GPI s.r.l., Italy

*I want to thank you for letting ISIA to be part of such an important event as the Trieste Global Forum,*

**Stefano Maria Bettega**, Director ISIA Firenze, Italy

*Thank you very much. Our best compliments for the organization that you have realized of the Global Forum 2013 meeting in Trieste.*

*Also the related events are been very good, with particular reference to the concert dedicated to Giuseppe Verdi.*

*Thank you again and we are looking forward to meet you in the future.*

**Giorgio Calzetti**, CEO Solinfo, Italy

*I wanted to say thank you for including WIL again this year in your wonderful event.*

*It was my first time at the Global Forum in ICT and I truly enjoyed it. The sessions, speakers and content was all of such a high quality- making the two days very informative. I appreciated being able to participate and am happy that WIL was able to contribute.*

**Breanne Camera**, Director of Operations, Women in Leadership-WIL, France

*Here again my sincere thanks for the great event you have organized!*

*In the first day, I learned a lot of technicalities I never heard about! Especially during Tuesday morning, I realize the importance of this kind of initiative: the large space given to cultural issue in a formidable plenary session full of big thinkers (Gary Shapiro overall) let me understood the higher mission of this think tank.*

*It is not a simple networking forum, it is more than a learning event, it is open-minder!*

*This is a core-group who understand the importance to involve them, to make them available to see 'over'.*

*What is still impressive is the great energy you have in managing all the details and in encouraging people to give their best! Thank you again*

**Sara Cervai**, Assistant Professor in Work and Organizational Psychology, University of Trieste, Italy

*It has been an honor and a great opportunity to host the Global Forum 2013 in Trieste. We look forward to future development.*

**Roberto Cosolini**, Mayor City of Trieste, Italy



*Thanks for having me this year again.  
Looking forward to working with you.*  
**Amadou Daffe**, CEO\Co-Founder, Coders4Africa Inc, USA

*Thank you for the invitation: I have done beautiful meeting at the Global Forum and you spoiled us with the concert and the delicious meals.  
Keep in updated about the 2014 edition.*  
**Nicole Dewandre**, Advisor for Societal Issues, DG CONNECT, European Commission

*Thank you, Global Forum was again this year high-class and "the place to meet" without taking into account the panels!*  
**Margot Dor**, Director Partnerships & EU Affairs, ETSI - European Telecommunications Standards Institute

*Bravo again for the organization of Global Forum, I spent a very rich and stimulating moment.*  
**Frederick Douzet**, Professor & Associate Director French Institute of Geopolitics, University of Paris 8; Castex Chair of Cyberstrategy (IHEDN/EADS), France

*Those two days in Trieste were pleasant and enriching*  
**Olivier Duroyon**, Director Public Affairs, Alcatel-Lucent, France

*I had a great impression from the Global Forum and I am convinced that it has been a great opportunity for Trieste and particularly for the university. Thanks again for the great work you have done and for having selected Trieste for such an important event.*  
**Maurizio Fermaglia**, Rector, University of Trieste, Italy

*Many thanks for the invitation to the Global Forum.  
I found the event very interesting and the choice of the venue a great idea.  
With regard to the panel, moderator and speakers were very high-level.*  
**Innocenzo Genna**, Founder and Partner Director, GENNA CABINET, Bruxelles, Belgium

*Congratulations for such a successful Forum this year. Thank you for inviting me to be a part of it, I truly enjoyed it.*  
**Anna M. Gomez**, Attorney At Law, Wiley Rein LLP, USA

*Thanks a lot for a very interesting conference.*  
**Monica Grahn**, Head of Office, Bolagsverket- Swedish Companies Registration Office, Sweden

*It was a great pleasure for me to meet you and I was very satisfied to participate in the Global Forum 2013.*  
**Franco Grossi**, Professor State University of Kazan, University of Trieste, Italy

*Thank you so very much for inviting me to participate in the thought-provoking Global Forum. I learned a lot, met wonderful people, and hopefully, contributed to the event in a way that you had hoped.*  
**Steven Haines**, CEO - Sequent Learning Networks, USA



*Last year for my first Global Forum, I was very pleasantly surprised by the level of the exchanges, of the speakers and participants.*

*Thanks you to dedicate your energy to organize this event and to make it live year after year in an enthusiastic, friendly and studious, convenient atmosphere which encourage thought far from the daily tumult.*

*Thank you also for the support that you are providing.*

**Sébastien Héon**, Public Affairs Director, Cassidian CyberSecurity, France

*My congratulations for the very successful and interesting Global Forum 2013. It was indeed an outstanding event with fantastic speakers all over Globe. Thank you for your effort. It was a pleasure to attend Global Forum 2013.*

**Visnja Istrat**, PhD Student University of Belgrade, Faculty of Organizational Sciences, Serbia

*Congratulations for such a successful debate. I am looking forward to 2014 already.*

*Hope to see you soon.*

**Gülgün Kayakutlu**, Associate Professor Doctor, Istanbul Technical University Industrial Engineering Dept. Istanbul, Turkey

*It was a pleasure (once again) to be part of the Global Forum experience and spend with you these last couple of days in Trieste.*

**Hugo Kerschot**, Founder Is-Practice, Belgium

*Thank you, thank you, grazie mille for this fabulous Forum. It was very dense, very rich in information. The quality of the speakers was excellent.*

**Corine Le Mouel**, Engineer, Alcatel-Lucent, France

*Thank you for inviting me to talk about our city in the Global Forum. It was a very successful event. Congratulations!*

**Ching-Chih Liao**, Deputy Secretary-General, Taichung City Government, Taiwan

*Thanks much, Dr. Toporkoff!*

*Both my wife and I enjoyed your event.*

*Keep in touch and all the best,*

**Willie Lu**, Chairman and Co-founder Palo Alto Research Group; Chief Inventor and "Father", Mobile Cloud platform for Mobile Devices, USA

*For PayPal, it was a valuable experience and an important new setting to become a part of.*

**Hanne Melin**, Policy Strategy Counsel, eBay Inc. Public Policy Lab EMEA, Belgium

*Great thanks for organizing such an exceptional edition of Global Forum.*

*As usual it brought together best forward thinkers in inspiring environment and provided multiple lights on IT applications and vision for future*

*Pictures reflect the nice-working and friendly mood you are only "one" able to create.*

**Eunika Mercier-Laurent**, President Global Innovation Strategies; Professor of Knowledge & Innovation Management EPITA, France

*Thank you a lot, it was fascinating*

**Antoine-Tristan Mociłnikar**, Energy Digital Infrastructures Head, Délégation interministérielle à la Méditerranée (DiMed), France



*On behalf of Gary Shapiro and his team at CEA -- and Christie and myself -- we truly appreciate having been involved this year in such a wonderful and important event. Gary had a really great time with you in Trieste -- and we look forward to working with you on the conference for 2014.*

**Kevin O'Malley**, President TechTalk/Studio, USA on behalf of **Gary Shapiro**, President & CEO, Consumers Electronics Association – CEA, USA

*Thank you for inviting me to participate in the Global Forum. It was a terrific event and you were a very gracious host. I enjoyed the discussions with so many interesting and knowledgeable people.*

**Maureen K. Ohlhausen**, Commissioner Federal Trade Commission- FTC, USA

*I'm so glad the Global Forum was a huge success once again and I truly regret not being there to experience that success personally.*

*Congratulations again on putting together another successful and memorable conference. You have quite a winning streak going!*

**Brent Olson**, Vice President - Public Policy, AT&T. USA

*First of all, I would like to thank you for inviting me to participate in the Global Forum conference in Trieste last week, it was a wonderful opportunity.*

**Francisco Pérez Trejo**, Senior Adviser Next Step International, Italy

*This day was nice and intelligent what is rare*

**Alice Pezard**, Of Counsel Heenan Blaikie AARPI, France

*First of all let me taking the opportunity and personally express my respect.*

*Unforgettable experience and pleasant impressions of the Global Forum 2013 certainly will bring invaluable benefits for the field of telecommunications.*

*Quite sure that such meetings contribute the development of relations between players of the telecommunication sphere, as well as I hope the Forum will provide a platform for further cooperation between our authorities.*

*Let me once again express my sincere gratitude for the perfect reception and possibility of obtaining great experience of the participation in the discussions of Global Forum and wish you all the best.*

**Iryna Polischuk**, Member NCCIR - National Commission for the State Regulation of Communications and Informatization, Ukraine

*From my point of view, it was a big success.*

*Thanks to you I was able to publish "in real time" all the slides presented in session and I can say to you that many colleagues of the DG CONNECT have already seen these slides, what makes known the Global Forum & Items International!*

*Bravo to you and all your team.*

**Gérald Santucci**, Head of Unit Knowledge Sharing, DG CONNECT, European Commission

*Thank you for the invitation to participate in the 22nd Global Forum last month.*

*Once again, you convened a terrific group and discussion. I was honored to be part of the occasion.*

*I would especially like to thank you and the rest of your team for your hard work in making my all too short visit still incredibly productive*

*It was such a pleasure to be back at Global Forum, and I shall look forward to the opportunity to participate, in future events.*

**Amb.Miriam Sapiro**, Deputy United States Trade Representative, USA  
Executive Office of the President



*Thank you for your kind note and for including me in such a wonderful conference. I totally enjoyed the too brief time I spent in Italy and found the conference interesting. It exposed me to many important and engaging issues and at times I wished there were two of me as I had trouble choosing between two different competing sessions. I was also enthralled with the beauty of the location and entranced by the magnificent conference. I posted on my Facebook page that I was no prior fan of opera but thought the concert was beautiful and special. The dinner I attended was also grand and beautiful and I began the evening knowing no one at my table and ended to the point all our table colleagues are emailing each other pictures like old friends. I thank you so much for including me in this magnificent event and opening me to new ideas and new people, especially so many bright engaging people from Europe!*

**Gary Shapiro**, President & CEO, Consumers Electronics Association – CEA, USA

*Thank you for a well organised Global Forum with many fruitful presentations and discussions.*

**Madeleine Siösteen Thiel**, Senior Programme Manager Services & IT Implementation Department, VINNOVA - Swedish Governmental Agency for Innovation Systems, Sweden

*Once again thank you and congratulation for the Global Forum 2013. It was a great success and a lot of presentations turned to be very interesting for me, in particular on cybersecurity,*

**Jean-François Soupizet**, Counsellor Items International, France

*Thank you again for the outstanding organization of the Global Forum. Looking forward to meeting you again in a future event.*

**Alberto Steindler**, CEO Insiel Mercato, Italy

*Global Forum 2013 was great success.*

**Yoshio Tanaka**, Emeritus Councilor, National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST); Professor, Tokyo University of Science, Graduate School of Innovation Studies, Japan

*I wanted to thank you for your invitation in Global Forum of Trieste. I particularly appreciated the diversity of the themes and speakers and the quality of the exchanges. All my congratulations also for a perfect organization.*

**Nathalie Tarnaud Laude**, VP Mergers and Acquisitions, EADS Strategy & Marketing Organisation , France

*Thank you for the follow up to the Global Forum in Trieste. It was indeed a highly interesting event for me and our CEI guests. The panels which I followed as much as I could introduced me to the highly innovative world of ICT, something we will have to put still more emphasize on in our Organization. And it was a pleasure to get acquainted with you hoping for another occasion to continue our conversation. Kind regards*

**Amb. Margit Waestfelt**, Alternate Secretary General, Central European Initiative – CEI

*It was a magnificent event and I was honoured to have the opportunity to share some of my perspectives, which I would love to do again. It was also very interesting to hear the others speak – the conference span some really interesting and important fields. Looking forward to next year then!*

**Magnus Wakander**, Subject Matter Expert within Cyber Security, FMV; Visiting Lecturer & Course Developer Swedish National Defence College, Center For Asymmetric Threat Studies, Sweden



*I have to thank you for the perfect organization of the event that was of high level for participants and contents.*

**Guido Walcher**, Director, Quality & Intellectual Property, Telit Wireless Solutions, Italy

*Having just submitted my report to the Mayor of Waterloo it now seems an appropriate time to share my reflections on Global Forum 2013 with you Mme. Toporkoff.*

*For you see it has been my pleasure to have served in the elected role of councillor for my lovely city for the past decade. During this time I have attended numerous conferences and conventions across my country and indeed around the globe. But never, in my experience, has there been a gathering to compare with Global Forum 2013 in Trieste, Italy.*

*To have compressed such an important agenda with each session brimming with some of the world's top experts in their field was a marvel in itself. Adding to the intellectual stimulus I was truly enchanted by the culturally enriching programming surrounding the event including that remarkable evening at the opera, filled with encore after encore.*

*Of course the true success of such an experience is the people that I had the opportunity to interact with and learn from. In the case of Global Forum 2013 the delegates I met, from every corner of the world, made my time in this company truly unforgettable.*

**Mark Whaley**, Councillor City of Waterloo, Canada

*Thank you for the opportunity, I greatly enjoyed the experience of the forum and I welcome very much the chance to help develop the cyber dimensions of future programmes and activities.*

**Colin Williams**, Director, SBL, United-Kingdom