

## Global Forum / Shaping the Future 2005

### What Participants Say...

*I am delighted to be here to participate in what I know from experience will be a diverse and stimulating discussion over the next two days. Thank you.*

**Donald Abelson**  
Chief International Bureau  
FCC, USA

*Thank you so much for allowing me to speak and participate at the Global Forum 2005. It is a wonderful and unique institution - it seems more than an event - which you have created, bringing together so many diverse, creative, and intellectual people. I was of course at first impressed with the speaker lists, but I was even more impressed by how many leaders stayed beyond their speaking slots, listened intently to other speakers, participated actively in hallway conversations. It is a great conference that transforms great speakers into great participants, collaborators, and peers.*

**Steven B. Adler**  
CIPP, Program Director  
IBM Data Governance Solutions, USA

*Congratulations on a very successful Global Forum. I enjoyed it thoroughly and also found the quality of the presentations very high. The themes were well connected; introductions by the chairmen were good, and so on. Indeed, the overall impression was extremely favourable.*

**Thomas Andersson**  
President Jönköping University & President of the Board IKED

*A very good Forum!.*

**François Bélorgey**  
Rapporteur Général du Conseil Stratégique des Technologies de l'Information, Service du Premier Ministre, France

*Thanks you once again for a very stimulating conference.*

**Peter F Brown**  
Chair, CEN eGovernment Focus Group  
Austrian Federal Chancellery  
ICT-Strategy Unit, Austria

*It was a great meeting, indeed. Thank you, Sylviane, for organizing such an event.*

**Rosa Bruno-Jofré**  
Professor and Dean,  
Queen's University, Canada

*It was an excellent event, we were glad we could participate.*

**Basheer Cassim**  
Director International Business Development  
Proxim Wireless, France

*I just wanted to warmly thank you for the invitation to the Global Forum 2005. This was a great, very professional and very impressive event. That also allowed us to make some interesting contacts.*

**Lionel Chmielewsky**  
Vice President, International Sales  
Proxim Wireless, France

*It was a delight to work with you all at the Global Forum. Thank you, -- I thought the attendance at this Global Forum was unparalleled -- very knowledgeable crowd and genteel too!*

**Patricia Cooper**  
Chief, Regional & Bilateral Affairs  
FCC International Bureau, USA

*I would like to thank you for giving me the opportunity to participate to those two captivating days. I was very impressed with the high level and the diversity of the discussions as well as I was fascinated by exceptional quality of your organization. Besides the important actuality of the subject, a few days before the Tunis conference, this forum allowed me to get a lot of contacts which will be fruitful for my Ministry in a long term.*

**Sophie Coutor**  
Civil Administrator ; Chargée de Mission  
Ministère de l'intérieur  
Centre d'études et de prospective, **France**

*As the previous ones, the Global Forum 2005 was very interesting concerning the debates and concerning the contacts. The number of the participants shows how this annual event is expected. I thank you for inviting me to this high level conference.*

**Edith Cresson,**  
Former prime Minister, **France**

*Thank you for the opportunity of attending the Global Forum 2005 this week. I was impressed with the quality of both the presenters and delegates. I found the short presentations very useful and it meant the presenters had to be much focussed and through having many presenters, different viewpoints could be given. Thanks again for a very informative forum.*

**Peter Daniel**  
Business Development Manager  
Selex Communications Limited, **UK**

*Thank you. It was interesting and convivial. Commissioner Reding also found it very useful.*

**Ken Ducatel**  
Member of the Reding Cabinet  
Information Society and Media, European Commission

*Thank you for inviting me to the Global Forum. I found this manifestation very enriching and profitable.*

**Thierry Dumont**  
Consultant  
IT Consulting, **France**

*Thank you for your highly informative Global Forum 2005.*

**Jacqueline Eveleigh**  
Senior Policy Office  
East of England European Partnership, **UK**

*Thank you so much for all your hard work in running the Global Forum 2005 in Brussels. I enjoyed very much attending the sessions and meeting so many interesting people from our fields of interest. I wish to congratulate you and all your team.*

**Martin Ferguson**  
Strategic Advisor and Consultant - local e-Government  
Institute of Local Government Studies- University of Birmingham, **UK**

*I would like to thank you for giving Eurosmart the possibility of passing on the message of the smart card industry during the Global Forum 2005.*

**Florence Gras**  
Eurosmart, **Belgium**

*On behalf of all of us at e-Ja in Poland and CLAN in Scotland I would like to thank you and your efficient Global Forum team for the opportunity to have participated in this exciting and prestigious event. We greatly enjoyed all of it: the sessions, the discussions, accompanying events, the plentiful opportunities to meet others, Brussels itself, and last, but not least, your competent hospitality. I do sincerely hope and wish you that each next Global Forum will be even more successful than its predecessor because the event truly deserves it.*

**Igor Hansen**  
e-Ja & CLAN Systems Ltd, **Poland**

*I found the forum very interesting. I really enjoyed attending it. Congratulations and thank you very much.*

**Gonzalo Jover Olmeda**  
Elected Head of the Department  
Educational Theory and History  
Universidad Complutense, Madrid, **Spain**

*I had a wonderful experience and feeling during the participation at Global Forum 2005. You have done a fantastic job and all team members were very cooperative. It was an excellent international event. Waiting eagerly to attend also Global Forum 2006.*

**Nitya Karmakar**  
Professor  
University of Western Sydney, Australia College of Law and Business, **Australia**

*It was our pleasure to be able to participate in the Forum early this month. It was both very informative and inspirational. We have appreciated also the meeting arrangements that you have made with governments. We truly appreciate the efforts you have taken for us.*

**Hiroko Kasahara**  
Researcher  
Research and Consulting Division  
Japan Research Institute Ltd. **Japan**

*I wish to express my gratitude for having invited me to the Global Forum 2005. It has been very useful. Thank you for your kindness.*

**Yutaka Kobayashi**  
Division Manager  
City of Mitaka, **Japan**

*Thank you so much for inviting me to participate in the 2005 Global Forum. I thoroughly enjoyed meeting the government officials and industry leaders who are helping to shape the course of electronic commerce- it was a truly exciting event. Additionally, the venues you selected around the Forum were nothing short of spectacular. The Global Forum is quite an accomplishment- you should be very, very proud.*

**Jon Leibowitz**  
Commissioner  
Federal Trade Commission, **USA**

*“Thank you and congratulation for this successful Global Forum.”*

**Charles- Henri Levaillant**  
Industrial Affairs Councilor  
French Permanent Representation to the E.U.

*Thank you very much for this great conference!*

**Helena Lindskog**  
CEO  
Heldag AB, **Sweden**

*I would like to congratulate you on a successful conference and to thank you for inviting me to participate. So many interesting people created a stimulating forum and good conversation and ideas.*

**Judith G. Logan**  
U.S. Department of the Treasury, International Affairs, **USA**

*Thanks for your wonderful energy and enthusiasm!*

**Ranjit Makkuni**  
President  
Sacred World Foundation, **India**

*Thank you again for your invitation to the Global Forum 2005. The discussions were fascinating (and well managed!), I get high level contacts, and the lunch was excellent and very friendly. In a few words, we were very delighted to be here and we want to express it to you.*

**Jacques  
Marceau**  
Aromates,

**France**

*"I would like to congratulate you for the organization and the quality of the program of the GLOBAL FORUM 2005 held in this marvellous Palais d'Egmont. I want to thank you also for all the contacts that you allowed me to get during my participation to the Global Forum 2005. "*

**Bernard Mathieu**  
Head of Radio Communication Programs  
CNES, **France**

*Thank you for this brilliant and perfectly well organized conference.*

**Eric Montagne**  
Director  
SmartWIFIclub, **France**

*Congratulations for the high quality of the Global Forum organization that I discovered for the first time.*

**Yannick Motel**  
Vice-President  
LESISS - Les Entreprises des Systemes d'Information Sanitaires et Sociaux, **France**

*Thank you for developing such a great conference. I do think it was a very good event and you should be proud of it. It was one of the most interesting conferences that I have attended in many years.*

**Phil Noble**  
PoliticsOnline, **USA**

*Before the holiday season takes over and the New Year begins, I just wanted to make sure I took the opportunity to officially thank you for inviting me to participate in this year's Global Forum. This year's forum proved to be the best so far, which is saying quite a bit, since the previous two were incredibly thought-provoking themselves. So, I expect that the Global Forum will continue to be a valuable venue for us to exchange ideas and information.*

**Brent Olson**  
Assistant Vice President  
SBC Services, Inc., **USA**

*I wanted to send you and your team a personal Thank You for the Forum and also for the very pleasant way you all treated me. It was a real pleasure.*

**Quintus Pillai**  
Business Development Manager  
NETSIZE UK & Ireland, **UK**

*Thank you. The Advisory Council members were very impressed with the setting at the Palais and appreciated the opportunity to attend the forum sessions. The dinner was marvellous an excellent opportunity to network with the other forum delegates.*

**Tracey Pitt**  
Chief Executive ETR<sup>2</sup>A,  
**UK**

*Sylviane, I want to thank you for the Global Forum 2005 high quality!*

**Phillippe Royer**  
K/Shaping  
Strategic Forecasting & Knowledge Management, **Germany**

*I continue to feel and believe that this forum established by, Sylviane and Sébastien is a truly unique and creative environment to help maintain a fresh and exciting outlook and energy on the best aspects of technological progress.*

**Henry .J.F. Ryan**  
Managing Director  
Lios Geal Consultants, Ltd, **Ireland**

*On behalf of Motorola, I would like to thank you for our opportunity to participate in the Global Forum 2005. You are to be congratulated for organizing a very worthwhile and lively event to which we are proud to associate our name. The wealth of ideas and thought leadership this forum has generated together with the tremendous opportunities it gave us to network with business and government leaders certainly ensures Motorola's admiration and support for your endeavours. Again, many thanks! Félicitations et Bravo!!*

**Lizanne Scott**  
Senior Director Government Relations Europe  
Government & Enterprise Mobility Solutions  
Motorola, Inc

*Congratulations for the Global Forum, now I know how powerful it is!*

**PhilippeScheiman**  
Politech Institute - European Center of Political  
Technologies, **Israël**

*I would like to congratulate you for the Global Forum 2005's quality, seriousness and pertinence.*

**Patrick Sellem**  
Marketing & Sales Manager  
TMA – Medical, **Austria**

*Sylviane, a great thank you to you and your team for the quality of this Global Forum 2005!*

**Jean François Soupizet**  
Deputy Head of Unit - International  
Aspect, Directory General Information  
Society & Media, European Commission

*I just want to say congratulations once again on another very successful Global Forum conference! I was very happy to have been able to join you once again and I thought the event went very well in Brussels; the venue was excellent. You always create a terrific atmosphere and pull a very interesting group of people together.*

**Christina Speck**  
US Department of Commerce- NTIA Office of International Affairs, **USA**

*Congratulations on another success! I was impressed with the quality of the presentations that I attended, and also the level of keynote speakers.*

**Michael Stankosky**  
Professor  
Department of Engineering Management & Systems Engineering  
George Washington University, **USA**

*Congratulations with the Forum, with an excellent array of speakers and high-level personalities and a very engaged audience. Wishing you a lot of success for future Global Fora!!*

**Paul Timmers**  
Head of Unit eGovernment  
European Commission

*Thank you for the invitation and for a great event. I liked it very much and I have got a lot of new contacts in the ebusiness world. I am looking forward to the next event, Global Forum 2006, and I hope that you will provide us with date and place as soon as you know.*

**Terje Tøndel**  
Managing Director  
ETIS, **Belgium**

*I congratulate you on a successful conference!*

**Jan Van Arkel**  
Managing Director  
e-Europe Smart Card Charter  
Cardlife Chipcard consultants, **the Netherlands**

*I wish to thank you for the interesting information that was given at the Global Forum. My collaborator Marc Caen, who represented me at the event, has briefed me about certain aspects which were discussed. A further reflection on the future of our Infomatin and Knowledge Society is indeed an important matter.*

*I will have a discussion about the Forum with my collaborators and I will let you know what the items are that we consider worthy of being discussed at a next Global Forum.*

**Luc Vanneste**  
Director General Institutions and Population  
SPF Intérieur, **Belgium**

*First of all I would like to congratulate you for the Global Forum 2005 success. I think that it was a very high level event..The Global Forum is one of the rare conferences which allows participants to get useful contacts in both convivial and professional atmosphere with a real thought on the ITs' future and usefulness in every continent of the globe. All ingredienst are combined to make the innovating ideas succeeding and to speed up new ones. Thank you for all what you do.*

**Edouard Varvarian**  
General Manager  
iDDOON, **France**

*I really enjoyed being at the Global Forum 2005 and share all the expertises with representatives of many other countries.*

**Jacopo Viscuso**  
e-Learning Project Cooperator  
Azienda ulss n 8 Asolo, **Italy**

*I want to congratulate you on another outstanding Global Forum and thank you for including me in the event. It was superb! High quality on substance. Outstanding representation, sponsorships and speakers and exceptionally well-managed.*

**Olin Wethington**  
Lawyer, **USA**

*The Global Forum was a very good conference.*

**Yoshihiro Yokoyama**  
Secretary General  
World Teleport Association – Asia Intelligent Community Forum, **Japan**