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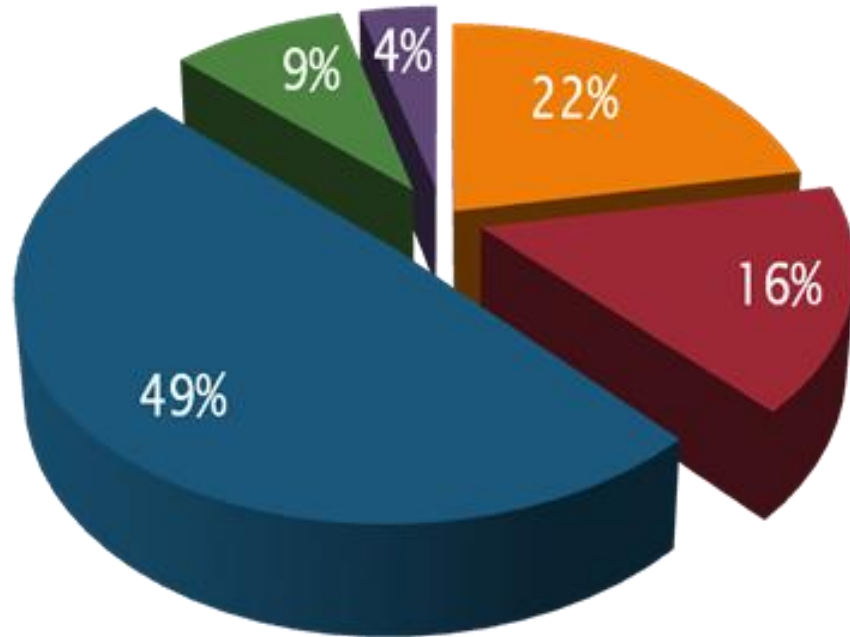


The International Think-Tank on the Digital Future

Global Forum/*Shaping the Future*

- Internationally renowned think-tank taking place each year in a different country
- Neutral, high profile, thought-provoking, international and self-sustained event dedicated to business, policy and strategy issues affecting the Digital Society.
- Gathers a diversified audience, more than 300 invited delegates from 30+ countries composed of key stakeholders & decision-makers
- sponsored by organizations around the world, interested in sharing and influencing the Digital Agendas
- Global Forum's themes track world's trends in the digital industry
- Focus on strategy, business, policy visions & acts as a catalyst for wide ranging applications in the Digital
- Great opportunities for networking and developing innovative solutions & partnerships
- An arena for dissemination and exchanges of ideas

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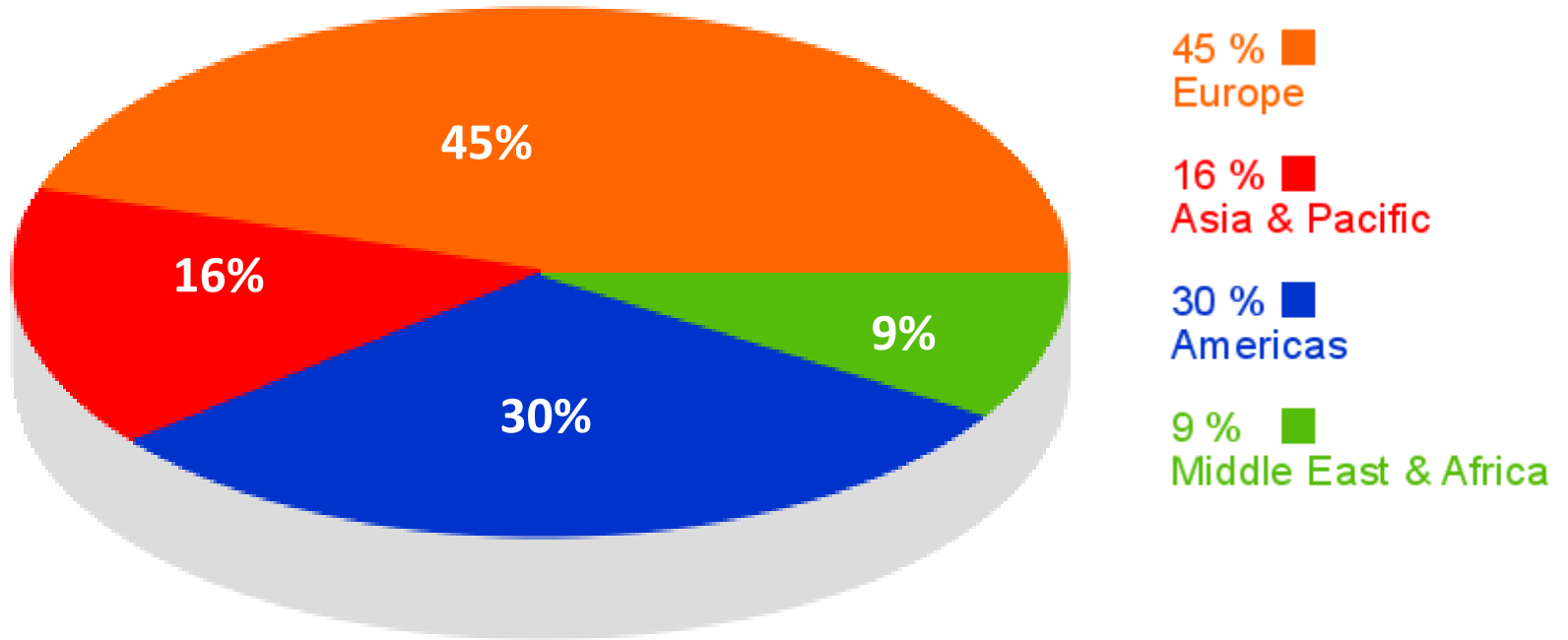
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- ✓ Equipment and Software Providers
- ✓ Media & Content Companies
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- ✓ MNCs, SME's, Start-ups..;
- ✓ R&D Centers and Clusters
- ✓ Lawyers/ Regulators

25 Years of Networking

2016 Digitalization: The Global Transformation, New Practices & Relationships, Eindhoven, The Netherlands

2015 Digitalization: From Disruptions to Sustainability, Oulu, Finland

2014 A Connected Age, Opportunities & Disruptions in a Time of Transformation, Geneva, Switzerland

2013 Driving the Digital Future, Strategies to Grow Stronger Communities & Businesses, Trieste, Italy

2012 Shaping a Connected Digital Future; Visions, Challenges, Opportunities for Organizations and People in a Smart World, Stockholm, Sweden

2011 Vision For The Digital Future; Mobilizing Organizations and People for Sustainable Growth, Brussels, Belgium

2010 ICT For an Empowered Society, A Smart and Innovative World, Washington DC, USA

2009 ICTS & The Future of Internet Opportunities for Stimulating & Reshaping the Economy, Bucharest, Romania

2008 Global Collaborative Convergence User Empowerment in the Global Digital Economy, Athens, Greece

2007 Global Convergence 2.0, Integration & Innovation, Venice, Italy

Previous editions : 2006 Paris, France / 2005 Brussels, Belgium / 2004 Malmö, Sweden / 2003 Rome, Italy / 2002 Washington, USA/ 2001 Newcastle, United-Kingdom/ 2000 Sophia -Antipolis, France / 1999 Sophia-Antipolis, France / 1998, Paris, France / 1997 Sophia-Antipolis, France / Rome, Italy / 1996 New York/Washington/San Francisco/Silicon Valley, USA / 1995 Kyoto, Japan / 1994 Paris, France / 1993 Rome, Italy / 1992 Washington DC /New York, USA

This year Event



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DIGITALIZATION:
INTELLIGENT PATHWAYS
Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd,
October 2017
Winnipeg, Canada



Winnipeg, Canada

- This 26th Global Forum is coorganized with the University of Winnipeg & Economic Development Winnipeg and benefits of the support of the City of Winnipeg and Premier of Manitoba.
- It will be the first time that the Global Forum takes place in Canada!
- Winnipeg is home of several successful aerospace, energy, and transportation worldwide companies (e.g. Boeing, Manitoba Hydro, and New Flyer), insurance and financial companies (e.g. Great West Life, Investor's Group), and has a growing advanced manufacturing and life science industries.

Why you should join the GF network

- Meet a network of innovation and creativity which draws influencers and decision-makers across the world to address the key questions and map the foundations for digitalization in the future
- Confront your ideas and visions with other leaders and decision-makers of governments
- Generate new ideas and new projects for sustainable growth
- Communicate not just as competitors but as cooperators
- Exchange in a informal atmosphere which ease networking, companies communicate not only just as competitors but also as cooperators
- Create partnerships & new initiatives

International press

- **The New-York Times:** *«Called the Davos of IT after the prestigious Swiss economic-policy meeting, Global Forum focused on issues of digital trust and identity, the frantic international race for broadband leadership, and pressures for regulation in a world enduring economic crisis »*
- **Networkworld:** *«Global Forum sees information technology driving recovery and boosting democracy.*

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