



Some Feedback Global Forum 2017, Winnipeg, Canada (alphabetical order)

I just wanted to drop you a line to congratulate you, Sebastien and your team with the very successful outcome of this year's Global Forum. It was a great pleasure for me to participate in such a successful event

Jørgen Abild Andersen, *Founder & President, Abild Andersen Consulting, Denmark*

Thank you for a great forum,

Dr. Sylvie Albert, *Dean Faculty of Business & Economics, University of Winnipeg, Canada*

Thank you for inviting us and for the great organization! Such a great experience.

Marta Arsovska-Tomovska, *Former Minister of Information Society & Administration of the Republic of Macedonia*

Great panel, so proud to be part of it.

Beth Bell, *VP & Partner, Canadian Public Sector Leader, IBM Global Business Services, Canada*

Thanks go to YOU and your team for a job well done.

Danny Blair, *Founder and CEO BitSpace Development Ltd, Canada*

The global forum was once again very successful!

Wladimir Bocquet, *Director of Spectrum Management & Policy Eutelsat, France*

I very much enjoyed the conference and our symposium session. Congratulations!

Ryan CN D'Arcy, *BC Leadership Chair in Medical Technologies and Professor of Applied Sciences, Simon Fraser University, Canada*

Great GF'17 in Winnipeg, as usual,

Don Davidson, *Acting Director Cybersecurity Risk Management, Office of the Deputy DOD-CIO for Cybersecurity (CS), US Department of Defense, USA*

Thank you for the opportunity. It was great to exchange views

Martine Delannoy, *Chief Foresight Officer Digipolis (City of Ghent), Belgium*

It was an honor and pleasure participating to this Global Forum 2017.

Walid el Abed, *Founder & CEO, Global data Excellence, Switzerland*

Many thanks to you both! I had a wonderful experience at the Global Forum and look forward to working with you in the months and years ahead.

Alan Elias, *Senior Manager, Global Public Policy, ebay Public Policy Lab, USA*

Thank you so much for once again bringing together such an amazing group of people - and making the Forum so very special yet again.

Your vision and dedication to the Forum has truly enriched my mind,

Julia Glidden, *General Manager IBM Global Business Services, USA*



Thank you for the opportunity to be a panelist. Great event, environment, and thought leadership.

Grady Johnson, *PMP | Technical Director, International Diplomacy, Assistance and Commerce (IDAC) | CGI Federal, USA*

Merci beaucoup. It was a pleasure to participate although I wish I could have soaked up more of the proceedings. I have heard excellent feedback from all who did.

Dylan Jones, *Deputy Minister Western Economic Diversification Canada, Ministry of Innovation, Science and Economic Development, Canada*

We enjoyed the conference and want to congratulate Winnipeg, UW, and the ITEMS Teams for the success of this event.

John Jung, *Chairman and Co-Founder ICF - Intelligent Community Forum, USA*

It was nice to meet you as well as participating at this great event. You have a good team and we love always to work with you.

Nitya Karmakar, *Professor Peter Faber Business School, Faculty of Law and Business, Australia*

It was a great pleasure to be part of the Global Forum in Winnipeg

Hugo Kerschot, *Founder & Managing Director IS-Practice, Belgium*

Wonderful to participate in a panel with such inspiring women.

Kathy Knight, *CEO ICTAM - Information and Communication Technologies Association of Manitoba, Canada*

A great Thank you, We had wonderful exchanges and sessions.

Steven LAFOSSE MARIN, *Founder & CEO dgt4leaders, France*

Thank you very much for this email. I was really impressed by this event and I am very happy to have been part of the first cohort discussing the topic of agriculture in your prestigious Think Tank.

Louis Longchamps, *PhD, Research Scientist in Precision Horticulture, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada / Government of Canada, Canada*

I was delighted to have the opportunity to both participate and attend – you run a very professional and valuable event.

Rob McCann, *Founder & President Clearcable Networks, Canada*

It was a wonderful Global Forum, set in a very original, artsy and green context . I was delighted to contribute. I found the content and the speaker's knowledge/delivery of very high quality. It is getting better and better each time.

Samia M. Melhem, *Lead Policy Specialist, Transport and ICT Global Lead, Digital Development CoP, WORLD BANK GROUP*

First of all, thank you. I have been very happy to discover the Global Forum. It's a great experience

Sehl Mellouli, *Full professor, Head of Department of Organizational Information Systems Faculty of Business Administration University Laval, Quebec, Canada*



You are inspiring leaders helping to change the world for the better
Jeremy Millard, *Director, Senior Policy Advisor Third Millennium Governance, The Danish Technological Institute / Research Fellow Brunel University, Denmark*

Thank you again for the opportunity to participate The event was extremely interesting.
Christopher Mondini, *VP, Stakeholder Engagement, North America and Global Business ICANN*

Thank you for inviting me to Global Forum. Global Forum 2017 was wonderful.
Eikazu Niwano, *Research Professor, Secure Platform Laboratories NTT Corporation, Japan*

I want to thank you for the great quality and excellent organization of the global forum
Alice Pezard, *Counsel, Avocat à la Cour, France*

I truly enjoyed the whole conference and it was wonderful seeing you both.
Murli Rajan, *Ph.D., CFA, Associate Dean, Kania School of Management, University of Scranton, USA*

It was an absolute pleasure to participate in the Winnipeg forum and thank you for the opportunity to speak. Myself and my colleagues at NxtVn are honored to be a sponsor and look forward to participating in future events.
Lewis Shadle, *Member of the Board of Directors NxtVn, USA*

Global Forum 2017 edition at Winnipeg, Canada. It was great & very nicely organized by Sylviane Toporkoff and Sebastien Levy
Philippe Scheimann, *Co-founder & CTO TOPGlobal.org, Israël*

Thank you so much for producing an excellent conference.
Gary Shapiro, *President & CEO, CTA - Consumer Technology Association, USA*

... I have attended a lot of Conferences in my life and yours stands out both in terms of its quality as well as in delivering what it says it will - e.g., a true international experience... You are making a profound difference.
Daniel Shoemaker, *Principal Investigator and Senior Research Scientist, University of Detroit Mercy - UDM's Center for Cyber Security and Intelligence Studies, USA*

So thankful for the opportunity, it was an honor to share the panel with such incredible women! And special thanks for providing such inspiring format and leadership, T
Tamara Shoemaker, *Director, UDM Center for Cyber Security & Intel Studies / Co-Founder Midwest CISSE Chapter and Michigan CyberPatriot Program/ Operations Manager, CISSE INFO, USA*

Another great Forum. Another huge success!! How wonderful everything was! Thank you for all you do to bring us together in such a stimulating environment.
Michael Stankosky, *Research Professor George Washington University, USA*



It was really good discussion among various persons
Yoshio Tanaka, *Professor; Emeritus Councillor National Institute of Advances Industrial Science and Technology (AIST), Japan*

I appreciated the quality of the speakers as well as the participants as well as the choice of places and related events.
Michèle Thonnet, *eHealth European & International Affairs Executive Ministry of Solidarities and Health, France*

NxtVn, as a proud sponsor, would like to thank you for an excellent Global Forum 2017 as hosted in and by the beautiful city of Winnipeg.
Jurgen van de Kemenade, *JD & LLM | Member, Board of Directors | NxtVn Group, The Netherlands*

It was a very nice and successful event and I'm glad we were able to participate. The venues were really special – the Zoo and the Human Rights Museum
Olin Wethington *President & Judy Logan* *Vice President, Wethington International, LLC, USA*

It was a great pleasure to participate in and moderate a panel at the Global Forum in Winnipeg! Thank you for organizing such a fine event with many global perspectives. I truly enjoyed it.
Randy Zadra, *Director Government and International Relations Senior Advisor Eureka Clusters/ National Research Council of Canada (NRC), Canada*

I received so much fantastic feedback about the S10 panel content and delivery of a positive message.
Thank you even more for continuing to support women in IT!
Lisa Zellers, *Director- Agile Enablement, Emerging Technologies Practice (ETP), CGI Federal Emerging Technologies Group, USA*

Some Tweets

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about 33,400 impressions

Had a great time at @GlobalForumGF w/ some of the best speakers @JuliaGlidden, @LivNeal, @AnjaWydenGuelpa + @BrechtBaker and @MRingTechCom!
Gary Shapiro, *President & CEO, CTA - Consumer Technology Association, USA*

Shared a little of Wpg's proud #innovation history at @GlobalForumGF . Big things to come! #Winnipeg #Tech #GlobalForum2017 @EDWinnipeg
Mayor Brown Bowman, *City of Winnipeg, Canada*

Thank you to @GlobalForumGF for hosting #tech #startup competition @GlobalForum2017
Kristen Brecht Baker, *CEO and Co-Founder Global Professional Search Inc, USA*



@GlobalForumGF 2017: am living a unique experience being part of the international think-tank shaping the #digital #future. @GDE_DEMS #DEMS

Walid El Abed, *Founder & CEO, Global data Excellence, Switzerland*

Some of the best minds in the world and me talking about the near future. "TED talks on steroids" @GlobalForumGF 2017. Thanks @Winnipeg

Harri Ojala, *Business Advisor Tampere Region Economic Development Agency Tredea, Finland*

The @GlobalForumGF does it again - blending forward thinking and fun in all the right ways!

Julia Glidden, *General Manager IBM Global Business Services, USA*

Saying goodbye to @GlobalForumGF in @cityofwinnipeg Special thanks to organizing team!

Lisa Zellers, *Director- Agile Enablement, Emerging Technologies Practice (ETP), CGI Federal Emerging Technologies Group, USA*

Thanks to everyone - attendees, speakers, sponsors - and our host city for another amazing conference!

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Thrilled to welcome the world to Manitoba and bring greetings at @GlobalForumGF (1st time in Canada) #BetterTogether #mbpoli

Blaine Pedersen, *Minister Manitoba Growth, Enterprise & Trade, Canada*

Why not more women in ICT? Great discussion @GlobalForumGF, one possible underlying theme working against them?

Michael Barr, *CIO Mount Royal University, Canada*

Fantastic keynote opening @GlobalForumGF! How can we humanize digitization?

Rachel Hammerback, *University of Winnipeg, Canada*