

Two International Events on Digital in Angers, October 7-10, 2019

- 7th & 8th October Global Forum / Shaping the Future
- 8th, 9th & 10th October ICMASim, 1st International Conference for Multi-Area Simulation.

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The International Think-Tank on the Digital Future

Global Forum/*Shaping the Future*

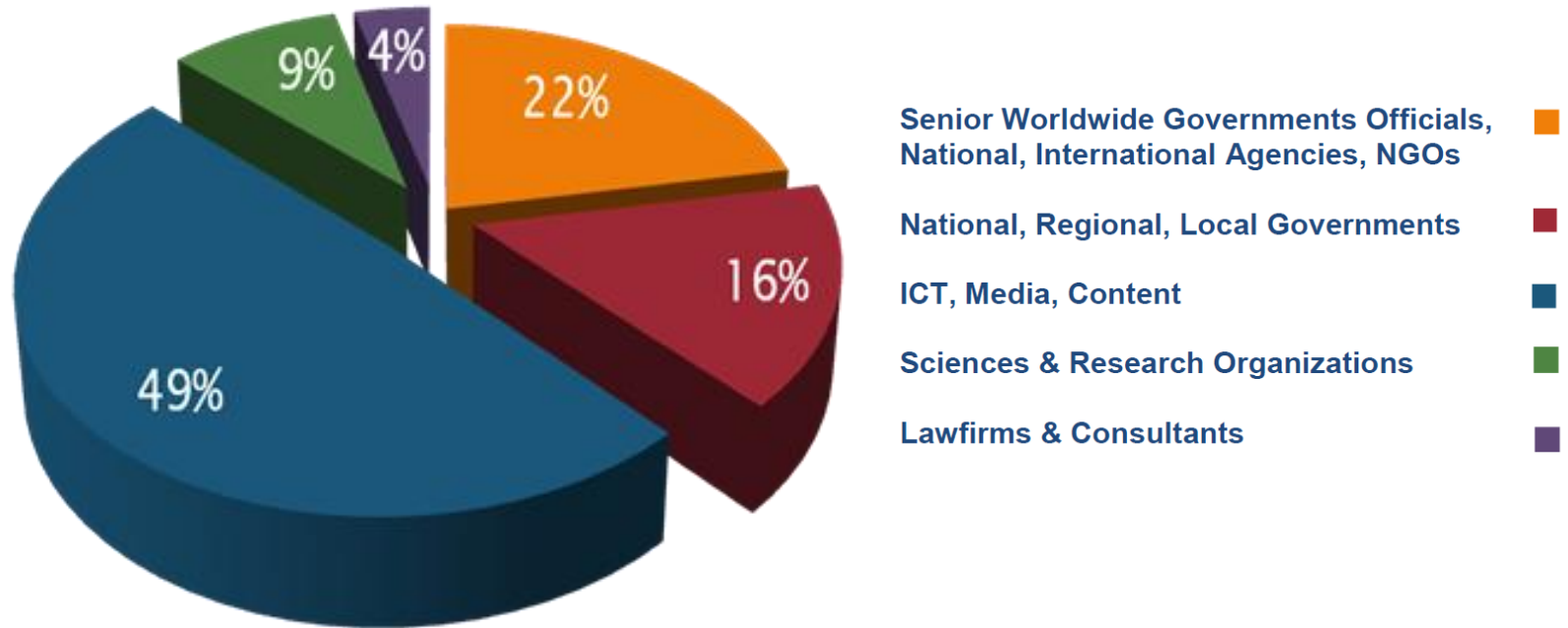
- The first internationally renowned think tank created 28 years ago, taking place each year in a different country
- Neutral, high profile, thought-provoking, international and self-sustained event dedicated to business, policy and strategy issues affecting the Digital Society.
- A stimulating & inspiring environment gathering a diversified audience of around 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 Agenda
- Global Forum's themes track world's trends in the digital
- Focus on strategy, business, policy visions & acts as a catalyst for wide ranging applications
- Great opportunities for networking and developing innovative solutions, new partnerships & cooperations
- An arena for dissemination and exchanges of ideas

Why you should join the Global Forum network

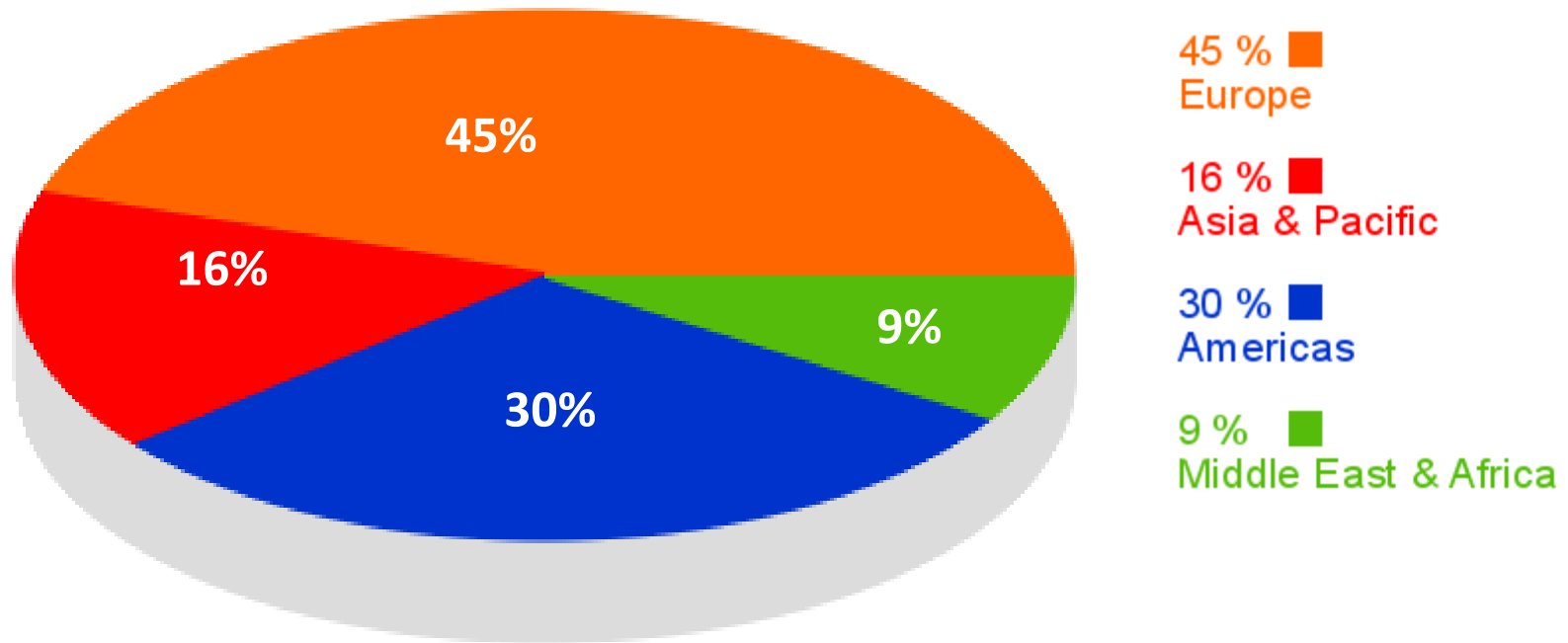
An international think tank exploring the challenges and opportunities of the digital age

- A unique platform to exchange with corporate and institutional decision makers
- A one-of-a-kind moment to question and disseminate innovative ideas and visions during two immersive days
- International networking with corporations, startups, policy makers, researchers and NGOs
- Interactive sessions and informal moments to share with top level participants from all over the world
- The opportunity to create partnerships and start new projects and boost initiatives
- Promotion of innovative projects
- Invitation only event to favor direct & informal meetings
- Adding to the intellectual stimulus, each edition of the Global Forum is enriched by cultural events

PARTICIPANT PROFILES PER SECTOR



PARTICIPANT PROFILES PER WORLD REGIONS



ORGANIZATIONS

- ✓ Senior Officials from the European Commission
- ✓ Senior Officials from Worldwide Ministries
- ✓ National / Regional, / Local Authorities
- ✓ Representatives from International Organizations, i.e GSMA, ICANN, Worldbank, ITU, ENISA, ETSI, WTO...
- ✓ Communication enablers (Telecom, Satellite, Broadband, Internet, Wireless...)
- ✓ Media, Content & Software Companies
- ✓ Companies & entities strongly impacted by digital changes: Cities, Industry 4.0, SMEs, Start-ups, automotive industry, energy & water companies, Banking, Insurance, Security, health actors, education, Life Sciences, Blockchain, AR/VR...
- ✓ R&D Centers and Clusters, Academic Stakeholders
- ✓ Lawyers/ Regulators

27 Years of Networking

- 2019 The Roll out of Digital Transformation, Angers, France
- 2018 The Digital Transformation in the Broader Ecosystem, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2017 Digitalization: Intelligent Pathways, Winnipeg, Canada
- 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
- Previous editions: 2010 Washington DC, USA / 2009 Bucharest, Romania / 2008 Athens, Greece / 2007 Venice, Italy / 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



*Intervention **Rasmus Jarlov**, Minister of Industry, Business and Financial Affairs, Denmark*



Gala Dinner 2018 - Annonce Angers

Strong Feedback

- **The New-York Times:** *«Called the Davos of IT after the prestigious Swiss economic-policy meeting, Global Forum focused on issues such as digital trust and identity, the frantic international race for broadband leadership, and pressures for regulation in a world enduring economic crisis »*
- **Ingrid Andersson**, CEO, Corporate Wellbeing, Oman & Senior Advisor, IKED, Sweden: *“I would like to congratulate you on the tremendous success of GF in Copenhagen! Indeed you managed to gather a fantastic crowd with many interesting profiles including experts from a great diversity of different ICT perspectives. I interacted with numerous participants who were praising the event. A fantastic achievement!”*
- **Marta Arsovska Tomovska**, Minister of Information Society and Administration, Macedonia : *”Thank you once again for your kind invitation. It was a real pleasure to meet you, your Global Forum family is amazing and I am proud to become part of it. Please let me express my deepest appreciation of your work around the Global Forum, but more important, let me tell you that I am inspired by you, your brains, spirit, and energy!”*
- **Yannick Fourastier**, Innovation manager, Industry design & cybersecurity, Airbus Group Innovation: *“Beyond just congratulate you for the very nice quality of the organization, I do not dare to imagine the scale of the task for the preparation besides the energy spread behind the scenes. In all sincerity, I really appreciated a lot the quality of the people that I was able to meet thanks to you. There is a "functional" quality, the one who pragmatically allows to envisage, to do concrete things beyond the Forum. And then there is a human quality, the one thanks to which was born the pleasure of the good company. A conviviality that I savored, a "spirit of the party" which results largely from your personalities. Thus obviously, bravo to both and to those who surrounded you for this success! Among the people I met, we plan to develop relations.”*

Strong Feedback

- **Janne Elvelid**, Public Policy Manager Nordics, Facebook, Sweden: *“It was a great pleasure to meet you and the other participants. Let’s keep in touch!”*
- **Julia Glidden**, General Manager IBM Global Business Services, 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.”*
- **Andre Laperriere**, Executive Director, GODAN Global Open Data Initiative for Agriculture and Nutrition: *“Congrats for what was a most successful event”*
- **Eric Legale**, Managing Director, ISSY MEDIA, City of Issy-les-Moulineaux, France :” *Once again bravo for the 2016 edition of the Global Forum. The quality of the speakers & the networking taking place there are precious plus point for the GF.”*
- **Samia Melhem**, Global Lead, Digital development Infrastructure and PPP Global Practice, The World Bank Group:”*Bravo for the GF 2018. Excellent in every aspects of it. One of the best in which I participated. Congratulations.”*
- **Radoslav Repa**, Digital Single Market Initiatives under the Slovak Presidency, Permanent Representation of Slovakia to the EU: *“Thank you very much for a possibility to actively contribute to the success of your challenging event. For me it was a great occasion to discuss a bit different topics than usual and to meet other people.”*
- **Raphael Schoentgen**, Director Research and Technologies, ENGIE, France : *“I wanted to thank you for the Global Forum. I found very interesting the possibility to discuss in a prospective way of the future of a number of technological topics. The quality of the presentations & participants was really appreciable to feed those thinking. Thank you for your feedback and thank also to all persons who ensured the success of the forum.”*

Strong Feedback

- **Gary Shapiro**, President & CEO, CTA - Consumer Technology Association (CES Las Vegas), USA: *“Thank you so much for producing an excellent conference”*
- **Chetan Sharma**, COO & Director, Datamation Group, India: *“ It was wonderful attending the Global Forum 2018. I look forward to contributing in the future as well and shall keep in touch with you shortly with a few concrete ideas and suggestions for implementation .”*
- **Daniel Shoemaker**, Principal Investigator and Senior Research Scientist, University of Detroit Mercy - Center for Cyber Security and Intelligence Studies, 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.”*
- **Michael Stankosky**, Research Professor George Washington University, *“Global Forum Winnipeg did go very well, as usual. Sylviane is remarkable in her ability to attract quality speakers and diverse participants. It truly is a Global Forum ».*
- **Yoshio Tanaka**, Professor, Tokyo University of Science, Graduate School of Innovation Studies, Japan: *“As usual, the Forum is very impressive and informative. I really enjoyed to discuss with many members. Again thanks and regards.”*
- **Michèle Thonnet**, eHealth European & International Affairs Executive Ministry of Solidarities and Health, France: *“ I appreciated the quality of the speakers as well as the participants as well as the choice of places and related events.”*
- **Naohiro Yamanaka**, Advisor for Director General, Global Strategy Bureau, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Japan *“It was a very wonderful event. I sincerely express my respect to your efforts to this Forum so far. Again, thank you so much.”*



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