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October 17-18th, 2022

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of the prime international Think-
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DIGITAL DYNAMICS AND GLOBAL SOCIETAL CHALLENGES:
NEW REALITIES OF DISRUPTION AND RESILIENCE

After two years of suspension due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the Global Forum / Shaping the Future event is back!

We are happy to announce the upcoming Global Forum 2022 to take place on Monday 17th & Tuesday 18th October 2022 in Muscat, Oman. The Global Forum 2022 is organized under the patronage of the Oman Ministry of Transport, Communications and Information Technology (MTCIT).



Conference Venue: Hotel W Muscat



Impressions of Oman

Organizers



Global Forum/ Shaping the Future is an independent and non-profit association of people and organizations around the world sharing a common agenda in the field of digital development.



IKED's mission encompasses the broader economic & social implications related to the ascent of the knowledge economy.



Operating at the heart of the Middle East, Qualies collaborates with a spectrum of multi-stakeholder partners in the establishment of an independent platform for cross-border learning and collaboration.



Water and Humanity is a multistakeholder platform in support of cross-border collaboration fueling and leveraging a series of joint projects and activities in support of sustainability.

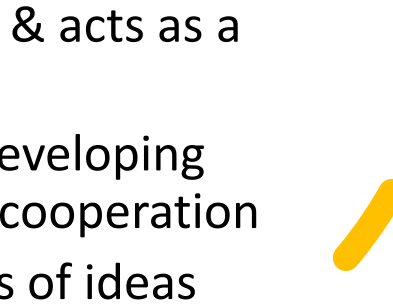


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Global Forum -
Shaping the
Future:
*The International
Think-Tank
on the Digital
Future*

- The first internationally renowned think tank created 30 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 invited delegates from 30+ countries composed of key stakeholders & decision-makers
 - Supported by organisations around the world, interested in sharing and influencing the Digital Agenda
 - Global Forum's themes track world's trends in the digital transformation
 - Focus on strategy, business, policy visions & acts as a catalyst for wide ranging applications
 - Great opportunities for networking and developing innovative solutions, new partnerships & cooperation
 - An arena for dissemination and exchanges of ideas
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Why you should join the Global Forum network?

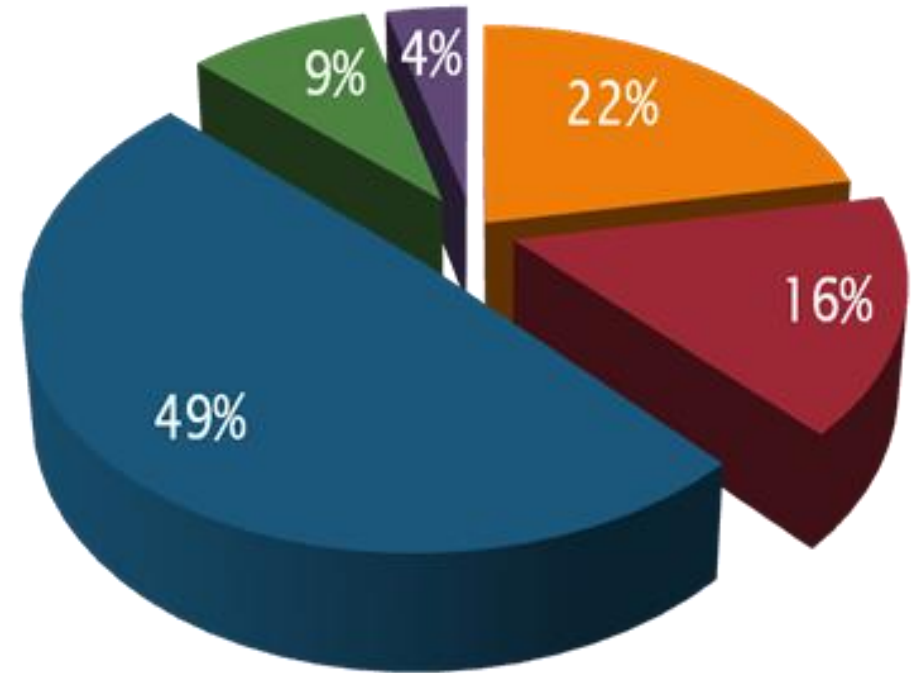
- An international think tank exploring the challenges and opportunities of the digital age
- A unique platform to exchange with corporate and institutional decision makers
- A one-of-a-kind moment to question and disseminate innovative ideas and visions during two immersive days
- International networking 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 and informal meetings
- Adding to the intellectual stimulus, each edition of the Global Forum is enriched by cultural events

Attending Organizations

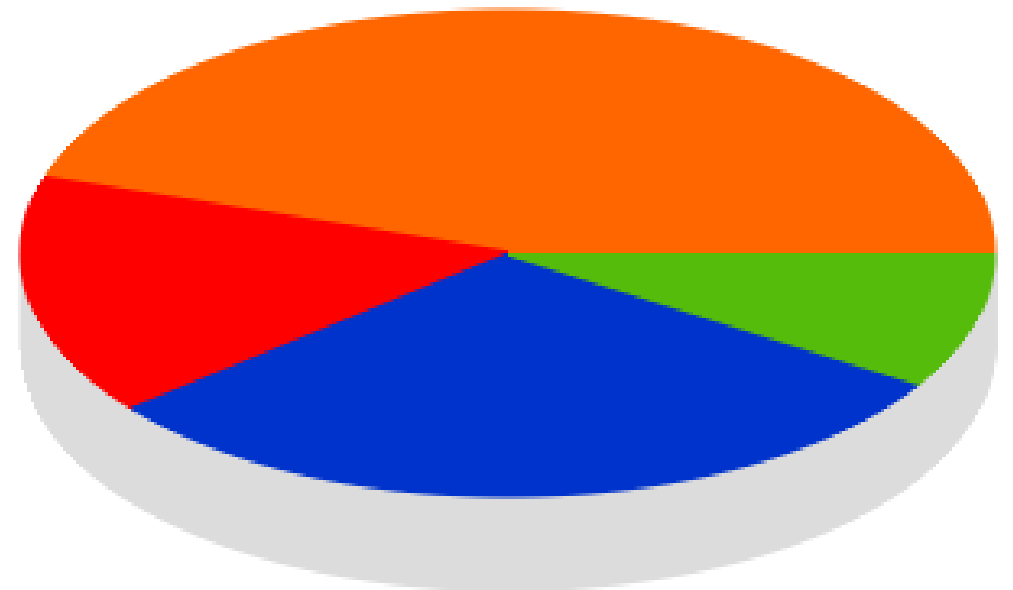
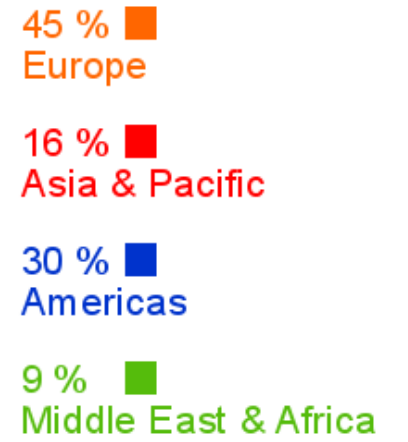
- Senior Officials from the European Commission
- Senior Officials from Worldwide Ministries
- National / Regional, / Local Authorities
- Representatives from International Organizations, i.e GSMA, ICANN, Worldbank, ITU, ENISA, ETSI, WTO...
- Communication enablers (Telecom, Satellite, Broadband, Internet, Wireless...)
- Media, Content, Software, Computer & Hardware 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

PARTICIPANT PROFILES PER SECTOR

- Senior Worldwide Governments Officials, National, International Agencies, NGOs ■
- National, Regional, Local Governments ■
- ICT, Media, Content ■
- Sciences & Research Organizations ■
- Lawfirms & Consultants ■



PARTICIPANT PROFILES PER WORLD REGIONS



Building on 28 annual networking events

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

Previous events: Copenhagen, Denmark, November 5-6th, 2018



GF 2018, Intervention Rasmus Jarlov, Minister of Industry, Business and Financial Affairs, Denmark



GF 2018, Gala Dinner - Annonce Angers

Last previous event: Angers, France, October 7-8th, 2019



GF 2019, Welcome Event at the Galerie David d'Angers



GF 2019, Gala Dinner at the Greniers Saint Jean



GF 2019, Centre des Congres Jean Monnier

Testimonials

The New-York Times referred to «*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 ”

Yannick Fourastier, Innovation manager, Industry design & cybersecurity, Airbus Group Innovation: “*There is a "functional" quality, the one that 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.*”

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.*”

Samia Melhem, Global Lead, Digital development Infrastructure and PPP Global Practice, The World Bank Group: “*Bravo for the GF 2018. Excellent in every aspect. One of the best events I participated in*”.

Michael Stankosky, Research Professor George Washington University, “*Global Forum Winnipeg did go very well.... 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.*”

Michèle Thonnet, eHealth European & International Affairs Executive, Ministry of Solidarities and Health, France: “*I appreciated the quality of the speakers 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 “*A wonderful event. I sincerely express my respect to all the efforts to this Forum so far.*”

Testimonials

Marta Arsovska Tomovska, Minister of Information Society & Administration, Macedonia : "Your Global Forum family is amazing and I am proud to become part of it. 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!"

Gary Shapiro, President & CEO, CTA - Consumer Technology Association (CES Las Vegas), USA: "Thank you so much for producing an excellent conference"

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."

Raphael Schoentgen, Director Research and Technologies, ENGIE, France : "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."

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!"

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."

Daniel Shoemaker, Principal Investigator & 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."

Andre Laperriere, Executive Director, GODAN Global Open Data Initiative for Agriculture and Nutrition: "Congrats for what was a most successful event"

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