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

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



# The International Think-Tank on the Digital Future





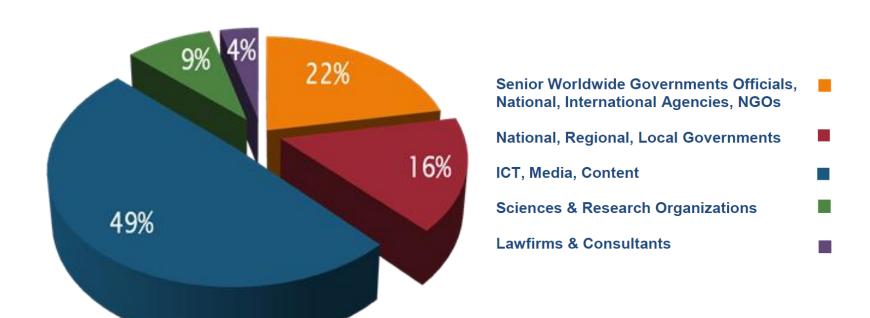
## Global Forum/Shaping the Future

- Internationally renowned think-tank taking place each year in a different country
- Neutral, high profile, thought-provoking, international and selfsustained 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





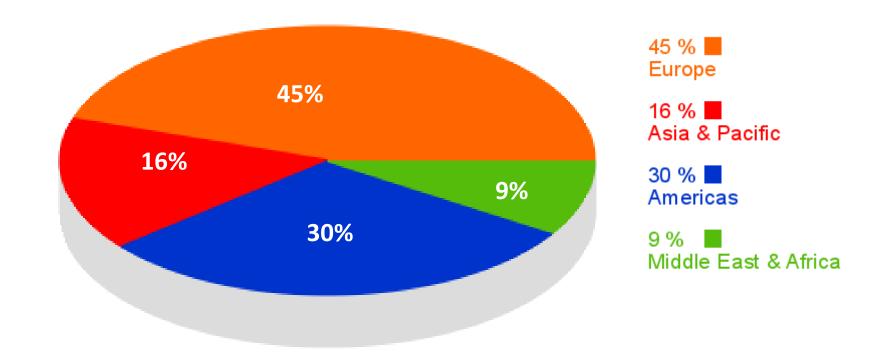
#### PARTICIPANT PROFILES PER SECTOR







#### 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, automative 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**

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

## Why you should join the GF network

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





### **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."





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- **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."





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- **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."







#### For More Information on

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