

Horasis Global Meeting

5 - 8 May, 2018, Cascais, Portugal

Inspiring our future

Co-hosts:

- City of Cascais
- Government of Portugal

Co-chairs:

- José Manuel Barroso, Chairman, Goldman Sachs International, United Kingdom
- Vijay Eswaran, Chairman, QI Ltd, Hong Kong
- Nobuyuki Idei, Chief Executive Officer, Quantum Leaps Corporation, Japan
- Timothy Lane, Deputy Governor, Bank of Canada, Canada
- John D. Negroponte, Vice Chairman, McLarty Associates, USA
- Pedro Duarte Neves, Alternate Chairperson, European Banking Authority, United Kingdom
- Mohan Das Pai, Chairman, Manipal Global Education, India
- Lila Tretikov, Chief Executive Officer, Terrawatt Initiative, France
- Deborah Wince-Smith, President, United States Council on Competitiveness, USA

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- CIP - Confederation of Portuguese Business
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- IE Business School
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Day one – 5 May Congress Centre / Palacio	Day two – 6 May Congress Centre / Casino	Day three – 7 May Congress Centre	Day four – 8 May Congress Centre
	07.30-09.15 Breakfasts - Europe - Populism - Competitiveness	07.30-08.45 Breakfasts - Power of Love - Tell your Story - Art & Theatre - Youth - Empowering Trust	08.00-09.30 Breakfasts - Inspired for Life - Rethinking Capitalism - Health Care - Unknown Futures - Culture
	09.30-11.00 Sessions - Off-shoring or Re-shoring - Innovation Centers - Future Role of Business - Globalization - Infrastructure - Economic Growth - Briefing: Blockchain	09.00-10.00 Plenary World Economic Outlook 09.00-10.00 Plenary Mutuality	10.00-11.30 Sessions - FinTech - Venture Capitalists - Private Wealth - Branding - Mobile Tech - Smart Manufacturing
11.30-12.30 Horasis Agora Citizens of Cascais	11.00-12.00 Grand Opening Welcome and Introduction	10.30-12.00 Sessions: - Corporate Growth - Entrepreneurial Gale - Minimizing Spin - Cities - Cross-border Financing - Charting the Unknown - Briefing: Democracy	11.30-14.00 Sightseeing Visit of Cascais
12.30-14.30 Lunch	12.00-14.00 Lunches - Portugal - United Kingdom - Networking Lunch	12.00-14.00 Lunches - Brazil - Cape Verde - Networking Lunch	
	14.00-15.00 Plenary Inspiring our Future 14.00-15.00 Plenary Leadership	14.00-15.00 Plenary Religion's Role in Business 14.00-15.00 Plenary Climate Change	
14.30-16.00 Sessions - Capital Markets - Stock Markets - Labour Markets - Black Markets - Start-Up Markets - Real Markets	15.00-16.30 Sessions - Sustainable Migration - Trade Barriers - Energy - Risk Response - Gender Gap - Critical Education - Briefing: Supply Chains	15.00-16.30 Sessions - Middle East - China and Asia - Africa - Latin America - Russia - Central Asia - Briefing: Fulfilment	
16.00-16.30 Contact Break	16.30-17.00 Contact Break	16:30-17.00 Contact Break	
16.30-18.00 Sessions - Radicalism - Entrepreneurism - Materialism - Pragmatism - Optimism - Innovationism	17.00-18.00 Plenary Blue Peace 17.00-18.00 Plenary Impact Investing	17.00-18.00 Plenary The American Dream 17.00-18.00 Plenary Mobility	
18.00-18.15 Welcome Welcome by Horasis 18.15-19.15 Plenary Sustainable Development	18.00-19.30 Sessions - Digital Future - Artificial Intelligence - Future Banking - IoT - Robots - Hacking - Briefing: Fair Taxes	18.00-19.00 Plenary Roadmap for Transition 18.00-19.00 Plenary Governance	
19.15-20.15 Plenary Humanizing Leadership  <i>Walk to Hotel Palacio</i>	 <i>Walk to Casino</i>	19.00-19.45 Plenary World Out of Balance	
20.15-21.30 Dinner (Palacio) Buffet Dinner	19.45-22.00 Dinner (Casino) Gala Dinner	19.45-22.30 Dinner Closing Dinner	
21.30-22.30 Plenary (Palacio) Start-up Nations			

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5 May 2018

From 10.00 Registration (Estoril Congress Centre, Av. Amaral, 2765-192 Estoril-Cascais)

11.30-12.30 Horasis Agora: An Open Discussion (Estoril Congress Centre, Room D2)
At the outset of the Horasis Global Meeting, delegates are invited to meet with the citizens of Cascais for an exchange of ideas. With the Agora (Ancient Greek for 'open place of assembly'), Horasis provides a platform where delegates, City representatives and citizens can gather to discuss world matters and the future of our societies.

Chaired by

- **Miguel Pinto Luz**, Vice Mayor, Cascais, Portugal

12.30-14.30 Networking Lunch upon Arrival (Estoril Congress Centre, Foyer)

14.30-16.00 Update Sessions

The market update sessions will review developments since last year's Horasis Global Meeting and will assess critical challenges of various global market places in the short and long term.

Capital Markets (Room B)

Capital markets are complex, mediated by computers, fast moving and global. The Basel III Accords followed G20 member's inspirational vision, yet US Regulators now wish to dismantle the Dodd-Frank Act and the Volker Rule - how will capital markets respond? Will this create uncertainty or inspire a more open market for investors and innovation?

- **Florence Bindelle**, Secretary General, European Issuers, Belgium
- **Olga Godinho**, Chairman, Safe Deposit Bank of Norway, Norway
- **Rodria Laline**, Founder, Intrabond Capital, The Netherlands
- **Hedwige Nuyens**, Managing Director, International Banking Federation, United Kingdom
- **Robert Scharfe**, Chief Executive Officer, Luxembourg Stock Exchange, Luxembourg
- **Taejun Shin**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Gojo & Company, Japan
- **Theo Timmermans**, Secretary General, European Financial Services Round Table, Belgium

Chaired by

- **Brian Caplen**, Editor, The Banker, United Kingdom

Stock Markets (Room C1)

Change has marked the last few years in stocks, pervaded by unprecedented upheavals and lowering yields. Where are stock markets headed, and what does that mean for you? Panellists are asked to discuss market buoyancy and potential economic futures - and to offer five predictions for the short and the long term.

- **R. James Breiding**, Chief Executive Officer, Naissance Capital, Switzerland
- **Pedro Ferreira**, Chief Executive Officer, Dominio Capital, Portugal
- **Snædís Ögn Flosadóttir**, Managing Director, EFIA Pension Fund, Iceland
- **Juan Carlos García**, Chairman and Managing Partner, Sigrun Partners, Spain
- **Marcel Ziaga**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Ed.Finances, Cote D'Ivoire
- **Aneesh Zutshi**, Co-founder, Passionise.com, Portugal

Chaired by

- **Riva Gold**, Markets Reporter, The Wall Street Journal, United Kingdom

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Labour Markets (Room C2)

Robots can offer strong support physically and potentially mentally to our world of work and they do not ask for wages. How might this affect labour markets as they disrupt traditional patterns of work, education needs, and possibly increase dis-connected self-employment? How can we inspire the unemployed to re-engage with society?

- **Menno Bart**, Director, Group Public Affairs, Adecco Group, Switzerland
- **Luigi Cavallito**, Founder, The Stereoteller, Italy
- **Andrew Chakhoyan**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, SNC, The Netherlands
- **Veronica D'Souza**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, CARCEL, Denmark
- **David Nordfors**, Co-Chair and Co-Founder, i4j Innovation for Jobs, USA
- **Archie Ravishankar**, Co-founder, Cogni, USA
- **Alexander Spermann**, Associate Professor, University of Freiburg, Germany
- **Julien Weissenberg**, Founder, VisualSense AI, Switzerland

Chaired by

- **Norman Dreger**, Partner, Mercer, Germany

Black Markets (Room D1)

Black markets service most economic sectors – in banking, automobiles, pharmaceuticals – all threaten the real economy and are often negligent of safety standards. What are the most hazardous to us? Why do they exist so blatantly? How to eradicate this global malaise?

- **Mavis Bermudez**, Chief Executive Officer, Cardinal Security Services, Ghana
- **Mahomed Iqbal**, Managing Partner, The Partnership, Portugal
- **M. Salman Ravala**, Attorney, Criscione Ravala, USA
- **Nigel Roberts**, Vice President of Global Associations, LexisNexis, USA
- **Oltmann Siemens**, Trustee, Orient Institute, Germany
- **Irina Veselova**, President, Planet Capital, Russia
- **Mark V. Vlastic**, Adjunct Professor of Law, Georgetown University, USA

Chaired by

- **Wendy Dent**, Journalist, Guardian US, USA

Start-Up Markets (Room E)

Successful start-ups need to have more than just good ideas - they need to accept mentoring across many business facets. How to leverage corporate partners and government support in the scaling of start-ups? And what is Portugal's and other countries' experience?

- **Miguel Pina Martns**, Chief Executive Officer, Science4You, Portugal
- **Mirwais Momand**, Co-Founder and President, Mido Dairy Production, The Netherlands
- **Maria Manuel Mota**, Scientist and Ambassador, Startup Portugal, Portugal
- **Balázs Némethi**, Chief Executive Officer, Taqanu, Germany
- **Deepti Panicker**, Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer, SparkHealth, The Netherlands
- **Igor Tasic**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Startup Europe Week, Spain
- **Rodrigo Tavares**, Founder and President, Granito Group, United Kingdom

Chaired by

- **Simon Schaefer**, Chief Executive Officer, Startup Portugal, Portugal

Real Markets (Room F3)

Markets of tangible items need careful and timely management. What checks and balances ought to be developed to permit greater freedom while ensuring fairness? Can these checks be applied equally well to manage easy movement of people, goods and knowledge?

- **Vitor Crespo**, Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer, Criam, Portugal
- **Susanne Hannestad**, Chief Executive Officer, Fintech Mund, Norway
- **Zulfi Jafri**, Member of the Board of Directors, American Pakistan Foundation, USA
- **Vít Jedlicka**, President, Free Republic Liberland, Czech Republic
- **Paul Malicki**, Chief Executive Officer, Flapper, Brazil
- **Sergey Repa**, Managing Partner, Georgia Welcome Center, Georgia

Chaired by

- **Ana Barjasic**, Chief Executive Officer, Connectology, Portugal

16.00-16.30 Contact Break (Foyer)

16.30-18.00 Update Sessions

These update sessions will review ‘-isms’ that are widely worrying but revising their progress can be seen as opportunities for governments and business leaders. We review what impedes progress.

Radicalism (Room B)

Youth unemployment has been a growing global phenomenon for years – adolescents seem very easily persuaded by extremists to be violent against their perceived oppressors. What can be done in the short-term to guard against their anger? And what is the long term solution to tackle terrorism?

- **Baillie Aaron**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Spark Inside, United Kingdom
- **Sham Bathija**, Senior Economic Adviser to the President of Afghanistan, Afghanistan
- **Julia Häusermann**, Founder and President, Rights and Humanity, Switzerland
- **Louis-Antoine Muhire**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, mergims.com, Rwanda
- **Sundeep Waslekar**, President of the Strategic Foresight Group, India

Chaired by

- **Nuno Tiago Pinto**, Executive Editor, Revista Sábado, Portugal

Entrepreneurism (Room C1)

Entrepreneurs can rebuild the vitality of businesses and institutions to sustain national life-forces and economic growth. How to spur the renaissance of entrepreneurs and innovators? And how to create an environment that makes entrepreneurship inclusive, maximizing its benefits to society?

- **Isaac Amoako-Mensah**, President and Chairman, CAGL Group, Ghana
- **Samer Asfour**, Director of New Technologies, Royal Hashemite Court, Jordan
- **Christian Busch**, Co-founder, Sandbox Network, United Kingdom
- **Alberto Constans**, Founder and Managing Director, C-Sweet, Spain
- **Sonny Leong**, Chief Executive, Civil Service College Limited, United Kingdom
- **Kim Chandler McDonald**, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, KimMic International, Australia
- **Aditya Singh**, Founder and Chairman, Alexis Group, India

Chaired by

- **Andrew Lynch**, Assistant Business Editor, The Sunday Times, United Kingdom

Materialism (Room C2)

Private equity (PE) combines a range of investment strategies to offer financial backing to operating firms. What regulations and political environments could be eased to support these investments? And how to promote more efficient capital injection into the economy thus materially boosting the investment yields?

- **Iris de Brito**, Chief Executive Officer, New Capital, Mozambique
- **Jeffrey Conrad**, Chairman, Kinecta Federal Credit Union, USA
- **Mark Corbidge**, Chief Executive Officer, Corbidge Capital Consultants, United Kingdom
- **Fernando Costa Freire**, Managing Partner, Edeluc, Portugal
- **Jason Liu**, Managing Principal, AmCap Inc., USA
- **Letitia Seglah**, Independent Expert, European Commission, Belgium

Chaired by

- **Todd Buell**, Senior Correspondent, MLex, Belgium

Pragmatism (Room D1)

Traditional management thinking is based around the assumption that organisations need a top-down approach to encapsulate their visions. In a fast moving technological setting, such dogmatism might soon be obsolete – pragmatic approaches towards strategy and objective setting might be the answer. Is pragmatism the fast way forward – cutting through administrative bureaucracy and ambiguity?

- **Nairouz Bader**, Group Chief Executive Officer, Envision Partnership, UAE
- **Yves Decadt**, Chief Executive Officer, BioLingus, Switzerland
- **Harald Einsmann**, Member of the Supervisory Board, Tesco, United Kingdom
- **Yoanna Gouchtchina**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Kozhya, USA
- **Victor Sabbia**, Chief Executive Officer, Brokerware, Uruguay
- **Lance Stuart**, Partners, ViciPartners, USA

Chaired by

- **Philippa Thomas**, Presenter, BBC World TV, United Kingdom

Optimism (Room E)

Global economic growth is rising amid sound consumer confidence and favourable financing conditions. How can strong economic growth counteract geo-political stress, advancing the state of human mankind? How to translate this new optimism into long-term sustainable development within and between nations, beating the naysayers?

- **Hugo Menino Aguiar**, Co-founder, SPEAK-Share your world!, Portugal
- **Adam Dum**, Founder, Cleveland Co-Labs, USA
- **Conrad Egusa**, Chief Executive Officer, Publicize, USA
- **Francois Karenzi**, Chairman, Alpha Computer, Rwanda
- **Paulo Mendes**, Founder and Chief Executive Office, UnOffice, Portugal
- **Temitope Ola**, Co-founder, Edacy, Senegal
- **Sahr Saffa**, Founder, C-Tribe Festival, Canada

Chaired by

- **Manuel Muñiz**, Dean, IE School of International Relations, Spain

Innovationism (Room F3)

Entrepreneurs and policy makers alike have determined innovation as the global economy's growth engine. How to develop and leverage new breakthrough technologies? What institutions and policies are needed to enable innovation to grow beyond geographical and mental borders?

- **Michael Altendorf**, Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer, Adtelligence, Germany
- **Paal Bakken**, Founder, Seaweed Energy Solutions, Portugal
- **Sorina Campean**, Networks and Partnerships Manager, Saïd Business School, University of Oxford, United Kingdom
- **Barbara Fischer**, Founder, Arena Ventures, Switzerland
- **Dariusz Ghatan**, Co-Founding Partner, Pivot, Sweden
- **Ram Shanmugam**, Chairman and Founder, AutonomiQ, USA

Chaired by

- **Borja Gonzalez del Regueral**, Vice Dean, IE School of Human Sciences and Technology, Spain

18.00-18.15 Welcome (Auditorium)

Horasis welcomes participants to the 3rd annual edition of the Horasis Global Meeting. Horasis Chairman Frank-Jürgen Richter gives an overview of the Meeting. Vice Mayor Miguel Pinto Luz welcomes participants on behalf of the host city.

Chaired by

- **Frank-Jürgen Richter**, Chairman, Horasis, Switzerland
- **Miguel Pinto Luz**, Vice Mayor, Cascais, Portugal

18.15-19.15 Plenary: Leveraging Sustainable Development (Auditorium)

Nations have agreed to meet the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) aimed at uplifting everyone, especially the needy. The agenda is ambitious – but two years on, are we any closer? How do issues differ between nations? Can nations support each other to meet the goals?

- **Robert Dussey**, Minister of Foreign Affairs & Cooperation, Togo
- **Peter Mutharika**, President of Malawi, Malawi
- **Armen Sarkissian**, President of Armenia, Armenia

Chaired by

- **Richard Lister**, News Correspondent, BBC News, United Kingdom

19.15-20.15 Plenary: A Horasis Tribute to Nelson Mandela - Inspiring Leadership (Auditorium)

This year we celebrate the centenary of the birth of Nelson Mandela who worked tirelessly to free South Africa from racial division. He cherished the ideal of a democratic and free society in which all people live together in harmony. He was charismatic and a tenacious visionary who's integrity and forgiveness inspired global leaders. How can we translate Mandela's legacy into our times?

- **Sello Hatang**, Chief Executive, Nelson Mandela Foundation, South Africa
- **Mac Maharaj**, Former Spokesperson of the Government of South Africa, South Africa
- **Deepak Premnarayan**, Chairman, ICS Group, India
- **Jorge Sampaio**, Former President of Portugal, Portugal

Chaired by

- **António Mateus**, Presenter, Portuguese Public TV (RTP); author of two best-selling books on Nelson Mandela, Portugal

20.15-20.30 Walk from the Congress Center to the Hotel Palacio

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20.30-21.30 Welcome Reception (Hotel Palacio)

Participants are invited to meet in an informal atmosphere upon arrival. A light buffet dinner is served. From the hotel's terrace, we can enjoy the spectacular views of the gardens, the ocean and the City of Cascais.

21.30-22.30 Plenary: Building the Start-up Nation (Hotel Palacio)

Some nations seem naturally entrepreneurial and they rebuild that creativity year after year. What nurtures this? Is it their regulation systems, legal systems or arising from cultural backgrounds? How can countries turn themselves into start-up nations?

- **Tzachi Hanegbi**, Minister for Regional Cooperation, Israel
 - **Ana Lehmann**, Secretary of State of Industry, Portugal
 - **Getahun Mekuria**, Minister of Science and Technology, Ethiopia
- Chaired by*
- **Alex Ritson**, Reporter and Presenter, BBC News, United Kingdom

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From 07.00 Registration (Estoril Congress Centre)

07.30-09.15 Breakfast Updates

We reflect upon global changes that may have impinged on many of us: considering how national political surges have altered government round the globe and how the changed government attitudes might have altered the global agenda.

Europe at the Tipping Point (Room B)

Europe faces critical times. Despite all populist challenges the economies of the EU are growing and Brexit might be absorbed by continental Europe. How can Europe build on its erstwhile unity? Where will Europe and the Euro be in ten years from now?

- **Kristian Jensen**, Minister of Finance, Denmark
- With:*
- **Björn Berge**, Director General, Council of Europe, France
- Chaired by*
- **Raphael Minder**, Correspondent, New York Times, Spain

Responding to the Rise of Populism (Room C1)

In several elections the forecasting pundits have been wrong and an outsider party has gained many votes. One result of the political change is a lack of policy directives potentially delaying capital investment in businesses and stalling innovation. Can businesses agree sufficiently robust rules to inspire their future, generate growth, and defeat populism?

- **Ana Paula Zacarias**, Secretary of State for European Affairs, Portugal

With:

- **José Ramón García**, Member of Parliament, International Secretary, Partido Popular, Spain
- **Mosharraf Zaidi**, Campaign Director, Alif Ailaan, Pakistan

Chaired by

- **Anne McElvoy**, Policy Editor, The Economist, United Kingdom

Nurturing National Competitiveness (Room C2)

Nations differ in their ability to compete in the international arena. How can nations manage their competencies to achieve long-term growth, generate jobs and increase welfare? And what are the key drivers of competitiveness in the long run?

- **Ntandose Hlabangana**, Founder and Vice Chairperson, Rising Hope Foundation, Zimbabwe
- **Aurora Chisté**, Founder, Maakola, Ghana
- **André Loesekrug Pietri**, Spokesperson, Joint European Disruptive Initiative (J.E.D.I.), France

Chaired by

- **Teresa Ramos**, Director on Technology and Innovation, IE School of Human Sciences and Technology, Spain

09.30-11.00 Dialogue Sessions

In these panels we will review trends that impinge on the worlds of commerce and business. What are the key challenges that we are going to face? And what are the policy options for getting back to buoyant economic growth?

Outsourcing, Off-shoring and Re-shoring (Room B)

Business leaders often supported their shareholders by moving work off-shore. Presently populism demands re-shoring, but is this the best option? What are the critical economic and social arguments?

- **Tarik Zakaria Benmerar**, Chief Executive Officer, Acigna, Algeria
- **Krishna Bodanapu**, Chief Executive Officer, Cyient, India
- **Ciprian Dan Costea**, Member of the Board, Autonova, Romania
- **Said Hamdani**, General Manager, Merid Technology, Algeria
- **Madeline Kimei**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Resolution Experts, Tanzania
- **Orlando Remédios**, Chief Executive Officer, Sensefinito, Portugal

Chaired by

- **Cristina Fonseca**, Co-Founder, Talkdesk, Portugal

Creating Centres of Innovation (Room C1)

Once Silicon Valley was the premier centre for innovation entrepreneurship and venture capital applications, now we might include various places across Asia and Europe. What are the critical factors that typify these centres? Can they be replicated elsewhere and thus boost a nation's GDP potential.

- **Kamran Elahian**, Founder and Chairman, Global Innovation Catalyst, USA
- **Stefan Franzke**, Chief Executive Officer, Berlin Partner for Business and Technology, Germany
- **Simon Galpin**, Managing Director, Bahrain Economic Development Board, Bahrain
- **Paul Levins**, Chief Strategy Officer, Xinova, Australia
- **Christian Tidona**, Founder and Managing Director, BioMed X Innovation Center, Germany

Chaired by

- **Nadim Habib**, Professor, Nova School of Business and Economics, Portugal

Business Leaders Ask: What exactly is our Future Role? (Room C2)

While globalization and technology has boosted growth across the world, rapid changes have also created widespread concern that only a few will benefit. Doing good should be a core responsibility of business, besides the obvious focus on the bottom line. How can business leaders ensure that growth benefits all?

- **Yilmaz Argüden**, Chairman, ARGE Consulting, Turkey
- **Martin Burt**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Poverty Stoplight, Paraguay
- **Nirit Harel**, Chief Executive Officer, Impact, Israel
- **Nathaniel Peat**, Chief Executive Officer, GeNNex Elite, United Kingdom
- **Sonu Shivdasani**, Chairman, Soneva, Thailand

Chaired by

- **Sean Cleary**, Chairman, Strategic Concepts, South Africa

Shaping and Governing Globalization (Room D1)

Without doubt, globalization has given many people access to education, employment and economic inclusion. Still, public distrust of global integration is on the rise, leading to the populist demands to close borders. How can the benefits of globalization be shared better? How to overcome the potential risks of globalization?

- **Erik Berglof**, Professor, London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom
- **Alexandre Nilo Fonseca**, Chief Executive Officer, A2D Consulting, Portugal
- **Joseph P Garske**, Chairman, The Global Conversation, Italy
- **Laura Gadorou-Koch**, Chair, YPO Social Impact Networks, Argentina
- **Pedro Jordão**, President, CINT, Portugal
- **David Nussbaum**, Chief Executive, The Elders, United Kingdom
- **Zoran Thaler**, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Slovenia

Chaired by

- **Gerhard Elfers**, Business News Anchor, Deutsche Welle, United Kingdom

Delivering on Infrastructure (Room E)

The great wave of infrastructure development from the 1960s through today now demands a re-think. Deeper interconnectivity is needed to offer end-to-end digital processing so the system can even query if we ordered the correct item. How close are we to creating a global mesh capable enough to be a life-support system? What new international accords are needed?

- **Mahmoud Hesham El Burai**, Managing Director, Dubai Real Estate Institute, UAE
- **Henri Hie**, Professor, Polytechnic University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- **Kevin Lubega**, Group General Manager, EzeeMoney, Uganda
- **Joël Ruet**, Chairman, TheBridgeTank, France

Chaired by

- **Akinori Niimi**, Managing Partner, ACA Investments, Japan

Spearheading Economic Growth (Room F3)

Even with the current economic and political uncertainties and stressed budgets of both advanced and emerging economies global economic growth is increasing. What are the factors that will unleash growth further? And what are the key challenges that we are going to face?

- **Stefano da Empoli**, Founder and President, I-Com, Italy
- **Philippe Gugler**, Professor, University of Fribourg, Switzerland
- **Nicholas Johnson**, Chief Executive Officer, Economists Without Borders, Australia
- **Matt Koppers**, Chief Executive Officer, Startup Manufactory, United Kingdom
- **Erich Sieber**, Founder & Managing Director, PeakBridge Partners, UAE
- **Alex Sozonoff**, Chairman, FlyVictor.com, Finland

Chaired by

- **Peter V. Rajsingh**, Partner, Alternative Investments, USA

Briefing Session: Blockchain (Room D2)

Blockchain is a shared ledger technology that allows encrypted data on anything from money to medical records to be shared between firms, people and institutions within which cryptocurrencies are the effective digital assets. How will Blockchain give rise to a new era of the Internet eventually being more transformative than the current one?

- **Arda Kutsal**, Founder, Webrazzi, Turkey
- **Toby Lewis**, Chief Executive and Founder, Novum Insights, United Kingdom
- **Mark Mueller-Eberstein**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Adgetec Corporation, USA
- **Thomas Pacchia**, Founder, Horizon Digital Capital, USA
- **Paulo Trezentos**, Chief Executive Officer, Aptoide, Portugal
- **Mihaela Uljeru**, Chief Alchemist, Endor.com, USA

Chaired by

- **Henry Shterenberg**, Chief Executive Officer, Suntri Inc, USA

Optional: Pre-registration required

10.00-10.45 Press Conference with Co-Chairs: Inspiring our Future (Media Corner)

Meet the co-chairs of the Horasis Global Meeting as they share their expectations for the meeting and their view on the current state of the world. They will also illustrate their views on how to inspire the future.

11.00-12.00 **Grand Opening of the Horasis Global Meeting** (Auditorium)

Delegates are invited to participate in the Grand Opening of the 2018 Horasis Global Meeting, one of the world's foremost annual gatherings of business leaders who interact with government and thought leaders. The meetings theme 'Inspiring the Future' is chosen because we must at this time gather to ensure our future is more stable and more peaceful; and one in which young people can become inspirational people. The Horasis Global Meeting is held in partnership with the City of Cascais and the Portuguese Government.

- **Mohamed ElBaradei**, Former Vice-President of Egypt, Nobel Peace Prize 2005, Egypt
 - **Maria Manuel Leitão Marques**, Minister of the Presidency and of Administrative Modernisation, Portugal
 - **Carlos Moedas**, European Commissioner for Research, Science and Innovation, Belgium
- Chaired by*
- **Frank-Jürgen Richter**, Chairman, Horasis, Switzerland
 - **Miguel Pinto Luz**, Vice Mayor, Municipality of Cascais, Portugal

12.00-14.00 **Lunches in Parallel**

Update on Portugal (Room F1)

The Portuguese economy continues to grow. What socio-economic strategies are pertinent to Portugal? Are they contingent upon its location, social fabric, or language? Can its success be applied across the EU? What does Portugal's investment landscape look like?

- **Luis Filipe de Castro Henriques**, Chief Executive Officer, aicep Portugal Global, Portugal
 - **Antonio Saraiva**, President, CIP - Confederation of Portuguese Business, Portugal
- Chaired by*
- **Jeremy Warner**, Assistant Editor, The Daily Telegraph, United Kingdom

Update on the United Kingdom (Room F2)

The EU referendum result has been a catalyst for major political debate in the United Kingdom. What are the country's perspectives in the post-BREXIT world? And what will BREXIT mean for investors and trading partners?

- **John Grogan**, Member of Parliament, United Kingdom
- Chaired by*
- **Chris Morris**, Correspondent, BBC News, United Kingdom

Networking Lunch (Foyer)

An opportunity to share ideas and insights in an informal setting.

14.00-15.00 Plenary Sessions

Inspiring our Future (Auditorium)

It is time, now, to reset our trust in our institutions. The voices of extremes – left, right and centrist populists have spoken, sometimes overturning voting expectations. To meet their demands we need both the vigour of youthful action and the wisdom of reflective diplomacy. This opening plenary will set the scene and provide intellectual rigor for the delegates to incorporate the inspirations to develop and sustain our future embracing everyone.

- **José Manuel Barroso**, Chairman, Goldman Sachs International, United Kingdom
- **Vijay Eswaran**, Chairman, QI Ltd, Hong Kong
- **John D. Negroponte**, Vice Chairman, McLarty Associates, USA

Chaired by

- **Nik Gowing**, International Broadcaster, King's College London, United Kingdom

Be Inspired – Leadership (Room D2)

Economic prosperity and social cohesion are not one and the same any more. What can leaders do to bridge the growing political, economic, social and technological divides? And what does it take to be a responsible and effective leader in both business and society?

- **María Elena Agüero**, Secretary General, Club de Madrid, Spain
- **Gina Badenoch**, Founder, Capaxia, Mexico
- **Gunjan Sinha**, Chairman, MetricStream, USA

With a special address by

- **Samy Badibanga**, Former Prime Minister, Democratic Republic of Congo

Chaired by

- **Kamal Benkoussa**, Founder, Algerian League for Democracy (ALD), Algeria

15.00-16.30 Boardroom sessions

In these sessions the participants shall consider how we can begin to pull together for the common good, to become less selfish. We are to map out where we may be headed and how we may plan progress coherently.

Modelling Sustainable Migration (Room B)

Wars, demographic imbalances and climate change thrust people to migrate. Some see this as a European issue, but globally people express their desire for betterment by migrating en masse. In parallel, businesses worldwide lack well-educated staff - should we open our borders to immigrants? What are the implications for business and society short and long-term?

- **Fahan Bamba**, Chief Executive Officer, Afrique Emergence & Investissements, Côte d'Ivoire
- **Helena Barroco**, Secretary General, Global Platform for Syrian Students, Portugal
- **Cleopatra Kitti**, Founder, The Mediterranean Growth Initiative, Cyprus
- **Daniela Mira**, Chief Operations Officer, African Unicorn, Namibia

With a special address by

- **Yves Leterme**, Former Prime Minister of Belgium; Secretary-General, International IDEA, Sweden

Chaired by

- **Lewis Goodall**, Political Correspondent, Sky News, United Kingdom

Emerging Trade Barriers (Room C1)

The recent surge of populist movements has pushed many governments to raise trade barriers. Contrary to the evidence that trade supports growth, many policy-makers now believe that import restrictions are necessary to shore up their respective national economies. How can business demonstrate that closer integration with overseas suppliers and customers can continue to increase local wealth generation?

- **Mats Hellström**, Former Minister for Foreign Trade, Sweden
- **Daniel Küng**, Chief Executive Officer, Switzerland Global Enterprise, Switzerland
- **Gary V. Litman**, Vice President, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, USA
- **Stephan Morais**, Managing General Partner, Indico Capital Partners, Portugal
- **Peter Lorenz Nest**, Chief Executive Officer, AAVI Advanced Added Value International, Germany

With a special address by:

- **Yonov Fred Agah**, Deputy Director-General, World Trade Organization (WTO), Switzerland

Chaired by

- **Estelle Youssouffa**, Presenter, TV5 Monde, France

Creating Sustainable Energy Policies (Room C2)

We know innovation takes years to come to fruition yet novel technologies are often embedded in national energy policies. Highly polluting coal and nuclear fuel are being phased out – what are the viable alternatives for 24/7 electricity supply? How do we provide enough power for industry, commerce and electric vehicles or are we willing to be in the dark at night-time?

- **Kola Adesina**, Group Managing Director, Sahara Power Group, Nigeria
- **Henry Fahman**, Chairman, PHI Group, USA
- **Pedro Fragoso**, Partner and Managing Director, Global Capital Partners, Brazil
- **Andreas Gürtler**, Foundation Director, EiiF - European Industrial Insulation Foundation, Switzerland
- **Jorge Martins**, President, Martifer Renewables, Portugal
- **Mridula Ramesh**, Founder, Sundaram Climate Institute, India
- **Elisabeth Stava**, Co-founder, Power Up, Cote D'Ivoire
- **Huw Thomas**, MBA Candidate, University of Oxford, United Kingdom

Chaired by

- **Joseph A. Stanislaw**, Senior Partner, Brightstar Capital Partners, USA

First Responders to Global Risk (Room D1)

Local risks and accidents can be met by 'first responders', but global risks are not only interconnected they have systemic impacts. Could the responder concept be extended globally? What risks are to be ranked by pertinence? Could entrepreneurs create positive change circumventing geopolitical tensions? And could they react more quickly than governments?

- **Harry Anastasiou**, Professor, Portland State University, USA
- **Piers Cumberlege**, Chairman Europe, Veracity, United Kingdom
- **Thomas Eymond-Laritz**, Managing Director, Mercury, United Kingdom
- **Andreas Hadjisofocleous**, Director, HJS Insurance, Cyprus
- **Wolfgang Haupt**, Founder, Stop Thirst, USA
- **Efi Stenzler**, Chairman, Jewish National Fund, Israel
- **Bogdan Vacusta**, Managing Director, BusinessLive Group, Romania

Chaired by

- **Jamie Coomasamy**, Presenter, BBC News, United Kingdom

Closing the Gender Gap (Room E)

In many nations women are barred from education and expected to remain hidden in their homes. On average women are equal to men; why not fully develop this fact to benefit the globe and increase the numbers of educated working age people? How to do this as men seem dominant, diversity is derided, and women are often in a weak role?

- **Sara Boukhoubza**, Public Sector Advisor, Saudi Arabia
- **Marcia Dyson**, Founder, Women's Global Initiative, USA
- **Maria Johannessen**, Partner, Mercer, United Kingdom
- **Faten Kallel**, Secretary of State for Youth (ret.), Tunisia
- **Fiona Laryea**, Chief Executive Officer, International Group For Foreign Education, Ghana
- **Yumiko Murakami**, Director, OECD Tokyo Centre, Japan
- **Seamus Smyth**, Partner, Carter Lemon Camerons, United Kingdom

Chaired by

- **Eileen Aranda**, President, Claremont Lincoln University, USA

Simply Attending School is not Education (Room F3)

Too many teachers do not educate well – they attend class and follow a curriculum unthinkingly. Their pupils do not learn to engage in critical thinking – and children lacking understanding are passed automatically to the next class. Children are the future: how can we ensure they are taught to think, engage in discourse, and go on to inspire the future?

- **Anya Abchiche**, Chief Executive Officer, Drupal Moldova Association, Moldova
- **Vilborg Einarsdóttir**, Co-founder, InfoMentor, Iceland
- **Peje Emilsson**, Chairman, Kunskapsskolan Education, Sweden
- **Pratik Gauri**, Co-Founder and Chairman, INY Foundation, India
- **Stéphanie Opy**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Philantropia Foundation, Cote D'Ivoire
- **Sandeep Pachpande**, Chairman, ASM Group of Institutes, India
- **António Moreira Teixeira**, Former President, European Distance and E-learning Network, United Kingdom

Chaired by

- **Natasha Lance Rogoff**, Founder, Ingredients for Education - KickinNutrition.TV, USA

Briefing Session: Supply Chains (Room D2)

Compound economic and geopolitical dynamics increasingly impact the flow of trade, and digital solutions are converting cross-border supply chains. How can the transformation of supply chains drive manufacturing, innovation, and employment?

- **Bo Inge Andersson**, Chief Executive Officer, Yazaki Europe, Germany
- **Tanveer Kathawalla**, Chief Financial Officer, Analytical Space, USA
- **Johan Pardoel**, Co-founder, Resilient Ventures, The Netherlands
- **Vivek Raj**, Chairman and Founder, Panama Nature Fresh Private Limited, India
- **Célia Reis**, Chief Executive Officer, Altran, Portugal
- **Natalie Samovich**, Co-founder, Enercoutim, Portugal

Chaired by

- **John B. Kidd**, Research Fellow, Aston Business School, United Kingdom

16.30-17.00 Contact break (Foyer)

17.00-18.00 Plenary Sessions

Blue Peace (Auditorium)

In many parts of the world, growing water scarcity poses a threat to the economic, social and political gains of development and can lead to geopolitical tension and war. How to transform water from a source of crises to a source of cooperation? And what enhancements to national policies can lead to stronger cross-border water initiatives and to blue peace?

- **HRH Prince El Hassan bin Talal of Jordan**, Jordan
- **Kabiné Komara**, High Commissioner of Senegal River Basin Authority, Former Prime Minister of Guinea, Guinea
- **Danilo Türk**, Chairman, UN Global High Level Panel on Water and Peace; Former President of Slovenia, Slovenia

With a comment by

- **Issad Rebrab**, Chairman, Cevital, Algeria

Chaired by

- **Sundeep Waslekar**, President of the Strategic Foresight Group, India

Be Inspired - Impact Investing (Room D2)

Impact investing allocates resources across asset classes to create transformative impact, reconciling shortcomings in traditional financial markets. How to inspire investors to transit from theory to practice fostering opportunities for action? And how to guide first movers and bold innovators to generate sustained and blended value?

- **Noel Akpata**, Chief Executive Officer, Stratex Pro, Nigeria
- **Philo Alto**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Asia Value Advisors, Hong Kong
- **David Berry**, General Partner, Flagship Pioneering, USA
- **Masami Komatsu**, President, Music Securities, Japan
- **Phin Mpofu**, Founder and Chairman, The Centre for Corporate & Startup Partnerships, United Kingdom

Chaired by

- **Pranjal Sharma**, Contributing Editor, BusinessWorld, India

18.00-19.30 Sessions: Cyber Futures

In a little over half a century 'the transistor effect' has radically altered our world – we are now wondering if we are subordinate to the robots! Digitization can offer very many benefits to humankind but our ability to agree controls lags behind developments. These sessions offer opportunities to explore various issues and their futures.

Leading into the Digital Future (Room B)

Digitization will change the way we work, live and interact with one another. Anticipating and implementing these changes will require leadership but also vision. How will successful businesses and societies look like in the future? And how can we shape global systems to navigate widespread digitization?

- **Kemal Brown**, President and Creative Director, Digita Global Marketing, Jamaica
- **Michael McDonald**, Co-Founder and Chief Technology Officer, FlatWorld Integration, Australia
- **Philipp Gerbert**, Senior Partner and Managing Director, The Boston Consulting Group, Germany
- **José Antonio Martínez**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, The Science of Digital, Spain
- **Ricardo Marvão**, Co-founder, Beta-I, Portugal
- **Eddie Thai**, General Partner, 500 Startups Vietnam, Vietnam
- **Ray Walshe**, Steering Group Member of Joint Initiative on Standardization (JIS), European Commission, Belgium

Chaired by

- **Jackie Leonard**, Presenter, BBC Global News Podcast, United Kingdom

Embracing Artificial Intelligence (AI) (Room C1)

Systems managed by AI have ground-breaking potential across all sectors of commerce and science: their outputs have remarkable possibilities - AI increases our accuracy, speeds our decision making and increases our productivity. How can we embrace AI's promise without imperilling its promise? Where might the greatest advances lie?

- **Gleb Chuvpilo**, Managing Partner, Rewired, United Kingdom
- **Vibor Cipan**, Chief Executive Officer, RIDE Technologies, Croatia
- **Emrah Ercan**, Director of Digital Strategy, Suez, USA
- **George I. Fomitchev**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Endurance, USA
- **Adriaan Ligtenberg**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, AllMobile Fund, USA
- **Tamar Menteshashvili**, Founder, Expread, Georgia

Chaired by

- **Mark Minevich**, Founder, Going Global Ventures, USA

Mobile vs Traditional Banks (Room C2)

Traditional banking grew out of 'coffee shop agreements' into big buildings in big cities: rural people were left un-banked. With the popularity of smartphones all banking has become mobile. Is there still a role for traditional personal banking? Does this apply across all banking and financial products?

- **Jouko Ahvenainen**, Founder and Executive Chairman, Grow VC Group, USA
- **Pedro Manuel de Oliveira Cardoso**, Chief Executive Officer, Banco Nacional Ultramarino, Macau
- **Roberto Ibarra**, Founder, Expediente Azul, Mexico
- **Robert H. Kahn**, Managing Director, Automated Financial Systems, USA
- **Ines Relvas**, Consultant, The Boston Consulting Group, Portugal
- **Alejandro Valenzuela**, Chief Executive Officer, Banco Azteca, Mexico

Chaired by

- **Spriha Srivastava**, Deputy News Editor, CNBC International, United Kingdom

Managing the Internet of Things (Room D1)

As computers become smaller it is tempting to embed them everywhere creating the Internet of Things – and they could all communicate with each other. Is full communication beneficial or not? How to manage this expansion? Who should have oversight?

- **Gurvinder Ahluwalia**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Digital Twin Labs, USA
- **João Barros**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Veniam, Portugal
- **Ulf Beyschlag**, Chief Executive Officer, Clipessence, Germany
- **Moon Jerin**, Editor-in-Chief, The Moon Zone, Canada
- **Miguel Leitmann**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Vision-Box, Portugal
- **F. Mark Modzelewski**, General Manager, Treeline, USA

Chaired by

- **Tuomas Ylä-Kauttu**, Head, D11 Lab, Finland

Inspiring Robots (Room E)

Robots are machines with embedded computers so theoretically we are in control. Computer power is enormous so 'control' has become a concept, a memory. How can we ensure robots work for us to deliver their enormous benefits? Or should we all become modern-day Luddites?

- **Nathaniel Krasnoff**, Partner, Wildcat Venture Partners, USA
- **Nikolaos Mavridis**, Director, Interactive Robots and Media Laboratory, UAE
- **Gayane Sakunts**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, AIRobotics, Armenia
- **Pascal C. Weinberger**, Founder and Chief Technology Officer, Augustus, Germany
- **Fred Zambé**, Chief Executive Officer and Co-founder, Seekewa, Côte d'Ivoire

Chaired by

- **Stacy Kenworthy**, Chief Executive Officer, HellaStorm, USA

Computer Hacking was a Game – Now it Can Topple Governments (Room F3)

As the worlds of commerce, industry and politics rely more on interlinked digital systems hacking and digital infiltration becomes simpler with potentially deadly results. How should we protect ourselves, our data, and our identity? What aspects of our lives are most at risk from digital spies?

- **Massimiliano Picone**, Founder, Fermi.xyz. Italy
- **Edgar Pons Forn**, Chief Executive Officer and Co-founder, Nanoboost, Spain
- **Scott Francis**, Chief Executive Officer, BP3, USA
- **Franco Salza**, Chief Executive Officer, AltaFoto, Chile
- **Jan Scheele**, Partner, Strabico, Netherlands
- **Erik Wennerström**, Director-General, National Council for Crime Prevention, Sweden

Chaired by

- **Rob Leslie**, Founder, Sedicii, Ireland

Briefing Session: Fair Taxes (Room D2)

A tax is an imposition, a control imposed usually by a government to boost its exchequer. Multi-nationals often chose where to pay their dues, and to protect their stakeholders they pay in a low-tax regime. How do we design a fair tax system which is benefiting societies around the world?

- **Nitin Datta**, Managing Partner, Chanks Business Services, United Kingdom
- **Tim Hwang**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, FiscalNote, USA
- **Caroline Kende-Robb**, Senior Fellow, African Center for Economic Transformation, USA
- **Michele Orzan**, President, EuCham - European Chamber, Hungary
- **Robert Young**, Chairman, Kinecta Federal Credit Union, USA

Chaired by

- **Marco Benedetto**, Founder, Blitz Quotidiano, Italy

19.30-19.45 Walk from Estoril Congress Centre to Casino Estoril, Av. Dr. Stanley Ho

19.45-22.00 Opening Dinner: Inspiring the Nation (Casino Estoril)

Charismatic leaders can pull a nation from the brink of ruin and align their people along a better pathway to the future. Sometimes only small tugs are needed, but now with much global unrest, leaders have to offer hope and inspiration to their citizens as global interactions cannot always be fully understood. Tonight we will hear how Portugal has developed, and redeveloped into a newly vibrant nation.

- **António Costa**, Prime Minister of Portugal, Portugal

Chaired by

- **Frank-Jürgen Richter**, Chairman, Horasis, Switzerland

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07.30-08.45 Breakfast Sessions: Creating Opportunities

We now shall consider how we may overcome pinch-points and hurdles acting against personal progress and the development of opportunities. Can governments and businesses help shape new destinies?

The Power of Love (Room B)

Altruism and love, suggests philosophers, create a calmer and fulfilling life-style. Businesses too depend on friendly long-lasting relationships up-stream and down-stream. How might this be fostered in the current regime of short-termism and shallow social-media 'following'?

- **Chevy Beh**, Founder, BookDoc, Malaysia
- **Jan René Fricke**, Founder, Next Generation Forum, Germany
- **Anna Maria Tekampe**, Artist and Lecturer, University of Siegen, Germany
- **Nuno Venturinha**, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Nova University, Portugal
- **Sanjay Viswanathan**, Managing Partner, Adi Partners, United Kingdom
- **Dennis Wedderkop**, Digital Leader and Advisor, Germany

Chaired by

- **Lou Marinoff**, Professor of Philosophy, City College of New York, USA

Reflect on the Story of Your Life (Room C1)

In your past something or someone gave you inspiration to be who you are. Many are fearful of dynamism and breaking with their safe tradition – will your story inspire them to be freely entrepreneurial? What were the barriers to be overcome? What did you gain?

- **Chris Arnold**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, World Merit, United Kingdom
- **Denise Cortês-Keyser**, Managing Director, Core Investments, Mozambique
- **Isinay Kemmler**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Global Success, Germany
- **Ignacio Pérez Díaz**, Member of the Board, La Zagaleta, Spain
- **Miguel Neiva**, Founder and President, ColorADD, Portugal
- **Mei Xu**, Co-Founder, Chesapeake Bay Candle, USA

Chaired by

- **Karen Martin**, Editor of the Global News Podcast, BBC World Service, United Kingdom

Art and Theatre as Media for Expressing Hope (Room C2)

Artists and actors express ideas and hopes of betterment; they offer inspiration. Can businesses employ artistically creative people to elicit the hopes and wishes of their staff so the firm can be grown in a sustainable way? What platforms are needed to get this idea moving?

- **Petra Becker**, Managing Director, International Art Bridge, Germany
 - **Miguel Branco**, Sculptor and Painter, Portugal
 - **Isabel Gil**, Rector, Catholic University of Portugal, Portugal
 - **Jan Stael von Holstein**, Visiting Professor, Hong Kong Polytechnic, Hong Kong SAR
 - **Manuel S. Pietra**, President and Chief Executive Officer, FreeBalance, USA
 - **Jacqueline Otten**, Design Thinker and Professor, Hamburg University of Applied Science, Germany
- Chaired by*
- **Sanjit Sethi**, Director, Corcoran School of the Arts and Design, USA

Inspiring Youth (Room D1)

Around the world youth are driving political change. Yet many young citizens are disengaged having lost hope in the future though they seem willing to join a cause to stimulate change. How can age-intolerance be redirected to inspire the future?

- **Ebenezer Kwame Addo**, President, Travel Center Enterprise, Ghana
 - **Abdulaziz A. Albakr**, President, Business Management Technology, Saudi Arabia
 - **Diogo Alves**, Director, German Federal Association for Sustainability, Germany
 - **Elie Awad**, Chief Executive Officer, Slashh, Lebanon
 - **Melodi Kaya**, Community Evangelist, HERE Technologies, Germany
 - **Doreen Peter Noni**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, 102.5 LAKE FM, Tanzania
 - **Julius James Shirima**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Darecha, Tanzania
 - **Antonella Vagliente**, Co-founder and Director, Young Water Solutions, Belgium
- Chaired by*
- **Irena Jolic Šimovic**, Managing Director and Founder, Studio5, Croatia

Empowering Trust (Room E)

Power is said to corrupt, and we find leaders are less and less trusted. How can this situation be changed? If we respect our leaders we might believe what they say so together we can strive for a better life. What are the steps needed to bring both sides to an empowered trusting life-style?

- **Imad Agi**, Chairman, EcoLoo Group, Sweden
 - **Crescens Agyeman Badu**, Executive Director, Global Chamber Accra, Ghana
 - **Greig Baker**, Chief Executive, The Guide, United Kingdom
 - **John Blakey**, Founder, The Trusted Executive Foundation, United Kingdom
 - **Paulina Jakubec**, National Secretary, Fabian Women's Network, United Kingdom
 - **Pajam Sobhani**, Executive Officer and Founder, Latest Thinking, Germany
 - **Rob Stephens**, Director Applied Research & Technology, Teck Metals, Canada
 - **Ricardo Vanella**, Chairman of the Advisory Board, REAL, Argentina
 - **Geert Vermeulen**, Managing Director, ECMC, The Netherlands
- Chaired by*
- **Francisco Teixeira**, General Manager and Partner, Hill+Knowlton Portugal, Portugal

09.00-10.00 Plenary Sessions

World Economic Outlook (Auditorium)

The world economy changes slowly but positively even with its hyper-connectivity while shrugging-off external shocks. What are the new risks at the top of the global economic agenda for 2018-2019 and which may be turned to opportunities? What trends can participants of the Horasis Global Meeting discern? Which might inspire our future?

- **Nobuyuki Idei**, Chief Executive Officer, Quantum Leaps Corporation, Japan
- **Timothy Lane**, Deputy Governor, Bank of Canada, Canada
- **Pedro Duarte Neves**, Alternate Chairperson, European Banking Authority, United Kingdom
- **Mohan Das Pai**, Chairman, Manipal Global Education, India

Chaired by

- **Vikram Khanna**, Associate Editor, The Straits Times, Singapore

Be Inspired – Mutuality (Room D2)

According to conventional wisdom, corporations have responsibility to shareholders only. In the economics of mutuality they shall also contribute to societal and environmental welfare. How to measure the mutuality of benefits delivered across the corporate value chain? How to position mutuality as business model?

- **Moncef Belkhat**, Vice President, Casablanca Region, Morocco
- **Heaven Bereket**, Co-Founder, BaoBabFund, Ghana
- **Giulio Boccaletti**, Chief Strategy Officer, The Nature Conservancy, United Kingdom
- **Robert Mantse**, Vice-Chairman, M2 Capital Partners, United Kingdom
- **Carrie Rich**, Chief Executive Officer, The Global Good Fund, USA
- **Manuela Yamada**, Co-Founder, ColaborAmerica, Brazil

Chaired by

- **Bruno Roche**, Chief Economist and Catalyst Director, Mars Inc., Belgium

10.00-10.30 Contact Break (Foyer)

10.30-12.00 Boardroom Dialogue Sessions: Business as an Agent of Change

Businesses are presently perceived negatively, even actively distrusted.

Start-ups are the engines for growth; established businesses create harmony.

How may the Horasis Global Meeting promote positive redevelopment?

Advancing Corporate Growth (Room B)

It is increasingly complex to make the transition from start-up to small business to fully-thriving large and global business. Amid shifting operating environments, how are firms rethinking their growth strategies? What does it imply to take on the world and to build hyper-growing firms?

- **Ahmed Emara**, Founder and Group Chief Executive Officer, ReAya Holding, Saudi Arabia
- **David Karapetyan**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, iFix Group, Armenia
- **Mottie Kessler**, Chairman, 2M Holdings, United Kingdom
- **Howard H. Kim**, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, JYC Holdings, Singapore
- **Francisco Santolo**, Founder, Scalabl, Argentina
- **Heinrich Weiss**, Chairman, SMS Group, Germany

Chaired by

- **Jörg Rocholl**, President, ESMT, Germany

Riding the Entrepreneurial Gale (Room C1)

Across the globe we hold beliefs we call our own culture, but together we face what economist Joseph Schumpeter calls a *gale* – the incessant creative destruction of the old, the rebuilding of the new. How can we ride this gale and work for a common good? And how can we support each other's learning to do this?

- **Ruben Atekepe**, President, Mecowa Group, Ghana
- **John Roberts**, Chief Executive Officer, InvestED, USA
- **Carlos Silva**, Co-Founder, Seedrs, United Kingdom
- **Malte Susen**, Partner, Impact X Partners, United Kingdom
- **Hovhannes Toroyan**, Head of Strategy, Research and Business Advisory, AmeriaGroup, Armenia
- **Zuraina Dato' Seri Zaharin**, Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer, Ecoloo Malaysia, Malaysia

Chaired by

- **Ji Bo**, Assistant Dean, Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business, China

Minimizing Spin, Fake and False News (Room C2)

Leaders have always employed spokespersons to help persuade their listeners. Those who speak the truth, or relate data correctly are deniable as peddlers of 'fake' or 'false'. More fact-checking is needed before re-transmission of potentially erroneous data. How can we sift fact from fiction? Where does this responsibility lie? How can we avoid society's lapse into trivia?

- **Luis Correia da Silva**, Managing Partner, Think Tour, Portugal
- **Olav zu Ermgassen**, Managing Director, Ermgassen & Co, Germany
- **Amir Jahangir**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, DBTV.Live, Pakistan
- **Andrea Manfredi**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Blasting News, United Kingdom
- **Hugh Miles**, Founder, Arab Digest, United Kingdom
- **Takashi Yokota**, Chief Global News Editor and Deputy Editor-in-Chief, NewsPicks, Japan

Chaired by

- **Axel Bugge**, Chief Correspondent, Reuters, Portugal

Reinventing the Concept of the City (Room D1)

Cities are growing at tremendous speed creating potential opportunities but sometimes also chaos and inefficiency. What new practices and policies are needed to redesign cities to embrace all citizens - to deliver sustainable, safe and secure services to all? How long will it take? At what cost? Who will best manage this change process?

- **Sergio A. Fernández de Córdoba**, Chairman, P3SmartCity & PVBLIC Foundation, USA
- **Marte Mjøs Persen**, Mayor, City of Bergen, Norway
- **Valeria Serrano**, Partner, Serrano Pecorari & Asociados, Argentina
- **Karen Tang**, Executive Director, The Better Hong Kong Foundation, Hong Kong
- **Bernd Vöhringer**, Mayor, City of Sindelfingen, Germany
- **William Wescott**, Chairman, BrainOxygen LLC, USA

Chaired by

- **Andrei Sharonov**, Dean, The Moscow School of Management SKOLKOVO, Russia

New Venture Cross-border Financing (Room E)

Technology advances at a rapid pace often crossing national borders offering abundant opportunities for start-ups. How can we measure their viability? Are banks and venture capitalists ready to embrace cross-border risks in new market-place innovation hubs?

- **Paulo Andrez**, President Emeritus, European Business Angels Association, Portugal
- **Martin Haemmig**, Visiting Professor, Renmin University, China
- **Stephen Ibaraki**, Chairman, Chairman, REDDS Venture Investment Partners, USA
- **Kiyotake Kumazawa**, Chief Corporate Officer, Hitachi Systems, Japan
- **Gonçalo Lage**, Executive Board Member, PME investments, Portugal
- **Salvador Medina**, Founder, The Valhalla Fund, Spain

Chaired by

- **Mel Horwitch**, Former Dean, CEU Business School, Hungary

Charting the Unknown (Room F3)

The ancient mariners were brave – going where no one had ventured. We must now emulate them to chart the forces and cut through complexity. Which global mega-trends will shape the future? And what are the future products, industries and related investments?

- **Chidiogo Akunyili**, Founder, She ROARs - Reimagining Our Africa Rising, Switzerland
- **Aristide Dago**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, B2B Connexion, Cote D'Ivoire
- **Morgan Parnis**, Chief Executive Officer, Business Leaders Malta, Malta
- **Vasco Pedro**, Chief Executive Officer & Co-Founder, Unbabel, Portugal
- **Alex Rodriguez**, Co-founder, Nanoboost, Spain
- **André G Shearer**, Chairman, Cape Classics, South Africa
- **Amani G. Tenga**, Managing Director, Preston Legal Outsourcing, Tanzania
- **Mikhail Treyvish**, President, OmniGrade Universal Crowdsourcing Agency, Russia

Chaired by

- **Ricardo Costa**, Managing Director, Espresso, Portugal

Briefing Session: Democracy (Room D2)

Across the globe we note national governance varies from truly open democracies allowing a voice to all, to un-free state-run governance; between are democracies with limited individual rights. Nations, from large to small, rich to poor have differing levels of democracy – is any one model best for all?

- **Marcelo de Andrade**, Partner, Earth Capital Partners, United Kingdom
- **Tariq H. Cheema**, President, World Congress of Muslim Philanthropists, USA
- **Frederick McKoy**, Chairman, MGG Holdings, Sao Tome and Principe
- **Jack Sim**, Founder, World Toilet Organization, Singapore
- **Stephen Vasconcellos-Sharpe**, Founder, Reboot the Future, United Kingdom

Chaired by

- **Christina M. Alfonso**, Chief Executive Officer, Madeira Global, USA

12.00-14.00 Lunches in Parallel

Update on Brazil (Room F1)

After two years of recession Brazil's economy is beginning to recover. The long-term fundamentals in the country are good and the opportunities for investments are abundant. This luncheon will provide an overview of the ongoing economic reforms and illustrate how they are changing the landscape for doing business and explain the perspectives of the booming creative industries in Brazil.

- **Sérgio Sá Leitão**, Minister of Culture of Brazil, Brazil

Chaired by

- **Miguel Pinto Luz**, Vice Mayor, Cascais, Portugal

Update on Cape Verde (Room F2)

Investments into infrastructures, tourism and renewable energies as well as continued political and social stability have catapulted Cape Verde to new levels of economic growth. What are the government's priorities and strategies? And how can investors embrace the island nation's economic future?

- **Ulisses Correia e Silva**, Prime Minister of Cape Verde, Cape Verde

Chaired by

- **Carlos Carreiras**, Mayor of Cascais, Portugal

Networking Lunch (Foyer)

An opportunity to share ideas and insights in an informal setting.

14.00-15.00 Plenary Sessions

Religion's Role in Business (Auditorium)

Many global events seem beyond control and ultimately affect people locally. People become disillusioned, and without hope fall prey to despair and populism. How may we develop trust, faith and togetherness to enable inspirational progress that can develop economic, political and spiritual change? Businesses by and large are secular, but how are they impacted and inspired by religion?

- **King Husein**, Chief Executive Officer, Span Construction & Engineering, USA
- **James Kong**, Assistant Secretary General, The World Federation of Confucius Descendants, Hong Kong
- **Don Larson**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Sunshine Nut Company, Mozambique
- **Ali Ahmad Makahleh**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, 3Du, Jordan
- **Fleur D. S. Spari**, Chairperson, Mahrberg Group, Liechtenstein

Chaired by

- **Brian J. Grim**, President, Religious Freedom & Business Foundation, USA

Be Inspired – Tackling Climate Change (Room D2)

If a climate disaster is to be averted we will have to move forward without relying on fossil fuels. How to accelerate our transition to clean energy? And how is the global community working to meet the conflicting aims of greater electricity demand using cleaner sources?

- **Brice Lalonde**, Former Minister of the Environment, France
- **Lei Xianzhang**, Managing Director, State Grid Cooperation of China Europe, China
- **Jodie Roussell**, Executive Director, Power to Transform, Switzerland
- **Robyn Scott**, Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer, Apolitical, United Kingdom
- **Ibrahim Thiaw**, Assistant Secretary General, UN Environment Program (UNEP), Kenya

Chaired by

- **Rajendra K. Pachauri**, President, World Sustainable Development Forum, India; Nobel Peace Prize 2007 on behalf of The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

15.00-16.30 Boardroom Dialogue Sessions: Regional Business Programs

Governments have agreed to aim very high with global initiatives on climate change and sustainable development goals; there are other issues. Will cross-border or regional solutions be sufficient to meet global needs or do we need to move to a new global discussion?

The Middle East Conundrum (Room B)

The past decades have seen continuous conflict across the region and it is the ordinary people who suffer. How can business and government leaders leverage momentum for long-term peace and stability in the Middle East? And what are the prospects for the region's global trade and investments?

- **Tamer Bazzari**, Chief Executive Officer, Genero Capital, UAE
- **Said Al-Maskery**, General Manager, Composite Pipes Industry, Oman
- **Benjamin R. Newland**, Founder and President, Newland Ventures, USA
- **Mustafa Odeh**, Chairman, Dar Alhai for General Trading and Investment, Jordan
- **Marwan Al Sarkal**, Chief Executive Officer, Sharjah Investment and Development Authority, UAE
- **Salvatore Nigro**, Global Vice President, Education For Employment, Spain

Chaired by

- **Nabila Ramdani**, Journalist and Writer, United Kingdom

China Forging New Asian Linkages (Room C1)

Following the loss of US hegemony across the Asian region we see a re-alignment of nations to anchor round China. In the vacuum created by US President Trump's withdrawal from the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP), how should we view the new Asian Order? Where are the checks and balances?

- **Edgar Bullecer**, Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer, The Paglas Group, Philippines
- **Lynn Kuok**, Senior Visiting Research Fellow, National University of Singapore, Singapore
- **Chitra Narayanan**, Associate Fellow, Geneva Centre for Security Policy, Switzerland
- **Lawrence Saez**, Professor, School of Oriental and African Studies, United Kingdom
- **Zhang Haiping**, Deputy General Manager, Yintelligence Culture Communications, China

Chaired by

- **Shi Wenjie**, Associate Professor, Central University of Finance and Economics, China

Africa's Passport to Competitiveness (Room C2)

Africa now has its own regional passport - though not yet widely deployed it is hoped it will lead to faster, more coherent growth. Even so, nations are still wary of each other. What can be done to increase African infrastructure development to promote trade facilitation? Who, and in which sectors, are the newly venturing businesses?

- **Kodjo Adovor**, Chief Executive Officer, Kevi Capital, USA
- **Miguel Azevedo**, Managing Director and Head of Investment Banking Africa, Citigroup, USA
- **Nkem Khumbah**, Professor, University of Michigan, USA
- **Akwasi Opong-Fosu**, President, Africa Growth Solutions, Former Minister for Local Government and Rural Development, Ghana
- **Michael Wilson**, Managing Partner, The Migson Group, Ghana
- **Michael Hacking**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Mocoh SA, Switzerland

Chaired by

- **Alain Tschudin**, Executive Director, Good Governance Africa, South Africa

Transforming Latin America (Room D1)

Latin America seems slow to redevelop even though opportunities beckon. Elections have been held, more are due, but it is difficult to move a nation from its historic trends. What are strategic priorities may trigger growth in Latin America? What are the prospects for strengthening Mercosur integration? Who might take the lead in this process?

- **Robert Capurro**, Chief Executive Officer, Canning House, United Kingdom
- **Pedro Vargas David**, Chief Executive Officer, Alpac Capital, Columbia
- **Carolina Teodoro**, International Relations Specialist, Ocepar System, Brazil
- **André Zimmermann**, Co-founder, Blasting News, Brazil

Chaired by

- **Mauricio Prazak**, President, Brazilian Institute of International Business Relations Development, Brazil

Russian Aspirations (Room E)

Russia remains a major global player as a provider of oil and gas and by its geopolitical ambitions. How might the Presidential election of March 2018 have altered internal and external stances even with increased EU and US sanctions? And what is the outlook for its economy?

- **Peter Armand**, Chief Executive Officer, AFCapital, Russia
- **Maria Grineva**, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Orb Intelligence, USA
- **Dmitri Gromov**, Chairman, RTS Telecom, Russia
- **Maxim Kiselev**, Professor, Skolkovo Institute of Science and Technology, Russia
- **Igor Saveliev**, Chief Executive Officer, Siberian Alcohol Group, Russia
- **Evgeniya Shamis**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Sherpa S Pro, Russia

Chaired by

- **Ninel Seniuk**, Advisor to the Director, UNIDO Centre in Russia, Russia

Scenarios for Central Asia (Room F3)

Central Asia has untapped potential to play an important economic role in the world. Foreign investors are increasingly becoming key actors in the Central Asian economic landscape. How may these promises be turned to solid success? What are the key factors?

- **Ali Hajizade**, Founder and Editor-in-Chief, thegreatmiddleeast.com, Azerbaijan
- **Sardor Koshnazarov**, Managing Director, Silk Capital, Uzbekistan
- **Metin Palik**, Deputy Chairman, BI Group, Kazakhstan
- **Alexander Ruzanov**, President, BRIF Research Group, Kazakhstan
- **Saken Shayakhmetov**, Adviser to the Prime Minister at Government of Kazakhstan, Kazakhstan
- **Aiman Yedigeyeva**, Global Entrepreneurship Monitor, Kazakhstan National Team, Kazakhstan
- **Daniel Zaretsky**, Chief Advisor, Ministry of Innovative Development, Uzbekistan

Chaired by

- **Stiphan Beher**, Advisor to the President of the Kyrgyz Republic, Kyrgyzstan

Briefing Session: Fulfilment (Room D2)

Individuals have differing abilities and needs; many of the latter are under fulfilled. How can we raise contentment while not making a life-style trivial? What means do nations have to offer satisfaction to its citizens?

- **Patricia F Beccalli**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Principle AG, Switzerland
- **Johnny Cartucho**, Founder, Tiger Time, Portugal
- **Till Helge Groß** Co-founder, Course Concierge, USA
- **Karen Guggenheim**, Chief Executive Officer, World Happiness Summit, USA
- **Gregory Rockson**, Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer, mPharma, Ghana
- **Sally Schwager**, Lecturer and Director, Center for Teaching and Learning, Central European University, Hungary
- **Shireen Shelleh**, Managing Director, Center for Engineering and Planning, Palestine

Chaired by

- **Michael Stopford**, Managing Director, Oxford Analytica, United Kingdom

16.30-17.00 Contact Break (Foyer)

17.00-18.00 Plenary Sessions

The American Dream (Auditorium)

The 1967 Summer of Love was a social phenomenon in California: it was brief, but it changed the world. Today we find populism an unsettling expression. It too might be a brief global movement – but will it alter perceptions? We might ask where the US is going. What are its new dreams that will inspire the world? What critical changes are needed to re-direct US reality to offer greater guidance to the globe?

- **Michael D. Brown**, United States Senator, District of Columbia, USA
- **Steve Waugh**, Maryland State Senator, USA

Chaired by

- **Wendy Dent**, Journalist, Guardian US, USA

Be Inspired – Mobility (Room D2)

Hydrogen, fuel cell, petrol-hybrid or fully electrical propulsion for cars underpin the future of mobility. Meanwhile, driverless cars seem to inspire a new gold rush. Thus, generating electrical power and moving it through a smart supply grid sustainably is a necessity to conserve resources. What are the viable alternatives for the primary electricity supply and the grid?

- **Silke Bagschik**, Director e-Mobility, Volkswagen, Germany
- **Ali Bilaloglu**, Chief Executive Officer, Dogus Otomotiv, Turkey
- **Stefan von Dobschütz**, Senior Vice President eMobility, innogy SE, Germany
- **Mário Silva**, President, EFACEC, Portugal

Chaired by

- **Marc Rechter**, Co-Founder, Enercoutim, Portugal

18.00-19.00 Plenary Sessions

A Roadmap for Transition (Auditorium)

This plenary will highlight the recommendations and initiatives identified during the meeting and how progress can be made in the coming years. Co-chairs and delegates will also debate and illustrate a roadmap for economic, political and social transition – and what will it take for us to jointly inspire the future.

- **Lila Tretikov**, Chief Executive Officer, Terrawatt Initiative, France
- **Deborah Wince-Smith**, President, United States Council on Competitiveness, USA

Summary by

- **Rajive Kaul**, Chairman, Nicco Group, India

Chaired by

- **Frank-Jürgen Richter**, Chairman, Horasis, Switzerland

Be Inspired – Global Governance (Room D2)

Geo-strategic chasms have emerged on multiple fronts with wide-ranging political, economic and social consequences. How may we rule globally yet keep local laws local? What supra-national efforts will aid better global governance?

- **Hérard Abraham**, Chairman, Modricenir; Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Haiti; Haiti
- **Sami Jamil Jadallah**, Founder and Executive Director, New Arab Foundation, USA
- **Alain Paul Martin**, Chief Architect, Harvard University Global System, USA
- **Beth Mendelson**, Senior Executive Producer, Voice of America, USA

Chaired by

- **Kristel Van der Elst**, Chief Executive Officer, The Global Foresight Group, Switzerland

19.00-19.45 Plenary: Governing a World Out of Balance (Auditorium)

We are facing a world that is increasingly complex and treacherous – and ultimately out of balance. As technology and globalization transform our world, what models of governance and collaboration are needed to support an equitable future? How to develop a global order that will ensure peace and allow countries to play by the rules? And how to stay true to our core values as we work to build a more focused life for ourselves and our societies?

- **HRH Prince El Hassan bin Talal of Jordan**, Jordan
- **Rodrigo Maia**, President, House of Deputies, Brazil

Chaired by

- **José Rodrigues dos Santos**, Presenter and Author, Portuguese Public TV (RTP), Portugal

19.45-22.30 Dinner Reception (Hall)

Join the dinner reception to wrap up an eventful day of energetic discussions on a high note.

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08.00-09.30 Breakfast Sessions: Inspiring the Future

We must all take responsibility for our future. Thus, through our choice of politicians, business leaders and community workers we must accept it is really us, collectively, that determines the inspiration, if any, which uplifts us. We will reflect on the discussions of the last two days and contemplate how the world is going to look? What critical and sustainable success factors need to be addressed to create inspiration?

Inspired for Life (Room B)

The present chaotic world might be revitalized by an injection of happiness. How can we develop inspirations to counteract negativity? What are the inspirations? How do we ensure a viable work-life balance within the ethics and mores of each nation?

- **Claire Chen**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, 51 Pegasi, USA
 - **Laura Hermann**, Partner, Potomac Communications Group, USA
 - **Saskia Kunst**, Founder, Consiglio Corporate Development, The Netherlands
 - **Terence Mauri**, The Leader's Mindset: How To Win In The Age of Disruption, United Kingdom
- Chaired by*
- **Jorge Braga de Macedo**, Professor, Nova School of Business and Economics; Former Minister of Finance, Portugal

Rethinking Capitalism (Room C1)

For too long most of the global population has suffered wage erosion. Why is this? What hinders enterprise owners, slowing the capital investments needed to make staff more efficient and effective? Why do social media criticize but never suggest how to rebuild? Ought we to reposition capitalism?

- **Jeffries Briginshaw**, Chief Executive Officer, Transatlantic Business Britain, United Kingdom
 - **Simón Levy-Dabbah**, Chief Executive Officer, PROCDMX, Mexico
 - **Chris Dooley**, Co-founder, A Better Capitalism UN Limited, USA
 - **Magnus Qvant**, Secretary General, Resilient Regions Association, Sweden
 - **Jack Risko**, Chief Executive Officer, Windstar Capital Advisors, USA
 - **Rodrigo Rodrigues**, Partner & Strategic Ideator, TorkeCC, Portugal
 - **Wilbert Sanchez**, Chief Executive Officer, Electro Plastic, Brazil
- Chaired by*
- **Toomas Danneberg**, Vice Rector, Estonian Business School, Estonia

Innovation Leads to New Health-care Realities (Room C2)

Innovation in health-care is advancing globally, offering transformative change. In an aging society we might consider better palliative care most important – but are there other areas that offer better prospects? How may our planet and we become more resilient?

- **Heli Bathija**, Director, Geneva Foundation for Medical Education and Research, Switzerland
- **Rui Diniz**, Member of the Executive Board, José de Mello Saúde, Portugal
- **Ignacio Faus**, President, Abologix, Switzerland
- **Alvaro Fernandez**, Chief Executive Officer and Editor-in-Chief, SharpBrains, USA
- **Mark Hollingsworth**, Chief Executive Officer, The Nutrition Society, United Kingdom
- **David Braga Malta**, Venture Partner, Vesalius Biocapital, Luxembourg
- **Gary Phillips**, Executive Vice President, Mallinckrodt Pharmaceuticals, United Kingdom

Chaired by

- **João Marques Gomes**, Chief Executive Officer, Nova Healthcare Initiative, Portugal

Creativity in the Unknown (Room D1)

Science, social science and engineering development lead us into new areas, sometimes quickly. With the global population expected to rise to 11 billion what advances are desirable? How may they be achieved given our global financial slowdown? Who are the leading exemplars?

- **Matias Barreiro**, Chairman, Cobermed, Argentina
- **Türker Bas**, Professor, Galatasaray University, Turkey
- **Michael Keller**, Secretary General, International Seed Federation, Switzerland
- **Simone Kimpeler**, Head of the Competence Center Foresight, Fraunhofer Institute for Systems and Innovation Research, Germany
- **Venkat Matoory**, Strategic Board Advisor, CBA, India
- **Tom Simmons**, Chief Executive Officer, Cambridge Glycoscience, United Kingdom
- **Julia Stamm**, Managing Director, Science Leads, Germany
- **Pete Worden**, Executive Director, Breakthrough Prize Foundation, USA

Chaired by

- **Timothy J. Nichol**, Dean, Liverpool Business School, United Kingdom

Bridging the Cultural Divide (Room E)

Our culture is our bedrock – it makes us who we are. And we are reluctant to let go when we have to work with different others when the pressure to compromise causes conflict. How do we promote deeper cultural awareness to promote harmony and generate inspiration between people of different upbringings?

- **Doris Albisser**, Vice Chairman, EurAsia Competence, Switzerland
- **Steven Braekeveldt**, Chief Executive Officer, Continental Europe, Ageas, Belgium
- **Metin Guvener**, Chairman, Triangle Group, United Kingdom
- **Michael Pedersen**, Founder, M INC. > change the game, Denmark
- **Nshuti Rugerinyange**, Founder and Executive Chairman, Excel Security, Ruanda
- **Diana Skelton**, Deputy Director General, ATD Fourth World, France
- **Wang Jincheng**, Director, Confucius Institute of University of Lisbon, Portugal

Chaired by

- **Pedro Santa Clara**, Professor, Nova School of Business and Economic, Portugal

09.30-10.00 Contact Break (Foyer)

10.00-11.30 Closing sessions: Reviewing Modernity

During the previous panels and plenary we have heard how the complexity of the world is changing quickly. These final sessions will present summary discussions of just a few aspects and what our experts think may occur.

FinTech: A World full of Opportunities (Room B)

Once banking was a leisurely affair: now we have mathematical algorithms and high-speed trading and even digital money: bitcoin. What has driven this change into complex financial vehicles? What does FinTech deliver? Can Fintech create a more efficient and trusty world for the financial industry?

- **Badri Ahmed**, Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer, Chainly, France
- **Alain Demarolle**, Chairman, mymoneybank, France
- **Rohit Gajbhiye**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Financepeer, India
- **Shlomo Mirvis**, Chief Executive Officer, Intelligo Group, Israel
- **Alex Sea**, Founder, Africa Fintech Forum, Cote D'Ivoire
- **Stefan Schimenes**, Chief Executive Officer, Investorise, USA
- **Bulent Tekmen**, Founder, Ininal, Turkey
- **Lincoln Yin**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, RootAnt, China

Chaired by

- **João Menano**, Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer, James Finance, USA

Venture Capitalists – Delivering the Yields (Room C1)

Entrepreneurs and venture capital funds partners often promote symbiotic growth, each feeding on the other's success. How do investors judge Venture Capital (VC) funds knowing they are risky investments? How do VCs judge start-up firms to be a good investment?

- **John Chisholm**, Chief Executive Officer, John Chisholm Ventures, USA
- **John Cook**, Chairman, Rock Lake Associates, Switzerland
- **Raphael Fraga**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Ita Capital, Brazil
- **Khaled Ismail**, Chairman, Klangel, Egypt
- **Yolian Ivanov**, Executive Director - Southern Europe, The Collins Group, Bulgaria
- **Konstantine Karczmariski**, Founder, CLMI Ventures, France
- **Reindorf B Perbi**, Executive Chairman, CEDARS Investments Co, Ghana
- **Alex Polynov**, Co-founder, Founderfellows, Russia

Chaired by

- **Michael Weber**, Co-founder, Seedstars, Switzerland

Private Wealth Management (Room C2)

Wealthy individuals lack the time to be knowledgeable on all aspects of finance management – they employ advisors who offer a very wide range of options to their high-net-worth clients. What services do advisors offer to individuals, families and select foundations? Where should they invest their private fortunes?

- **Olga Aleksandrova**, Founder and Chair, EmbraceMe Foundation, United Kingdom
- **Tiago Freire de Andrade**, President, BET - Bring Entrepreneurs Together, Portugal
- **Denny Chared**, Chairman, DC Finance, Israel
- **Jeremy Deal**, Managing Partner, JDP Capital Management, The Netherlands
- **André Navarro**, Chief Executive Officer, Millennium Investment Bank, Portugal
- **Su-Ming Wong**, Chief Executive Officer, Champ Ventures, Australia

Chaired by

- **Marcus Vinicius De Freitas**, Professor, Armando Alvares Penteado Foundation (FAAP), Brazil

Branding as a Social Good (Room D1)

Marketing presently poses a brand as supportive of human rights or of sustainability. If we are seen to buy goods not branded as 'good' are we at risk of being ourselves branded as pariahs? How can buyers determine the true quality of a purchase or are our personal criteria too wide? Is there any universal measure of 'socially good'?

- **Angel Young**, Managing Director, Nielsen Company, Hong Kong SAR
- **Ren Siyi**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Tea Plays, China
- **João Romão**, Founder, GetSocial, Portugal
- **Rogério Simoes**, Chief Executive Officer, Unnon, United Kingdom
- **Tania Yuki**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Shareablee, USA

Chaired by

- **Dominique Turpin**, Dean of External Relations, IMD, Switzerland

Mobile Tech (Room E)

The mobile phone has become a global necessity, even for poor and remote communities. AI and total interconnectivity of things are becoming commonplace. Where is it all going? What developments in mobile tech might overwhelm society as machine learning begins to understand us better?

- **Joel Bomisso**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Shalvi – Tech, Cote D'Ivoire
- **Raymond J. Hegarty**, Founder, IC Landscape, Ireland
- **Greg Sherwin**, Vice President, Singularity University, USA
- **Ragnar Sigurdsson**, Chief Executive Officer, AwareGO.com, Iceland
- **David E. Smith**, President, ZanstraSat, USA
- **A. Lloyd Thomas**, Managing Partner, Athene Capital, United Kingdom

Chaired by

- **Karim A. Lesina**, Vice President, AT&T, Belgium

Scaling Smart Manufacturing (Room F3)

With the newly emerging technological, regulatory and economic realities, global manufacturing systems are transforming. How can smart manufacturing help boost productivity growth and living standards over the long term? And, how to shape national industrial policies to spur economic growth?

- **David Carter**, Vice President, Claremont Lincoln University, USA
- **Alexander Idrisov**, Co-founder, Eurasia Competitiveness Institute, Russia
- **Nerses Khachatryan**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, IQ Soft, Armenia
- **Serban Mogos**, Co-founder, Eyeware, Switzerland
- **Vitaly V. Vinogradov**, Founding Partner, i-Accelerator, Russia

Chaired by

- **Sein-Way Tan**, Chairman, Green World City, Australia

11.30-14.00 Sightseeing: Visiting Cascais

Participants are invited to join their friends and colleagues to explore the vibrant city of Cascais. Walk round the city, stroll through Cascais's colourful old town and take a meal in one of its many good restaurants. Groups leave the Congress Centre at 12.30, walking to the City Centre along the seashore.