13th Richmond IT Forum

Victoria-Jungfrau Grand Hotel & Spa Interlaken

13 - 14 April 2027

Participants have shaped the programme by selecting the most relevant topics, which will guide discussions, keynotes, and sessions throughout the forum.

AI Governance & Operationalization

Digital Sovereignty

Operating Model & Talent

Cybersecurity & Risk Management

Cloud, Infrastructure & FinOps

Business Alignment & Productivity

Data Governance & Analytics

Process Automation RPA & APA

Regulatory, Compliance & ESG

Leadership

Digital Business Growth & Innovation

Mergers & Acquisitions

KEYNOTES

Beyond the Buzz: Five AI Actions Every Technology Leader Must Take Now

Andrew Grill, The Actionable Futurist®, AI Expert Speaker, Leading Futurist, Board Level Advisor & Podcast Host



Beyond IT Monocultures - The Coming Age of Competition

Prof. Viktor Mayer-Schönberger, Excellence Professorship at the Technical University of Munich (TUM)



INDUSTRY SESSIONS

IT in the Eye of the M&A Storm: How AI and Crisis Management Prevent System Failure

Dr. Volker Kratzenstein, Executive Advisor and former CIO GroupIT Components at Volkswagen Group



From AI Pilots to Performance Impact: Turning Data and Agentic AI into Value

Vanessa Viellieber, Head of Data & Advanced Analytics at AMAG Group



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Architecting for Win-Wins and Quick ROI: Practical Post-Quantum Transition for Swiss Enterprises

Moona Ederveen-Schenider, Post-Quantum Readiness Advisor at Resilia Connect



The Reality of CIO Leadership: Five Hidden Roles Boards Assign and How to Manage Them

Frank Hilderts, Interim CIO / CDO at HILDERTS Interim Management & Management Consulting



DISCUSSION GROUPS

AI in Everyday Working Life: Use Cases, Challenges and Practical Lessons Learnt

Heiko Blum, Chief Information Officer at Pallas Kliniken AG



SUPPLIER PRESENTATION

The top three of the voting will be announced shortly before the forum.

OUT OF THE BOX

From Cockpit to Boardroom: Aviation Principles for Leading High-Performance Team

Tobias Fietze, Captain, flight instructor, flight instructor trainer and owner of emocia GmbH



Topic: Storytelling, Public Speaking Skills, Personal Branding

Timo Wäschle, Founder of Corpmedia AG



One-to-One Executive Coaching for Leaders

Fabienne Steffen, Business Mentor with a Swiss Federal Diploma (FA), international Executive Coach and partner at evitive ag



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