

RESPONSIBLE LEADERS INNOVATION FORUM

10 - 11 OCTOBER
2024

WESTHAFEN EVENT & CONVENTION
CENTER, BERLIN

PROGRAM

Thursday, 10 October

5:00 p.m.

Registration & Welcome

5:30 p.m. –
5:45 p.m.

Official Opening

Opening speech by BMW Foundation Board

5:45 p.m. –
6:00 p.m.

Voices of the Future

A Cross-Generational Dialogue on Democracy, Resilience and Collective Action

Child – The Dreamers (2 children from a Montessori concept school in Berlin)

Teenager – The Idealists (UN Future Summit Young Delegates)

Elder – The Wise (**Jutta SHAIKH**, Board Member, Omas Gegen Rechts)

6:00 p.m. –
6:30 p.m.

Keynotes: The Power of Collaboration

- **Helle THORNING-SCHMIDT**, former Prime Minister of Denmark, Vice-Chair of the Oversight Board, Meta
- **Yanis VAROUFAKIS**, Economist, Politician, Author; Former Finance Minister of Greece

6:30 p.m. –
7:15 p.m.

Fireside Discussion: Building Trust in the Age of Polarization

- **Helle THORNING-SCHMIDT**, former Prime Minister of Denmark, Vice-Chair of the Oversight Board, Meta
- **Yanis VAROUFAKIS**, Economist, Politician, Author; former Finance Minister of Greece
- **Cornelia WOLL**, President, Hertie School of Governance

7:15 p.m. –
7:30 p.m.

Innovation in Perspective: Arts Dialogue

Live Stage Performance: Art as a bridge between tradition & innovation

Teichmann Brothers, Robyn Schulkowsky and Liam Byrne

7:30 p.m. –
10:00 p.m.

Networking Dinner

Friday, 11 October

8:30 a.m. –
9:00 a.m.

Coffee & Networking

9:00 a.m. –
9:15 a.m.

Opening

9:20 a.m. –
10:20 a.m.

Building Economic and Societal Resilience for Shared Prosperity

- **Amani ABOU-ZEID**, Commissioner for Infrastructure & Energy, African Union
- **Nicola BEER**, Vice President, European Investment Bank
- **Oliver SCHMOLKE**, Vice Chief of Staff, Office of the Federal President of the Federal Republic of Germany

10:20 a.m. –
11:00 a.m.

Break & Networking

Networking and exploration of the action corners

11:00 a.m. –
12:00 p.m.

Balancing Act: Strengthening Energy Resilience and Accelerating the Net-Zero Transition

- **Kirsten DUNLOP**, CEO, Climate-KIC
- **Alessandra PASINI**, Co-Founder & President, Zhero
- **Roland ROESCH**, Director, Innovation and Technology Centre (IITC), International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)

12:15 p.m. –
1:30 p.m.

Lunch

1:30 p.m. –
5:30 p.m.

Present Forward: Marketplace of Solutions

Solutions Auction and Expert Framing
Panels in the Plenary

Theme 1: Innovative Pathways for Nature & Biodiversity

Panel 1: Why We Need to Invest in Nature NOW

- **Gabriela LESLIE**, Senior Manager, CREO Syndicate
- **Martin STUCHTEY**, Founder, The Landbanking Group

Break:
3:00 p.m. –
3:30 p.m.

Future Backward: Prototyping Ambitious Responses to What the Future Might Hold

Workshops running in parallel developed in partnership with Forum for the Future

1) The Role of Competition and Collaboration: Navigating the Risks and Rewards of the Net-Zero Transition

Input: **Gerard REID**, Co-Founder Alexa Capital & Co-Host Redefining Energy;

Shiva DUSTDAR, Director, Head and Dean of the European Investment Bank Institute

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1:30 p.m. –
5:30 p.m.

Break:
3:00 p.m. –
3:30 p.m.

Panel 2: The Future of Food Systems & Land-Use Infrastructure

- **Martin FRICK**, Director, World Food Program Berlin
- **Alice VOGAS**, Director of Partnerships and Communication, Brazilian Institute for Climate and Society, F20 Chairwoman

Theme 2: Accelerating Industrial Decarbonization

Keynote: Competitive Green: The Road to Net-Zero

Ann METTLER, Vice President, Breakthrough Energy

Theme 3: Accelerating the Decarbonization of the Chemicals and Plastics Industry

Panel: Decarbonizing the Chemicals & Plastics Industry

- **Tobias BECKER**, Founder, EmErEa GmbH
- **Sian SUTHERLAND**, Co-Founder, A Plastic Planet

2) Building the Future: Global Pathways towards Climate Resilient Cities

Input: Helena MONTEIRO, Gap Fund Partnership at Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate & Energy

3) Strengthening Democracies for Tomorrow: Leadership Opportunities with Advancing Technologies

Input: Britta JACOB, Fellow at the Democratic Strategy Initiative (DSI), Zentrum Liberale Moderne

5:30 p.m. –
6:00 p.m.

Break

6:00 p.m. –
6:30 p.m.

Closing Conversation: Creating Futures Together

6:30 p.m. –
6:40 p.m.

Official Closing

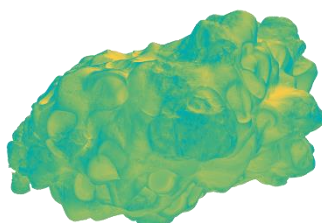
6:40 p.m. –
7:00 p.m.

Reflection Through Art & Music: Ain TheMachine

Keynote Beat - Forum highlights turn into an audiovisual show

7:00 p.m. –
10:00 p.m.

Dinner Reception



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