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Pioneers of Change Summit 2020

Online Meeting: Join us on 16 - 20 November 2020


Faced with the consequences of the global pandemic, we have a rare, but narrow, window of opportunity to reflect, reimagine and reset our world. From reimagining cities for greater resilience and sustainability to preparing organizations for new digital business models, innovators across sectors are demonstrating to the world that there are successful alternatives. They are pioneering the changes we need to scale up and adopt across industries and markets if we want to transform our world for the better.

The World Economic Forum's inaugural **Pioneers of Change Summit** will convene innovative leaders and entrepreneurs from around the world to showcase their solutions, build meaningful connections and inspire change across the Forum's diverse multistakeholder communities.

What to expect?

- A summit co-designed and led by the World Economic Forum's communities of action (including New Champions, Global Innovators and Social Innovators)
- A programme defined by diversity, interaction and innovative solutions to the challenges faced by businesses during a global pandemic
- An opportunity to share and develop mechanisms for driving a Great Reset across industries and regions
- A space to cultivate cross-community engagement on ideas and actions that will shape our collective future

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Jacques Marcovitch
University of São Paulo, Professor
Today at 01:35

<https://www.facebook.com/timeshighereducation/videos/professor-jacques-marcovitch-at-the-the-latin-america-universities-summit/563275731015453/>

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Zhai Yongping
Asian Development Bank, Chief, Energy Sector Group
Yesterday at 16:01

<https://www.adb.org/news/features/qa-new-energy-policy-accelerate-asia-energy-transition>

ADB's Energy Sector Group Chief Yongping Zhai outlines the rationale behind updating the policy to help the bank's members develop sustainable and resilient energy systems that foster economic growth.



<https://toplink.weforum.org/events/a0P6800000Xa1pEAC/pioneers-of-change-summit-2020>

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Francesco Piazzesi
Echale a tu casa, Founder
Yesterday at 14:17

Development of SDG Communities. The first one is in south east México. Take a look at it <https://youtu.be/VOYbymRUoWY>




1st SDG Community by ÉCHALE
<https://youtu.be/VOYbymRUoWY>

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Gregory Rung
Oliver Wyman (MMC), Partner
11 Nov 2020

Oliver Wyman, in collaboration with the World Economic Forum, is excited to host a session at the inaugural [Pioneers of Change Summit](#) as part of our project [Building Ecosystems for a Great Reset](#). COVID-19 has exposed the deep fault lines that put our future at risk, and collective action is needed to move the needle. Join us to hear how public and private sectors can create winning ecosystems to revitalise industries and enable [The Great Reset](#).

Tuesday, November 17 | 11:45-12:45 CET
To take part in this session, please use this link: <https://owg.zoom.us/j/93806057677?pwd=WE5DU2h5Q2d1OExiT0VaUWV4YzZ1QT09>
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Wednesday, November 18 | 18:00-19:00 CET
To take part in ...







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How can Global Shapers contribute to the initiative?







Gregory Rung
Oliver Wyman (MMC), Partner
Yesterday at 02:30

Hi David,


Thank you for expressing interest. We'd be keen to get your inputs on examples of ecosystems, what makes them successful, challenges to overcome, and areas where you feel ecosystems can make the most impact etc. Happy to set up a separate discussion – send Rebecca Abramson a direct message and will arrange. We look forward to hearing from you!

Regards,
Greg

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Torben Holm
Digital Member
11 Nov 2020

How we can use Covid-19 + climate change + the widespread support for UN SDG's to share technology & share knowledge about solutions. And hence initiate a process, whereby technology, applied to scalable solutions create results that surpass traditional expectations. This may sound 'optimistic', but I live in a country, Denmark, which is determined to reduce CO2 by 70 % at 2030. Change is possible. WEF, OECD, WB are all deeply engaged. However, scalable solutions, on commercially sound terms, are the linchpin of convincing the wider public....

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Wu Changhua
Beijing Future Innovation Center, Chief Executive Officer
10 Nov 2020

China's commitment to achieve carbon neutral by 2060 has become one of the biggest puzzle to solve for humanity. Only 30 years between peaking emission by 2030 and carbon neutral by 2060, it requires a really fundamental shift of our energy system, otherwise, it will remain a dream or an aspiration. EU and US, on the other hand, "enjoy" at least 60 years between peaking and carbon neutral. And the three, at least, have to work together to redefine global energy system that is clean, green, close to zero carbon. The Great Reset offers such an opportunity.

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David Wayne Callaway
Team Rubicon, Chief Medical Officer
2 Nov 2020


Crisis lowers the barrier to entry for so many innovations. In healthcare, especially in the US, we are now truly talking about "value". Also, with all eyes on health and healthcare, we have an opportunity to lead on major issues- like climate change. In my system, we are beginning to scale a program to reduce the energy utilization, waste production, and ecological impact of our multi-state, \$14B/annual health system. So many angles- public private partnership, cross sector collaboration, innovation, etc. Looking forward to soaking in the ideas from this group.

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9 Nov 2020

Hi [David Wayne Callaway](#) certainly very relevant conversations to be having at the moment. Don't miss our sessions on [Spotlight: Keeping Populations Healthy](#) on the 18th. We look forward to hearing more from you next week!


Tarika Lall modified this comment 9 Nov 2020






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Peter Luk
Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks (HKSTP), Associate Director, Business Development
5 Nov 2020

I am much anticipating the knowledge, findings and visionary insights for the pioneer of change ... IMHO, change of everything is valuable when it is related to life and living and our next generations ... How technologies, practitioners and regulations all move in the direction to provide the sustainability and stability of human being is the key topics. Technologies in one-side is not only chop off human workers making lower-cost gearing up of productivity but other side should be helping people to search for the best of livings through ...


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Tarika Lall
World Economic Forum, Engagement Lead, New Champions
9 Nov 2020

Hi [Peter Luk](#), indeed very important discussions to be had around technology and regulation. We look forward to hearing more from you at the Summit next week!







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Hiroiyuki Mukai
Transcosmos, Executive Vice-President
6 Nov 2020


I would love to join the Change Summit. I focus on Digital Transformation World in work style. We have many opportunities and big chance to innovate our work style and build up new business model. I looking forward to see everyone.


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



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Tarika Lall
World Economic Forum, Engagement Lead, New Champions
9 Nov 2020

Hi [Hiroiyuki Mukai](#), we look forward to welcoming you to the Summit! Now is certainly the time to be having conversations around innovations in work and business models. Looking forward to hearing more of your thoughts on this through the week.



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**Jack Sim**
World Toilet Organization, Founder and Director
6 Nov 2020

I created a Sanitation movement in 2001 because 2.6 billion don't have access to proper sanitation. Our World Toilet Organisation's founding day 19 Nov is now the official UN World Toilet Day.



Hygiene and Sanitation are now our first line of defence against Covid19.


Going forward I'd like work with you transform the 4 billion Base of Pyramid folks earning less than USD 8 a day into the next Blue Ocean Marketplace, creating entrepreneurs and jobs for all. www.bophub.org




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**Andres Felipe Vera Ramirez**
Alumni, Global Shapers Community
7 Nov 2020


Very interesting! ... Congrats!

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**Tarika Lall**
World Economic Forum, Engagement Lead, New Champions
9 Nov 2020

Hi [Jack Sim](#) This is very relevant in the current context and we look forward to hearing more about your work during the Summit!



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