### OPENING OF THE 27TH EDITION OF THE CONFERENCE OF MONTREAL Live from ENGIE Studio

**WELCOMING REMARKS**

Nicholas Rémillard, CEO, International Economic Forum of the Americas (IEFA) *(in-person)*

**OPENING REMARKS**

Paul Desmarais Jr., Chairman, Power Corporation of Canada (PCC) *(in-person)*

Valérie Plante, Mayor of Montréal *(in-person)*

François Legault, Premier of Québec

John M. Beck, Founder and Chairman, Aecon

### INAUGURAL FIRESIDE CHAT SESSION Live from ENGIE Studio

**HOW TO ENSURE A RESPONSIBLE RECOVERY**

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

Kristalina Georgieva, Managing Director, International Monetary Fund (IMF)

Interviewed by Guy Cormier, President and CEO, Desjardins Group

### INAUGURAL PLENARY SESSION Live from ENGIE Studio

*In collaboration with the International Institute of Economic Diplomacy (IIED)*

**TOWARDS A FAIRER AND GREENER ECONOMY**

Following the COVID-19 pandemic, the global economy has to face a new reality while still having to compose with issues related to socio-economic inequalities and sustainability. What development strategies do we need to implement to reduce both inequalities and our impact on the environment? How can we reinvent our economic model to increase green investments? What are the crucial industrial sectors to take into account in order to ensure a fairer and greener economy?

**SPEAKERS**

Odile Renaud-Basso, President, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

Leslie Maasdorp, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, New Development Bank (NDB)

Guy Ryder, Director-General, International Labour Organization (ILO)

Moderated by Swaha Pattanaik, Global Economics Editor, Reuters Breakingviews

### LIGHTNING TALK Live from Cogeco Studio

**SPEAKER**

Sonja Volpe, CEO, BNP Paribas Canada
### 10h00  PLENARY SESSION (simultaneously) Live from Cogeco Studio

**INVESTING IN NET ZERO**

Massive investment in short and long-term environmental projects is the key to meeting the carbon-neutral targets of the next decade. What must investors do in order to create a critical and significant impact in reducing carbon emissions? Which sectors of the economy should be prioritized with these investments? How important is capital in the realization of carbon neutrality?

**SPEAKERS**
- Asoka Woehrmann, Chairman and CEO, DWS
- Mark Versey, CEO, Aviva Investors
- Afsaneh Beschloss, CEO, RockCreek

Moderated by Sonali Basak, Finance Reporter, Bloomberg News

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### 10h00  FORUM 1 (simultaneously) Live from ENGIE Studio

**In collaboration with the Ministry of International Relations and La Francophonie**

**CAPITALIZING ON THE POTENTIAL OF THE ECONOMIC FRANCOPHONIE: WHAT OPPORTUNITIES FOR QUÉBEC BUSINESSES?**

With its 1.2 billion inhabitants, 312 million of whom speak French, the French-speaking world has significant economic potential. Which business opportunities exist for French Canadian businesses, specifically in French speaking parts of Africa? Why bet on the French language to promote businesses? How can the post pandemic economic recovery be a way to seize new opportunities in the French-speaking world?

**INTRODUCTIONS**
- Sylvie Barcelo, Deputy Minister, Minister of International Relations and La Francophonie, Québec (in-person)
- Geoffroi Montpetit, Administrator, Organisation internationale de la Francophonie (OIF) (in-person)

**SPEAKERS**
- Benoit La Salle, President and CEO, Windiga Energy (in-person)
- Iya Touré, Delegate General of Québec in Dakar
- Carole Robert, President and Founder, Fondation Biotechnologie pour le Développement en Afrique (BDA) (in-person)

Moderated by Véronique Proulx, President and CEO, Manufacturiers et Exportateurs du Québec (in-person)

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### 11h00  FORUM 2 Live from Cogeco Studio

**In collaboration with Autorité des marchés financiers (AMF)**

**THE RISE OF SUSTAINABLE FINANCE**

In the present context of environmental emergency, the acceleration of the capital transition towards a net zero economy and the growth of green and sustainable financial products, regulators are ever more called to act on these questions and to contribute to a more sustainable financial system. What role can they play? What are the different tools and practices with which they can act? How can private sector initiatives impact these issues?

**INTRODUCTION**
- Louis Morisset, President and CEO, Autorité des marchés financiers (AMF) (in-person)
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2021

SPEAKERS
Erik Thedéen, Director General, Finansinspektionen; and Chair, IOSCO Sustainable Finance Task Force
Charles-Antoine St-Jean, President and CEO, CPA Canada (in-person)
Norie Campbell, Group Head and General Counsel, TD Bank Group

Moderated by Hugo Lacroix, Superintendent, Securities Markets, Autorité des marchés financiers (AMF) (in-person)

11h50 LIGHTNING TALK Live from Cogeco Studio
SPEAKER
Louis Audet, Chairman of the Board, Cogeco Inc. and Cogeco Communications Inc. (in-person)

12h00 FIRESIDE CHAT SESSION Live from ENGIE Studio
TRADE WARS: THE FIGHT OVER THE GLOBAL ECONOMY FUTURE
KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Mathias Cormann, Secretary-General, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
Interviewed by Brian Tobin, Vice Chair, BMO Financial Group

12h40 FIRESIDE CHAT SESSION Live from ENGIE Studio
NAVIGATING UNPRECEDENTED VOLATILITY
SPEAKERS
Euan Munro, CEO, Newton Investment Management
Martin Coiteux, Head of Economic Analysis and Global Strategy, Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec (CDPQ)

Moderated by Katie Martin, Markets Editor, Financial Times

13h10 LIGHTNING TALK Live from ENGIE Studio
SPEAKER
Mason Poplaw, Partner, McCarthy Tétrault

13h20 FIRESIDE CHAT SESSION Live from ENGIE Studio
BUILDING SHARED PROSPERITY
KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Guy Cormier, President and CEO, Desjardins Group
Interviewed by Patrick Temple-West, Reporter, Financial Times

13h50 LIGHTNING TALK Live from Cogeco Studio
SPEAKER
Philippe Jetté, President and CEO, Cogeco Inc. and Cogeco Communications Inc. (in-person)
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15h40  ROUND TABLE 2 (simultaneously) Live from Cogeco Studio
In collaboration with the Ministry of International Relations and La Francophonie

RIDING THE WAVE OF A GREENER ECONOMY IN THE AMERICAS: THE ROLE OF THE PRIVATE SECTOR

Many actors across the Americas have positioned themselves in favor of a greener and more sustainable economy, and various governments have already developed green recovery plans. How can we mobilize the private sector for a green recovery across the Americas? What are the specific challenges and opportunities related to Latin American countries? Which existing solutions and partnerships are being deployed in the Americas and how can we strengthen them?

INTRODUCTION
Stéphanie Allard-Gomez, Delegate General of Québec in Mexico

SPEAKERS
Denis Leclerc, President and CEO, Écotech Québec (in-person)
Humberto Salinas, Founder and President, EmprendoVerde
Adriana Lobo, Executive Director, World Resources Institute Mexico (WRI Mexico)
Chantal Line Carpentier, Chief, New York Office, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) (in-person)

Moderated by Jean Lemire, Envoy for Climate change, Northern and Arctic Affairs, Québec (in-person)

16h30  LIGHTNING TALK

SPEAKER
Victor Fedeli, Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation, and Trade, Ontario

16h40  FIRESIDE CHAT SESSION Live from ENGIE Studio

INVESTING IN UNCERTAIN TIMES

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Luke Ellis, CEO, Man Group

Interviewed by Silvia Pavoni, Editor, Sustainable Views, Financial Times; and Economics Editor, The Banker

17h10  CLOSING SESSION Live from ENGIE Studio

TEN SOLUTIONS TO QUEBEC’S LABOUR SHORTAGE

SPEAKER
Karl Blackburn, President and CEO, Conseil du patronat du Québec (CPQ) (in-person)

Interviewed by Marine Thomas, Editor in chief, Les Affaires

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2021

8h00  FIRESIDE CHAT SESSION

FINANCING A GREEN AND INCLUSIVE RECOVERY

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Masatsugu Asakawa, President, Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Interviewed by Leo Lewis, Asia Business Editor, Financial Times
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REINVENTING ENERGY

With the energy sector accounting for more than two-thirds of global greenhouse gas emissions, the success of the transition will be pivotal in global efforts to tackle climate change. Is enough being done to drive towards a low-carbon future? How can we move from ambition to action? How is the energy transition, in combination with digitalization, driving companies to reinvent themselves and to transform traditional business models?

SPEAKERS
Jean-Bernard Lévy, Chairman and CEO, EDF
Francesco La Camera, Director-General, International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)
Joe Kaeser, Chairman, Siemens Energy
Patrick Decostre, President and CEO, Boralex (in-person)

Moderated by Helima Croft, Managing Director and Global Head of Commodity Strategy and MENA Research, RBC Capital Markets

LIGHTNING TALK Live from ENGIE Studio

SPEAKER
Hélène Desmarais, Executive Chairman, IVADO; and Chair of the Board, HEC Montréal (in-person)

PLENARY SESSION Live from ENGIE Studio

THE ROLE OF TECHNOLOGY IN ACHIEVING SUSTAINABILITY

Technology is without a doubt our best ally to achieve our sustainability goals. What are the unavoidable new technologies that support our sustainable development? What difference can technology make for a company trying to significantly reduce its emissions? What further developments are necessary and awaited to accelerate the pace of the transition and fulfill our sustainability goals?

SPEAKERS
Pekka Lundmark, President and CEO, Nokia
Elie Girard, CEO, Atos

Moderated by Caroline Hyde, News Anchor, Bloomberg Television

FORUM 1 (simultaneously) Live from ENGIE Studio
In collaboration with Polytechnique Montréal

GREEN TECHNOLOGY FOR A CARBON NEUTRAL ECONOMY

More than 120 countries including Canada have committed to achieving the goal of carbon neutrality by 2050. To reach this goal, governments, businesses, universities and civil society organizations will have to come together. What type of skillsets must our societies develop to meet the challenge of carbon neutrality? Which current developments are the most promising? What business opportunities are opening up in a carbon neutral economy?

INTRODUCTION
Philippe Tanguy, CEO, Polytechnique Montréal (in-person)
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2021

SPEAKERS
Richard Florizone, President and CEO, International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD)
Lars-Peter Lindfors, Senior Vice President, Innovation, Neste Corporation
Marina Grossi, President, Brazilian Business Council for Sustainable Development (CEBDS)
Jocelyn Doucet, Co-Founder and CEO, Pyrowave (in-person)
Claude Villeneuve, Director, Research and Intervention Chair in Eco-Consulting and the Boreal Carbon Research Infrastructure, University of Chicoutimi

Moderated by Richard L. Hudson, Editor-in-Chief and Vice Chair of the Board, Science|Business

11h00

FORUM 2 (simultaneously) Live from Cogeco Studio
In collaboration with the Ministry of International Relations and La Francophonie

SUSTAINABLE FINANCE FOR A CARBON FREE NORTH AMERICA

While the North American economy rises from the ashes since the COVID-19 crisis and in the face of a climate crisis emergency, governments on the territory, alongside different economic actors, are mobilizing themselves to take on the challenge of a post-pandemic green and carbon neutral economy. Considering this, what significant role will sustainable finance have to play in this economic recovery? Where does sustainable finance fit into the decision-making process of public policy makers? Is sustainable finance ready to take the lead in this economic recovery?

INTRODUCTION
Andrée-Lise Méthot, Founder and Managing Partner, Cycle Capital

SPEAKERS
Hervé Duteil, Chief Sustainability Officer, BNP Paribas Americas
Marisa Buchanan, Managing Director and Global Head of Sustainability, JPMorgan Chase & Co

Moderated by Amy Hepburn, CEO, Investor Leadership Network

11h00

FORUM 3 (simultaneously)
In collaboration with Hydro-Québec

THE FUTURE OF GREEN HYDROGEN

Green hydrogen, which is promising renewable energy to use instead of fossil fuels, is often in the news as a green energy to invest in. Who are the big pioneers and actors in green hydrogen energy? Would it be possible to consider depending entirely on green hydrogen in the future? What is the “cost” of green hydrogen in terms of raw materials extraction and investments?

SPEAKERS
Michèle Azalbert, Managing Director, Hydrôgene Vert, ENGIE
Christian Bélanger, Director of Research, Strategic and Cross-Functional Projects, Institut de recherche d’Hydro-Québec (IREQ)
Simon Moore, Vice-President, Investor Relations, Corporate Relations and Sustainability, Air Products
Christoph Noeres, Head of Green Hydrogen, ThyssenKrupp

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|       | Lack of access to affordable, reliable and renewable electricity is trapping millions in poverty, worsening food insecurity, undermining efforts to address climate change and exacerbating inequalities and gender gaps. How can the philanthropic, private, government, development and other sectors align to build the financing, infrastructure, technical capacity and systems necessary to end energy poverty? How is the global energy transition going to overcome obstacles and exploit opportunities to solve energy poverty and inequalities worldwide? What are the potential ripple-effect of renewable energies in education, health, gender equality, food security, economic development and job creation? **SPEAKERS** | Marc-André Blanchard, Executive Vice-President and Head of CDPQ Global, Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec (CDPQ) *(in-person)*  
Lori Kerr, CEO, FinDev Canada *(in-person)*  
Josephine Wapakabulo, CEO, TIG Africa  
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|       | **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**                                                                  |                                                                                                   |
|       | Éric Lachance, President and CEO, Énergir *(in-person)*                              |                                                                                                   |
|       | Interviewed by Charles Milliard, President and CEO, Fédération des chambres de commerce du Québec (FCCQ) *(in-person)* |                                                                                                   |
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|       | Claude Morency, Managing Partner, Montreal Office, Dentons                           |                                                                                                   |
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14h00
PLENARY SESSION Live from ENGIE Studio

WHAT CAN WE DO TO ADVANCE THE CLIMATE AGENDA?

Clearly, 2021 is to be a pivotal year in the battle against climate change, from the global green recovery effort to the upcoming U.N. Climate Change Conference in Glasgow are signs that countries and corporations are becoming serious about setting aggressive net-zero goals. How can they actually meet them? And how do we work together to repair, rebuild and renew for our climate future? How can the private sector turn to nature to fight climate change?

SPEAKERS
Andrea Meza Murillo, Minister of Environment and Energy, Costa Rica
Carlos Manuel Rodriguez, CEO and Chairperson, Global Environment Facility (GEF)
Kim Thomassin, Executive Vice-President and Head of Investments in Québec and Stewardship Investing, Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec (CDPQ)

Moderated by Eric Roston, Sustainability Editor, Bloomberg

15h00
ROUND-TABLE 1 (simultaneously) Live from ENGIE Studio

In collaboration with Hydro-Québec

SUSTAINABILITY IN CORPORATE DECISION MAKING

The concept of sustainability is increasingly taking more space in our day to day lives, especially within the private sector through the decision making process. How do private companies position themselves as sustainable? What are the concrete actions that have to be taken to contribute to fighting climate change and promote strategies to protect the environment? What is the main challenge that private companies face in achieving sustainability?

SPEAKERS
Lena Pripp-Kovac, Chief Sustainability Officer, Inter IKEA Group
Rachael Everard, Head of Sustainability, Rolls-Royce
Brune Poirson, Chief Sustainability Officer, Accor
Noel Kinder, Chief Sustainability Officer, NIKE

Moderated by Scott Brison, Vice-Chair Investment and Corporate Banking, BMO Capital Markets (in-person)

15h00
ROUND-TABLE 2 (simultaneously) Live from Cogeco Studio

In collaboration with Opportunities New Brunswick (ONB)

A CONSCIENTIOUS TRANSITION TOWARDS BIOFUELS

We are currently looking at how we can use biomass and waste products, in order to create transitional fuels and contribute to the reduction of greenhouse emissions. Considering the high costs associated with the production of biofuels, are they viable on the long term? As a new form of renewable energy, are biofuels more environmentally friendly? How is this new process likely to affect the international oil market?

SPEAKERS
Ian Whitcomb, President, Irving Oil
Adel El Gamal, Secretary General, European Energy Research Alliance (EERA)
Peter F. Green, Deputy Director, Science and Technology; Chief Research Officer, National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL); Senior Vice President, Alliance

Moderated by Martin Luckett, Energy Sector Lead, Opportunities New Brunswick (ONB)
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**Health, Digitalization and Globalization**

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*Startups are at the forefront of innovation and provide insight into the economy of tomorrow; with large companies and investment firms, they create an ecosystem that benefits everyone. What can startups do to attract private investment? How to promote increased collaboration between startups and large companies? What is the ideal business climate for interactions between startups and large companies to facilitate the economic development of cities?*
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SPEAKERS
Cherif Habib, Co-Founder and CEO, Dialogue
Geneviève Tanguay, CEO, Anges Québec (in-person)
Jonathan Hershon St-Jean, Co-Founder and CEO, Pathway Medical
Virgile Ollivier, Co-Founder and CEO, Livescale

Moderated by Liette Lamonde, Executive Director, Montréal inc.; and CEO, Bonjour Startup Montréal (in-person)

8h00
WORKING SESSION 2 (simultaneously) Live from Cogeco Studio
In collaboration with the Ministry of Economy and Innovation

INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES: INTEGRATING HUMAN-CENTERED CONCEPTS FOR SMARTER CITIES

In this moment of post-pandemic restructuring, everyone is thinking about ways to adapt cities to our new lifestyles, while continuing the steps we have taken in recent years towards greener and more connected cities. Does a smart city absolutely have to be high-tech? Should we question the way the relationship with smart cities has been built? How can we accelerate the development and adaptation of our resilient smart cities to the socio-economic challenges of a sustainable and connected post-pandemic urban life?

SPEAKERS
Benoit Balmana, Director General, IVÉO
Veyis Neo Toprak, General Manager at the Smart Infra. & City Division, LG CNS
Hugh Lim, Executive Director, Centre for Liveable Cities, Ministry of National Development, Singapore
Jaana Remes, Partner, McKinsey Global Institute (MGI)

Moderated by Damien Silès, Executive Director, Quartier de l’Innovation de Montréal

9h00
FIRESIDE CHAT SESSION Live from ENGIE Studio

SHAPING THE FUTURE OF INDUSTRIES

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Bernard Charlès, Vice Chairman and CEO, Dassault Systèmes

Moderated by Amanda Lang, Anchor, BNN Bloomberg

9h30
KEYNOTE ADDRESS Live from ENGIE Studio

COMPETE IN THE AGE OF STAGNATING GLOBALIZATION

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Muhammad Sulaiman Al Jasser, Group Chairman and President, Islamic Development Bank (IsDB)

10h00
PLENARY SESSION Live from ENGIE Studio
In collaboration with Les Fonds de recherche du Québec (FRQ)

THE VACCINE QUESTION: FOR A BETTER SANITARY SOVEREIGNTY

The crisis has spawned a series of protectionist measures to gain better control over the supply of essential medical resources, materials and equipment. Should we aim for greater sovereignty in vaccine production or focus on better collaboration between governments? Is sovereignty in health sciences compatible with the spirit of open science promoting international collaborations? Can the principles of health sovereignty and equity with low-income countries be compatible?
INTRODUCTION
Rémi Quirion, Chief Scientist, Québec (in-person)

SPEAKERS
Thomas B. Cueni, Director General, International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers & Associations (IFPMA)
Santiago Cornejo, Director, Office of the COVAX Facility, GAVI - The Vaccine Alliance
Joanne Liu, Professor, Pandemic and Health Emergencies, School of Population and Global Health (SPGH), McGill University

Moderated by Riley Griffin, Health Care & Pharmaceuticals Reporter, Bloomberg

11h00 FORUM 1 (simultaneously) Live from Cogeco Studio
In collaboration with The International Development Research Centre (IDRC)

INVESTING IN THOSE WHO CARE
Care and domestic work are key barriers to women’s and girls’ empowerment. The COVID-19 pandemic has demonstrated how vital it is to society, yet much of it remains invisible, undervalued, and unevenly distributed. How can business and investment address the gender and social disparities associated with vulnerable care jobs and transform them into fair job opportunities? What market-based solutions are emerging to recognize, reward, reduce, and redistribute care activities and advance gender equality?

SPEAKERS
Anuradha Shetty, Principal, Economic Justice Program and Soros Economic Development Fund, Open Society Foundations
Anne-Marie Lévesque, Director, Gender and Impact Management, FinDev Canada (in-person)
Afzal Habib, Co-Founder and Director, Kidogo

Moderated by Dominique Charron, Vice President, Programs and Partnerships, International Development Research Centre (IDRC)

11h00 FORUM 2 (simultaneously) Live from ENGIE Studio
In collaboration with GardaWorld and Crisis24

THE NEW FRONTIER IN TECH
Technologies now constitute an inseparable part of our socio-economical lives, and will continue to evolve while we are slowly shifting from a traditional economy to an automated economy. What has changed in the tech industry in the past three years? As we are entering the automated revolution, what lies ahead? How can we protect our economy considering the major technologic evolutions?

SPEAKERS
Michelle Scarborough, Managing Partner, Strategic Investments and Women in Technology Venture Fund (WIT), Business Development Bank of Canada (BDC)
Tareq Amin, Executive Vice President and Chief Technology Officer, Rakuten Group
Thierry Dassault, Deputy CEO, Groupe industriel Marcel Dassault
Stéphan Malvoisin, Senior Vice President, Crisis24, a GardaWorld Company

Moderated by Malcolm Moore, Executive Editor and Technology News Editor, Financial Times
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FORUM 3 (simultaneously)

*In collaboration with the Ministry of Immigration, Francization and Immigration*

**POST-COVID IMMIGRATION, THE CHANGES IN MIGRATORY TENDENCIES AND THE IMPACT OF TELEWORKING**

**INTRODUCTION**
Benoit Dagenais, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Immigration, Francization and Integration, Québec

**SPEAKERS**
Manuela Tomei, Director, Conditions of Work and Equality Department, International Labour Organization (ILO)
Andrew Selee, President, Migration Policy Institute
Michele Klein Solomon, Regional Director, Central and North America and the Caribbean, International Organization for Migration (IOM)
Danièle Bélanger, Professor of Geography and Canada Research Chair in Global Migration Dynamics, Laval University

Moderated by Lisa-Marie Gervais, Journalist, Le Devoir

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**FIRESIDE CHAT SESSION Live from ENGIE Studio**

**THE FUTURE OF FOOD**

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**
Mark Schneider, CEO, Nestlé

Interviewed by Paul Desmarais III, Chairman and CEO, Sagard *(in-person)*

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**FIRESIDE CHAT SESSION Live from ENGIE Studio**

**THE WAY WE INVEST WILL NEVER BE THE SAME**

**SPEAKER**
Keith Rabois, Managing Partner, Founders Fund

Moderated by Claudia Durán, Managing Director, Endeavor Miami

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**FIRESIDE CHAT SESSION Live from ENGIE Studio**

*In collaboration with The International Development Research Centre (IDRC)*

**UNITING THE SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY: WHAT THE GLOBAL NORTH CAN LEARN FROM THE SOUTH IN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT?**

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**
Ismahane Elouafi, Chief Scientist, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

Interviewed by Jean Lebel, President, International Development Research Centre (IDRC)

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**OPENING REMARKS LIVE FROM MIAMI Live from Crisis 24 - A GardaWorld Company Studio at PortMiami**

**SPEAKERS**
Juan M. Kuryla, Director and CEO, PortMiami *(in-person)*
Jose “Pepe” Diaz, Chairman, Miami-Dade Board of County Commission *(in-person)*
Maureen French, Senior Vice President, Client Solutions, Crisis24, a GardaWorld Company *(in-person)*
Frank van der Post, President, Atlantic Broadband *(in-person)*

Presented by Mike Finney, CEO, Beacon Council *(in-person)*
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<td>To protect the environment and fight climate change, every option is on the table and the sustainability revolution has now reached the digital sector. To what extent can digital sustainability help reduce the negative effects of climate change? How can digital sustainability be better implemented in the current economic structure? How can we promote the idea of sustainable digital technology to the public?</td>
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EVOLUTION OF THE INFORMATION PROFESSIONS: HUMANS AT THE HEART OF THE DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

Considering the technological changes of recent years, the role of librarians and archivists is called upon to transform in the face of these new market imperatives, requiring services to be offered to citizens wherever, whenever and in the format of their choice. What role will librarians and archivists need to play in adapting to the needs of the community? How will they contribute in building digital citizenship, in addition to continually renewing their skills as experts in information management and custodians of memory in the digital age? What organizational culture should be adopted to promote an optimal experience centered as much on the needs of users as those of employees, in a context of transformation?

SPEAKERS
Eve Lagacé, Director General, Association des bibliothèques publiques du Québec (in-person)
Steve Jacob, Professor of Political Science and Research Chair on Public Administration in the Digital Age, Laval University
Sylvain Bélanger, Senior Director General, Digital Services, Chief Information Officer and Chief Data Officer, Library and Archives Canada
Olivier Laquinte, President, TALSOM (in-person)

Moderated by Marie Grégoire, President and CEO, Bibliothèque et Archives nationales du Québec (BAnQ) (in-person)

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DEEP TECH, ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND CYBERSECURITY

8h00

WORKING SESSION 1 (simultaneously) Live from ENGIE Studio
In collaboration with the Business Development Bank of Canada (BDC)

DEEP TECH: A GIANT STEP TOWARDS INNOVATION

Behind every new technology available for the consumer market are years of deep tech development, that creates new markets and disrupts existing ones. Which sectors are most likely to be affected by a new deep tech revolution? Quantum computing, once a faraway dream, appears to be achievable in the next decade; how is it going to change the economy and our rapport to technology? How will deep tech fit in a vision for a more sustainable future?

SPEAKERS
Christian Weedbrook, Founder and CEO, Xanadu
Susanne Somerville, CEO, Chronicled
Nicolas Dufourcq, CEO, Bpifrance
Jonathan Wareham, Professor, Department of Operations, Innovation and Data Sciences, ESADE

Moderated by Thomas Park, Partner, Deep Tech Venture Fund, BDC Capital
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8h00  WORKING SESSION 2 (simultaneously) Live from Cogeco Studio

In collaboration with National Research Council Canada (NRC)

REBUILDING CANADA’S BIOMANUFACTURING AND LIFE SCIENCES SECTOR

At a time when we are working towards economic recovery and regrowth in the shadow of a transformational health event, opportunities to invest in and strengthen Canada’s life sciences sector are front of mind. Knowing that Canada has had an impressive history of achievement in this sector, how can we best strengthen Canada’s biomanufacturing and life sciences sector? How do we rebuild its lost capacity using lessons learned through the lens of the COVID-19 pandemic? What are Canada’s unique strengths and opportunities that can be leveraged to maximize impact and generate results for Canadians?

SPEAKERS

Takashi Nagao, President and Chief Executive Officer, Medicago
Steven Bagshaw, Member, UK Vaccine Task Force; Non-Executive Director, and Chair of the Audit Committee, Centre for Process Innovation (CPI)
Fabien Marino, Vice President, Industrial Affairs & Site Head, Sanofi Pasteur
Jessica Chutter, Vice Chair and Chair of Biotechnology Investment Banking, Morgan Stanley

Moderated by Joanne Langley, CIHR-GSK Chair of Pediatric Vaccinology, Dalhousie University; and Co-Chair of the Canadian Vaccine Task Force

8h50  LIGHTNING TALK Live from ENGIE Studio

SPEAKER

François William Croteau, Borough Mayor, Rosemont-La Petite-Patrie; Executive Committee Member, City of Montréal (in-person)

9h00  SESSION 1 Live from ENGIE Studio

In collaboration with City of Montréal

TRANSFORMING CITIES: THE SUSTAINABLE CITY CENTERS OF TOMORROW

In a post-pandemic context, city centers must reinvent themselves by adopting urban, sustainable and digital development strategies. How can city centers rethink their public space and maximize its access? What changes do we need to make to develop more sustainable city centers? How to shape a better future for smart cities at a time when health and economic challenges are so prevalent?

SPEAKERS

Daniel Firth, Programme Director for Transportation and Urban Planning, C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group
Monali Shah, Head of Industry Solutions for Smart Cities and Urban Mobility, Google
Stéphane Côté, President, Major Projects Division, Cogir (in-person)
Carlos Moreno, Associate Professor, Co-founder of the Chair « Entrepreneurship Territory Innovation », University of Paris 1 Panthéon - Sorbonne
Jean-Philippe Meloche, Associate Professor, Faculty of Environmental Design, School of Urban Planning and Landscape Architecture, University of Montréal (in-person)

Moderated by Soo-Jin Kim, Head, Urban Policies and Reviews Unit and Deputy Head, Cities, Urban Policies and Sustainable Development Division, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

9h50  LIGHTNING TALK

SPEAKER

Vincent Duhamel, Conservative Candidate, Brome-Missisquoi, 2021 Federal Election, Canada
SESSION 2 Live from Cogeco Studio

FOSTERING SECURITY IN DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE

With the digital sector playing an important role in economic growth in the next years, policymakers will have to implement actionable plans on broadband deployment, digital investment, future skills. How can we have a thriving and resilient digital economy at the same time? With the new digital infrastructure becoming increasingly interconnected, providing security for the users is of paramount importance: What are the main challenges being faced in terms of cybersecurity? How can we align the digital security strategies between the public and the private sector, and how can we make sure users are not exposed?

INTRODUCTION
Winston Chan, Co-Founder, Young Leaders Circle of the IEFA; and G20-B20 Taskforce Member

SPEAKERS
Gabriela Nicolescu, Professor, Polytechnique Montréal (in-person)
Wim D’Hondt, Partner, Roland Berger (in-person)
Sabrina Chartrand, Executive Director of Public Affairs, Huawei Technologies Canada (in-person)

Moderated by Fabian Moreno, Senior Lecturer and Academic Program Coordinator, Department of Entrepreneurship and Innovation, HEC Montréal (in-person)

CONCLUSION
Chris Pereira, President and Chief Executive Officer, Canadian Ecosystem Institute
Steve Liu, Vice President, Huawei Technologies

FORUM 1 (simultaneously) Live from ENGIE Studio

In collaboration with CIRANO, CPMT and Forum IA Québec

CONDITIONS FOR AN EFFECTIVE AND RESPONSIBLE USE OF AI

The advent of artificial intelligence (AI) creates new opportunities for businesses, but poses challenges of integration and responsible use due, in part, to a lack of knowledge, confidence and skills. How do you ensure that decision-makers and potential AI users, in all sectors, have the skills to understand the value and opportunities of AI? How should ethical and responsible principles be integrated into AI training? What are the best training and knowledge transfer practices implemented in AI ecosystems around the world?

INTRODUCTION
Luc Sirois, Chief Innovation Officer, Québec

SPEAKERS
Gabriela Ramos, Assistant Director-General for Social and Human Sciences, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
Audrey Murray, President, Commission des partenaires du marché du Travail (CPMT)
Nathalie de Marcellis-Warin, President and CEO, CIRANO (in-person)
Ravy Por, Executive Director, Artificial Intelligence & Emerging Technologies; and Leader, Lighthouse Québec, KPMG (in-person)

Moderated by Marie-Paule Jeansonne, President and CEO, Forum IA Québec (in-person)
FORUM 2 (simultaneously) Live from Cogeco Studio
In collaboration with Global Affairs Canada

FORGING AHEAD: THE PATH TOWARDS AN INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC RECOVERY

In Canada, the pandemic has deepened inequalities disproportionately impacting small businesses, women, and marginalized groups, and further highlighted the need to advance gender equality as an essential element of an inclusive and sustainable economic recovery. How do we consider the economic and social impacts of the pandemic on these groups and the barriers they may face in post-pandemic recovery? What actions did the Government of Canada take to support Canadians and businesses, and mitigate the impacts of the pandemic? What more can Canada and international partners do to achieve a global recovery that is inclusive and sustainable?

SPEAKERS
Cassandra Dorrington, President and CEO, Canadian Aboriginal and Minority Supplier Council (CAMSC)
Vicki Saunders, CEO, SheEO
Silvia Pencak, President, Women Business Enterprises Canada Council (WBE Canada)
Nadia Theodore, Senior Vice President, Global Government and Industry Relations, Maple Leaf Foods
Carolyn Wilkins, Former Senior Deputy Governor, Bank of Canada; External Member, Bank of England’s Financial Policy Committee

Moderated by Julie Pottier, Senior Vice President, Channels and Marketing, Export Development Canada (EDC) (in-person)

ROUND TABLE 1 Live from ENGIE Studio
In collaboration with Laval University

ENERGY TRANSITION AND CLIMATE CHANGE: THE FUTURE OF JOBS IN QUÉBEC

The energy transition will allow for jobs creation, investments and, for the Québec region to reduce its carbon emissions, which will need a leadership and vision for the main organization in Québec and Canada to support a decarbonized economy. What is the type of workforce needed and the sectors that have the most important impact to contribute to the energy transition and zero net emissions? How to attract new talents from beyond Québec and how to reinforce the workforce through education? What is the role of industries and new technologies in Québec in supporting the energy transition?

SPEAKERS
Kathy Baig, President, Ordre des ingénieurs du Québec (OIQ)
Kevin Nilsen, President and CEO, ECO Canada
Sébastien Mousseau, Senior Vice President, Power, Grid and Industrial Solutions – Infrastructure, SNC Lavalin
Merran Smith, Executive Director, Clean Energy Canada

Moderated by Alexandre Gajevic Sayegh, Professor, Department of Political Science, Université Laval
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FROM CONCEPT TO MARKET: THE CHAIN OF INNOVATION

The Québec research and innovation strategy will fall due in 2022. What are the challenges of the innovation ecosystem? How can we multiply the significant links between researchers, business circles and society? How to speed up the pace to create more wealth?

INTRODUCTION

Murat Yulek, Rector and Professor of Economics, Ostim Technical University; and Author, "How Nations Succeed"

SPEAKERS

Rémi Quirion, Chief Scientist, Québec (in-person)
Luc Sirois, Chief Innovation Officer, Québec (in-person)
Paule DeBlois, President and CEO, AXELYS (in-person)
Paul L'Archevêque, Innovation Leader, Department of Health and Social Services, Québec (in-person)

Moderated by MarieChantal Chassé, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Economy and Innovation, Québec (in-person)

13h00

CLOSING REMARKS OF THE 27TH EDITION OF THE CONFERENCE OF MONTREAL Live from ENGIE Studio

SPEAKER

Nicholas Rémillard, CEO, International Economic Forum of the Americas (IEFA) (in-person)