MONDAY, JULY 11, 2022

8h30 OPENING OF THE 28TH EDITION OF THE CONFERENCE OF MONTREAL

WELCOMING REMARKS
Nicholas Rémillard, CEO, International Economic Forum of the Americas (IEFA) (in person)
Paul Desmarais Jr., Chairman, Power Corporation of Canada (in person)

9h00 INAUGURAL PLENARY SESSION

LEADING THE NET ZERO TRANSITION

The road to decarbonization and net zero requires a path from ambition to action, which leads to adjusting corporate culture, investing capital as well as reshuffling strategic priorities in day-to-day operations. Beyond goal setting, what does it actually take to lead the net zero transition? To what extent does the net zero transition constitute an historic investment opportunity? How do we make global leaders and corporations accountable?

SPEAKERS
Pablo Hernández de Cos, Governor, Banco de España
Boon Chye Loh, CEO, Singapore Exchange
Sim Tshabalala, CEO, Standard Group Bank
Odile Renaud-Basso, President, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Patrick Martin, Deputy CEO, MEDEF (in person)

Moderated by Simon Mundy, Moral Money Editor, Financial Times (in person)

10h00 PLENARY SESSION

REINVENTING BUSINESS

The history of capitalism is marked with many technological turning points which inevitably created winning opportunities, and losing consequences. Have we experienced a critical change in technology since the start of the global health crisis in 2020? What types of risks have a chance to help businesses stay competitive in the next decade? How can leaders create or identify coming pivotal moments to better adapt and prepare to an evolving set of challenges and opportunities?

SPEAKERS
James M. Loree, Chairman and CEO, Stanley Black & Decker (in person)
Yun Zhang, CEO, Wyze
Chet Kanojia, Founder and CEO, Starry (in person)
FORUM 1 (simultaneously)
In collaboration with the Ministry of International Relations and La Francophonie (MRIF)

THE ROLE OF GREEN DIPLOMACY FOR THE ECONOMY

The new objectives of sustainable development and reduction of environmental impact are forcing states and companies to rethink their operating models, while remaining profitable. What role does international diplomacy play in promoting these goals? How can we assess the economic benefits that result from adopting a sustainable model? How to encourage adherence to and promotion of these new environmental standards?

INTRODUCTION
Marc Croteau, Deputy Minister, Environment and Climate Change, Québec (in person)

SPEAKERS
Finn Mortensen, Executive Director, State of Green
Justine Hendricks, Senior Vice-President, Chief Corporate Sustainability Officer, Sustainable Business and Enablement, Export Development Canada (EDC)

Moderated by Chantal Line Carpentier, Chief, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) New York (in person)

FORUM 2 (simultaneously)
In collaboration with the Institut de la Francophonie pour le développement durable (IFDD)

ACCESS TO GREEN FINANCE : A GLOBAL CHALLENGE FOR THE FRANCOPHONE WORLD

Green growth and sustainable development are henceforth prerogatives for all economic sectors, from multinationals to SMEs – nevertheless, the access to green financing, necessary for the development of many sustainable projects, is full of obstacles, particularly in the non-Anglophone world. What tools would be most adequate to support companies in their access to green financing? What regulatory framework could States develop in order to bridge the sustainable initiatives with the right and appropriate source of funding? How do we get over the language barrier in regions of a world with multiple lingua francas?

SPEAKERS
Mélanie Le Berre, Executive Director, Partenariat Climat Montréal (in person)
Joseph Nganga, Executive Director, Power & Climate Africa; Power & Climate and The Global Energy Alliance for People and Planet, The Rockefeller Foundation
Eustache Muhandi Mubembe, Minister of State, Minister of Small and Medium Entreprises, Democratic Republic of Congo (in person)
Cécile Martin-Phipps, Director, Institut de la Francophonie pour le développement durable (IFDD) (in person)

Moderated by Adeyemi Sandra Freitas, Founder and CEO, Sustainable Solutions for Africa (SSA) (in person)

FIRESIDE CHAT SESSION
FINANCING THE GREEN TRANSITION IN UNCERTAIN TIMES

SPEAKER
Gustavo Montezano, President, BNDES - Banco Nacional de Desenvolvimento Econômico e Social (in person)

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13h30

FIRESIDE CHAT SESSION

EMBRACING NET ZERO FROM AMBITION TO ACTION

SPEAKER
Mauricio Ramos, CEO, Millicom (in person)

14h00

PLENARY SESSION

FINANCING GREEN GROWTH

Considering the environmental challenges ahead of us, the necessity of financing green growth is more immediate than ever. What elements should the financial sector take into consideration in order to accelerate investments towards green growth? What are the most promising and important growth sectors to take into consideration? How can we think globally in financing green growth?

SPEAKERS
Ian Learmonth, CEO, Clean Energy Finance Corporation Australia
Rishi Kapoor, Co-CEO, Investcorp (in person)
Hervé Duteil, Chief Sustainability Officer, Americas, BNP Paribas (in person)
Bruno Guilmette, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Boralex (in person)

Moderated by Jean Raby, Partner, Business Development, Astorg (in person)

15h00

ROUND-TABLE 1

In collaboration with GardaWorld

GEOPOLITICS AND BUSINESS SECURITY

The geopolitical developments in the past years have shown how vulnerable businesses and national economies can be in the face of global crises. How can businesses react and adapt to unforeseen geopolitical events that might affect their operations and supply chains? What types of new threats are to be expected in the following decade? What is often overlooked in terms of preparation and assessment of risk?

COMING SOON
**15h00**

### ROUND-TABLE 2

_In collaboration with HEC Montréal_

**INTEGRATING ESG REPORTING IN SMEs**

The integration of environmental, social and governance (ESG) performance criteria by companies is becoming one of the most important mechanisms of our time to meet the UN Sustainable Development Goals and more specifically to help us transition to a net zero economy. In this context, how do we ensure that micro and small businesses are included and adequately supported? How can we support aspiring entrepreneurs in integrating these criteria into their activities from the very beginning of their business project? And finally, how can we build a solid ecosystem to support entrepreneurship in the integration of ESG criteria?

**SPEAKERS**

- **Michael Torrance**, Chief Sustainability Officer, BMO Financial Group _**(in person)**_
- **Frantz Saintellemy**, Founder, Groupe 3737; and Chancellor, Université de Montréal _**(in person)**_
- **Dany Pelletier**, VP Impact Investment, FTQ _**(in person)**_
- **Christina Gradl**, Director, Endeva

Moderated by **Luciano Barin Cruz**, Professor, Director and co-Founder, IDEOS Hub, HEC Montreal _**(in person)**_

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**16h00**

### WORKING SESSION 1 (simultaneously)

_In collaboration with the Ministry of International Relations and La Francophonie (MRIF)_

**SUSTAINABLE ECONOMY THROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL REPORTING**

Climate change and the decline of biodiversity are among the main risks that can disrupt the global economic system; in fact, companies and financial institutions can be vectors of solutions for the development of a greener and more resilient economy. How are the different sectors of the economy exposed to environmental and climate risks? What are the existing initiatives to prepare for it? Why is disclosure of environmental and climate risks one of the key solutions?

**INTRODUCTION**

**Elizabeth Mrema**, Executive Secretary, United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity _**(in person)**_

**SPEAKERS**

- **Moira Gill**, Associate Vice President, Environment, Government and Industry Relations, TD Insurance; and Vice Chair, Board of Directors, UNEP FI _**(in person)**_
- **Geneviève Morin**, CEO, Fondaction _**(in person)**_
- **Bridget Schrempf**, Associate Director, Impact, North America, CDP Disclosure Insight Action _**(in person)**_
- **Rodolfo Lacy**, Director for Climate Action and Environment, Latin America, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

Moderated by **Sophie Cousineau**, Vice President, ESG and Corporate Affairs, WSP _**(in person)**_

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16h00

**WORKING SESSION 2 (simultaneously)**

*In collaboration with Polytechnique Montréal*

**WORKING TOWARDS A CYBERRESILIENT SOCIETY**

Faced with the risks associated with cyber threats, governments, and organizations, whatever their sector of activity, must imperatively rethink cybersecurity in a more global, multidisciplinary way, by integrating legal and normative dimensions with the inescapable technical dimensions, in order to develop cyber-resilient systems. How can we describe cyber resilience and what is its role in the various sectors of our society? How can the actors involved in these fields reduce the impact of cyber-attacks by allowing continuity of services, thus limiting potentially devastating productivity losses? What are the characteristics of a cyber-resilient organization?

**SPEAKERS**

- Thierry Dassault, Deputy CEO, Groupe industriel Marcel Dassault (*in person*)
- Carole Piovesan, Co-Founder and Partner, INQ-LAW (*in person*)
- Sokratis Katsikas, Director, Norwegian Center for Cybersecurity in Critical sectors
- Martin Kuppingher, Founder and Principal Analyst, KuppingherCole

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17h00

**CLOSING FIRESIDE CHAT SESSION**

**THE INNOVATION IN FINANCIAL STRATEGIES TOWARDS NET ZERO**

**SPEAKER**

Masatsugu Asakawa, President, Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Interviewed by Kana Inagaki, Tokyo Bureau Chief, Financial Times

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TUESDAY, JULY 12, 2022

8h00
OPENING FIRESIDE CHAT SESSION
BUILDING THE WORLD’S SUPERSTRUCTURE

SPEAKER
Jin Liqun, Chair and President, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)

8h30
FIRESIDE CHAT SESSION
ELECTRIFYING AMERICA’S NORTHEAST

SPEAKER
Serge Abergel, Chief Operating Officer, Hydro-Québec Energy Services U.S (in person)

9h00
PLENARY SESSION
NAVIGATING THE ENERGY TRANSITION

As the energy transition accelerates, the next decade will be critical for proving the viability of alternative energy solutions. Considering the shifts in how energy is produced and consumed, how do energy companies manage to adapt and diversify their strategies? How does technology contribute to power the future? What will be the financial opportunities and challenges for investors, policymakers and energy companies?

SPEAKERS
Tom Werner, Chair of the Board, AddEnergie (in person)
Praveer Sinha, Managing Director and CEO, Tata Power
André de Ruyter, Chairman and CEO, Eskom
Robert M. Blue, Chair, President and CEO, Dominion Energy

10h00
PLENARY SESSION
TECH AND CLIMATE

As technologies are developing faster and tackling ever more challenging issues, they are becoming our best allies for limiting and reducing the impacts of climate change. Which technologies are currently having the most innovative impact on this issue? How can we accelerate their development and their distribution? Where does technology stop being the solution?

SPEAKERS
Roy Harvey, President and CEO, Alcoa (in person)
Blanca Treviño, President and CEO, Softtek (in person)
Mathias Miedreich, CEO, Umicore (in person)
Orral Nadjari, Founder and CEO, Britishvolt (in person)

Moderated by Ali Amadée, Partner, Dentons (in person)
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11h00 FORUM 1 (simultaneously)
In collaboration with the Ministry of International Relations and la Francophonie (MRIF)

DECARBONIZING THE AERONAUTICAL INDUSTRY

In February 2022, 42 States signed the Toulouse Declaration which reaffirms the commitment of the signatories to decarbonize the aviation sector by 2050. What does this declaration mean for the main players in the aeronautical sector? What changes are needed to achieve this goal? What are the opportunities and obstacles that the international aeronautical sector will have to face?

INTRODUCTION
Juan Carlos Salazar, Secretary General, ICAO (in person)

SPEAKERS
Philippe Rainville, President and CEO, Aéroport de Montréal (in person)
Hélène Gagnon, Chief Sustainability Officer and SVP, Stakeholder Engagement, CAE (in person)

Moderaed by Suzanne Benoît, CEO, Aero Montréal (in person)

11h00 FORUM 2 (simultaneously)
In collaboration with the Regroupement des jeunes chambres de commerce du Québec (RJCCQ)

CARBON CAPTURE AND THE GREEN TRANSITION

Considering the continuous challenges and those to come in the fight against climate change, carbon capture technology, recommended by the IPCC group of experts, receives increasing attention. What are Quebec’s ambitions in relation to carbon capture? What solutions can businesses build up in order to achieve net zero if not a negative sum of emissions? What are the technological priorities to put forward in carbon capture?

COMING SOON

12h00 FIRESIDE CHAT SESSION
In collaboration with Hydro-Québec

NEW TECH AND TOMORROW’S NEW GRID

SPEAKER
Éric Fillion, Executive Vice-President, Distribution, Procurement and Shared Services, Hydro-Québec (in person)

12h30 EXCLUSIVE LUNCHEON

WHAT NEXT FOR GLOBAL GROWTH?

SPEAKER
Mark Carney, Vice Chair and Head of Transition Investing, Brookfield Asset Management; and United Nations Special Envoy for Climate Action and Finance (in person)

Interviewed by Vinay Shandali, Managing Director and Partner, Toronto, BCG (in person)

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13h30
Fireside Chat Session
Strengthening the economy via innovation

Speakers
François-Philippe Champagne, Minister of Innovation, Science and Industry, Canada (in person)
Ivan Vella, Chief Executive, Aluminium, Rio Tinto (in person)

14h00
Plenary Session
Cutting edge tech in the new space frontier

Space flight and exploration, an activity once exclusively funded and performed by governments now seems to be an interesting endeavor for the private sector. However, are these business models economically viable? Is it bound to be like the plane constructor sector where there can only be very few actors due to the immense cost of entry? What are the technological limits to this new age of space endeavor?

Speakers
Dan Hart, CEO, Virgin Orbit (in person)
Janet Kavandi, President, Sierra Space (in person)
Mike Greenley, CEO, MDA (in person)
Richard Baldridge, President and CEO, Viasat (in person)

Moderated by Brian Gallant, CEO, Space Canada (in person)

15h00
Round-table 1
Global solutions through the energy transition

The path to a successful global energy transition contains key hurdles that must be overcome to accomplish targeted outcomes while still meeting the energy needs of today. As we focus on building a decarbonized world, how can we work together across borders to establish the framework needed for success? Can progress be accelerated as we find harmonized solutions that allow for international collaboration? What are the strategies that will allow us to work toward consistent regulatory framework and government policy across jurisdictions?

Coming Soon
ROUND-TABLE 2
In collaboration with Innovation Science Economic Development Canada (ISED)

BUILDING SUPPLY CHAINS TO SUPPORT THE DECARBONISATION OF THE TRANSPORTATION INDUSTRY

On-road transportation accounts for 20% of Canada’s greenhouse gas emissions, and the transportation industry is on the brink of a great transition toward electrification and low carbon fuels, which requires building new supply chains within short timelines. What is the scale of transformation needed in Canada to meet Canada’s mandatory target of zero-emission passenger vehicles and light duty trucks by 2035? What innovations and innovative business models can Canada leverage to seize the opportunity lead and to chart the path forward? Does Canada have the necessary talent, reskilling strategies to support this emerging sector?

SPEAKERS
Marc Bédard, President and Founder, Lion Electric (in person)
Adrian Tylim, Head, Business Development USA - Americas, Blue Solutions (in person)
Marissa West, President and Managing Director, General Motors Canada (in person)

Moderated by Francis Bilodeau, Associate Deputy Minister, Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (in person)

WORKING SESSION 1 (simultaneously)
In collaboration with the Ministry of International Relations and la Francophonie (MRIF)

MODERN PRACTICES IN MINING COMMODITIES

While critical and strategic minerals are essential to support the energy and technological transition, their extraction must be carried out in compliance with high environmental, social and governance standards. What are the modern mining practices and standards that each region implements? How can we standardize these practices in order to create a stronger market? How can we increase the transparency of supply chains, especially that of battery manufacturers, so that these standards are prioritized?

INTRODUCTION
Nathalie Camden, Deputy Minister of Mines and Natural Resources, Québec (in person)

SPEAKERS
Abigail Seadler Wulf, Vice-President and Director, Critical Minerals Strategy, Securing America’s Future Energy (SAFE) (in person)
Volker Steinbach, Vice President, Head of Department, Natural Resources, Federal Institute for Geosciences and Natural Resources (in person)
Jean-Claude Diplo, President, Professional Association of Ivory Coast Miners (GPMCI)

Moderated by Jean-François Hould, Director, Quebec Government Office in Washington (in person)
ENERGY DISTRIBUTION AND NET ZERO

The path towards Net Zero is one that involves a number of changes in energy supply, distribution and consumption, by going through a process of digitalization, of building new smart grids, self-sufficient buildings and secure critical infrastructure, to name a few. What does a comprehensive energy strategy towards Net Zero entail? What is the place of new technologies and the digitalization of supply in this transition, and how fast can it be done? With this new interconnected energy reality, is cybersecurity playing a new active role in safeguarding critical infrastructure?

SPEAKERS
Karim Zaghib, Professor of Chemical and Material Engineering, Concordia University; Professor of Practice, McGill University (in person)
Pierre Mullin, Global Head, Custom Software Development, Digital Grid Software Solutions, Siemens (in person)
Greg Robart, CEO, Smart Grid Innovation Network (in person)

Moderated by Martin Luckett, Energy Innovation Lead, Opportunities New Brunswick (ONB) (in person)
WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 2022
HEALTH, TECHNOLOGY AND GLOBALIZATION

8h00

BREAC K SESSION 1 (simultaneously)
In collaboration with Global Affairs Canada

INTERNATIONAL ENERGY SECURITY AMID GROWING TENSIONS

In view of the geopolitical situation which has affected Europe this year, and the continent’s highly dependence on energy imports, we have been witnessing a major energy reset. What are Europe’s energy alternatives? What concrete actions need to be taken by European governments to ensure the bloc’s energy independence? How does this crisis impact the balance between the need for fossil fuels and the energy transition?

COMING SOON

8h00

BREACKFAST SESSION 2 (simultaneously)
In collaboration with Laval University

AGRICULTURE AND AGRIFOOD SYSTEMS TRANSITION

In terms of future agricultural prospects, the impacts of climate change, international thinking around the transition of food systems towards greater resilience, sustainability and equity, as well as shocks such as the COVID 19 pandemic and the war in Ukraine can and do change the game. How, in this rapidly changing context, can agriculture contribute to the transition while remaining a central economic lever for national economies? What are the means to provide healthy, equitable and sustainable food for all? How can we ensure the resilience of a system where agricultural raw materials are greatly endangered by climate and political uncertainties?

SPEAKERS

Ken Seitz, Interim President and CEO, Nutrien (in person)
Lloyd Day, Deputy Director General, Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA) (in person)

Moderated by Geneviève Parent, Full Professor, Faculty of Law, Legal Research Chair in Food Diversity, Laval University (in person)
PLENARY SESSION

In collaboration with Fonds de Recherche du Québec (FRQ)

A DIVERSIFIED ECONOMY FOR EVERYONE IN AN INTERCONNECTED WORLD

Environmental concerns are now the main forces for the development of an economy that would take into account not only current environmental needs, but also the economic and social needs of the different stakeholders. Could approaches developed by the scientific community, such as the ecological economy and the circular economy, be further considered to combine these economic imperatives? How can new technologies help in the development of a diversified economy? Is the agri-food sector a good place to experiment with these economic approaches and bring about the necessary changes?

INTRODUCTION
Remi Quirion, Chief Scientist of Québec

SPEAKERS
Jérôme Dupras, Professor, Department of Natural Sciences, Université du Québec en Outaouais (in person)
Moran Hadad, President and Founder, Floresta (in person)
Dr. Ismahane Elouafi, Chief Scientist, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
Rasmus Bjergaard, Co-Founder and CEO, Nextfood

Moderated by Pradnya Joshi, National Weekend Editor, The Washington Post

PLENARY SESSION

RESKILLING REVOLUTION

The aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic left the world with many disrupted economies, high unemployment rates, and yet a glimpse of positive outcome regarding the creation of new jobs. How A.I. and digitalization will continue to influence the industries in their operations and recruitment? How can businesses and industries better implement diversity and inclusion as core values? How can we encourage the collaboration of different sectors to ensure the access of a better job market for everyone?

SPEAKERS
Linda Hasenfratz, Chairman and CEO, Linamar Corporation (in person)
Sean Hinton, Founder and CEO, SkyHive (in person)
Jonas Prising, Chairman and CEO, ManpowerGroup
Naadiya Moosajee, Co-Founder and CEO, WomHub

Moderated by Helen Antoniou, Chair of the Board of Governors, Concordia University (in person)
11h00 FORUM 1 (simultaneously)
In collaboration with Ville de Montréal

INVESTING TO DEVELOP THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY

In the face of the climate emergency, accelerating the transition from our linear economy to a circular model is emerging as part of the solution to encourage a green and sustainable economic recovery, and to modulate our production and consumption models towards an economic paradigm shift. To what extent does the circular economy act as a vector of change in the urban ecosystem? How can we take advantage of the opportunities offered by the reintroduction of resources into the economy? How can the mobilization of all ecosystem actors and sectoral value chains be accentuated?

SPEAKERS
Jean-Luc Lavergne, Founder, President and CEO, Lavergne (in person)
Julie Poitras-Saulnier, President and CEO, Loop Mission (in person)
Oriana Romano, Head of Unit, Water Governance and Circular Economy, Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Cities and Regions, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
Jocelyn Blériot, Executive Lead, International Institutions & Governments, Ellen MacArthur Foundation

Moderated by Benoit Forcier, Senior Partner, Circular Innovation Fund (in person)

11h00 FORUM 2 (simultaneously)
In collaboration with the International Development Research Centre (IDRC)

WOMEN’S LEADERSHIP IN THE TRANSITION TO LOW CARBON ECONOMIES

Gender equality is proving necessary to successful adaptation to climate change and the transition to low-carbon economies, not least because it unleashes women’s leadership. How are women leading in the transition to greener economies as heads of enterprises, organizations and community-led initiatives? How can solutions build from the household up and consider the unequal burden that women often bear as primary caregivers? How can today’s promising innovations secure a truly sustainable future on a global scale?

SPEAKERS
Lykke Andersen, Executive Director of Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN), Bolivia
Amy Melissa Chua, Country Director, Philippines Partnership for Sustainable Agriculture
Divine Foundjem Tita, Marketing Scientist, World Agroforestry Centre, Cameroon

Moderated by Erin Tansey, Program Director, Sustainable Inclusive Economies, International Development Research Centre (IDRC) (in person)

12h00 FIRESIDE CHAT SESSION

REBUILDING CO-OPERATION IN A FRAGMENTED WORLD

SPEAKER
Mathias Cormann, Secretary General, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

12h30 NETWORKING LUNCHEON

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### 13h30  
**Fireside Chat Session**  
*In collaboration with the International Development Research Centre (IDRC)*

**Beyond COVID-19: Is Global Research Ready for the New Challenges?**

Dr. Gary Kobinger, Director, Galveston National Laboratory *(in person)*  
Dr. Soumya Swaminathan, Chief Scientist, World Health Organization

Moderated by Julie Shouldice, Vice-President, Strategy, Regions, and Policy, International Development Research Centre (IDRC) *(in person)*

### 14h00  
**Plenary Session**  
*In collaboration with Ville de Montréal*

**Tomorrow's Metropolis**

Metropolises are vectors of innovation, where digital technologies create new opportunities for growth and jobs. In a post-pandemic setting, what are the main strategic objectives of local governments in terms of digital development? What type of technological solutions are currently being designed by the private sector to modernize urban design in line with the major orientations of public administrations in 2022? How does artificial intelligence contribute to the development objectives of a metropolis dedicated to serve citizens, with the objective to increase a sustainable quality of life?

*COMING SOON*

### 15h00  
**Round-Table 1**  
*In collaboration with the Ministry of Economy and Innovation (MEI)*

**Technological Innovation vs. Climate Change**

Governments have a key role in encouraging and creating favorable conditions for collaboration between industry, research and finance to improve innovation processes at the national, regional and international levels. How can we increase collaboration between these parties? How can public policies play a more decisive role in bringing these different actors together and creating favorable conditions? What types of financial instruments should be favored to achieve the objectives of the Paris Agreement?

**Introduction**  
Jean Lemire, Envoy for Climate Change, Northern and Arctic Affairs, Québec *(in person)*

**Speakers**  
François Delorme, Lecturer, University of Sherbrooke *(in person)*  
Peter McArthur, National CleanTech Lead, RBCx *(in person)*  
Mike Mulcahy, CEO, GreenCape Development Agency

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ROUND-TABLE 2
In collaboration with Concordia University

THE FUTURE OF CYBERSECURITY

As interconnectivity increases, understanding and anticipating cybersecurity-related challenges in different economic sectors has become imperative. What are the cybersecurity issues and impacts in such sectors as finance and mobility? What are the potential challenges now, and how can we anticipate them in future? How should our daily lives and habits, indelibly intertwined with technology, be protected from possible cyber-attacks?

INTRODUCTION
Graham Carr, President and Vice-Chancellor, Concordia University (in person)

SPEAKERS
Charles Eagan, Chief Technology Officer, Blackberry (in person)
Sami Khoury, Head, Canadian Cybersecurity (in person)
Wendy Thomas, President and CEO, Secureworks (in person)

Moderated by Mourad Debbabi, Dean of the Gina Cody School of Engineering, Concordia University (in person)

WORKING SESSION 1 (simultaneously)
In collaboration with the Ministry of International Affairs and la Francophonie (MRIF)

HOW CAN AI CONTRIBUTE TO THE GREEN TRANSITION?

The establishment of the Montreal International Center of Expertise for Artificial Intelligence, one of the two centers of expertise of the Global Partnership on Artificial Intelligence (PMIA), attests Quebec's role as a world leader in AI and contributes to the diversification of the ecosystem. What are Quebec's international ambitions in terms of AI? How can AI contribute to the green transition? How are other international partners using AI to achieve their sustainable development goals?

SPEAKERS
Sophie Fallaha, CEO, Centre d’expertise international de Montréal en intelligence artificielle (in person)
Marloes Pomp, Founder, International Strategy and Partnerships, Netherlands AI Coalition (in person)
Sam Ramadori, President and CEO, Brainbox AI (in person)
Michel Bonsaint, Québec Representative, Canadian permanent delegation to UNESCO

Moderated by Ludovic Soucisse, Director of Communications and Public Affairs, MILA (in person)
WORKING SESSION 2 (simultaneously)

THE FUTURE OF EDUCATION IN A TALENT BASED ECONOMY

A proper post-secondary education system is proving necessary in order to achieve a certain level of financial, political, and social stability in society. How are new forms of education being developed after the Covid-19 pandemic? How important is making education accessible to all members of society? Can we predict the skills that will be in highest demand in the short and long term?

SPEAKERS
Chad Gaffield, CEO, U15-Group of Canadian Research Universities (in person)
Gina Cody, Corporate Director and Benefactor, Gina Cody School of Engineering & Computer Science, Concordia University (in person)
Jim Nicell, Dean and Professor, Faculty of Engineering, McGill University (in person)

CLOSING REMARKS