### Monday, July 11, 2022

#### Opening of the 28th Edition of the Conference of Montreal Live from ENGIE Studio

**Opening Remarks**

Ahmed Hussen, Minister of Housing and Diversity and Inclusion, Canada *(in person)*

**Welcoming Remarks**

François Legault, Premier of Québec
Valérie Plante, Mayor of Montréal
Paul Desmarais Jr., Chairman, Power Corporation of Canada *(in person)*
Nicholas Rémillard, CEO, International Economic Forum of the Americas (IEFA) *(in person)*

#### 8h50

**Lightning Talk Live from ENGIE Studio**

**Speaker**

Philippe Jetté, President and CEO, Cogeco Inc. and Cogeco Communications Inc.

#### 9h00

**Inaugural Plenary Session Live from ENGIE Studio**

**Leading in Uncertain Times**

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**

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

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

*Please note this program is subject to change*
PLENARY SESSION Live from ENGIE Studio

A TURNING POINT IN THE MARKET: HOW TO REINVENT 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?

INTRODUCTION
Louis Audet, Chairman of the Board, Cogeco Inc. and Cogeco Communications Inc.

SPEAKERS
Adrian Schauer, Co-Founder and CEO, AlayaCare (in person)
Chet Kanojia, Co-Founder and CEO, Starry (in person)
Ryan Dermody, President, NorCan (in person)
Andrew Graham, Co-Founder and CEO, Borrowell

Moderated by Perrin Beatty, President and CEO, Canadian Chamber of Commerce (in person)

EXCLUSIVE SESSION Live from COGECO Studio

FIRST-OF-A-KIND PARTNERSHIP FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

In June 2019, The Manitoba government signed a historic two-year forestry option license with Black River First Nation, Brokenhead Ojibway Nation, Hollow Water First Nation and Sagkeeng First Nation, with the intent to explore an indigenous-led forest development initiative. What are some of the challenges in a project of this scope? How do we implement a change and how do you mitigate risk in such a large undertaking? How do we protect the biodiversity?

INTRODUCTION
Louis Allain, Executive Director, Economic Development Council for Manitoba Bilingual Municipalities (CDEM) (in person)

SPEAKERS
Sheldon Kent, Chief, Black River First Nation (in person)
Chris Kent, Councillor, Brokenhead Ojibway First Nation (in person)
Terry Brown, CEO, Okimaw Community & HR Solutions (in person)

Moderated by Dawn Sands, Vice President, Community Development, Okimaw Community & HR Solutions (in person)
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11h00  FORUM 1 (simultaneously) Live from ENGIE Studio
In collaboration with the Ministry of International Relations and La Francophonie (MRIF)

GREEN DIPLOMACY: THE NECESSITY OF A RENEWED DIALOGUE

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, Ministry of the Environment and of the Fight against climate change, Québec (in person)

SPEAKERS
Florian Mayneris, Professor of Economics, Université du Québec à Montreal (CIRANO-UQAM) (in person)
Luis Felipe López-Calva, Assistant Secretary-General and UNDP Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean, United Nations (in person)
Sophie Lagoutte, Consul General of France in Montreal (in person)

Moderated by Chantal Line Carpentier, Chief, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) New York Office of the Secretary-General (in person)

11h00  FORUM 2 (simultaneously) Live from COGECO Studio
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?

INTRODUCTION
Geoffroi Montpetit, Administrator, International Organisation of La Francophonie (OIF)

SPEAKERS
Mélanie Le Berre, Executive Director, Partenariat Climat Montréal (in person)
Karl Blackburn, President and CEO, Conseil du patronat du Québec (CPQ) (in person)
Eustache Muhangi Mubembe, Minister of State, Minister of Entrepreneurship and SMEs, Democratic Republic of the Congo (in person)
Joseph Nganga, Vice President, Global Energy Alliance for People and Planet (Africa) (GEAPP)

CONCLUSION
Cécile Martin-Phipps, Director, Institut de la Francophonie pour le développement durable (IFDD)

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

11h50  LIGHTNING TALK Live from ENGIE Studio

SPEAKER
Sonja Volpe, Chief Executive Officer, BNP Paribas Canada (in person)
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15h00 | ROUND-TABLE 1 (simultaneously) Live from ENGIE Studio  
In collaboration with GardaWorld

OPERATING IN A SHIFTING GLOBAL LANDSCAPE

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 global 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?

SPEAKERS
Karl Tabbakh, Regional Managing Partner for Québec, McCarthy Tétrault (in person)  
Frank Holder, Chief Operating Officer, J.S. Held (in person)  
Kevin Scott, Chief Refining and Supply Officer, Irving Oil

Moderated by Michael Susong, Senior Vice President, Global Intelligence, Crisis24, a GardaWorld Company (in person)

15h00 | ROUND-TABLE 2 (simultaneously) Live from COGECO Studio  
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?

INTRODUCTION
Johanne Turbide, Secretary General and Director of the Sustainable Campus, HEC Montréal (in person)

SPEAKERS
Michael Torrance, Chief Sustainability Officer, BMO Financial Group (in person)  
Frantz Saintellemey, Co-Founder and Chairman, Groupe 3737; Chancellor and Chair of the Board, Université de Montréal (in person)  
Dany Pelletier, Executive Vice-President, Investments, Fonds de solidarité FTQ (in person)  
Christina Gradl, Director, Endeva

Moderated by Luciano Barin Cruz, Professor; Director and Co-Founder, IDEOS hub, HEC Montréal (in person)
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16h00 WORKING SESSION 1 (simultaneously) Live from ENGIE Studio

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

ENVIRONMENTAL REPORTING: HOW TO KEEP BUSINESSES ACCOUNTABLE?

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 Maruma 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, UN Environment Program Finance Initiative (UNEP FI) (in person)
Geneviève Morin, President and CEO, Fondaction (in person)
Bridget Schrempf, Associate Director, Impact, North America, CDP Disclosure Insight Action (in person)
Marie-Hélène Labrie, Senior Vice-President and Chief Public Affairs, Communications and Strategy Officer, COGECO Inc. (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)

16h00 WORKING SESSION 2 (simultaneously) Live from COGECO Studio

In collaboration with Polytechnique Montréal

THE CASE FOR 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?

INTRODUCTION
Gabriela Nicolescu, Director, Department of Computer Engineering and Software Engineering, Polytechnique Montréal (in person)

SPEAKERS
Thierry Dassault, Deputy CEO, Groupe industriel Marcel Dassault (in person)
Carole Piovesan, Co-Founder and Partner, INQ-LAW (in person)
Sokrates Katsikas, Director, Norwegian Center for Cybersecurity in Critical Sectors
Martin Kuppinger, Founder and Principal Analyst, KuppingerCole

Moderated by Robert J. Grammig, Partner, Holland & Knight (in person)

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MONDAY, JULY 11, 2022

17h00

CLOSING FIRESIDE CHAT SESSION Live from ENGIE Studio

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
**TUESDAY, JULY 12, 2022**

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| 8h00  | OPENING FIRESIDE CHAT SESSION Live from ENGIE Studio | **ASIA’S PERSPECTIVE IN BUILDING THE WORLD’S SUPERSTRUCTURE**  
*SPEAKER*  
Jin Liqun, President, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)  
Moderated by Vincent Duhamel, Chairman, Diagnos; and Director, Richardson Financial *(in person)* |
| 8h30  | FIRESIDE CHAT SESSION Live from ENGIE Studio | **THE CHALLENGES OF ELECTRICITY EXPORT PROJECTS IN THE NORTHEASTERN UNITED STATES**  
*SPEAKER*  
Serge Abergel, Chief Operating Officer, Hydro-Québec Energy Services U.S *(in person)*  
Moderated by Andrée-Anne St-Arnaud, Economics journalist, Radio Canada *(in person)* |
| 9h00  | PLENARY SESSION Live from ENGIE Studio | **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 powering the future? What will be the financial opportunities and challenges for investors, policymakers and energy companies?  
*SPEAKERS*  
Tom Werner, Chair of the Board, FLO *(in person)*  
Praveer Sinha, CEO and Managing Director, Tata Power Company Limited  
André de Ruyter, Group Chief Executive, Eskom  
Robert M. Blue, Chair, President and CEO, Dominion Energy  
Moderated by Louis-Nicolas Boulanger, Partner, McCarthy Tétrault *(in person)* |
| 10h00 | PLENARY SESSION Live from ENGIE Studio | **FIGHTING CLIMATE CHANGE: SEIZING TECHNOLOGY’S POTENTIAL**  
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)*  
Mathias Miedreich, CEO, Umicore *(in person)*  
Orral Nadjari, Founder and CEO, Britishvolt *(in person)*  
Moderated by Ali Amadee, Partner, Dentons *(in person)* |

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11h00

FORUM 1 (simultaneously) Live from ENGIE Studio
In collaboration with the Ministry of International Relations and La Francophonie (MRIF)

CLEAR SKIES AHEAD: 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, International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) (in person)

SPEAKERS
Philippe Rainville, President and CEO, Aéroports de Montréal (in person)
Hélène Gagnon, Chief Sustainability Officer and Senior Vice President, Stakeholder Engagement, CAE (in person)
Christopher Scott McElvaine, Vice President, Business Development & Commercial Services, Pratt & Whitney Canada (in person)
Haldane Dodd, Executive Director, Air Transport Action Group

Moderated by Suzanne Benoit, President and CEO, Aéro Montréal (in person)

11h00

FORUM 2 (simultaneously) Live from COGECO Studio
In collaboration with the Regroupement des jeunes chambres de commerce du Québec (RJCCQ)

LIMITING OUR IMPACTS BY ACCELERATING CARBON CAPTURE

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?

INTRODUCTION
Dominique Deschênes, Associate Deputy Minister, Sector of Innovation and Energy Transition, Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources, Québec (in person)

SPEAKERS
Chris Stern, Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder, CarbiCrete (in person)
Nicole Hurtubise, CEO, Tree Canada (in person)
Natalie Khtikian, US Country Manager, Climeworks

Moderated by Pierre Graff, President and CEO, Regroupement des jeunes chambres de commerce du Québec (RJCCQ) (in person)

12h00

FIRESIDE CHAT SESSION Live from COGECO Studio
In collaboration with Hydro-Québec

NEW TECHNOLOGIES TO BUILD THE ELECTRICITY GRID OF TOMORROW

SPEAKER
Éric Filion, Executive Vice President, Chief Operating and Customer Experience Officer, Hydro-Québec (in person)

Moderated by Marine Thomas, Editor in Chief, Les Affaires (in person)
## TUESDAY, JULY 12, 2022

### 12h30
**EXCLUSIVE LUNCHEON Live from ENGIE Studio**  
*In collaboration with the Fonds de solidarité FTQ*

**WHAT'S NEXT FOR THE GLOBAL ECONOMY?**

**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)*

Introduced by Janie C. Béïque, President and CEO, Fonds de solidarité FTQ *(in person)*

Interviewed by Vinay Shandal, Managing Director and Partner, Toronto, Boston Consulting Group (BCG) *(in person)*

**CONCLUDING REMARKS**
Paul Desmarais Jr., Chairman, Power Corporation of Canada *(in person)*

### 13h30
**FIRESIDE CHAT SESSION Live from COGECO Studio**

**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)*

Moderated by David L. McAusland, Counsel, McCarthy Tétrault *(in person)*

### 14h00
**PLENARY SESSION Live from ENGIE Studio**

**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, President and CEO, Virgin Orbit *(in person)*  
Janet Kavandi, President, Sierra Space *(in person)*  
Mike Greenley, CEO, MDA *(in person)*

Moderated by Brian Gallant, CEO, Space Canada *(in person)*
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15h00

ROUND-TABLE 1 (simultaneously) Live from ENGIE Studio
In collaboration with Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (ISED)

A GREENER FUTURE FOR THE TRANSPORTATION INDUSTRY: RETHINKING SUPPLY CHAINS PRACTICES

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 Mark Schaan, Assistant Deputy Minister, Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (in person)

14h50

LIGHTNING TALK Live from COGECO Studio

SPEAKER
Cameron Dick, Treasurer and Minister for Trade and Investment, Queensland Government (in person)

15h00

ROUND-TABLE 2 (simultaneously) Live from COGECO Studio

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?

SPEAKERS
Adel El Gammal, Secretary General, European Energy Research Alliance (EERA)
François Poirier, President and CEO, TC Energy
Ian Whitcomb, President, Irving Oil

Moderated by Kurt Barrow, Vice President, Oil Markets, Midstream, and Downstream, IHS Markit

16h00

FIRESIDE CHAT SESSION Live from ENGIE Studio

SPEAKER
Pierre Fitzgibbon, Minister of Economy and Innovation, Québec (in person)

Moderated by Marine Thomas, Editor in Chief, Les Affaires (in person)

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16h30

WORKING SESSION 1 (simultaneously) Live from ENGIE Studio

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

THE DILEMMA OF ADAPTING MINING PRACTICES TO ESG STANDARDS

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, Associate Deputy Minister of Mines, Ministry of Energy 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 (Bundesanstalt für Geowissenschaften und Rohstoffe) (in person)
Jean-Claude Diplo, President, Professional Association of Ivory Coast Miners (GPMCI)

Moderated by Jean-François Hould, Director, Québec Government Office in Washington (in person)

16h30

WORKING SESSION 2 (simultaneously) Live from COGECO Studio

In collaboration with Opportunities New Brunswick (ONB)

FOR A SMARTER AND EFFICIENT ENERGY DISTRIBUTION

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)

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CLOSING REMARKS

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8h00

BREAKFAST SESSION 1 (simultaneously) Live from ENGIE Studio
*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?

**SPEAKERS**
- Jacob Irving, President and CEO, Energy Council of Canada *(in person)*
- Adel El Gammal, Secretary General, European Energy Research Alliance (EERA)
- John Cooper, Director General, FuelsEurope & Concawe
- Julie Dabrusin, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Natural Resources and to the Minister of Environment and Climate Change, Canada *(in person)*

Moderated by Reed Blakemore, Deputy Director, Global Energy Center, Atlantic Council *(in person)*

8h00

BREAKFAST SESSION 2 (simultaneously) Live from COGECO Studio
*In collaboration with Laval University*

**FEEDING THE PLANET: THE PATH TOWARDS A GREENER AND SAFER AGRICULTURE**

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)*
- Martin Caron, General President, Union des producteurs agricoles (UPA) *(in person)*

Moderated by Geneviève Parent, Full Professor, Faculty of Law; and Legal Research Chair on Food Diversity and Food Security, Laval University *(in person)*
PLENARY SESSION Live from ENGIE Studio
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)
Ismahane Elouafi, Chief Scientist, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
Rasmus Bjergaard, Co-Founder and CEO, Nexfood

Moderated by Pradnya Joshi, National Weekend Editor, The Washington Post (in person)

PLENARY SESSION Live from ENGIE Studio

RESKILLING REVOLUTION: BROADENING THE HORIZON OF EXPERTISE

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 Technologies (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)
HOW TO BUILD, INVEST AND 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?

INTRODUCTION
Valérie Poulin, Director, Economic Intelligence and International Outreach; Director, Office of International Relations, City of Montreal (in person)

SPEAKERS
Jean-Luc Lavergne, Founder, President and CEO, Lavergne (in person)
Julie Poitras-Saulnier, CEO and Co-Founder, 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)

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

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

THE CANADIAN AI ECOSYSTEM: A SUCCESSFUL INTEGRATION

INTRODUCTION
Hélène Desmarais, Executive Chairman, IVADO; and Chair of the Board, HEC Montréal (in person)
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ROUND-TABLE 1 (simultaneously) Live from ENGIE Studio
In collaboration with the Ministry of Economy and Innovation (MEI)

DEVELOPING A NEW TECH FRAMEWORK TO TACKLE 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
Abdalah Mokssit, Secretary, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)

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

15h00

ROUND-TABLE 2 (simultaneously) Live from COGECO Studio
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 Centre for Cyber Security (in person)
Wendy Thomas, President and CEO, Secureworks (in person)

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

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 2022

WORKING SESSION 1 (simultaneously) Live from ENGIE Studio
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, Executive Director, International Centre of Expertise in Montreal on Artificial Intelligence (CEIMIA) (in person)
Jean-Simon Venne, Chief Technology Officer and Co-Founder, BrainBox AI (in person)
Michel Bonsaint, Representative of the Government of Québec in the Permanent Delegation of Canada to UNESCO

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

WORKING SESSION 2 (simultaneously) Live from COGECO Studio

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

CLOSING REMARKS

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