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Programme

As of 16 January 2013

Tuesday 22 January

Registration Opens
Please pick up your badge at registration on Kurgartenstrasse. However, access to the Congress Centre will only begin at 14.00.

Interactive Session
World Economic Forum Vision and Mission
Professor Klaus Schwab invites all newcomers and interested participants to a briefing on the institution's strategic vision and latest initiatives.

Plenary Session
Welcoming Address by the Executive Chairman

Simultaneous interpretation in all languages

This session is on the record and webcast live.
Crystal Award Ceremony
The World Economic Forum’s Crystal Award honours artists who have used their art to improve the state of the world.

*Simultaneous interpretation in all languages*

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Concert
**Special Concert Performance**
This special welcome concert will feature the Moscow Virtuosi Chamber Orchestra, with talented young soloists, under the leadership of Maestro Vladimir Spivakov.

The programme will include works by Mozart, Tchaikovsky, Rachmaninov, Paganini, Boccherini, Rossini, Puccini and Piazzolla.

Reception
**Welcome Reception**
Professor Klaus Schwab and Mrs Hilde Schwab, together with the Managing Board, host a welcome reception to reconfirm the spirit of friendship and community that is the hallmark of the World Economic Forum Annual Meeting.
Wednesday 23 January

Arena Session
**The Social Technology Context**
What strategic shifts and transformational issues are shaping the social technology context?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Unlocking innovation through social media platforms
- Data-driven approaches to influence consumer choices
- Changing digital norms and privacy regulations

Interactive Session
**The Global Energy Context**
What strategic shifts and transformational issues are shaping the global energy context?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Reduced infrastructure spending
- Shale gas boom in North America
- Role of “silent fuels” -- coal and nuclear
- Geopolitical uncertainties

*This session is linked to initiatives and communities of the Forum. Roberto Bocca is available to brief participants.*

Interactive Session
**The Global Security Context**
What strategic shifts and transformational issues are shaping the global security context?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Critical power vacuums and regional responses
- North Africa, Middle East and South Asia
- US priorities in the second Obama Administration
- China’s strategic direction under new leadership

*This session is open to reporting press.*

Interactive Session
**The Human Capital Context**
What strategic shifts and transformational issues are shaping the human capital context?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- State of the education-skills-jobs nexus
- Structural nature of youth unemployment
- Impact of technology on workforce
Thinking, Fast and Slow
Nobel Laureate Daniel Kahneman explores the science behind human decision-making and how hardwired biases can be overcome.

Interactive Session
China’s Growth Context
What strategic shifts and transformational issues are shaping the growth context in China?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Upgrading to value-added products
- Catering to 1.3 billion consumers
- Financing innovation and entrepreneurship
- Integrating sustainability into business strategies

*Simultaneous interpretation in English and Chinese*

Interactive Session
The Global Financial Context
What strategic shifts and transformational issues are shaping the global financial context?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Limits of monetary policy
- Eurozone options
- Real world impact of Basel III and Solvency II
- Future of shadow banking

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WorkStudio
Experiencing Mindful Leadership
How can mindfulness training enhance leaders' and employees' focus, resilience, compassion and creativity?

Session objectives:
- Examine neuropsychological evidence
- Enhance self-awareness in leadership
- Pioneer corporate programmes

Arena Session
The Evolving Role of Business
How is business balancing shareholder and stakeholder demands to respond to the changing expectations of society?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Improving accountability and fighting corruption to regain public trust
- Restructuring value chains to produce multistakeholder value
- Redesigning the system to reward a long-term mindset
Interactive Session

**The Future Value Chain**
How will new consumption and production models transform global value chains?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Exploring new models of economic value creation
- Shifting to closed-loop models
- Scaling towards circular economies

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*This session is open to the reporting press.*

Interactive Session

**The Healthcare Context**
What strategic shifts and transformational issues are shaping the healthcare context?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Growing emphasis on cost effectiveness
- Shifting from treatment to prevention
- Delivering biotech innovations
- Ageing societies in advanced and emerging economies

*This session is linked to initiatives and communities of the Forum. Olivier Raynaud is available to brief participants.*

Interactive Session

**The Latin America Context**
What challenges and transformations are shaping the leadership context in Latin America?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Fostering growth and social innovation
- Impact of the resource boom
- Nature of the new middle class

*This session is linked to initiatives and communities of the Forum. Marisol Argueta is available to brief participants.*

*Simultaneous interpretation in English and Spanish*
The Natural Resource Context
What strategic shifts and transformational issues are shaping the natural resource context?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Shifting consumption patterns globally
- Discovery of new resources
- Volatility in supplier countries

Interactive Session
The Digital Infrastructure Context
What strategic shifts and transformational issues are shaping the digital infrastructure context?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Rise of networked devices, big data and cloud
- Shifting norms and regulations
- Increasing infrastructure vulnerability

Interactive Session
The Global Design Challenge
What are the grand challenges for design in the 21st century?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Creating a sustainable future
- Closing the poverty gap
- Understanding and managing complexity
- Responding to rapid urbanization

IdeasLab
IdeasLab with Technology Pioneers: Approaches to the Future
How are the Technology Pioneers shaping and building the future?

Discover and debate in the IdeasLab:
Idea 1: Sequencing the human genome -- so what?
Idea 2: Providing security for mobile devices and the Internet of things
Idea 3: Leveraging the Internet to drive real world impact
Idea 4: Producing and storing cost-effective and efficient green energy through fuel-cell systems

This session is linked to initiatives and communities of the Forum. Silvia von Gunten is available to brief participants.

Televised Session
Leading through Adversity
Are leaders too risk-averse in efforts to bring the economy back on track?

This session was developed in partnership with Time magazine and will be broadcast on CNN Money.

Simultaneous interpretation in English and German

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One-on-One
An Insight, An Idea with Martin Sorrell
A conversation with WPP Chief Executive Officer Sir Martin Sorrell on future growth: where, when and how much?

This session is on the record and webcast live.

BetaZone
Design, Data and Decisions
Designer and educator John Maeda reveals the power of design in helping leaders navigate their competing priorities, agendas and relationships.

Plenary Session
Scenarios for the Russian Federation
Despite a decade of high growth, Russia's economic model is at a turning point. Against a backdrop of significant global vulnerabilities, what is the outlook for the country's economic development?

Simultaneous interpretation in all languages

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Thinking Ahead
Thinking Ahead with Young Global Leaders
Some businesses thrive in difficult economic times and ambiguity. How do they do it?

Young Global Leaders give three short talks on how you can take your business into the future.

Learn about:
- A manifesto for sustainable business -- pro-social, anti-consumption marketing
- Engaging tomorrow's consumers
- Where business will be created in coming years

This session is open to reporting press.

Luncheon
Opening Luncheon  
hosted by the Government of Peru

Interactive Session  
**Open Forum: NGOs as New Models for the 21st Century**

In the past century, businesses have become increasingly proactive corporate citizens, taking on social and environmental causes that were traditionally the domain of international organizations and NGOs. Meanwhile, non-profit institutions have found their management and performance under scrutiny. As we advance to an era where efficiency and accountability take precedence, how can humanitarian funds be applied most effectively?

- To whom should NGOs be accountable? What are their roles and responsibilities?
- Should NGOs be run like businesses?
- What are the opportunities for businesses and NGOs to collaborate? What are the drivers to create partnerships?

*Simultaneous interpretation in English and German*

_This session is open to reporting press._

Thinking Ahead  
**Thinking Ahead with Young Global Leaders**

Social breakthroughs begin when mindsets change and people look beyond the obvious, identify the real challenges and do something about them.

Young Global Leaders give three short talks on people power.

Learn about:
- How to start a people’s movement
- Women as gatekeepers to a better future
- The "seeing" blind

*This session is open to reporting press._

BetaZone  
**Transformative Art**

“Our goal is to create a beloved community and this will require a qualitative change in our souls as well as a quantitative change in our lives.”

-- Martin Luther King Jr

Artist and activist Theaster Gates draws from urban planning to inject renewed vibrancy into underserved communities.

_Televised Session_
**De-risking Africa**
How are Africa’s leaders mitigating investment risk in Africa’s economies?

This session was developed in partnership with CNBC Africa.

*Simultaneous interpretation in English and French*

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**Interactive Session**
**On the Road to Dialogue**
How can the arts transform conflict into dialogue?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Enabling civic dialogue
- Breaking down cultural barriers
- Turning violent neighbourhoods into cohesive communities

**Interactive Session**
**The Europe Context**
What challenges and transformations are shaping the leadership context in Europe?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Divergent competitiveness levels
- Fiscal-monetary-banking system nexus
- Future of governance institutions

*This session is linked to initiatives and communities of the Forum. Martin Bruncko is available to brief participants.*

**Interactive Session**
**The East Asia Context**
What challenges and transformations are shaping the leadership context in East Asia?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Territorial disputes and security threats
- Regional competitiveness and growth outlook
- Evolving role of China in the region

**Arena Session**
The Values Context
What tensions and transformations are shaping moral debates worldwide?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Economic: stakeholder vs shareholder
- Geographic: local vs global
- Generational: young vs old
- Ideological: religious vs secular

Interactive Session
**Connected Transportation: Hype or Reality?**
How could connected vehicles and transportation systems transform mobility?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Improving road safety and traffic flow
- Reducing carbon footprints
- Improving supply chain visibility

*This session is linked to initiatives and communities of the Forum. John Moavenzadeh is available to brief participants.*

*This session is open to reporting press.*

Interactive Session
**Global Leadership in Transition**
How will leadership transitions around the world impact global cooperation?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Facilitating international trade negotiations
- Coordinating macroeconomic policy
- Resolving territorial and maritime disputes

*Simultaneous interpretation in English, Chinese and Japanese*

Workshop
**Improving Decision-making**
How can leaders take better decisions in complex, volatile and high-velocity environments?

Session objectives:
- Understand and manage hardwired biases
- Explore impact of high-stake, high-pressure environments
- Share strategies to overcome decision paralysis

WorkStudio
Pioneering Sustainable Growth
How can pioneers in business and government catalyse growth within planetary boundaries?

Session objectives:
- Understand impact of planetary boundaries
- Share best practices in business and government
- Explore implementation opportunities

One-on-One
**An Insight, An Idea with Clayton Christensen**
A conversation with award-winning author and Harvard Graduate School of Business Professor Clayton Christensen on his breakthrough idea on how to fix national finances

*This session is on the record and webcast live.*

Interactive Session
**Man of Character**
"Everything you can imagine is real."
-- Pablo Picasso

Crime writer Henning Mankell explores the human condition through the protagonists in his novels and his work in Africa.

Televised Session
**China 2020: Vision Meets Reality**
What should be at the top of China’s reform agenda to inject new economic dynamism?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Tackling environmental degradation
- Ensuring sustained economic growth
- Strengthening the social safety net

This session was developed in partnership with Caixin.

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BetaZone
**The Past and Future of the Universe**
What can the latest scientific discoveries and technology breakthroughs uncover about the age and origins of the universe?

Interactive Session
A New Dawn for Central Asia?
As the world struggles to sustain growth, could Central Asia be the next region to watch?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Benefits to the energy sector
- Economic growth potential
- Emergence of interregional integration

Simultaneous interpretation in English and Russian

IdeasLab
Building Resilience to Global Risks with The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania
Understanding the latest strategies and tools can improve society’s resilience to global risks.

Discover and debate in the IdeasLab:
Idea 1: Exploring financial mechanisms for post-disaster damage and recovery work
Idea 2: Developing long-term strategies for managing global risks
Idea 3: Building leadership and resilience to manage future catastrophic events
Idea 4: Drawing leadership lessons from the psychology of resilience

Interactive Session
The Arab World Context
What challenges and transformations are shaping the context for decision-makers in the Arab world?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- North Africa’s transitions
- Advancing youth employment
- Heightened geopolitical uncertainties

Simultaneous interpretation in English and Arabic

Interactive Session
The Future of Health
How will digital technologies and personalized medicine transform health?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Exploring socio-economic benefits
- Removing barriers to implementation
- Leapfrogging innovation in developing countries

This session is linked to initiatives and communities of the Forum. Olivier Raynaud is available to brief participants.

This session is open to reporting press.

Arena Session
The Human Development Context
What strategic shifts and transformational issues are shaping the human development context?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Fiscal austerity in advanced economies
- Decelerating growth in large emerging economies
- Rising inequality in high-growth developing countries

IdeasLab
Disruptive Education with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
Breakthrough research and innovation are creating new models of education.

Discover and debate in the IdeasLab:
Idea 1: Developing learning platforms to rethink university education
Idea 2: Fostering anti-disciplinary thinking for breakthrough innovation
Idea 3: Bridging science, education and policy: stopping the cancer tsunami
Idea 4: Race against the machine: implications of the digital revolution for work and education

Forum Debate
Forum Debate: The Rise of Unconventional Monetary Policy
Do the near-term benefits of quantitative easing outweigh the long-term risks?

Debating this question:

One-on-One
An Insight, An Idea with Prime Minister Dessalegn
A conversation with Ethiopian Prime Minister Hailemariam Dessalegn on the way forward for a unified Africa

This session is on the record and webcast live.

Exhibit
Art Walk I
Abstract painter Daniel Ybarra gives a guided tour of his ongoing series "Germinations" in the Congress Centre and shares his unique way of translating scientific imagery into large-scale works.

Please meet at the Arts and Culture Lounge on the Middle level of the Congress Centre.

Workshop
From Data Deluge to Data Dividend
How can decision-makers successfully transform the "data deluge" into a "data dividend"?

One-on-One
An Insight, An Idea with Larry Summers
A conversation with Harvard University Professor Larry Summers on the future of the American public sector

This session is on the record and webcast live.

Plenary Session
Welcoming Remarks

Simultaneous interpretation in all languages

This session is on the record and webcast live.

BetaZone
Sugar Loaves and Soda Cans
Crystal Award recipient Vik Muniz explores the power of repurposing materials as he takes participants behind the scenes of the making of his most recent works.

Interactive Session
Global Risks 2013: Testing Economic and Environmental Resilience
Building resilience to climate change will require significant trade-offs for financially strained economies, requiring a rethink of related global risks.

This session explores possible contingencies as highlighted in the Global Risks 2013 report.

This session is linked to initiatives and communities of the Forum. Linda Freiner is available to brief participants.

This session is open to reporting press.

Plenary Session
Leading against the Odds

Simultaneous interpretation in all languages

This session is on the record and webcast live.

Plenary Session
Resilient Dynamism

Simultaneous interpretation in all languages

This session is on the record and webcast live.

Interactive Session
Open Forum: Unemployed or Unemployable?
Globally, there is a need to create 600 million productive jobs over the next decade to ensure sustainable growth and preserve social cohesion. Youth are protesting en masse and the number of university graduates is higher than ever before, yet businesses are struggling to find skilled talent to hire. How can this gap be bridged?

- Who should be responsible for the creation of 600 million jobs? What innovations are needed?
- Is unemployment a structural or systemic problem?
- Is the education system at fault, or are the unemployed?
- Is unemployment high because of economic policy?

Simultaneous interpretation in English and German

This session is open to reporting press.

Interactive Dinner Session
Secrets of Success
"It matters not how long we live, but how."
-- Philip James Bailey

What is the true definition of success?

Interactive Dinner Session
Beliefs that Bond
How can religion contribute to societal resilience without limiting the dynamism of diverse beliefs?

Interactive Dinner Session
Science: The Next Revolution
What controversial scientific discoveries could radically change our lives?

Interactive Dinner Session
Online Power
What is the true power of social networks and how can it be used to maximum effect?

Interactive Dinner Session
Break a Leg!
Dinner with live jazz

How do artists use failure as a catalyst for creativity?

Interactive Dinner Session
Economics -- The Way Forward
How does economics need to change to get the global economy back on track?
Stay Tuned
What are the top five stories likely to make the headlines in 2013?

Interactive Dinner Session
Leaders: Born or Made?
"Be not afraid of greatness: some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have
greatness thrust upon them."
-- William Shakespeare, Twelfth Night
Are leaders born or made?

Interactive Dinner Session
The Disruptive University
How are new models of collaboration with universities spurring innovation?

Interactive Dinner Session
Drivers of Change
"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."
-- Harold R. McAlindon
What drives young leaders to turn their dreams into reality, paving the way to the future they want?

Interactive Dinner Session
Power and Statecraft: An American Assessment
What does "power" mean in today's global context and how has it altered American statecraft?

Interactive Dinner Session
Cancer: Myths and Truths
What does the latest research reveal about the causes of and cures for cancer?
Working Session

**Mindfulness Meditation**

Meditation is the art of silencing the mind, helping to increase self-awareness and act in a more calm, focused and authentic way.

Join this early morning session with experts to learn and experience the benefits of mindfulness meditation.

Arena Session

**Fostering Entrepreneurial Innovation**

How are corporations fostering entrepreneurial innovation in a low-growth environment?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Thinking beyond industry boundaries
- Crowdsourcing from the marketplace
- Building capacity for disruption

BetaZone

**Earth’s Tipping Points**

How could imminent tipping points in ecological systems cause irreversible changes at a global scale?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Scientific knowledge of the world’s hotspots
- Big data for better decision-making
- Risk management support platforms

IdeasLab

**From Systemic Risks to Systemic Opportunities with the University of Oxford**

New research, technologies and innovations are on the cusp of solving some of the world’s major global issues.

Discover and debate in the IdeasLab:
- Idea 1: Connectivity, creativity, complexity and chaos
- Idea 2: Challenge of sustainably feeding 9-10 billion people
- Idea 3: A CERN for climate change
- Idea 4: Curing the incurable: managing a future with HIV
- Idea 5: Cybersecurity and the promise of hyperconnectivity

Workshop
Designing Smart Cities
How can cities be designed for urban resilience and prosperity?

Session objectives:
- Understand the characteristics of smart cities
- Rethink infrastructure for resilient dynamism
- Share best practices and partnership models

WorkStudio
Shaping Digital Norms
How should digital norms and rights evolve in hyperconnected societies?

Session objectives:
- Explore ownership and value of data
- Balance freedom of expression of the individual with national security
- Assess a framework that allows innovation and rewards creativity

One-on-One
An Insight, An Idea with Li Daokui
A conversation with top Chinese economist Li Daokui on his breakthrough ideas on China's growth trajectory, economic structural changes and future role in the world economy in the midst of domestic and international tensions

This session is on the record and webcast live.

Interactive Session
Renaissance Woman
"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt within the heart."
-- Helen Keller

Transnational artist Senam Okudzeto brings together disparate cultures to promote universal approaches to contemporary life.

Interactive Session
Unlocking Long-term Capital
How can the supply-demand gap for long-term capital be overcome to fund corporate growth, innovation and infrastructure?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Aligning incentive structures
- Designing effective public policy
- Cultivating long-term thinking

Interactive Session
**Advanced Manufacturing**

What strategic shifts and transformational issues are shaping the manufacturing context?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Reducing shortage of skilled workers
- Designing affordable 3D printing
- Addressing increased competition for raw materials

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*This session is open to reporting press.*

**Television Session**

**Scaling Social Innovation**

How can social innovation models be scaled for greater impact?

This session was developed in partnership with CNN en Español.

*Simultaneous interpretation in English and Spanish*

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**Interactive Session**

**G20 Outlook**

What is the role of the G20 in responding to global challenges?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Creating jobs for competitiveness
- Boosting strategic infrastructure investments
- Mitigating global economic risks through regulatory reform
- Ensuring development for all

*Simultaneous interpretation in English and Russian*

**Plenary Session**

**The State of the World: A Strategic Assessment**

Governments worldwide remain in a weakened condition in one of the most uncertain and fragile periods in recent memory. How can nations restore their legitimacy and effectiveness in the current global context?

*Simultaneous interpretation in all languages*

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**Plenary Session**
Special Address

Simultaneous interpretation in all languages

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BetaZone

Active by Design
How can cities and products be designed to promote active and healthy lifestyles?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Making health the default choice through product and urban design
- Promoting physical activity as an enabler of health, well-being and creativity
- Exploring cross-sectoral roles and responsibilities in promoting health and well-being

Interactive Session

The Art of Leadership
What are the secrets of successful leadership in the world of the arts?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Motivating artists to perform at their best
- Maintaining an entrepreneurial edge
- Sparking the imagination of audiences

Interactive Session

Catastrophic Risks in the 21st Century
How can global, national and industry resilience to catastrophic risks be increased?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Assessment of national resilience to global risks
- Role and impact of hyperconnectivity
- Strategies to prevent systemic failures

This session is open to reporting press.

Plenary Session

Eurozone Crisis -- The Way Forward
What must Europe do to turn the crisis into opportunity?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Enhancing political vision and fiscal order
- Developing effective governance frameworks
- Instituting smart reforms

Simultaneous interpretation in all languages

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Televised Session

**Avoiding the BRIC Wall**
How are BRIC growth strategies adjusting to a protracted global economic slowdown?

This session was developed in partnership with NDTV.

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One-on-One

**An Insight, An Idea with Roger Martin**
A conversation with award-winning author and dean of the Rotman School of Management at the University of Toronto Roger Martin on his breakthrough idea to dramatically change the way modern capitalism is regulated

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Thinking Ahead

**Thinking Ahead with Young Global Leaders**
It is one thing to wish the world were a better place, and quite another to make it happen in the near future.

Young Global Leaders give three short talks on how to close the development gap.

Learn about:
- "Electrifying" a country
- Urbanizing the planet
- Escaping the survival trap

*This session is open to reporting press.*

Interactive Lunch Session

**The Happiness Factor**
With the need to measure prosperity beyond GDP growth, what are the most accurate benchmarks of economic progress that incorporate happiness and well-being?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Designing comprehensive national accounts
- Exploring metrics that matter
- Linking well-being and resilient growth

Interactive Lunch Session
Skills for Employment
How can education and training better equip the workforce for skilled and productive employment?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Retaining and motivating talent
- Rethinking training and apprenticeship models
- Partnering with educators to meet employers’ needs

Interactive Lunch Session
Shifting Fortunes: Towards a New Climate Framework?
How are shifting political and economic realities in the G20 affecting progress towards a new climate framework?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Stabilizing insecure economic outlook in East and West
- Changing leadership in US and China
- Shifting alliances and new partnerships

Interactive Lunch Session
Catalysing Markets through Philanthropy
How can giving, lending and investing be combined effectively to maximize social benefit?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Mapping needs and incentives of players
- Learning from successful joint-financing structures
- Identifying areas ripe for further collaboration

Interactive Lunch Session
Decoding the Digital Gender Divide
How can the full potential of information technologies be harnessed to close the gender divide?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Engaging girls in computer science
- Leveraging collaborative platforms
- Targeting ICT skills gaps

Interactive Lunch Session
Integrating Emerging Technologies
How should the ethical, political and social complexities of emerging technologies be navigated?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Communicating risks and opportunities
- Shaping public perceptions
- Reconciling regional differences

Interactive Lunch Session
Preventing Protectionism
As the world's leading economies continue to face tough times, how can they ensure that rising levels of protectionism will not derail economic integration?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Accelerating regional cooperation
- Reducing trade tensions
- Rethinking labour mobility

Interactive Lunch Session
Connecting Latin America
What new models of regional integration are emerging on the continent?

Interactive Lunch Session
From Interdependence to Integration
How can deeper regional cooperation sustain Asia’s growing economic interdependence?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Leveraging lessons from ASEAN economic integration
- Managing unresolved geopolitical differences
- Strengthening regional institutions and cooperation initiatives

Interactive Lunch Session
Restoring Europe’s Vibrancy
As the European Union pursues the imperative to integrate in the face of political backlash, how can Europe's leaders restore growth and employment?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Sparking and sustaining innovation-driven competitiveness
- Building stable fiscal, financial and economic architecture
- Re-engaging voters in national politics

This session is linked to initiatives and communities of the Forum. Martin Bruncko is available to brief participants.

Interactive Session
Open Forum: Mega Sporting Events -- In Whose Interest?
Mega sport events are of great interest to regions all over the world. The costs and benefits of hosting these large-scale events are matters of continuous debate. While they are viewed by some parties as a means to stimulate economic growth, social benefit, tourism, infrastructure improvements and national pride, others are concerned with increased taxes and cost overruns, local disruptions and “white elephant” buildings.

- Who benefits from hosting mega events? What are the trade-offs?
- What are the corruption implications? What measures exist to reduce corruption?
- How much does athletic success matter?
- Are sporting events staged for infrastructure and nation-building?
- What happens after the event has taken place?

Simultaneous interpretation in English and German

This session is open to reporting press.

Plenary Session
Special Address

Simultaneous interpretation in all languages

This session is on the record and webcast live.

One-on-One
An Insight, An Idea with George Osborne
A conversation with the Chancellor of the Exchequer of the United Kingdom George Osborne on the challenges facing Britain, Europe and the global economy

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Interactive Session
A New Vision for Growth
What new vision for growth is needed to achieve inclusive, sustainable and resilient prosperity?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Focusing on productivity and employment
- Embedding innovation as a growth engine
- Rethinking cooperation models amid global constraints

Interactive Session
Building Cyber Resilience
How can countries and companies develop cyber resilience in a hyperconnected world?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Monitoring and assessing cyber threats
- Redefining government and individual responsibilities
- Defining common norms and practices

This session is linked to initiatives and communities of the Forum. Alan Marcus is available to brief participants.

This session is open to reporting press.

Televised Session
Is Democracy Winning?
Two years after the Arab Spring, is democracy making progress in North Africa, the Middle East and elsewhere in the world?

This session was developed in partnership with the BBC.

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Arena Session
The Africa Context
What challenges and transformations are shaping the leadership context in Africa?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Demand for strategic infrastructure
- Progress towards economic diversification
- Crucial investments in human capital
- Commitment to regional integration

Interactive Session
Objects of Culture
How do artefacts convey the essence of culture?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Evaluating the role of encyclopaedic museums
- Overturning stereotypes about diverse cultures
- Mirroring societal change

Interactive Session
Energy Revolution in the Making
How will unconventional energy transform geopolitical and industry landscapes?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Shifting supply, demand and trade patterns
- Assuring energy sources and energy security
- Examining subsidies and cost structures

BetaZone
Seeing Is Believing
What does photography show us that we do not already see?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Counting the forgotten
- Enhancing perceptions of everyday life
- Enabling the visually impaired to see

IdeasLab
Transforming Lives through Healthy Living
Healthy living options are resulting in improved personal resilience and helping people to face adverse circumstances.

Discover and debate in the IdeasLab:
Idea 1: Making better diet choices for healthier, longer lives
Idea 2: Understanding the true benefits of physical fitness
Idea 3: Exploring how attention and working memory regulate human behaviour
Idea 4: Discovering the link between positive emotions and well-being

Workshop
Rebuilding Europe’s Competitiveness
What critical steps are needed to achieve long-term prosperity in Europe?

Session objectives:
- Design the roadmap to growth
- Catalyse action among European leaders

This session is linked to initiatives and communities of the Forum. Martin Bruncko is available to brief participants.

One-on-One
An Insight, An Idea with Joseph E. Stiglitz
A conversation with Nobel prize-winning economist Joseph Stiglitz on his powerful critique of the growing price of inequality for economies, democracies and societies

This session is on the record and webcast live.

Exhibit
Art Walk II
Abstract painter Daniel Ybarra gives a guided tour of his ongoing series “Germinations” in the Congress Centre and shares his unique way of translating scientific imagery into large-scale works.

Please meet at the Arts and Culture Lounge on the Middle level of the Congress Centre.

BetaZone
Visualizing What We Know
Visualization expert Katy Börner explores how digital maps can help navigate today’s vast networks of innovation and knowledge.

Interactive Session
The Future of Higher Education
How are digital norms and technologies transforming higher education?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Shifting to adaptive curricula
- Enabling personalized learning
- Revolutionizing access to learning

This session is open to reporting press.

Forum Debate
Forum Debate: Winning the War on Drugs
Should drug use be decriminalized?

Simultaneous interpretation in English and Spanish

Debating this question:

Arena Session
Turning Transparency into Growth
How can anti-corruption become a core element of a company’s growth strategy?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Understanding the corruption-competitiveness nexus
- Engaging SMEs in emerging markets
- Encouraging industry collective action

This session is linked to initiatives and communities of the Forum. Elaine Dezenski is available to brief participants.

Interactive Session
**Accelerating Infrastructure Development**

In the face of fiscal austerity, how can the private sector accelerate critical infrastructure development?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Prioritizing infrastructure with greatest impact
- Building partnerships for investments
- Enhancing coordination and risk-sharing

*This session is linked to initiatives and communities of the Forum. Alex Wong is available to brief participants.*

*Simultaneous interpretation in English and Ukrainian*

**Interactive Session**

**STEM + Art = STEAM**

How can art and design help science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) unleash entrepreneurial innovation?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Fostering creative problem-solving
- Translating complex data for broad audiences through visualization
- Bringing creative ideas to market

**IdeasLab**

**Transformations in China’s Growth Model**

As China undergoes its next stage of transformation, new models of growth and development are needed to tackle underlying reform priorities.

Discover and debate in the IdeasLab:
- Idea 1: Promoting the freedom of ideas
- Idea 2: Investing in institutional technology
- Idea 3: Transforming state-owned enterprises
- Idea 4: Ensuring energy security

**WorkStudio**

**Dynamic Health Systems**

How can business and government work together to make health systems more resilient and cost-effective?

Session objectives:
- Share recommendations and best practices
- Envision future health systems
- Identify key levers and intervention points

*This session is linked to initiatives and communities of the Forum. Olivier Raynaud is available to brief participants.*

Televised Session
Preventing a Lost Generation
With more than 14 million young people out of work and disengaged, how can Europe's leaders prevent a lost generation?

This session was developed in partnership with France 24.

Simultaneous interpretation in English and French

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One-on-One
An Insight, An Idea with Ehud Barak
A conversation with Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defence of Israel Ehud Barak on the way forward for the Middle East

This session is on the record and webcast live.

Workshop
New Funding Models
What new funding models are driving innovation and growth in the face of uncertainty?

Session objectives:
- Explore venture capital evolution
- Define role of private equity
- Assess emergence of crowdfunding

BetaZone
Saving Face: Women in Pakistan
Crystal Award recipient Sharmeen Obaid Chinoy presents her 2012 Academy Award-winning Best Documentary Short, “Saving Face”, and discusses her efforts to highlight women's rights.

Interactive Session
Global Supply Chain Resilience
How are new approaches in risk management creating global supply chain resilience?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Understanding the nature of past and new risks
- Developing tools for better risk management
- Strengthening public-private collaboration

This session is linked to initiatives and communities of the Forum. Sean Doherty is available to brief participants.

This session is open to reporting press.

Arena Session
India's Growth Context
What strategic shifts and transformational issues are shaping the growth context in India?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Upholding inclusive governance and the rule of law
- Balancing urbanization with modernization of agriculture
- Expanding partnerships to restore investor confidence

Plenary Session
The Global Development Outlook
With the Millennium Development Goals expiring in 2015, what should be at the top of the next development agenda?

Simultaneous interpretation in all languages

This session is on the record and webcast live.

Reception
Summer Davos in Dalian Reception
The Annual Meeting of the New Champions (11-13 September) returns to Dalian in a stunning new venue, the Dalian New International Conference Center. Vice-Mayor Qu Xiaofei is pleased to invite you to enjoy live music and traditional Chinese delicacies while learning more about the wonderful host city of the “Summer Davos”.

Interactive Session
Open Forum: Life Lessons from Jazz -- Improvisation as a Way of Life
While retaining its African-American roots, principles and aesthetics, jazz has become one of the world's first truly global music styles. The centrality of improvisation, fluidity of leadership and collective nature of jazz bands have enabled jazz to absorb new traits without sacrificing identity.

- How do jazz musicians use improvisation to create their art form? How can the processes translate into daily life and enrich our experiences?
- What can jazz teach us about nurturing our own creativity, interactions and survival skills?
- How can jazz serve as a strategic model for diplomacy, leadership, collaboration and innovation?

Simultaneous interpretation in English and German

This session is open to reporting press.

Interactive Dinner Session
The Investment Heatmap: The Longs and Shorts of 2013
Which industries and geographies hold the most promising investment opportunities to revitalize enterprise in a growth-constrained world?

This will be an interactive simulation. An online poll will determine the game parameters.
The State of the World with Nobel Laureates
Join Nobel prize winners for a conversation on the state of the world and the key imperatives for 2013.

Interactive Dinner Session
Africa's Promise
How can Africa's leaders deliver on the continent's promise?

Interactive Dinner Session
The Mindful Leader
In times of growing complexity, what insights from psychology can make you a more mindful and resilient leader?

Interactive Dinner Session
Build Your Resilience
What are the fundamental factors that underpin resilience in individuals, organizations and societies?

Interactive Dinner Session
Chapter One
What inspires authors to devote their lives to literature?

Interactive Dinner Session
Delivering Growth, Strengthening Societies
How is Latin America harnessing its economic dynamism to promote prosperous and inclusive societies?

The dinner will be followed by a Mayan New Era “B’ak’tun” cultural nightcap introduced by Guatemalan Astronomer Eduardo Rubio

Interactive Dinner Session
China's Soft Power -- Is It Working?
As China is now the world's second-largest economy and a rising political power, how will its soft power evolve?

Interactive Dinner Session
Sounds Like Love
Pianist Gabriela Montero improvises compositions on the theme of love based on the imagination and input of participants.
Friday 25 January

BetaZone

**In Search of Memory**
Nobel Laureate Eric Kandel explains the physiological basis of memory and its implications for understanding memory loss and diseases such as Alzheimer’s.

Arena Session

**Closing Critical Inequality Gaps**
With excessive inequality known to hinder social and economic progress, how should widening income gaps be closed?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Balancing supply- and demand-side measures
- Investing in soft and hard infrastructure
- Redesigning social safety nets

IdeasLab

**Maximizing the Power of Science with the California Institute of Technology**
Scientific breakthroughs are propelling humanity to new physical and intellectual heights.

Discover and debate in the IdeasLab:
Idea 1: Exploring the adaptive evolution of self-reproducing organisms
Idea 2: Developing the world’s lightest solid material
Idea 3: Embracing high technology to enable exploration of Mars
Idea 4: Maximizing the power of science: bridging science and society

Interactive Session

**The Secrets of Competitiveness**
What makes the world’s top performing economies more competitive than others?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Implementing competitive strategies
- Achieving scalability across sectors

*Simultaneous interpretation in English and German*
Reshaping Business with the Global Shapers
Young entrepreneurs from around the world are leading business in new directions.

Discover and debate in the IdeasLab:
Idea 1: Powering start-ups with next-generation infrastructure
Idea 2: Creating employment by training female micro-entrepreneurs
Idea 3: Tackling the skills gap with education financing products
Idea 4: Investing in the potential of e-commerce
Idea 5: Integrating at-risk youth into the private sector

Workshop
Triggering Sustainable Choices
How can insights into human behaviour be applied to trigger smarter and more sustainable consumer choices?

Session objectives:
- Make sense of behaviour and choice
- Understand the shifting nature of consumption
- Outline strategies for smarter choices

One-on-One
An Insight, An Idea with Mark Hyman
A conversation with physician and renowned expert in functional medicine Mark Hyman on his breakthrough idea for a new paradigm of systems medicine that addresses root causes and optimizes biological networks to create wellness

This session is on the record and webcast live.

Interactive Session
Pathways to a Sustainable Future
How are innovative partnerships accelerating progress on sustainable growth and development?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Defining success factors
- Scaling bottom-up solutions
- Supporting multilateral processes

Televisioned Session
The Economic Malaise and Its Perils
What near- and long-term political and societal risks are arising from the economic malaise?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Risk of structural unemployment
- Declining human capital wealth
- Spreading political instability

This session was developed in partnership with Al Jazeera.

*Simultaneous interpretation in English and Arabic*

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One-on-One
**An Insight, An Idea with Tim Berners-Lee**
A conversation with scientist and inventor of the World Wide Web Tim Berners-Lee on what is wrong with social networking

*This session is on the record and webcast live.*

Plenary Session
**Lessons from the Past; Challenges for Years to Come**

*Simultaneous interpretation in all languages*

*This session is open to reporting press.*

BetaZone
**Our Quantum World**
Nobel Laureate in physics Serge Haroche explains the mysteries behind the quantum world and how the ability to manipulate single particles of light can change the world.

Interactive Session
**Bolstering Ocean Resilience**
How are new models bolstering ocean resilience and strengthening coastal economies?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Creating protected areas
- Developing fish banks
- Defining ocean economies

*This session is open to reporting press.*

Interactive Session
Creative Resilience
How can adversity be transformed into creativity?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Using theatre to find a voice in society
- Turning blighted areas into creative hubs
- Designing tools for economic development

WorkStudio
The Next Generation Workforce
How are generational and structural shifts reshaping the future of work?

Session objectives:
- Incorporating a millennial mindset of empowerment and flexibility
- Reconciling age-old wisdom with new-age thinking
- Building reliable virtual environments for work
- Leveraging social technology for innovation

Plenary Session
Women in Economic Decision-making
How can gender gaps be closed at the highest levels of economic decision-making?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Increasing female graduates in relevant fields
- Overcoming mid-career development hurdles
- Exploring potential of regulatory intervention

Simultaneous interpretation in all languages

This session is on the record and webcast live.

Televised Session
Shaping Syria's Future
What are the scenarios for Syria in 2013?

This session was developed in partnership with Al Arabiya.

Simultaneous interpretation in English and Arabic

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One-on-One
An Insight, An Idea with Marissa Mayer
A conversation with Yahoo! Chief Executive Officer Marissa Mayer on her breakthrough ideas on the future of technology

This session is on the record and webcast live.

Thinking Ahead
Thinking Ahead with Young Global Leaders
Economies are shifting from manufacturing to knowledge and relying increasingly on creative work. Creativity is central to the emerging 21st century global business landscape.

Young Global Leaders give three short talks on the creative economy.

Learn about:
- Museums at the forefront of the creative economy
- Harnessing latent creativity
- The MacGyver Complex: creating opportunity from constraints

This session is open to reporting press.

Interactive Lunch Session
The End of the Innovation Dividend?
What needs to be done to ensure that intellectual property (IP) regimes boost innovation?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Understanding the values of IP rights
- Building on past innovations
- Improving access to the IP system
- Balancing private rights and public interest

Interactive Lunch Session
Reaching the Unbanked
How can it be ensured that the 2.5 billion unbanked people benefit from the financial system?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Creating an enabling regulatory environment
- Investing in technology and infrastructure
- Promoting financial literacy

Interactive Lunch Session
Catalysing Innovative Development Partnerships
How can global development partnerships be designed for greater scale and impact?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Building local capacity and innovation ecosystems
- Tapping private- and public-sector expertise
- Fostering scientific and technological innovation
Interactive Lunch Session

**Arctic Development**
How can Arctic development be pursued with a legal framework and long-term resilience in mind?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Identifying key issues and actors
- Highlighting uncertainties
- Balancing interests and risks

Interactive Lunch Session

**Securing Energy Access**
How can society accelerate progress towards ending energy poverty?

*This session is linked to initiatives and communities of the Forum. Roberto Bocca is available to brief participants.*

Interactive Lunch Session

**Stabilizing Commodity Markets**
With price volatility threatening social cohesion, what structural changes are needed to increase stability in critical commodities markets?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Managing the near-term volatility of natural resources
- Understanding commodity market dynamics
- Dealing with critical industries and regions
- Determining intervention levers with maximum impact

Interactive Lunch Session

**Strategic Shifts in the United States**
What are the strategic shifts taking place in the United States?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Pivot to Asia and implications for the rest of the world
- Soft vs hard power in an increasingly multipolar world
- Finding economic strength in an age of austerity

Interactive Lunch Session

**Sustainable Competitiveness**
How can social and environmental sustainability practices strengthen long-term competitiveness?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Rethinking competitiveness drivers
- Creating new metrics and incentives
- Investing in sustainable innovation

Interactive Lunch Session
Monetary and Fiscal Policy: Uncharted Territory
How will unconventional monetary and fiscal policies impact industries and economies?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Effects of financial repression
- Impact of debt overhang
- Real consequences of quantitative easing

Interactive Lunch Session
From Tabloid to Tablet
How is the digital revolution transforming the media landscape?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Evolution of the role of media in society
- Emergence of new business models
- Convergence of different media

Interactive Lunch Session
Leading across Cultures
In an age of "talentism", how are leaders creating globally diverse and dynamic organizations?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Using culturally relevant leadership models
- Redefining work-life balance
- Building cross-cultural workplace skills

Interactive Lunch Session
Building Resilient Economies
How can countries in crisis and transition build foundations for resilient economies?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Engaging the private sector
- Insuring against investment risk
- Rebuilding tangible and intangible infrastructure

Interactive Session
Open Forum: Is Religion Outdated in the 21st Century?
While religions are the oldest institutions in the world, they are the slowest to respond to modern issues such as drugs, homosexuality and family relationships. As we move further into the 21st century, it is important to re-examine the place religion holds in the world today.

- Are we becoming a multi-faith society or one where many have no faith at all?
- How are religious institutions helping instil tolerance and values in society?
- How can we reconcile the trends in society's evolution with religious beliefs?
- How can we foster freedom of speech and at the same time religious freedom?

*Simultaneous interpretation in English and German*

*This session is open to reporting press.*

Televized Session
**Creating Economic Dynamism**
Faced by fiscal and competitive pressures, how can governments put economies onto a path of stable growth and higher employment?

This session was developed in partnership with Associated Press.

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Plenary Session
**Special Address**

*Simultaneous interpretation in all languages*

*This session is on the record and webcast live.*

One-on-One
**An Insight, An Idea with Mohd Najib Bin Tun Abdul Razak**
A conversation with the Prime Minister of Malaysia Mohd Najib Bin Tun Abdul Razak on his breakthrough idea for initiating and sustaining Malaysia's economic and political transformation

*This session is on the record and webcast live.*

BetaZone
**Roving on Mars with Curiosity**
Scientist John Grotzinger shares groundbreaking discoveries from Mars made possible with the robotic rover Curiosity, pushing technological boundaries to a new order.

Arena Session
Investing for Impact
How are investors addressing the world's growing social and environmental challenges?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Benefits of private equity and venture capital
- Investment policies for sustainable and inclusive growth
- Establishment of capital markets for social entrepreneurs

Interactive Session
Meeting the Innovation Imperative
How can business, science and society push the global innovation frontier to meet the needs of a population of 9 billion?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Prioritizing innovations for human development
- Rethinking partnerships to accelerate impact
- Building a co-creation paradigm for solutions
- Aligning science with global challenges

Interactive Session
Will Washington Work?
What major policy changes are possible in a highly partisan political climate?

Televised Session
No Growth, Easy Money -- The New Normal?
How do investors and policy-makers navigate in a world of loose monetary policy and low economic growth?

This session was developed in partnership with Bloomberg Television.

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Interactive Session
Global Risks 2013: The Dangers of Hubris to Human Health
Due to ongoing abuse and misuse of antibiotics, lethal bacteria are growing immune to the best defences, requiring a rethink of related global risks.

This session explores possible contingencies as highlighted in the Global Risks 2013 report.

This session is linked to initiatives and communities of the Forum. Linda Freiner is available to brief participants.

This session is open to reporting press.
Shared History
How will future generations learn about their past in an era of decentralized knowledge?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Preserving cultural heritage
- Developing narratives to define identity
- Crowdsourcing history through new media

IdeasLab
**From Tribalism to Globalism: The Evolution of Human Cooperation**
Insights into human evolution and behaviour shed light on how people cooperate to tackle global challenges.

Discover and debate in the IdeasLab:
Idea 1: Mapping the development of a common language
Idea 2: Motivating altruism
Idea 3: Switching the mind from selfishness to "groupishness"
Idea 4: Unblocking barriers within collaborative institutions

Workshop
**Preparing for Ageing**
How can leaders prepare for ageing societies?

Session objectives:
- Assess levels of ageing preparedness
- Define focus areas and key challenges
- Prioritize policies and opportunities for collaboration

WorkStudio
**Transforming Food Systems**
How can successful partnership models be scaled to ensure global food security and sustainability?

Session objectives:
- Identify gaps and challenges
- Explore specific solutions
- Assess how to scale up pilot projects

One-on-One
**An Insight, An Idea with Joichi Ito**
A conversation with social innovator, entrepreneur and director of the MIT Media Lab Joichi Ito on his breakthrough idea on a world with decentralized innovation

*This session is on the record and webcast live.*

BetaZone
Digital Masterpiece
How are digital technologies fuelling artistic creativity?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Using social media to collaborate online
- Integrating the latest technologies in the creative process
- Creating platforms that transform ideas into reality

IdeasLab
**Addressing Global Challenges with the European Research Council**
Scientific discovery is transforming the way global challenges are addressed.

Discover and debate in the IdeasLab:
Idea 1: Snake oil and reality: preventing and curing cancer
Idea 2: Developing resilience by understanding innate immunity
Idea 3: Redefining computing by manipulating light particles
Idea 4: Shaping human health: antibiotics and what comes next?

Interactive Session
**Resilience in Diversity**
With new economic and geopolitical challenges, how will the ASEAN economies unleash the next wave of growth?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Fostering economic integration
- Supporting Myanmar's transition
- Strengthening security cooperation

*Simultaneous interpretation in English, Burmese and Laotian*

This session is linked to initiatives and communities of the Forum. Sushant Palakurthi Rao is available to brief participants.

Interactive Session
**Powering Future Growth**
How can economies deliver safe, affordable and sustainable energy to drive future growth?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Learning from top-performing countries
- Determining the optimal energy mix
- Balancing domestic and global supplies

*This session is linked to initiatives and communities of the Forum. Roberto Bocca is available to brief participants.*

*This session is open to reporting press.*

Arena Session
Enterprise Resilience
How can enterprises improve resilience to systemic risks?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Mitigating economic and operational impact
- Building capacity for "black swans"
- Creating adaptive efficiency

Interactive Session
**New Centres of Innovation**
What makes museums the next labs for innovation?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Transforming conventional learning
- Creating new hubs for research and development
- Stimulating debate and critical thinking

Forum Debate
**Forum Debate: Religion and Politics**
Religious beliefs have immense power to unite, but also to divide. How much religion should leaders incorporate into major decisions about politics, economics and science?

Debating this question:

Televised Session
**Emerging Economies at a Crossroads**
Despite persistent global economic turmoil, how can growth be reignited in emerging economies?

This session was developed in partnership with CNN International.

*Simultaneous interpretation in English and Chinese*

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Workshop
**Catalysing Multistakeholder Value**
How can key players align to expand from a shareholder model of doing business to a multistakeholder approach?

Session objectives:
- Determine a new organizational vision
- Encourage long-term investment
- Gain and maintain board support

BetaZone
Long Walk to Freedom: Nelson Mandela’s Biopic
"I am the master of my fate; I am the captain of my soul."
-- William Ernest Henley, Invictus

Producer Anant Singh discusses the making of the Nelson Mandela biopic, Long Walk to Freedom, and shares snippets of the film.

Plenary Session
Meeting Millennial Expectations
How can we ensure that the expectations of nearly 50% of the world’s population are met by today’s leaders?

An update on the Global Shapers Community, which has spread to 205 cities with over 1,700 leaders under the age of 30

Simultaneous interpretation in all languages

This session is on the record and webcast live.

Interactive Session
The Garden of My Soul
"The observation of nature is part of an artist’s life; it enlarges his form and knowledge, keeps him fresh and from working only by formula, and feeds inspiration."
-- Henry Moore

Abstract painter Daniel Ybarra brings back into focus the organic life forms that make up the universe.

Interactive Session
Smart Regulation
How can regulatory models be designed for an uncertain, complex and fast-paced business environment?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Managing risks and compliance costs
- Balancing soft and hard regulation
- Keeping pace with technological change

This session is linked to initiatives and communities of the Forum. Piers Cumberlege is available to brief participants.

This session is open to reporting press

Interactive Session
Transformations in the Arab World
How can the promise of the Arab Spring be advanced in light of deepening social and political uncertainties?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Creating conditions for consensus-based politics
- Shaping growth and employment models
- Responding to regional power shifts

*Simultaneous interpretation in English and Arabic*

*This session is on the record and webcast live.*

Plenary Session
**The Global Education Imperative**
How can the international community work together to educate the over 60 million children not in school, build the needed 4 million classrooms and train the necessary 2 million teachers?

*Simultaneous interpretation in all languages*

*This session is on the record and webcast live.*

Interactive Session
**Open Forum: Eurozone -- Solidarity or Domination?**
In today’s challenging political and financial climate, the Eurozone has many trials ahead. As Europe prepares for the Eurozone 2.0, it will have to balance smart and inclusive growth with smart austerity measures. Is the European dream of solidarity, stability and integration a broken promise?

- How can we reconcile diverging interests among European nations?
- Should budgetary discipline be enforced? If so, how?
- Can Germany effectively run the Eurozone’s economic policy?
- How should the defects of the Eurozone be rectified to achieve competitiveness on the global stage?

*Simultaneous interpretation in English and German*

*This session is open to reporting press.*

Interactive Dinner Session
**The Global Innovation Heatmap: Future of Philanthropy**
Which grand challenges would provide the highest societal returns through greater philanthropic and technological investments in 2013?

This two-part session begins with a discussion on making the transition from successful entrepreneur to committed philanthropist and closes with an interactive game to map the top challenges attracting the attention of the technology and philanthropy communities in the year ahead.
Interactive Dinner Session
**Man versus Machine**
What do we know about human nature that science and technology cannot replicate?

Interactive Dinner Session
**Food for Thought**
What simple changes to our diets can radically improve our health and the planet?

Interactive Dinner Session
**The Artist in Me**
Dine with the Cultural Leaders in Davos to discover why and when they decided to dedicate their lives to art.

Interactive Dinner Session
**Identity Politics**
How is the notion of identity changing in today's "super-diverse" societies?

Interactive Dinner Session
**Meeting Great Expectations**
How are expectations for the United States in the 21st century changing around the world and across generations?

Interactive Dinner Session
**The New Aesthetics of Leadership**
In today's hyperconnected world, what insights from design can make you a better leader?

Interactive Dinner Session
**Can Capitalism Evolve?**
If global economic shocks are the new norm, what is the future of capitalism?

Interactive Dinner Session
**Making History**
How will 2012 be remembered? Join a discussion over dinner of memorable moments that changed our future in 2012 and have paved the way for generations to come.
Saturday 26 January

Working Session

**Mindfulness Meditation**
Meditation is the art of silencing the mind, helping you to increase self-awareness and act in a more calm, focused and authentic way.

Join this early morning session with experts to learn and experience the benefits of mindfulness meditation.

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**BetaZone**

**Longing for Space**
"The moment you doubt whether you can fly, you cease forever to be able to do it."
-- J. M. Barrie

Artist Tomás Saraceno draws inspiration from the science of networks and space to redefine living habitats and communal experiences.

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Interactive Session

**Entering a New Trade Era**
How can new forms of cooperation advance the global trade agenda?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Rethinking multilateral negotiations
- Accounting for global value chains
- Shifting towards value-added measurements

This session is linked to initiatives and communities of the Forum. Margareta Drzeniek is available to brief participants.

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Interactive Session

**The Food Security Equation**
In the face of climate change and increased competition for resources, how can food security be ensured?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Increasing responsible investment
- Enabling collaboration and knowledge exchange
- Developing technology solutions
- Empowering farmers

This session is open to reporting press
The Japan Growth Context
What strategic shifts and transformational issues are shaping the growth context in Japan?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Economic growth and fiscal sustainability
- Domestic and international political tensions
- Implications of an ageing population

Simultaneous interpretation in English and Japanese

IdeasLab
Science Uncovered with Nature Magazine
Breakthroughs in science are radically transforming the world.

Discover and debate in the IdeasLab:
Idea 1: Genomics in healthcare: making the hype a reality
Idea 2: The science of success
Idea 3: Developing a science of cities and companies
Idea 4: Nanorobots that repair the brain

IdeasLab
Unleashing Entrepreneurial Innovation with Stanford University
Technological innovations are transforming industries and the way markets operate.

Discover and debate in the IdeasLab:
Idea 1: Changing education paradigms through digital technology
Idea 2: Solving transportation challenges through automated vehicles
Idea 3: Transforming economic research with the evolving Internet
Idea 4: Strengthening global security with data analytics

Arena Session
Building National Innovation Capacity
How can national innovation strategies be designed to promote sustainable, inclusive and resilient prosperity?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Unlocking long-term investments
- Advancing from emerging technologies to industries
- Leapfrogging to knowledge-based economies

This session is linked to initiatives and communities of the Forum. Jennifer Blanke is available to brief participants.

WorkStudio
Shaping the Post-2015 Development Agenda
What common themes should pave the way towards the post-2015 development agenda?

Session objectives:
- Applying complex systems thinking
- Focusing on win-win scenarios
- Forecasting achievements for 2030

This session is linked to initiatives and communities of the Forum. Dominic Waughray is available to brief participants.

One-on-One
An Insight, An Idea with Tim Hunt
A conversation with Nobel prize-winning biochemist Tim Hunt on rethinking education to foster curiosity, creativity and competitiveness

This session is on the record and webcast live.

Televised Session
China's Next Global Agenda
How will China's next global agenda affect the rest of the world?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Inbound and outbound investment
- Global and domestic financial reform
- Role in international cooperation and negotiations

This session was developed in partnership with CCTV.

Simultaneous interpretation in English and Chinese

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One-on-One
An Insight, An Idea with George Soros
A conversation with George Soros on rebalancing a society that has become critically divided into creditors and debtors

This session is on the record and webcast live.

BetaZone
Building Capacity
How are architects creating the foundations for thriving urban societies?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Driving the sustainability agenda
- Creating beacons of hope
- Fostering civic engagement

Interactive Session
The Economics of Culture
How can culture generate social and economic dynamism?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Building local pride
- Improving quality of life
- Attracting a creative workforce

Interactive Session
Global Risks 2013: Digital Wildfires in a Hyperconnected World
The rapid spread of digital misinformation is fuelling social clashes and possibly geopolitical conflict, requiring a rethink of related global risks.

This session explores possible contingencies as highlighted in the Global Risks 2013 report.

This session is open to reporting press.

Workshop
Meet the Millennials
How is the millennial generation redefining the rules in business and society?

Dimensions to be addressed
- Generation we or generation me?
- Norms and values of digital natives
- Competitive work attitude in a connected world

Interactive Session
Sustaining High-growth Markets
What are the new opportunities for funding ventures in high-growth economies?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Serving new consumer groups
- Funding small and medium-sized enterprises
- Innovating models for high-impact entrepreneurs

Simultaneous interpretation in English and Chinese

Interactive Session
The Global Science Outlook
What should be at the top of the global science agenda in 2013?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Creating new sources of growth
- Ensuring food and resource security
- Strengthening decision-making capacity

Arena Session
Pundits, Professors and Their Predictions
The world's leading opinion shapers from the media and academia debate scenarios for 2013.

Television Session
Citizen Power -- Leading Connected Societies
With traditional institutions weighed down by partisan gridlock and vested interests, what innovative forms of collaboration and leadership are emerging in hyperconnected societies?

This session was developed in partnership with NHK.

Simultaneous interpretation in English and Japanese
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Interactive Session
Open Forum: War against Obesity -- Fat Invoice?
Obesity is the fastest-growing chronic disease, killing 2.8 million adults every year. With 1.4 billion overweight adults, we live in a world where unhealthy food, labour-saving devices, motorized transport and sedentary work are prevalent, and fast food sales are on the rise, blurring the boundaries between meals and snacks.

- What are the key drivers of the obesity epidemic?
- What societal and economic priorities challenge efforts to reduce obesity?
- What policies need to be implemented, and how should they be aligned with business?
- How can physical activity create a balance between energy intake and output?

Simultaneous interpretation in English and German
This session is open to reporting press.

One-on-One
An Insight, An Idea with Jim Yong Kim
A conversation with World Bank President Jim Yong Kim on his breakthrough idea on emerging trends and transformational opportunities in global development and climate change

This session is on the record and webcast live.
Thinking Ahead

Thinking Ahead with Young Global Leaders
How can organizations identify and adapt to low-probability, high-impact events?

Young Global Leaders give three short talks on how to make sense of big risks, weak signals and wild-card scenarios.

Learn about:
- Building resilience to “rhinos”
- Reducing loss from natural disasters
- Transforming risk into financial opportunity

This session is open to the reporting press.

Buffet

Buffet in the Congress Centre
Enjoy a range of cuisines from around the world.

Interactive Session

ExPatria
Pianist Gabriela Montero performs excerpts from her composition "ExPatria", a passionate plea for an end to violence and corruption in her native Venezuela, and discusses the impact of the piece.

Thinking Ahead

Thinking Ahead with Young Global Leaders
A critical success factor of any economy is its ability to believe in, invest in and engage its own people.

Young Global Leaders give short talks on developing three pools in human capital that remain untapped.

Learn about:
- The ability in disability
- Ageing population in young enterprises
- Bring on the women "flexperts"

This session is open to reporting press.

Interactive Session

The Art and Science of Emotions
"I don't want to be at the mercy of my emotions. I want to use them, to enjoy them, and to dominate them."
-- Oscar Wilde

How can a better understanding of our emotional make-up help to achieve more balanced, insightful and efficient lifestyles?
Interactive Session

**The Future of Space**
How will new technologies and applications transform space capabilities?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Managing natural disasters
- Monitoring climate
- Raising awareness about space debris

This session is open to reporting press.

IdeasLab

**Reinforcing Critical Infrastructure with Cyber Experts**
New approaches are emerging to build cyber resilience and reinforce critical infrastructure in a hyperconnected world.

Discover and debate in the IdeasLab:
Idea 1: Adopting a socio-technical approach to web security
Idea 2: Developing tools to assess and predict cyber risks
Idea 3: Building trust in networks of humans and computers
Idea 4: Visualizing and analysing data to manage cyber risks

Plenary Session

**The Global Economic Outlook**
What should be at the top of the agenda for the global economy in 2013?

Simultaneous interpretation in all languages

This session is open to the reporting press.

WorkStudio

**The Next Generation of Entrepreneurs**
How can societies prepare a new generation of entrepreneurs for future challenges?

Session objectives:
- Identify barriers and opportunities
- Showcase success stories
- Develop a vision for entrepreneurship

One-on-One

**An Insight, An Idea with Sheena Iyengar**
A conversation with business management professor Sheena Iyengar on her breakthrough idea about global leadership

This session is on the record and webcast live.
BetaZone

Smart Girls
How can women and girls be empowered to catalyse progress on core development goals? Join a special screening of a clip from the film “Girl Rising”, followed by an interactive panel discussion.

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Educate: Increasing literacy and school enrolment
- Empower: Improving access to health and family planning
- End poverty: Reducing poverty and hunger

Interactive Session

**Banks in the Real Economy**
What should be the role and responsibility of the banking system?

Dimensions to be addressed:
- Ensuring global financial stability
- Defining core functions of major commercial banks
- Implications of structural and regulatory changes

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Interactive Session

**X Factors: Preparing for the Unknown**
What new discoveries and emergent phenomena may impact countries, companies and individuals in unforeseen ways?

*This session is open to reporting press.*

Interactive Session

**Global Security Outlook**
What should be at the top of the security agenda in 2013?

Interactive Session

**The Moral Economy: From Social Contract to Social Covenant**
How can we ensure that human dignity and common values are at the centre of economic pursuits?

*This session is on the record and webcast live.*

One-on-One

**An Insight, An Idea with Jeannette Wing**
A conversation with computer scientist Jeannette Wing on her breakthrough idea about how to spread computational thinking

*This session is on the record and webcast live.*
Televised Session

**The Global Agenda 2013**
The Co-Chairs of the Annual Meeting will debate the emerging issues of 2013, and their implications for the global economy and their industries.

This session was developed in partnership with CNBC.

*Simultaneous interpretation in all languages*

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Plenary Session

**The Davos Choir**
Davos participants come together for a powerful musical experience to close the Annual Meeting 2013.

*Simultaneous interpretation in all languages*

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Reception

**Soirée on the Magic Mountain**
The traditional Saturday Soirée has moved to the “Magic Mountain”. Join new and old friends at the wonderfully situated Hotel Schatzalp to complete your Annual Meeting experience. The dress code for the Soirée is cocktail attire, and sign-up is required.