Outcomes from the Jobs Reset Summit 2020

The inaugural Jobs Reset Summit convened on 20-23 October 2020, brought together more than 1,000 leaders from government, business and civil society to shape a new agenda for growth, jobs, skills and equity.

Watch sessions from the Jobs Reset Summit.

Here are the summit’s key announcements and outcomes organized by theme:

A New Agenda for Economic Growth, Revival and Transformation

A community of leading chief economists from the public and private sectors supported the development of the Forum’s Dashboard for the New Economy. The proposed set of macroeconomic targets aims to steer the COVID-19 recovery beyond GDP growth alone and give governments the impetus to focus on people, planet, prosperity and institutions.

We also launched a priority list of 20 of the most promising Markets of Tomorrow that are poised to generate sustainable and inclusive job creation and growth beyond today’s economic models. A network of Closing the Innovation Gap Accelerators will be taking forward investments in these new markets and innovation ecosystems.

A New Agenda for Work, Wages and Job Creation

The Future of Jobs Report, released during the summit, highlighted the “double disruption” as workers face the pandemic recession coupled with accelerated automation.

A coalition of more than 60 chief human resources officers partnered with the Forum and Mercer to create a set of principles for the future of work through the Resetting the Future of Work Agenda.

As part of a network of Preparing for the Future of Work Accelerators across nine industries, the Consumer Industry Accelerator announced an initiative to create reskilling and redeployment pathways for thousands of employees.

A New Agenda for Education, Skills and Life-Long Learning

The Jobs Reset Summit follows the Forum’s January 2020 launch of the Reskilling Revolution online platform to create better jobs, skills and education for 1 billion people by 2030. The platform hosts global, national and industry coalitions.

The Forum’s Closing the Skills Gap Accelerators are a global network of national efforts to improve skills, redeploy upskilled workers and promote inclusion. At last week’s summit, three new countries – Georgia, Greece and Turkey – joined Bahrain, Brazil, India, Oman, Pakistan, South Africa and the United Arab Emirates to close skills and employment gaps in their countries.

A New Agenda for Equity, Inclusion and Social Justice

Jordan announced that it is joining nine other economies – Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Panama, Costa Rica, Peru, Dominican Republic, Egypt and France – in deploying Closing the Gender Gap Accelerators to enhance opportunities for women in the workforce.

The Valuable 500 – launched at the Forum’s Annual Meeting 2019 and committed to transforming disability inclusion through business leadership and opportunity – announced an additional 100 members since January 2020. With 334 organizations worldwide, combined revenues of over $4.5 trillion and an employee base of 11.9 million, The Valuable 500, in partnership with the Forum,
launched its Transformation Leadership Programme to build capability at the leadership and C-suite level.

**Media highlights**

The summit generated a large amount of media coverage. Here are some of the key numbers:

- More than 2,900 media mentions across all G20 countries and beyond
- Over 500,000 views on the Forum’s Agenda blog
- 7 million views on social videos related to the summit
- 600,000 views of the 33 live streamed sessions