

The Global Summit on Innovation, Science and Technology

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# 10th Annual Meeting of the New Champions

## The Fourth Industrial Revolution and Its Transformational Impact

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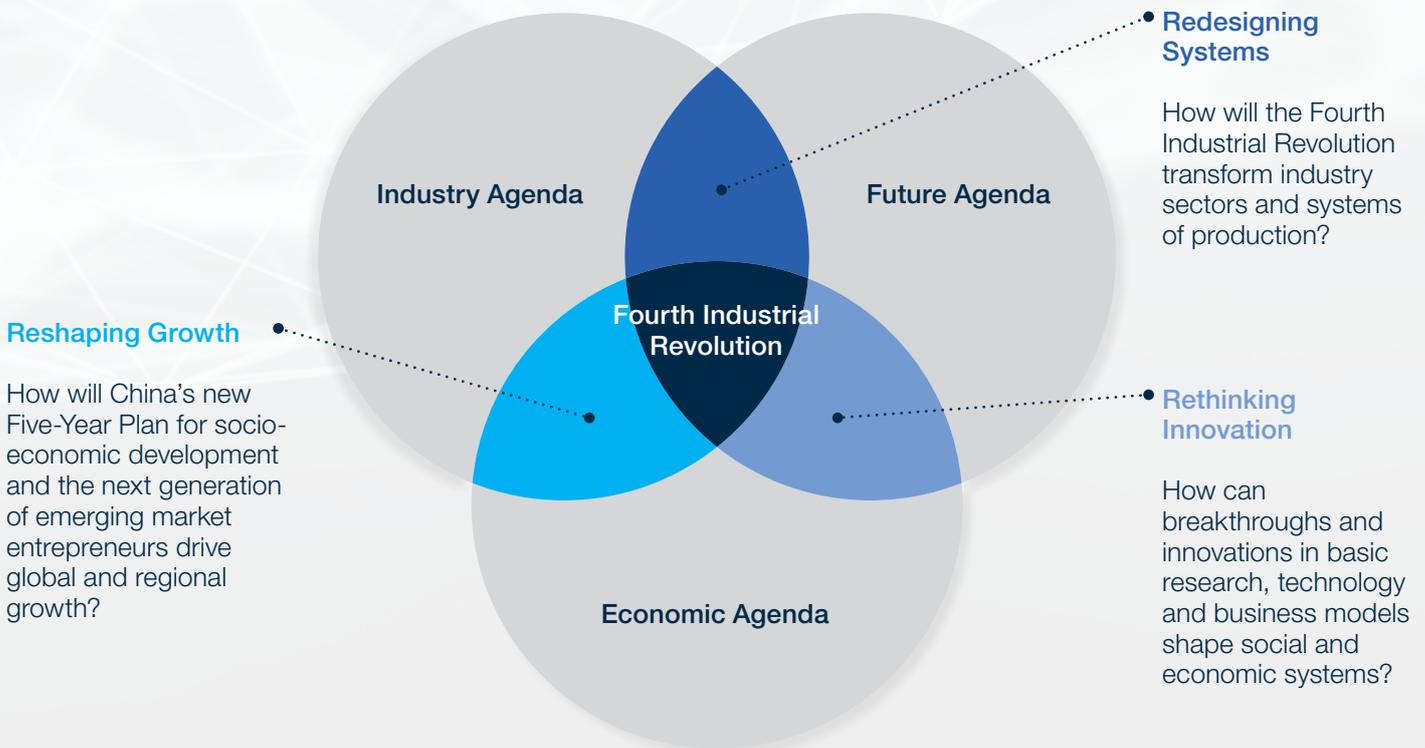
Ten years have passed since the World Economic Forum established the Annual Meeting of the New Champions. The relevance of convening business leaders, policy-makers and experts for a global summit on innovation, science and technology – with added emphasis on emerging markets and entrepreneurship – has never been higher.

The Fourth Industrial Revolution is reshaping the economic, social, ecological and cultural contexts in which we live. Breakthrough technologies are merging the physical, digital and biological worlds in ways that create huge promise and potential peril. The speed, breadth and depth of this technological revolution are forcing us to rethink how countries develop, how organizations create value and even what it means to be human. Collaboration between the next generation of industry, government and academia will be essential to turn uncertainty into prosperity.

Under the theme, **The Fourth Industrial Revolution and Its Transformational Impact**, 1,500 business leaders, policy-makers and experts from over 90 countries will convene in Tianjin to shape a future of exponentially disruptive change.

## On the Agenda

The 2016 programme focuses on major transformations occurring at the intersection of the industry, economic and future agendas, influenced by the Fourth Industrial Revolution:



## Industry Strategy Meeting 2016

The insights and outcomes of the Annual Meeting of the New Champions will feed directly into the yearly Industry Strategy Meeting, which has been integrated into the meeting in Tianjin and brings together senior executives from the Forum's Community of Strategy Officers to shape the transformation of industries and industry ecosystems.

# Programme Experience

Participants will take part in a programme focused on interaction and insight-sharing with experts and peers, with over 150 official sessions spread across four programme zones. Each zone includes a range of session formats that are designed to deliver unique experiences and learning opportunities.



## Exploration Zone

Engage in experiential learning brought to life by the latest technologies, from virtual reality to robotics



## Transformation Zone

Define the paradigm shifts and conceptual breakthroughs with profound implications for industry, government and society



## Debate Zone

Delve into current affairs and explore the ideas and issues at the heart of today's economic, scientific and policy debates



## Collaboration Zone

Be part of the solution and build a network of action-oriented leaders across stakeholder groups to steward progress on the world's most pressing challenges

	Official Programme	Community Programme (by invitation only)	Industry Strategy Programme (Strategy Officers only)
<b>Saturday 25 June</b>	09.00 Registration Opens		
	19.00 - 21.00 Community Dinners		
<b>Sunday 26 June</b>	09.00 - 12.00 Official Programme	07.30 - 12.00 Community Sessions	17.00 - 19.00 ISM Opening & Welcome Reception
	13.00 - 14.00 Networking Lunch	12.00 - 13.30 Community Lunches	
	14.00 - 18.00 Official Programme	14.30 - 18.00 Community Sessions	
19.00 - 21.00 Cultural Soirée			
<b>Monday 27 June</b>	09.00 - 10.00 Official Programme	07.30 - 10.30 Community Sessions	07.30 - 09.00 ISM Sessions
	10.45 - 11.45 Welcome Remarks & Opening Plenary		
	12.00 - 13.00 Networking Lunch	12.00 - 13.30 Community Lunches	16.30 - 18.00 ISM Sessions
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<b>Tuesday 28 June</b>	09.00 - 12.30 Official Programme	07.30 - 12.30 Community Sessions	07.30 - 12.30 ISM Sessions
	12.45 - 13.10 Closing Plenary & Closing Remarks		
	13.10 - 14.00 Farewell Reception		

## Key Figures



## Who Is Taking Part?

**Forum Members** – Innovative and dynamic businesses that harness technology-driven disruption to drive future growth

**Technology Pioneers** – Companies involved in the development of life-changing technologies and that have the potential for long-term impact on business and society

**Institutional Members and Partners** – The largest and most influential multinational corporations represented by their chief executive officers and chief officers of research and development, strategy, technology and innovation

**Public figures** – Heads of government and ministers of energy and resources, environment, health, science and technology, and industry, who are committed to improving competitiveness in today's challenging economic climate

**Young Global Leaders** – A multistakeholder community of young leaders providing insight into the priorities and expectations of future generations

**Civil society organizations** – Leaders from renowned and innovative non-governmental, labour and faith-based organizations driving social progress

**Global Shapers** – Individuals between 20 to 30 years of age selected for their great potential for future leadership roles in society

**Social Entrepreneurs** – Leaders of the most innovative business solutions and partnership models driving social change

**Young Scientists** – Exceptional young researchers from around the world that have produced groundbreaking work in different scientific fields

**Faculty and Global Agenda Council Members** – The world's top experts and Nobel Laureates, who generate insight through their thought leadership and interdisciplinary collaboration

**Cultural Leaders** – Artists from around the world who challenge assumptions about technology, share visions of the future and build bridges in the dialogue on global issues

**Media Leaders** – Publishers and editors-in-chief, top economic columnists and science and technology editors

## Registration and Information

Visit our online collaboration platform, TopLink, to register, contribute to the agenda and receive updates on the programme, participants and other meeting highlights.

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