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Dear Friends:

I am pleased to extend my warmest greetings to everyone taking part in the 23rd Conference of Montreal, organized by the International Economic Forum of the Americas. I would also like to welcome all of the foreign delegates.

To help our citizens cope with a new world, it is important that we pause and examine the various economic, political and socio-cultural challenges facing governments, institutions and businesses, and that we come up with measures that will allow us to adapt to the turmoil of our time. From climate change, education, digital and technological transformations and displaced populations to inclusion and diversity, this forum provides the ideal opportunity to reflect on the important new issues that we are facing.

By participating in plenary sessions and round tables, you will have the chance to hold many discussions and share experiences, which will surely enable you to develop responsible practices to ensure that our countries prosper and our communities grow.


Sincerely,

Justin Trudeau
Prime Minister of Canada

MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER OF QUÉBEC

Every era is marked by change, and it is our responsibility to take advantage of it at the earliest opportunity. That is the direction our government is taking, every day, as we committed to doing.

At the dawn of the 21st century, our competitors are no longer confined to Québec and Canada, they are on every continent. Digital and other technologies are continuously expanding into every aspect of our lives. We can either meekly submit to these changes or proactively turn them into business opportunities. This is a unique opportunity for our government to scrutinize our processes, to build on our strengths, and to showcase our competitive advantages to the world.

Throughout Québec, our government wants to both encourage traditional economic sectors to modernize and promote the development of new niche markets. Our strategy for doing this is three-fold: promote innovation in manufacturing, boost exports and encourage entrepreneurship. Recently, for instance, our government has cut taxes for startups and simplified their paperwork. We have supported the modernization and expansion of many companies, and have launched a number of projects, specifically in the fields of digitization, innovation and research, life sciences and artificial intelligence. We launched the first-ever Maritime Strategy and have re-launched the Plan Nord, as well as providing support in such growth areas as aerospace and transportation electrification.

We sincerely believe that the people of Québec have the talent and creativity to lead the way in this changing world. During this 23rd edition of the Conference of Montréal, you will come together to discuss and ponder the conference theme: A New World: Managing Change. The International Economic Forum of the Americas is the ideal venue for discussing the new challenges we face, and sharing our best practices. I urge you all to take advantage of these few days of shared insights to see how we can work together to launch Québec into the future.

Let us advance together along the path of innovation as we continue to build a nation that is equal to the scope of our ambition.

I wish every single one of you a fabulous Conference experience!

Philippe Couillard
Premier of Québec
I am always delighted to welcome participants to the International Economic Forum of the Americas, which is now in its 23rd year.

The Conference of Montréal is a flagship economic event and a venue for discussing, sharing and drawing on each other’s best practices.

Under this year’s particularly apt theme, A New World: Managing Change, you will have a chance to present decision-makers and others attending the many seminars and workshops with avenues for future action arising out of the new urban diplomacy and economic upheaval which we are facing. It is incumbent on each of us to develop new broad-based models for coping with climate change and new technologies—along with challenges posed by new partnerships that will be needed.

And all this at the very time Montréal is enjoying exceptional economic, cultural and social growth, within the framework of our 375th birthday celebrations! I hope you have a terrific time in our Metropolis, with fine dining and shows at the Old Port, and of course the warm welcome you can expect from all Montrealers.

Have a wonderful stay in Montréal—and a great conference!

Denis Coderre
Mayor of Montréal

This year the Board of Governors, chaired by Paul Desmarais Jr., decided to focus on the “New World” that is taking shape. The digital revolution in the energy and communications industries is forcing us to change our ways of thinking and working as we enter the Fourth Industrial Revolution. This paradigm shift leaves us very little room for error. All the more so since, nine years after the Great Recession, the global economic and socio-political climate is still very unstable.

In this year, when Canada celebrates the 150th anniversary of Confederation, the 23rd Conference of Montreal will host more than 4,000 participants from every continent, including several international delegations. Conference delegates will receive invaluable information from some 250 speakers and will have many opportunities for bilateral business meetings.

On behalf of the entire Conference of Montreal team and its President and CEO, Nicholas Rémillard, I would like to thank all the speakers—especially those who overcame scheduling conflicts to accept our invitation—our partners, the governments of Canada and Québec, as well as the City of Montréal, for their unwavering support for the past 23 years.

I wish you all an enjoyable conference!

Gil Rémillard
Founding Chairman
I am honored to co-chair the 23\textsuperscript{rd} edition of the Conference of Montreal. Since 1995, this conference has brought together the world’s most prolific figures to elevate knowledge, awareness and discourse around the most pressing economic issues in the Americas and the rest of the world.

The conference couldn’t be more important today as we face major political, economic, and environmental challenges the world over. However, as generations before us can attest, there is always hope. We are at the dawn of a digital era, defined by digital technology that has had a major impact on almost every aspect of life.

Data has risen so quickly in value, it is referred to as black gold. Netizens, born in the age of the Internet, have become the largest consumer base. Apple, Alphabet, Microsoft, Amazon, and Facebook, all digital companies, have become the most valuable in the world. Uber has inspired an on-demand employment model in countless industries.

These digital industries have undoubtedly led to new opportunity and, more importantly, new ways of thinking. This thinking will ultimately lead to new and, hopefully, enhanced heuristics, that will advance industry and allow us to better tackle the challenges we face as global citizens.

My sincere hope is that all participants utilize this conference to not only better understand the current issues that affect us, but also depart with a specific set of goals and action items that in aggregate will allow us to change our status quo.

It is most certainly a new world, and how we manage change now will impact generations to come.

Sincerely,
Osama Bedier

The Conference of Montreal, organized by the International Economic Forum of the Americas, is an excellent opportunity to address issues of great relevance to the world in which we live. Repsol has been present in several editions in which we have tried to contribute to the debate as an energy company with strong Canadian and European roots. On this occasion, this year’s theme has a close connection with the evolution and the upcoming changes for the Oil & Gas sector.

The fact that the world is changing is not a great novelty. Actually, the realities that different generations have experienced, have undergone great changes throughout history. However, what characterizes the global society of today is their speed. One could say, without fear of being mistaken, that we are not in times where the context changes, but rather the change itself is the context.

If other stages of history have been characterized as transitions between different states of equilibrium, the present, undoubtedly, has as a fundamental genetic trait the elimination of states of equilibrium, becoming a constant flow, a constant change. And when we talk about transitions at this point in the twenty-first century, it is essential to mention some fundamental changes in the energy sector that have a global scope and can no longer be considered as isolated phenomena. The so-called energy transition poses new challenges, but also new opportunities that should not be overlooked.

It is quite clear that a greater supply of energy will be needed in the world to fuel growth. But, crucially, this must be supplied without losing sight of the need to manage the increasingly divergence of the paths taken by developed and developing economies, as both can very easily have very different interests and visions.

However, there is a factor that brings some optimism in this scenario, which is the exponential advance of technology, which will play a decisive role in the energy transition and reduction of global emissions. But unlike other models of transition, this time we have the opportunity to conduct it in an orderly manner within a framework of technological neutrality that ensures a level playing field to all energy sectors, always bearing in mind the objective of the struggle against climate change, to which we are all committed.

Josu Jon Imaz
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Duarte M. Miranda
RETURN RATES AND RISK MANAGEMENT: THE IMPACT OF THE NEW ECONOMIC CONTEXT

In collaboration with Finance Montréal, la Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec and Power Financial Corporation

The drastic decrease in return expectations of traditional asset categories has forced many large pension funds to review their entire investment strategies, notably by decreasing fixed income weight, using financial leverage and increasing exposure to new asset categories. What are the recent developments for pension funds in terms of investment strategies and asset allocation? What is the impact of this evolution on return expectations, risk level and the general nature of these funds? How can the impact of these strategies be measured on a fund’s capacity to fulfill their commitment?

WELCOMING REMARKS
Louis Lévesque, CEO, Finance Montréal

MODERATOR
Clément Gignac, Senior Vice-President and Chief Economist, iA Financial Group

SPEAKERS
Lisa Emsbo-Mattingly, Director of Research, Global Asset Allocation, Fidelity Investments
Phil Edwards, Global Director of Strategic Research, Mercer
Éric Girard, Senior Vice-President, Corporate Treasury, National Bank of Canada

A GLOBAL ECONOMIC SHIFT

In collaboration with l’Autorité des marchés financiers (AMF)

Although economic indicators are signalling positive momentum, the global economy is still plagued by uncertainty, specifically caused by the major political upheavals taking place around the world. What are the main factors influencing market growth today? How can public and private stakeholders foster sustainable and inclusive growth? What impact is the Fourth Industrial Revolution and new technologies having on development opportunities?

CHAIR
Louis Morisset, President and CEO, Autorité des marchés financiers (AMF)

MODERATOR
Robin Wigglesworth, US Markets Editor, Financial Times

SPEAKERS
William Francis Morneau, Minister of Finance, Canada
Patricia Scotland, Secretary-General, Commonwealth
Thierry Breton, Chairman and CEO, Atos
Glenn Hutchins, Co-Founder, Silver Lake; and Chairman, North Island

CONCLUSION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
Dominique Anglade, Minister of Economy, Science and Innovation, Québec (MESI)
DAY PRESENTED BY THE AUTORITÉ DES MARCHÉS FINANCIERS (AMF)

10H30 FORUM 1 | ROOM VILLE-MARIE

WHAT ROLE SHOULD FINANCIAL REGULATION PLAY IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE?

In collaboration with the Autorité des marchés financiers (AMF)

Until recently, the financial sector was not particularly concerned with the fight against global warming, and cash flows have not been primarily directed towards renewable energy sources, but of course things have changed drastically in recent years. How can governments, private insurers and reinsurers work together to prevent and mitigate the consequences of climate change? How can regulatory agencies help achieve the goal of more sustainable and greener economic growth and limit the impact of climate risk on financial stability?

MODERATOR
Patrick Déry, Superintendent, Solvency, Autorité des marchés financiers (AMF)

SPEAKERS
Jean-Paul Servais, Chairman, Financial Services and Markets Authority (FSMA)
Michael T. Eckhart, Managing Director and Global Head of Environmental Finance and Sustainability, Citigroup
Bernard Spitz, President, French Insurance Federation, and President, International and Europe, Mouvement des entreprises de France (MEDEF)

10H30 FORUM 2 | ROOM FONTAINE B

LEADING IN THE DIGITAL BANKING ERA

In collaboration with the Business Development Bank of Canada (BDC)

Since the 2008 financial crisis, digitization of the economy has led to new forms of money and payment types. In what ways is the FinTech revolution changing the banking industry? Is blockchain the solution to the Internet’s biggest problems: privacy, trust, security and inclusion? How will artificial intelligence change the way financial services are provided and produced?

MODERATOR
Peter Misek, Partner, IT Venture Fund

SPEAKERS
Osama Bedier, CEO, Poynt; Co-Founder, Google Wallet; and Co-Chair of the 23rd edition of the Conference of Montreal
Jim Granat, President and COO, Lendio
Tom Jessop, President, Chain
Noah Breslow, CEO, OnDeck

10H30 FORUM 3 | ROOM MONT-ROYAL

ADAPTING INVESTMENT STRATEGIES TO THE RISING GEOPOLITICAL RISK

In collaboration with Finance Montréal, la Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec and Power Financial Corporation

Although geopolitical risks have always been part of institutional investors’ concerns, Brexit and Mr. Trump’s election, among other events, have led large pension funds to take political risks into higher consideration compared to previous years. How should geopolitical risks be integrated in the decision-making process of investment? What are the possible financial implications of these risks? Can these implications be mitigated by properly adapted investment strategies?

MODERATOR
Bernard Morency, Special Advisor, Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec

SPEAKERS
Marko Papic, Senior Vice-President, Geopolitical Strategy, BCA Research
Philip Stephens, Chief Political Commentator, Financial Times

CONCLUSION
Henri-Paul Rousseau, Vice-Chairman, Power Corporation of Canada (PCC) and Power Financial Corporation
INTERCULTURAL SKILLS: STANDING OUT IN AN INCREASINGLY DIVERSE CORPORATE WORLD

In collaboration with the Ministère de l’Immigration, de la Diversité et de l’Inclusion du Québec (MIDI)

In order to prosper in a globalized world, companies must adapt to an increasingly diverse ethnocultural mix where intercultural skills, i.e., the ability to understand and interact with different cultures, are a major competitive advantage. How will policymakers deal with this new reality when selecting and retaining immigrants? How will private enterprises promote these new skills in their recruitment and training? What role should education play in ensuring the competitiveness of tomorrow’s workforce?

MODERATOR
Amina Gerba, President and CEO, Groupe Afrique Expansion

SPEAKERS
Kathleen Weil, Minister of Immigration, Diversity and Inclusiveness, Québec (MIDI)
Louis Vachon, President and CEO, National Bank of Canada
Gabriela Ramos, Special Counsellor to the Secretary-General and Sherpa, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

OPENING LUNCHEON | ROOM WESTMOUNT-OUTREMONT

Under the Honorary Presidency of the Premier of Québec

A NEW WORLD: MANAGING CHANGE

PART 1
Phélix Couillard, Premier of Québec
Gil Rémillard, Founding Chairman, International Economic Forum of the Americas (IEFA)

PART 2
Paul Taylor, President and CEO, Fitch Group
David M. Cote, Executive Chairman, Honeywell
Guy Cormier, President and CEO, Desjardins Group
Amanda Lang, Anchor, Bloomberg TV Canada

CONCLUSION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
Paul Desmarais Jr., Chairman and Co-CEO, Power Corporation of Canada (PCC); and Chair, Board of Governors, Conference of Montreal

NETWORKING (DESSERTS AND COFFEE) | ROOM FONTAINE B
15H00 PLENARY SESSION | ROOM WESTMOUNT-OUTREMONT

INVESTMENT PERSPECTIVES FOR A SHIFTING WORLD

In collaboration with Finance Montréal, la Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec and Power Financial Corporation

In the last few years, the world of investment has had to adapt to major changes including extremely low returns from traditional assets, considerable political uncertainty and weak global growth. In this context, which asset categories and geographies should investors focus on next? How should investment philosophies adapt to the current context? And how could the rise in interest rates in the upcoming years influence investment decisions?

CHAIR
Hélène Desmarais, Chair of the Board of Directors, HEC Montréal; Chair of the Board and CEO, Centre d’entreprises et d’innovation de Montréal (CEIM); and President, Consultative and Strategic Orientation Board, Conference of Montreal

MODERATOR
Amanda Lang, Anchor, Bloomberg TV Canada

INTRODUCTION
Jean Chrétien, Prime Minister of Canada (1993-2003)

SPEAKERS
André Bourbonnais, President and CEO, PSP Investments
Paul Podolsky, Partner, Bridgewater Associates
Jean Raby, CEO, Natixis Global Asset Management

16H30 ROUND TABLE 1 | ROOM MONT-ROYAL

INNOVATION AND COMPETITIVENESS: HOW LARGE COMPANIES CAN BEST ADAPT TO IMPLEMENTING BREAKTHROUGH TECHNOLOGIES

In collaboration with HEC Montréal

New technologies, artificial intelligence, the Internet of things, robotics and genomics, as well as new materials, have the power to fundamentally change how markets and organizations function. How can large, successful organizations tame these breakthrough technologies? Can their management teams rethink established business models? What is the best way, first, to identify technologies that would be the best fit for a given organization and, second, to convince administrators, managers and employees to change in order to deal with the as-yet-unknown impacts resulting from that major shift?

MODERATOR
Paul Desmarais Jr., Chairman and Co-CEO, Power Corporation of Canada (PCC); and Chair, Board of Governors, Conference of Montreal

WELCOMING REMARKS
Michel Patry, Director, HEC Montréal

PANELISTS
David M. Cote, Executive Chairman, Honeywell
Thierry Breton, Chairman and CEO, Atos
Glenn Hutchins, Co-Founder, Silver Lake; and Chairman, North Island
Paul Desmarais III, Senior Vice-President, Power Financial and Power Corporation of Canada
CANADA AT 150: THE FEDERAL CONSTITUTION AS A BULWARK AGAINST POPULISM?

In collaboration with International IDEA

As Canada is celebrating the 150th anniversary of Confederation in 2017, two trends are emerging in global politics: the gradual spread of multi-level governing of political communities, and the increasing success of populist politics in established democracies, in particular in Europe and the USA. Which factors are feeding the flames of populism? How can we address the crisis of representation in national political institutions? What are the implications of the increasing trend towards multi-level government on the dynamics of populism?

**INTRODUCTION AND MODERATOR**

Yves Leterme, Secretary-General, International IDEA; and Prime Minister of Belgium (2007-2011)

Jean Chrétien, Prime Minister of Canada (1993-2003)

Enrico Letta, Dean, Paris School of International Affairs (PSIA), Sciences Po Paris; President, Jacques Delors Institute; and Prime Minister of Italy (2013-2014)

Jack McConnell, First Minister of Scotland (2001-2007)

REGIONAL COOPERATION IN THE ARCTIC

In collaboration with the Government of Québec

The economic potential (based on greater access to resources, territories and trade routes) of shifts associated with climate change in the Arctic have placed that region at the centre of current geopolitical issues, even as the resulting development and adaptation efforts create a number of technical and socio-economic challenges that call for greater circumpolar cooperation. What are the major technical, security and logistical challenges associated with the increasing transportation of people and goods in the Arctic? What are the major obstacles to developing port and land infrastructure and access to natural resources in the region? How can cooperation and exchanges of best practices between Arctic neighbours help address these challenges and reap the shared benefits of sustainable development in Arctic and northern communities?

**MODERATOR**

Kristin Bartenstein, Professor, Programs Director, Institut québécois des hautes études internationales (HEI), Université Laval

**PANELISTS**

Pierre Arcand, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, and Minister responsible for the Northern Plan, Québec (MERN)

Inuuteq Holm Olsen, Head of Representation for Greenland in the United States

Grant Cool, COO, Hybrid Enterprises
PROMOTING QUÉBEC’S INTERESTS IN THE UNITED STATES.

In collaboration with the Government of Québec

As the American political landscape undergoes major changes, Québec is rethinking its U.S. policies in terms of defending and stepping up trade with its southern neighbour. In the current political and economic climate, how does the Québec Government perceive the challenges and opportunities to the south? How can the heads of Québec government offices in the U.S. play a role in promoting and defending the interests of Québec on American soil? In what way is Québec an important partner in the Canada-U.S. relationship?

**MODERATOR**

John Parisella, Senior Advisor, Business Outreach, National Public Relations; Visiting Professor, Centre d’études et de recherches internationales (CÉRIUM); and Former Québec Delegate General (New York, Washington)

**INTRODUCTION**

Christine St-Pierre, Minister of International Relations and La Francophonie, Québec (MRIF)

**PANELISTS**

Jean-Claude Lauzon, Québec Delegate to New York City

Marie-Claude Francoeur, Québec Delegate to New England

Éric Marquis, Québec Delegate to Chicago

Elizabeth MacKay, Québec Delegate to Los Angeles

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**17H00**

EDC RECEPTION – BY INVITATION ONLY

Hosted by Export Development Canada (EDC)

François-Philippe Champagne, Minister of International Trade, Canada

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**18H00**

NETWORKING RECEPTION | SALON BONAVENTURE TERRACE

Hosted by the École des sciences de la gestion de l’Université du Québec à Montréal (ESG UQAM)
7H00  REGISTRATION

7H30  WORKING BREAKFAST 1 | ROOM MONT-ROYAL

DRIVING THE SHIFT TOWARDS A NEW WORLD WITH NEW HUMAN AND ENERGY RESOURCES: A COMMON CONCERN IN THE FRENCH-SPEAKING WORLD

In collaboration with the Institut de la Francophonie pour le développement durable (IFDD), subsidiary body of the International Organisation of La Francophonie (IOF)

Energy transition is a crucial component of the ecological and economic changes that must take place in order to move towards more responsible energy production and consumption. What role should international bodies, governments, the private sector and civil society play in this energy transition? What innovations are needed to provide access to sustainable energy in cities and regions worldwide? What risks are associated with the opportunities presented by the global energy trilemma?

MODERATOR
Jean-Pierre Ndoutoum, Director, Institut de la Francophonie pour le développement durable (IFDD)

INTRODUCTION
Adama Ouane, Administrator, International Organisation of La Francophonie (IOF)

SPEAKERS
Marie-José Nadeau, Chair, World Energy Council (WEC) (2013-2016)
Pierre Arcand, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, and Minister responsible for the Northern Plan, Québec (MERN)
Hary Andriantavy, Executive Secretary, African Association for Rural Electrification
Jacob Irving, President, Canadian Hydropower Association

7H30  WORKING BREAKFAST 2 | ROOM VILLE-MARIE

THE GROWTH OF INEQUALITY: A BREEDING GROUND FOR POPULISM

In collaboration with the Institut du Nouveau Monde (INM), with the support of the Lucie and André Chagnon Foundation, and the J.W. McConnell Family Foundation

The rise of populism taking place around the world is often attributed to middle-class anger with growing economic and social inequality. Is this the case or are there other factors involved, such as rapid technological change and workers’ consequent feeling of being deskillled? How do populist leaders take advantage of these phenomena? What impact does the rise of populism have on the global political and economic landscape, and how can big business best respond to it?

MODERATOR
Michel Venne, Founder, Institut du Nouveau Monde (INM)

WELCOMING REMARKS
Julie Caron-Malenfant, Executive Director, Institut du Nouveau Monde (INM)

INTRODUCTION
Gabriela Ramos, Special Counsellor to the Secretary-General and Sherpa, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

SPEAKERS
James Galbraith, Lloyd M. Bentsen Jr. Chair in Government/Business Relations; and Professor of Government, University of Texas at Austin
Sheri Berman, Professor of Political Science, Barnard College, Columbia University
Anne-Marie Hubert, Managing Partner, Québec, EY

CONCLUSION
Jean-Marc Chouinard, President, Lucie and André Chagnon Foundation
7H30 WORKING BREAKFAST 3 | ROOM FONTAINE B

IMMIGRATION AND THE WORKFORCE: DEALING WITH INCREASED INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY

In collaboration with RDÉE Canada

Labour mobility refers to a new kind of migration that has emerged in the globalized world, whereby human mobility has become a life choice driven by disparities in demography, income and employment opportunities across and within regions. What will the social and economic consequences be of this new migratory reality? How will the demand for foreign labour offset the effects of a falling birth rate and an aging population? How should governments adapt their policies to attract both low-skilled and highly-qualified immigrants?

MODERATOR
Jean-Guy Bigeau, President and CEO, RDÉE Canada

SPEAKERS
Marta Morgan, Deputy Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship, Canada
Werner Wnendt, Ambassador of Germany
Pedro Antunes, Deputy Chief Economist, The Conference Board of Canada
Patrick Snider, Director, Skills and Immigration Policy, The Canadian Chamber of Commerce

7H30 WORKING BREAKFAST 4 | ROOM FONTAINE D/E

NAFTA, CETA AND TPP: WHAT IS THE FUTURE FOR THESE TRADE AGREEMENTS WITH QUÉBEC?

In collaboration with the Government of Québec

The new U.S. administration, coupled with politician’s fears of globalization, raise questions about what will happen to these trade agreements. Will NAFTA’s partners manage to renegotiate it? Will TPP still be relevant without U.S. involvement? What stance will major regional powers such as China and Japan take if TPP is abandoned? Are the fears of globalization voiced by certain European politicians a real threat to the next steps in CETA’s implementation?

MODERATOR
Jean-Stéphane Bernard, Deputy Minister of International Relations and La Francophonie, Québec (MRIF)

SPEAKERS
Michel Audet, Québec Delegate to Brussels
Claire Deronzier, Québec Delegate to Tokyo
Jean-François Lépine, Director of Québec government offices in China
Éric R. Mercier, Québec Delegate to Mexico
Jean-Claude Lauzon, Québec Delegate to New York City
Christos Sirros, Québec Delegate to London

8H30 OPENING ADDRESS | ROOM WESTMOUNT-OUTREMONT

LEADING IN TIMES OF CHANGE: OUTLOOK ON GLOBAL FREE TRADE

SPEAKER
Jean-Sébastien Jacques, Chief Executive, Rio Tinto

PRESENTED BY
Nicholas Rémillard, President and CEO, International Economic Forum of the Americas (IEFA)
9H00

PLENARY SESSION | ROOM WESTMOUNT-OUTREMONT

BUILDING TOMORROW’S INFRASTRUCTURE

In collaboration with the Québec CPA Order

While a number of governments are calling for renewed investment in infrastructure as a way to boost the economy, more than ever before, it is vital that new infrastructure projects be adapted to current energy and technology realities. How can existing infrastructure be adapted to sustainable development imperatives? How can long-term public-private partnerships be established with stakeholders capable of carrying out these projects? What technological innovations could shape the infrastructure of the future?

CHAIR
André Dugal, Chair, Québec CPA Order

MODERATOR
Robert Palter, Senior Partner and Global Co-Head, Capital Projects and Infrastructure Practice, McKinsey & Company

SPEAKERS
Luis Castilla, CEO, Acciona Infrastructure
Jürgen Gerke, CEO, Allianz Capital Partners
Ian Edwards, President, Infrastructure, SNC-Lavalin
Laurence Batille, CEO, RATP Dev
Grant Cool, COO, Hybrid Enterprises

10H30

FORUM 1 | ROOM MONT-ROYAL

THE STRUCTURAL TRANSFORMATION OF FRANCOPHONE ECONOMIES: NEW PARTNERSHIPS FOR AFRICAN INFRASTRUCTURE

In collaboration with the Ministry of International Relations and la Francophonie, Québec (MIRIF) and the International Organisation of La Francophonie (IOF)

Sustainable development in African Francophone countries requires major economic restructuring and significant infrastructure upgrades which, in the context of limited public resources, will require private sector funds to be mobilized. What are the needs of African Francophone countries, and what structural transformation projects do they intend to carry out? What kinds of partnerships will most efficiently mobilize financing while maintaining adequate fund balance levels? How can investors and companies respond to the needs of francophone countries in a sustainable way and help achieve global sustainable development goals?

MODERATOR
Kako Nubukpo, Director, Digital and Economic Francophonie, International Organisation of La Francophonie (IOF)

INTRODUCTION
Line Beauchamp, Québec Delegate General to Paris; and Personal Representative of the Premier of Québec for La Francophonie

SPEAKERS
Ken Ofori-Atta, Minister of Finance, Ghana
Mansour Elimane Kane, Minister of Infrastructure, Land Transport and Opening, Senegal
Jean-Michel Debrat, Director General, AfricaFrance
El Hadi Chaïbaïnou, Director General, Groupement professionnel des Banques du Maroc
Éric Giroux, Vice-President, Operations, Canada Environment, WSP
10 H 30 | FORUM 2 | ROOM VILLE-MARIE

SHAPING THE FUTURE OF MANUFACTURING

*In collaboration with Investissement Québec (IQ)*

Now that we are in the midst of a new industrial revolution, manufacturing companies must stay on top of workforce development and transformation if they want to keep pace with the sector’s digitization and remain globally competitive. Why has implementing a culture of innovation become a matter of strategic necessity for these companies? Can they respond to human resource transformation and digitization of the economy in such a way as to benefit from them? How will the advent of new technologies such as 3D printing and robotics require a new and more sophisticated set of job skills for a country’s manufacturing workforce?

**MODERATOR**
Louis Duhamel, Strategic Advisor, Deloitte

**SPEAKERS**
- Pierre Gabriel Côté, President and CEO, Investissement Québec (IQ)
- Mary Ann Yule, President and CEO, HP Canada
- Nancy Simoëna, President, Groupe Simoëna
- Joris Myny, Senior Vice-President, Process Industries and Drives Division, Siemens Canada

10 H 30 | FORUM 3 | ROOM BONAVENTURE

THE FINANCIAL SECTOR: AN ESSENTIAL PLAYER IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE

*In collaboration with Fondaction*

Fighting climate change requires significant investment in projects and companies that either contribute to carbon emissions reduction or help the communities most threatened by climate change adapt. How can governments and financial institutions best collaborate in order to make available the capital required to achieve the goals of the Paris Climate Agreement? How can the financial sector be used as a tool to fight climate change? Can we impose a solution that would gradually shift the focus of current financial practices towards a more sustainable, low carbon economy?

**MODERATOR**
Philippe Dunsky, President, Dunsky Energy Consulting

**SPEAKERS**
- Michael T. Eckhart, Managing Director and Global Head of Environmental Finance and Sustainability, Citigroup
- Nathaniel Bullard, Head of Content, Bloomberg New Energy Finance (BNEF)
- Adam Wolfensohn, Co-Managing Partner, Encourage Capital

**CONCLUSION**
Léopold Beaulieu, President and CEO, Fondaction
10H30 FORUM 4 | ROOM FONTAINE B
BIG DATA AND THE INTERNET OF THINGS: POWERING A NEW ENERGY FUTURE
In collaboration with Hydro-Québec

The energy sector is facing major transformations as technological innovation influences energy production and consumption trends. What will the future of the energy sector look like? What are the most promising innovations in the energy sector? How will artificial intelligence and the Internet of Things revolutionize this sector?

MODERATOR
Shawn McCarthy, National Affairs Reporter, The Globe and Mail

INTRODUCTION
David Murray, President, Hydro-Québec Distribution

SPEAKERS
Murat Ocalan, CEO, Rheidiant
Mansoor Hamayun, CEO, BBOXX
Jess Thompson-Hughes, Vice-President, PayGo and Partner Solutions, Eseye

CONCLUSION
Fabrice Labeau, NSERC/Hydro-Québec Industrial Research Chair in Interactive Information Infrastructure for the Power Grid, McGill University

10H30 ROUND TABLE | ROOM FONTAINE D/E
THE AGE OF DISRUPTION: RE-THINKING THE ROLE OF THE PRIVATE SECTOR IN EDUCATION
In collaboration with the World Innovation Summit for Education (WISE)

Children’s early understanding and heavy consumption of technology are massively changing the way they are learning, and therefore impacting the skills of tomorrow’s workforce. Do we have a responsibility to get involved in preparing coming generations for the jobs of the future? What role should the private sector play in researching the impact of technology on children’s development? How are startups changing our economy and the future of jobs?

MODERATOR
Stavros N. Yiannouka, CEO, World Innovation Summit for Education (WISE)

SPEAKERS
Osama Bedier, CEO, Poynt; Co-Founder, Google Wallet; and Co-Chair of the 23rd edition of the Conference of Montreal
David Dufresne, Partner, 500 Startups
Danièle Henkel, President and CEO, Daniele Henkel
Stéphane Pallage, Dean, École des sciences de la gestion de l’Université du Québec à Montréal (ESG UQAM)
12 H 00  
**LUNCHEON | ROOM WESTMOUNT-OUTREMONT**  
*Presented by Hydro-Québec*  

**CHAIR**  
Éric Martel, President and CEO, Hydro-Québec  

**PART 1 – SHAPING THE FUTURE OF TRANSPORTATION**  

**SPEAKER**  
Rob Lloyd, CEO, Hyperloop One  

**PART 2 – DECARBONIZING THE FUTURE**  

**SPEAKERS**  
Éric Martel, President and CEO, Hydro-Québec  
Gérard Mestrallet, Chairman of the Board, ENGIE  
François Brottes, President, RTE  

**INTERVIEWED BY**  
Guillaume Aubert, Senior Partner and Managing Director; Global Sector Leader, Power and Gas Utilities, The Boston Consulting Group  

**CONCLUSION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**  
André Dugal, Chair, Québec CPA Order

14 H 30  
**SPECIAL SESSION | ROOM WESTMOUNT-OUTREMONT**  

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**SPEAKER**  
Oleg Deripaska, President, RUSAL  

**INTERVIEWED BY**  
Brian V. Tobin, Vice-Chair, Investment and Corporate Banking, BMO Capital Markets

15 H 00  
**PLENARY SESSION | ROOM WESTMOUNT-OUTREMONT**  

**SPEAKERS**  
Josu Jon Imaz, CEO, Repsol; and Co-Chair of the 23rd edition of the Conference of Montreal  
Oleg Mukhamedshin, Deputy CEO, Rusal  
Paddy Padmanathan, President and CEO, ACWA Power  
Tom O’Flynn, CFO, AES Corporation  
Adam Wolfensohn, Co-Managing Partner, Encourage Capital

**MODERATOR**  
Tina Davis, Managing Editor, Energy and Commodities, Americas, Bloomberg News

**OPENING REMARKS**  
Marc Garneau, Minister of Transport, Canada  
Salvador Pardo Cruz, Minister of Industries, Cuba

**INTRODUCTION**  
Josu Jon Imaz, CEO, Repsol; and Co-Chair of the 23rd edition of the Conference of Montreal  
Oleg Mukhamedshin, Deputy CEO, Rusal  
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Adam Wolfensohn, Co-Managing Partner, Encourage Capital
16H30 ROUND TABLE 1 | ROOM MONT-ROYAL

STANDARDIZATION, ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND QUALITY

In collaboration with the International Organisation of La Francophonie (IOF)

As major players in the structural transformation of Francophone economies, companies have to deal with issues of quality and standardization that hamper their market access and development, in addition to overcoming financing and business environment obstacles. What tools are available to help young and female entrepreneurs in the French-speaking world improve their company’s quality and standards? What guarantees can they provide in terms of user and buyer safety, product quality, manufacturing processes or even environmental protection? What roles do the various actors play who are involved in these processes and standardization?

MODERATOR
Benoît Hubert, President, PGF Consultants

INTRODUCTION
Michaëlle Jean, Secretary General, International Organisation of La Francophonie (IOF)

PANELISTS
Marie-Claude Drouin, Secretary General, Association Réseau de normalisation et Francophonie
Françoise Le Guennou-Remarck, Director, Institutional Relations, Groupe CFAO
Essy Kodjo, President and CEO, Perles et Pagnes
David Cordobés, Head, Youth and Trade Program, International Trade Center (ITC)

16H30 ROUND TABLE 2 | ROOM FONTAINE D/E

COLLABORATING ON ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE 21ST CENTURY: LIFE-CYCLE OVERSIGHT AND CROSS-BORDER COLLABORATION

In collaboration with the National Energy Board (NEB)

Regulating energy infrastructure in the 21st century presents unique challenges for regulators while Public expectations have evolved (more engagement and transparency with stakeholders is expected from both regulators and regulated entities, the highest standards of safety, reliability, efficiency and environmental performance are expected to be applied over the lifecycle of projects, regulators are expected to foster collaboration with their counterparts in neighboring jurisdictions, on a national and international basis, to create efficiencies in the energy system, and markets are expected to yield economic benefits). Reconciling these different expectations requires a careful balance by the regulators of energy infrastructure. Why has energy infrastructure been so much in the news this century? How does lifecycle oversight help build public confidence in energy infrastructure security? What areas of energy infrastructure cross-border collaboration could be developed in North America?

MODERATOR
Francisco Salazar, Coordinator, International Confederation of Regulators (ICER)

PANELISTS
Alejandro Chanona Robles, General Director, Planning and International Affairs, Comisión Reguladora de Energía (CRE)
Alan Mayberry, Assistant Administrator, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Agency (PHMSA)
Josée Touchette, COO, National Energy Board (NEB)
16 H30  |  ROOM FONTAINE B

ROUND TABLE 3  |  PROMOTING VALUES, CAUSES AND PUBLIC POLICY: WHAT ROLE SHOULD CEO COMMUNICATIONS PLAY?

In collaboration with Concordia University

With the concept of corporate social responsibility now widely accepted, some CEOs are going one step further and taking a stand on political and social issues that do not directly affect their industry. Do private sector leaders have a responsibility to help advance social and political causes? What competitive advantage does this stance confer on businesses? Are we witnessing the emergence of corporate activism?

MODERATOR

WELCOMING REMARKS
Alan Shepard, President and Vice-Chancellor, Concordia University

INTRODUCTION
Jordan LeBel, Associate Professor of Marketing, and Director, the Luc Beauregard Centre of Excellence in Communications Research, Concordia University

Alexander Swann, Consultant, Communications and Opinion Research, Gandalf Group

PANELISTS
Andrew Molson, Chairman, Res Republica
Rosalind L. Hudnell, President, Intel Foundation, Vice-President, Human Resources, and Director, Corporate Affairs, Intel
Daniele Henkel, President and CEO, Daniele Henkel
Antoine Tayyar, Director, Public Affairs and Communications, Coca-Cola Canada

16 H30  |  ROOM BONAVENTURE

ROUND TABLE 4  |  THE COST OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN IN THE WORKPLACE

In collaboration with the International Development Research Centre (IDRC)

Worldwide, supply chains reflect the way in which current production takes place, opening job opportunities for millions of young, unskilled, unemployed women but also creating vulnerabilities and, according to recent studies, disturbingly high levels of violence against women in the workplace. How do workplace violence and harassment act as barrier to women’s entry to the labour market and, with what costs for the economy and the productive sphere? Will new industries or new technological advances increase or decrease women’s participation in the workplace of the future? What new areas of research are needed to address more profound and more practical advances in improving the status of women?

MODERATOR
Sue Szabo, Director, Inclusive Economies, International Development Research Centre (IDRC)

INTRODUCTION
Jean Lebel, President, International Development Research Centre (IDRC)

PANELISTS
Srinivasan Raghavendran, Lecturer in Economics, National University of Ireland, Galway
Rakhi Sehgal, Researcher, The Trustees of Aakar
Drusilla Brown, Associate Professor of Economics, and Director, Tufts International Relations Program, Tufts University

18 H00  |  RECEPTION

SALON BONAVENTURE TERRACE

Hosted by the Young Leaders Circle of The International Economic Forum of The Americas (IEFA)
7H00  REGISTRATION

7H30  WORKING BREAKFAST 1 | ROOM MONT-ROYAL

LEARNING ONE’S OWN AND OTHER LANGUAGES: THE KEY TO ECONOMIC EXPANSION AND HUMANISM

*In collaboration with Altissia International*

Knowledge of one’s own and other languages has always facilitated exchanges between people groups, whether politically, socially or economically, enabling them to learn empathy for others and respect for different socio-cultural identities – both essential factors in any meeting between different peoples, and hence also of ensuring peace in the world. What political means can be used to spark interest in other ethnic groups? How can we ensure that AI and neuroscience research on language and language learning benefit everyone? What kind of Utopia would we have to achieve in order to preserve the more than 6,000 languages spoken in the world today?

**SPEAKERS**

Renato Janine Ribeiro, Professor of Ethics and Political Philosophy, University of São Paulo; and Minister of Education, Brazil (2015)
Nicolas-Louis Boël, CEO, Altissia International

7H30  WORKING BREAKFAST 2 | ROOM VILLE-MARIE

SUPPORTING ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SME GROWTH

*In collaboration with the City of Montréal*

Small and medium-sized enterprises drive growth around the world, so supporting entrepreneurship in that sector bodes well for a given region’s entire economy. What are the most critical growth stages for startups? How can governments reduce the barriers to the creation and success of new businesses? What improvements to the entrepreneurial ecosystem will be most likely to support the establishment and growth of new businesses?

**MODERATOR**
Diane Bérard, Columnist, *Les Affaires*

**SPEAKERS**

Géraldine Martin, Director of Entrepreneurship, Economic Development Department, City of Montréal
Jean-François Marcoux, Managing Partner, White Star Capital
Mike Cegelski, Partner, 500 Startups
Amira Boutouchent, CEO, Bridgr

**CONCLUSION**
Angelique Mannella, Associate Vice-Principal, Innovation and Partnerships, McGill University
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14
INTERNATIONAL TRADE, HEALTH AND INNOVATION

7H30 WORKING BREAKFAST 3 | ROOM FONTAINE B
INFECTIOUS DISEASE EPIDEMICS: PUBLIC CONFIDENCE IN VACCINES
In collaboration with the Fonds de recherche du Québec (FRQ)

Infectious disease epidemics can significantly impact a population’s health, a region’s economy, a country’s health and social services system, the productivity of businesses and organizations, international trade, and much more. In some parts of the world, vaccination rates are falling as confidence in this public health initiative declines while, in others, vaccination is on the rise. What’s going on? How are current scientific, medical, technological, organizational and social innovations responding to these multiple-source outbreaks? How can we better manage current epidemics and more effectively plan the fight against future ones?

MODERATOR
Rémi Quirion, Chief Scientist, Québec

SPEAKERS
Barry R. Bloom, Joan L. and Julius H. Jacobson Research Professor of Public Health, Harvard University
Gary Kobinger, Director, Centre for Research in Infectious Diseases, Université Laval
Amadou Sall, Scientific Director, Pasteur Institute in Dakar

7H30 WORKING BREAKFAST 4 | ROOM FONTAINE D/E
THE OBSERVATOIRE DE LA FRANCOPHONIE ÉCONOMIQUE: A NEW ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TOOL FOR THE FRANCOPHONE WORLD
In collaboration with the Government of Québec

Access to reliable data and a network of economic analysis experts is a key factor in both the economic development of French-speaking countries, and informed decision-making by Francophone stakeholders such as the International Organisation of La Francophonie, the Agence universitaire de la Francophonie, governments and states, and the public and private sectors. How should we view the current development of the economic area of French-speaking African countries? Can we envision a common energy market in French-speaking Africa? What tools should be put in place to develop and strengthen youth and women’s entrepreneurship in Francophone Africa?

MODERATOR
Marcel Boyer, Professor Emeritus of Economics, Université de Montréal; and Director, Observatoire de la Francophonie économique

INTRODUCTION
Jean Séguin, Assistant Deputy Minister, External Trade and Export Québec, Ministry of Economy, Science and Innovation, Québec (MESI)
Guy Breton, Rector, Université de Montréal

SPEAKERS
Dahlia Maria Attia, Senior Advisor, Transfer Pricing, Rio Tinto
Anne-Catherine Faye, Senior Economist, Groupe d’analyse
Minh Hoang Bui, Advisor, Economy and Strategy, KPMG
Hélène Cyr, Humanitarian Entrepreneur and Founder, Mentoring Africa
Tatiana Yangoupande, Program Specialist, International Organisation of La Francophonie (IOF)
Thierry Warin, Professor, International Affairs, HEC Montréal

CONCLUSION
Adama Ouane, Administrator, International Organisation of La Francophonie (IOF)
Jean-Paul de Gaudemar, President, Agence universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF)

8H30 SEMINAR – BY INVITATION
YOUTH ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND LA FRANCOPHONIE
Hosted by the Regroupement des jeunes chambres de commerce du Québec (RJCCQ)

Developing a structured network of young business leaders in La Francophonie: interests, opportunities, and challenges.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

INTERNATIONAL TRADE, HEALTH AND INNOVATION

8H30 OPENING ADDRESS | ROOM WESTMOUNT-OUTREMONT
SPEAKER Marie-Claude Bibeau, Minister of International Development and La Francophonie, Canada

9H00 PLENUM SESSION | ROOM WESTMOUNT-OUTREMONT
RETHINKING GLOBALIZATION
Although international trade is creating jobs for the middle class and raising the general standard of living, globalization has had certain negative effects that must now be dealt with. Can globalization be redefined so as to fight economic inequality? How can we preserve the benefits of open economies and societies worldwide while still promoting a healthy middle class? Is it possible to build a new economic model that will benefit everyone?
MODERATOR Jean Lebel, President, International Development Research Centre (IDRC)
SPEAKERS Rebeca Grynspan, Secretary-General, Ibero-American Secretariat (SEGIB)
Perrin Beatty, President and CEO, The Canadian Chamber of Commerce
Gleb Nikitin, First Deputy Minister of Industry, Russia
Rifat Hisarcıklıoğlu, President, Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Turkey (TOBB)
Sandy K. Baruah, President and CEO, Detroit Regional Chamber
CONCLUSION Bernard Spitz, President, French Insurance Federation; and President, International and Europe, Mouvement des entreprises de France (MEDEF)

10H30 FORUM 1 | ROOM MONT-ROYAL
PROGRESSIVE TRADE: WHERE HAVE WE BEEN AND WHERE ARE WE GOING?
In collaboration with Global Affairs Canada
Given the heightened protectionist and anti-globalization sentiment around the world, it is imperative that governments respond with policies to ensure that trade drives inclusive and sustainable growth for the middle class. How can we advance a progressive trade agenda? In what ways can trade deals be revised and modernized to promote more inclusion, stronger growth, and increased job security? Can the goals progressive trade is working towards become the basis of a more progressive international economic system?
MODERATOR John Parisella, Senior Advisor, Business Outreach, National Public Relations; Visiting Professor, Centre d’études et de recherches internationales (CERIUM); and Former Québec Delegate General (New York, Washington)
INTRODUCTION Timothy Sargent, Deputy Minister for International Trade, Canada
SPEAKERS Patricia Scotland, Secretary-General, Commonwealth
Monique Leroux, Chair of the Board, Investissement Québec (IQ); and President, International Cooperative Alliance
Gabriela Ramos, Special Counsellor to the Secretary-General and Sherpa, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
Carl Burlock, Senior Vice-President, Financing and Investments, Export Development Canada (EDC)
SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY AND INTELLIGENT TRANSPORT

In collaboration with the City of Montréal

Developing sustainable modes of transport appears to be one of the most promising ways to reduce gas emissions, encourage urban mobility and promote economic prosperity. There is a strong interest today in new “smart” technologies, electrification of transport, expansion of pedestrian networks, use of high-speed trains and access to air corridors. What can be done to ensure the necessary and effective transition towards sustainable mobility? What role can the private sector play in bringing about such a transition? Which type of infrastructure development will have the most positive impact on transport over the next few decades?

M ODERATOR

Catherine Morency, Professor, Department of Civil, Geological and Mining Engineering; and Chairholder, Research Chair on evaluation and implementation of sustainability in transportation (MOBILITÉ Chair), Polytechnique Montréal

SPEAKERS

Denis Coderre, Mayor, City of Montréal

Mike Rawlings, Mayor, City of Dallas

Betsy Price, Mayor, City of Fort Worth

DIGITIZATION AND THE FUTURE OF WORK

In collaboration with the International Development Research Centre (IDRC)

Computerization and automation are fundamentally changing the very nature of work, to the point where there is increased concern about its ultimate impact on global welfare. Will automation aggravate unemployment by making many jobs obsolete? Which jobs are likely to emerge and what skills will be in demand for jobs in the future? What will be the impact of the future of work, and how will it differ between developed and emerging economies?

M ODERATOR

Naser Faruqui, Director, Technology and Innovation, International Development Research Centre (IDRC)

INTRODUCTION

Jean Lebel, President, International Development Research Centre (IDRC)

SPEAKERS

Henry Siu, Associate Professor, Vancouver School of Economics, University of British Columbia

Sebastián Siseles, Director, International, Freelancer.com

Helena Barnard, Director, Research, Gordon Institute of Business Science, University of Pretoria

Hernan Galperin, Associate Professor, University of Southern California; and Director, Regional Dialogue for the Information Society (DIRSI)
10H30 | ROOM FONTAINE D/E

EPIDEMICS: MITIGATING THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT

In collaboration with The Task Force for Global Health

In today’s interconnected world, disease outbreaks can start anywhere, spread rapidly, and have devastating economic, political and social impacts. Global health security – or the prevention, detection, and response to infectious disease threats – helps ensure people around the globe are healthy, safe, and secure and protects against economic loss, instability, and loss of life. What are the cross-border impacts of these outbreaks and how do multi-lateral and national public health agencies help address these issues? What partnerships are necessary between the private and public sectors to build the necessary infrastructure in order to improve preventive measures? What are the gaps in resources and how can governments try to align their cross-sectoral priorities?

M ODERATOR
Patrick O’Carroll, Head, Health Systems Strengthening Sector, The Task Force for Global Health

SPEAKERS
Ramatu Jalloh, National Coordinator, SUNI Civil Society Platform
Susan Corning, Senior Advisor, World Organisation for Animal Health
Jennifer Esposito, General Manager, Health and Life Sciences, Intel Corporation
Till Bärnighausen, Adjunct Professor of Global Health, Harvard School of Public Health
Jean-Antoine Zinsou, Senior Director, Public Affairs and Advocacy – Dengue, Sanofi Pasteur

10H30 | ROOM FONTAINE B

NEW UNIVERSITIES FOR A NEW WORLD

In collaboration with the Agence universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF)

Given that we live in a knowledge economy, it is logical to assume that the institutions where knowledge is produced and transmitted (i.e., universities) should play a key role in developing new systems. Have universities been able to adapt to this new science- and technology-driven world and their diverse student populations? What characteristics should the university of the future have that this new world seems to call for? How can they address the need to optimize graduate employability and help develop new activities?

CHAIR AND M ODERATOR
Jean-Paul de Gaudemar, President, Agence universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF)

INTRODUCTION
Michaëlle Jean, Secretary-General, International Organisation of La Francophonie (IOF)

SPEAKERS
Sultan Abu-Orabi, Secretary General, Association of Arab Universities (AArU)
Roberto Escalante, Secretary General, Union of Latin American and Caribbean Universities (UDUAL); and Member of the Board, International Association of Universities (IAU)
Etienne Ehilé, Secretary General, Association of African Universities (AAU)
Michel Patry, Director, HEC Montréal; and Chairman, Bureau de coopération interuniversitaire du Québec (BCI)
David Julien, Executive Secretary General, Inter-American Organization for Higher Education (OUI-IOHE)
**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14**

**INTERNATIONAL TRADE, HEALTH AND INNOVATION**

### 12h00

**LUNCHEON | ROOM WESTMOUNT-OUTREMONT**

**Chair:** Louis Audet, President and CEO, Cogeco and Cogeco Communications

**Turning Inclusive Growth into a Global Reality**

**Speaker:** David M. Rubenstein, Co-Founder and Co-CEO, The Carlyle Group

**Presented by:** Douglas E. Turnbull, Vice-Chairman and Country Head, Canada, DBRS

**Interviewed by:** Michael Sabia, President and CEO, Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec

**Thanked by:** Suzanne Fortier, Principal and Vice-Chancellor, McGill University

### 14h15

**NETWORKING (DESSERTS AND COFFEE) | ROOM FONTAINE B**

### 14h45

**SPECIAL ADDRESS | ROOM WESTMOUNT-OUTREMONT**

**New Responsibilities for a New World**

**Speaker:** H.S.H. Prince Albert II of Monaco

**Presented by:** Nicholas Rémillard, President and CEO, International Economic Forum of the Americas

### 15h00

**PLENARY SESSION | ROOM WESTMOUNT-OUTREMONT**

**Innovation and Epidemics: The Need to Rethink Access**

*In collaboration with Sanofi Pasteur*

While medications save lives and improve health, and the promise of science has never been greater, lack of access to essential vaccines remains one of the world’s most serious health problems. How can the imperative of access, notably in middle-income countries, be reconciled with the need for innovation? Can better global collaboration drive R&D and epidemic preparedness? How can we ensure access to drugs and vaccines for the most exposed populations? How can MoFs arbitrate between competing priorities and allocate resources in a context of global epidemics caused by emerging pathogens? Are there new models of financing to increase the pool of capital available to pay for them?

**Chair:** Jean-Jacques Bresson, Vice-President, Dengue Vaccine Head, Sanofi Pasteur

**Moderator:** Kate Antrobus, Executive Director, Lion’s Head Global Partners

**Speakers:**
- Bertrand Badré, CEO, Blue Orange Capital
- Gary Kobinger, Director, Centre for Research in Infectious Diseases, Université Laval
- Hamid Jafari, Principal Deputy Director, Centre for Global Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Caitlin MacLean, Director, Innovative Finance, Milken Institute
16 H30 SPECIAL ADDRESS | ROOM WESTMOUNT-OUTREMONT

THE FUTURE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

SPEAKER Charles Michel, Prime Minister of Belgium
PRESENTED BY Paul Desmarais Jr., Chairman and Co-CEO, Power Corporation of Canada (PCC); and Chair, Board of Governors, Conference of Montreal
THANKED BY Nicolas-Louis Boël, CEO, Altissia International

17 H00 CLOSING SESSION | ROOM WESTMOUNT-OUTREMONT

LIVING TOGETHER: TOWARDS A NEW UNIVERSAL HUMANISM

The Secretaries-General of La Francophonie, the Commonwealth, the Ibero-American Secretariat and the Executive Secretary of the Community of Portuguese Speaking Countries have decided to join together to express their common concern for an increasingly fractured world that is experiencing massive upheaval and an increase in divisive populist movements. On behalf of the four and a half billion people who belong to the four organizations they chair, Michaëlle Jean, Patricia Scotland, Rebeca Grynspan and Maria do Carmo Silveira make a unique and historic appeal for global humanism.

MODERATOR Gabriela Ramos, Special Counsellor to the Secretary-General and Sherpa, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
INTRODUCTION Christine St-Pierre, Minister of International Relations and La Francophonie, Québec (MRIF)
SPEAKERS
Michaëlle Jean, Secretary-General, International Organisation of La Francophonie (IOF)
Rebeca Grynspan, Secretary-General, Ibero-American Secretariat (SEGIB)
Patricia Scotland, Secretary-General, Commonwealth
Maria do Carmo Silveira, Executive Secretary, Community of Portuguese Speaking Countries (CPLP)
CONCLUSION Marie-Claude Bibeau, Minister of International Development and La Francophonie, Canada

18 H00 CLOSING RECEPTION – BY INVITATION ONLY | SALON VILLE-MARIE

Hosted by the Government of Ontario
8H30  REGISTRATION

9H30  PLENARY SESSION | ROOM BONAVENTURE

HEALTH INNOVATION: HARNESING OPPORTUNITIES FOR HEALTHCARE SUSTAINABILITY AND ECONOMIC GROWTH
In collaboration with Health Canada and Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada

Globally, innovators are leveraging disruptive technologies and their convergence in the areas of biotechnology and information technology to develop new solutions to health challenges in the fields of genomics, regenerative medicine, and personalized and precision medicine. What are some successful examples of integrating innovative solutions into healthcare systems, and how can innovation improve healthcare sustainability? How can the development and commercialization of health technologies be accelerated to move them more quickly from lab to market? What role do partnerships, procurement and patients play in integrating and scaling innovations into health systems? How can both the public and private sector work together to foster healthcare innovations, economic growth and competitiveness? This panel will bring together a diverse set of perspectives to find common ground on how government and industry can work together to advance healthcare innovation while improving Canada’s health system and fostering economic growth.

MODERATOR
David G. Knott, Senior Partner, McKinsey & Company; and Lead, McKinsey’s Center for US Health System Reform

SPEAKERS
Allen Eaves, President and CEO, STEMCELL Technologies
Neil Fraser, President, Medtronic Canada
Bill Tatham, Founder and Executive Chair, NexJ Health

11H00  NETWORKING BRUNCH | SALON DESJARDINS
### THE CONFERENCE IN BRIEF

**ECONOMY, GOVERNANCE AND PENSIONS**

**MONDAY, JUNE 12**

- **7H30** Working Breakfast
  - Return Rates and Risk Management: The Impact of the New Economic Context

- **8H30** Opening of the Conference

- **9H00** Inaugural Plenary Session
  - A Global Economic Shift

- **10H30** Forums (4)
  1. What Role Should Financial Regulation Play in the Fight Against Climate Change?
  2. Leading in the Digital Banking Era
  3. Adapting Investment Strategies to the Rising Geopolitical Risk
  4. Intercultural Skills: Standing Out in an Increasingly Diverse Corporate World

- **12H00** Opening Luncheon

**14H00** Networking (Desserts and Coffee)

**15H00** Plenary Session
- Investment Perspectives for a Shifting World

**16H30** Round Tables (4)
  1. Innovation and Competitiveness: How Large Companies Can Best Adapt to Implementing Breakthrough Technologies
  2. Canada at 150: The Federal Constitution as a Bulwark Against Populism?
  3. Regional Cooperation in the Arctic
  4. Promoting Québec’s Interests in the United States.

**17H00** EDC Reception

**18H00** Networking Reception

### ENERGY, INFRASTRUCTURE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

**TUESDAY, JUNE 13**

- **7H30** Working Breakfas (4)
  2. The Growth of Inequality: A Breeding Ground for Populism
  3. Immigration and the Workforce: Dealing With Increased International Mobility
  4. NAFTA, CETA, and TPP: What is the Future for These Trade Agreements With Québec?

- **8H30** Opening Address
  - Leading in Times of Change: Outlook on Global Free Trade

- **9H00** Plenary Session
  - Building Tomorrow’s Infrastructure

- **10H30** Forums (4)
  2. Shaping the Future of Manufacturing
  3. The Financial Sector: An Essential Player in the Fight Against Climate Change
  4. Big Data and the Internet of Things: Powering a New Energy Future

- **10H30** Round Table
  - The Age of Disruption: Re-Thinking the Role of the Private Sector in Education

- **12H00** Luncheon

**14H15** Networking (Desserts and Coffee)

**14H45** Special Address
- New Responsibilities for a New World

**15H00** Plenary Session
- Innovation and Epidemics: The Need to Rethink Access

**16H30** Special Address
- The Future of the European Union

**17H00** Closing Session
- Living Together: Towards a New Universal Humanism

**18H00** Closing Reception

### INTERNATIONAL TRADE, HEALTH AND INNOVATION

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14**

- **7H30** Working Breakfas (4)
  1. Learning One’s Own and Other Languages: the Key to Economic Expansion and Humanism
  2. Supporting Entrepreneurship and SME Growth
  3. Infectious Disease Epidemics: Public Confidence in Vaccines
  4. The Observatoire de la Francophonie Économique: A New Economic Development Tool for the Francophone World

- **8H30** Seminar – By Invitation
  - Youth Entrepreneurship and La Francophonie

- **8H30** Opening Address

- **9H00** Plenary Session
  - Rethinking Globalization

- **10H30** Forums (5)
  1. Progressive Trade: Where Have We Been and Where Are We Going?
  2. Sustainable Mobility and Intelligent Transport
  3. Digitization and the Future of Work
  4. Epidemics: Mitigating the Social and Economic Impact
  5. New Universities for a New World

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**THURSDAY, JUNE 15**

- **9H00** Plenary Session
  - Health Innovation: Harnessing Opportunities for Healthcare Sustainability and Economic Growth

- **11H00** Networking Brunch
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