EBS PROGRAMME

Monday 22 May - Citizen’s Day

Day 1 - 10:30 – 11:00 - Agora
WHAT ARE THE NEXT STEPS FOR BETTER ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE IN THE EUROZONE?
- Valdis Dombrovskis, European Commission, Vice-President for the Euro and Social Dialogue
- Guntram Wolff, Bruegel, Director

Day 1 - 11:00 – 11:45 - Meet the Experts
PROTECTING YOUR BUSINESS FROM THE RISKS OF BREXIT
- Garvan Waldie, Brexit Analytics, CEO

Day 1 - 11:45 – 12:15 - Innovation Hub
DISCOVERING NOVEL DRUGS BY OBSERVING HOW BACTERIA COOPERATE, COMMUNICATE AND COMPETE
- Kevin Foster, University of Oxford, Professor of Evolutionary Biology, ERC Grantee

Day 1 - 12:15 – 13:45 - EBS Strategic Roundtables
THE FUTURE OF HEALTHCARE: "THE IMPACT OF DIGITAL"
- Monique Goyens, BEUC, Director General
- Thibault Helleputte, ONAlytics, CEO
- Cline Needle, EuroHealthNet, Senior Policy Advisor
- Xavier Prats Monné, European Commission, Director General for Health & Food Safety
- Bernd Stahl, De Montfort University, Leicester, UK, Director of the Centre for Computing and Social Responsibility

Day 1 - 13:45 – 15:00 - EBS Strategic Roundtables
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS CONFERENCE AT EBS - CSR EUROPE: "HOW PROGRESSIVE BUSINESS PRACTICES SUPPORT INCLUSIVE GROWTH & EQUALITY"
- Sami Andoura, Political Strategy Centre (EPSC), Leader of the Sustainable Development Team
- Hans Daems, Hitachi Europe, Group Public Affairs Officer
- Etienne Davignon, CSR Europe, President
- Deirdre Deburca, SDG Watch Europe, Member of the Steering Committee
- Camille Giras, Luxembourg, Secretary of State Sustainable Development
- Christophe Guibalguel, Globescan, Co-CEO
- Florian Guillaume, Europe Tomorrow, Co-Founder
- Sevan Holemans, Generation-T, Entrepreneur
- Caroline Jener, JA-YE Europe, CEO
- Eveline Jankoff, Euromonitor, Head of Circular Economy Task Force
- Jyri Katainen, European Commission, Vice-President for Jobs, Growth, Investment and Competitiveness
- Lise Kingo, United Nations Global Compact, Executive Director
- Philippe Lamberts, European Parliament, Member
- Mark Langley, Project Management Institute, President and CEO
- David Leysens, The Shift, Co-Executive Officer
- Frederic Pivetta, Daubert Data Insights, Co-founder & Managing Partner
- John Raspin, Frost & Sullivan, Partner
- Christian Scharff, IMS Luxembourg, President
- Francesco Starace, Enel, CEO

Partners of the Session: CSR Europe

Day 1 - 15:00 – 16:00 - EBS Strategic Roundtables
MONEY FOR NOTHING: THE BASIC INCOME DEBATE
- Olle E. Kangas, Kela, Director of Community Relations
- Mark Smith, Grenoble Ecole de Management, Professor Human Resource Management
- Guy Standing, Basic Income Earth Network (BIEN), Founder member and honorary co-president

Tuesday 23 May - Business Day

Day 1 - 11:15 – 12:15 - Agora

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Day 1 - 11:30-12:30 - Meet the Experts
THE DIGITAL STRATEGY IN THE EUROPEAN SPACE
Jean-Claude Marceur, Wallonie Government, Vice-President, Minister of Economy, Innovation & Digital
Partner of the Session: Wallonia

Day 1 - 11:45-12:15 - Innovation HUB
HORIZON 2020: SUPER-MATERIALS FOR ZERO FOOTPRINT
Nicola Pugno, University of Trento, Professor of Solid and Structural Mechanics

Day 1 - 12:00-12:30 - Meet the Experts
UNIVERSITIES: THEIR ROLE IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Lidia Barrell-Damian, European University Association, Director Research and Innovation
Tom Flanagan, DIT Hothouse, Centre Director

Day 1 - 12:45-13:15 - Meet the Experts
THE FUTURE OF THE SINGLE MARKET
Partner of the Session: ITN Productions

Day 1 - 13:30 - 14:30 - Agora
BETWEEN FREE TRADE AND PROTECTIONISM - WHICH WAY IS THE EU GOING?
Michel Cermak, 11.11.11., Researcher & advocate
Pierre Defragny, Madariaga - College of Europe Foundation, Executive Director
Gilles Suply, VOKA (Flanders Chamber of Commerce and Industry), Advisor for International Entrepreneurship
Moderated by:
Chris Burns, Euronews, Freelance Journalist

Day 1 - 13:45-14:15 - Innovation HUB
EXPLORING THE NANO-FLATLANDS: NEW FRONTIERS OPENED BY THE WORLD'S THINNEST MATERIALS
Valeria Nicolosi, Trinity College Dublin, Professor of Nanomaterials and Advanced Microscopy, School of Chemistry, CRANN & AMBER

Day 1 - 14:00-14:45 - Meet the Experts
FAKE NEWS
Ruby Gropas, European Political Strategy Centre, Team Leader
Jamie Shea, NATO, Deputy Assistant Secretary General for Emerging Security Challenges
Moderated by:
Katrina Sichel, Moderator, Communications Specialist and Presenter

Day 1 - 14:30-15:00 - Innovation HUB
GENE THERAPY CENTRE BASED ON DISRUPTIVE TECHNOLOGY
Demz Kirk, Brain Repair and Imaging in Neural Systems (BRAINS), Lund University, Professor of Neuroscience, ERC Grantee

Day 1 - 14:30-15:30 - Meet the Experts
FROM ZERO TO HERO: EUROPEAN HIDDEN CHAMPIONS
Partner of the Session: Enterprise Europe Network

Day 1 - 14:45 - 15:45 - Agora
HOW CAN EUROPE FOSTER ITS START-UP AND SCALE-UP POTENTIAL?
Karen Boers, Startups.be, Director
Tom Flanagan, DIT Hothouse, Centre Director
Linda Griffin, Head of Public Affairs King and Chair of the European Tech Alliance
Roald Sieberath, 9eCentral, Venture Capitalist

Day 1 - 15:00-15:30 - Meet the Experts
GENDER & INCLUSION IN BUSINESS: TURNING DISRUPTION INTO OPPORTUNITY FOR WOMEN AND YOUR COMPANY
Day 1 - 15:00-16:15 - EBS Strategic Roundtables
EUROPE’S TRADE STRATEGY: NEW TRADE DEALS FOR EUROPE
James Bacchus, ICC Commission on Trade and Investment Policy, Chair
Bernard Hoekman, European University Institute, Director of the Research Area Global Economics
Cecilia Malnérström, European Commission, Commissioner for Trade
Pieter Timmermans, Federation of Enterprises in Belgium, CEO
Moderated by:
Shada Islam, Friends of Europe, Director Europe & Geopolitics
Partner of the Session: International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)

Day 1 - 15:15-15:45 - Innovation Hub
REFLECTIONS ON THE ACADEMIC START-UP PROCESS
Davide Iannuzzi, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Professor of Physics, PhD MBA, ERC Grantee

Day 1 - 15:45-16:15 - Meet the Experts
GENDER & INCLUSION IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: WHY CARE ABOUT THE GENDER BALANCE IN BUSINESS AND EDUCATION?
Suzanna Filipecki Martinis, European network of science centres and museums (Ecsite), Project Manager
Aliko Giannakopoulos, Ellinogermaniki Agogi SA, Project Manager
Meire van Laar, NEMO Science Learning Centre, Project Manager

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EUROPEAN SMART CITIES
Nathalie Crutzen, Smart City Institute, Director
Partner of the Session: Wallonia

Day 1 - 15:45-17:00 - EBS Strategic Roundtables
PROTECTING OUR INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM: EUROPEAN SECURITY FOR COMPANIES AND CITIZENS
Philippe De Backer, Belgian Government, State Secretary for Privacy, North Sea & Anti-Fraud
Yves-Alexandra de Mamiye, Imperial College London, Lecturer, Assistant Professor, Head of Computational Privacy Group
Julian King, European Commission, Commissioner for Security Union
Ondřej Vlček, Avast, CTO
Moderated by:
Stephen Fidler, Wall Street Journal, U.K. and Brexit Editor
Partner of the Session: European Union Agency for Network and Information Security

Day 1 - 16:00 – 17:00 - Agora
EUROPEAN ECONOMIC DIPLOMACY: A NEW TOOL TO COMPETE IN A GLOBAL WORLD?
Arnaldo Abruzzini, Eurochambres, CEO
Pierre Lionnet, EUROSACE, Director of Research
Angelos Pangratis, European External Action Service (EEAS), Advisor responsible for the European Economic Diplomacy
Moderated by:
Chris Burns, EuroNews, Freelance Journalist

Day 1 - 16:00-16:30 - Innovation Hub
THE CAUSES OF EXTREME PRO-GROUP ACTION
Harvey Whitehouse, University of Oxford, Director of the Institute of Cognitive and Evolutionary Anthropology, ERC Grantee

Day 1 - 16:30-17:00 - Meet the Experts
GENDER & INCLUSION IN HIGHER EDUCATION
Noria SaladidElías, Pompeu Fabra University, Studies Centre on Science, Communication and Society Department of Experimental and Health Sciences

Day 1 - 17:00-18:30 - Plenary Sessions
A NEW NARRATIVE FOR EUROPE
Bernard Gillot, IC, President
Emma Marecaggia, BUSINESSEUROPE, President
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