

## stars Switzerland symposium 2023

### Eyes on 2024/25 - Expect the Unexpected

23-26 September 2023

Schaffhausen, Vienna House and Stein am Rhein, Buergerasyl

#### Objectives:

- Broaden the horizon to better understand major global trends which will impact business and society over the next couple of years, like Disruptive Technological Developments, Geopolitics and Geoeconomics, Sustainability and Global Leadership as well as latest research regarding mRNA-Technology
- Engage in interdisciplinary and intercultural dialogue across industries and geographies
- Contribute to the personal development to drive responsible and sustainable actions

#### Saturday, 23 September 2023 - Schaffhausen

12:00	Opening of Conference Check-in		Lobby
13:00	Optional: City Tour Schaffhausen		Meeting Point: Lobby
15:30	Welcome Coffee		Foyer
16:30	Welcome Address	<b>Toni SCHOENENBERGER</b> Executive Chairman, stars Foundation, Stein am Rhein, Switzerland	Bleiche
16:45	COVID-19 and the Promise of mRNA Technology	<b>Özlem TÜRECI</b> Co-Founder and Chief Medical Officer, BioNTech, Mainz, Germany <b>Moderator:</b> <b>Mark DITTLI</b> CEO and Editor, The Market, Zurich, Switzerland	
	Plenary Discussion		
18:00	Cocktails hosted by the City of Schaffhausen		Foyer
	Dinner		Bleiche
	Welcome Speech	<b>Peter NEUKOMM</b> Mayor, City of Schaffhausen, Switzerland	
	Night Cap		Bar

## Sunday, 24 September 2023 - Stein am Rhein

07:00	Breakfast	Restaurant
08:00	Departure for Stein am Rhein	Meeting Point: Lobby
09:00	The Lack of Global Leadership in an Age of Geopolitical Turmoil (Plenary Discussion)	Buergerasyl
		<b>Ivo H. DAALDER</b> President, Chicago Council on Global Affairs; Former US Ambassador to NATO; Member, stars International Board, Chicago, United States
		<b>Stefan MAIR</b> Director, German Institute for International and Security Affairs; Executive Chairman, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP), Berlin, Germany
		<b>Jivanta SCHOETTLI</b> Assistant Professor, Dublin City University; Director, Ireland India Institute; stars Alumna, Dublin, Ireland
		<b>N.N.</b>
10:30	Group Picture and Networking Coffee	
11:15	Is there any Hope in Today's World? A Humanitarian Perspective	<b>Robert MARDINI</b> Director-General, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), Geneva, Switzerland
	Plenary Discussion	
12:30	Flying Lunch	
13:45	Investing in Human Capital: The Rapture of Doing the Right	<b>Hannes SCHMID</b> Founder, Smiling Gecko, Cambodia
	Plenary Discussion	
15:00	Networking Coffee	
15:45	Solving the Enigma: The Immune System in the Context of Complex Microbial Communities	<b>Emma SLACK</b> Professor for Mucosal Immunology, ETH Zurich, Switzerland
16:15	Breakout Groups	
17:30	Walk to Castle of Hohenklingen (Optional: Shuttle Bus)	
18:00	Cocktails hosted by the City of Stein am Rhein	Castle of Hohenklingen
	Welcome Speech	<b>Corinne ULLMANN</b> Mayor, City of Stein am Rhein; Member, stars Foundation Board, Stein am Rhein, Switzerland

## Sunday, 24 September 2023 - Stein am Rhein

Dinner

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Departure for Schaffhausen

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Night Cap

Bar

## Monday, 25 September 2023 - Schaffhausen

07:00	Breakfast		Restaurant
08:30	The Promise of Frontier Technology for Sustainable Development (Part I)	<b>Ulrik GERNOW</b> Group Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer, Grundfos Holding, Bjerringbro, Denmark	Bleiche
	Plenary Discussion		
09:30	The Promise of Frontier Technology for Sustainable Development (Part II)	<b>Magali ANDERSON</b> Chief Sustainability and Innovation Officer, Holcim, Zug, Switzerland	
	Plenary Discussion		
10:30	Networking Coffee		Foyer
11:00	Innovation, Emerging Technologies and Leadership in a Disruptive World	<b>Stefan ASENKERSCHBAUMER</b> Chairman, Supervisory Board, Robert Bosch GmbH; Managing Partner, Robert Bosch Industrietreuhand KG (RBIK), Stuttgart, Germany	Bleiche
	Plenary Discussion		
12:30	Lunch		Restaurant
14:00	Success in Business and Beyond: Lessons in Leadership		Bleiche
		<b>Claudia FLURY</b> Chief Risk Officer, Zurich Schweiz; stars Alumna, Zurich, Switzerland	
		<b>LIM Siong Guan</b> Professor, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore; Former Group President, GIC; Former Head of Singapore Civil Service; Member, stars International Board, Singapore	
		<b>Matthias REINHART</b> Founder, Chairman of the Board of Directors, VZ Group, Zurich, Switzerland	
		<b>Michael SCHUMACHER</b> Member, Board of Directors and Co-Owner, Hinderer Holding; stars alumnus, Oetwil am See, Switzerland	
		<b>Moncef TANFOUR</b> Group Vice President, Head of Group Strategy, Grundfos; stars alumnus, Bjerringbro, Denmark	
		<b>Katharina URIBE CASILLAS</b> Senior Vice President Global Head Customer Development, Kuehne+Nagel; stars Alumna, Schindellegi, Switzerland	
15:00	Networking Coffee		Foyer
15:30	Leadership Dialogues (in Breakout Groups)		Breakout Rooms

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**Claudia FLURY** Chief Risk Officer, Zurich Schweiz; stars Alumna, Zurich, Switzerland

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17:00 Time at your Disposal

17:30 Departure for Laufen Castle, Rhine Falls

Meeting Point: Lobby

18:00 Cocktails hosted by the Canton of Schaffhausen

Laufen Castle

Dinner

Welcome Speech

**Cornelia STAMM HURTER** Minister of Finance, Member, Cantonal Government of Schaffhausen, Switzerland

Departure for Schaffhausen

Night Cap

Bar

## Tuesday, 26 September 2023 - Schaffhausen

07:00	Breakfast (Check-out till 12:00)		Restaurant
08:30	AI Innovation and Emerging Technologies	<b>N.N.</b>	Bleiche
	Plenary Discussion		
10:00	Networking Coffee		Foyer
10:30	The Future of Smart Infrastructure	<b>Matthias REBELLIUS</b> CEO Smart Infrastructure; Member of the Managing Board, Siemens, Munich, Germany	Bleiche
	Plenary Discussion		
11:15	How to Lead Effectively in a Disruptive World?	<b>Matthias REBELLIUS</b> CEO Smart Infrastructure; Member of the Managing Board, Siemens, Munich, Germany	
	Plenary Discussion		
12:00	Concluding Remarks	<b>Toni SCHOENENBERGER</b> Executive Chairman, stars Foundation, Stein am Rhein, Switzerland	
12:15	Flying Lunch		Foyer
13:30	Optional: Airport Shuttle		Meeting Point: Lobby

Moderation:

**Mark DITTLI** CEO and Editor, The Market, Zurich, Switzerland

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