

stars Switzerland symposium 2019

Expect the Unexpected

14-17 September 2019

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 three to five years, like the US-China Competition, Global Leadership, Big Data, Artificial Intelligence and Digital Healthcare
- Engage in interdisciplinary and intercultural dialogue to share experiences with peers across industries and from around the world
- Contribute to the personal development of better “Leaders of the Next Generation” to drive responsible and sustainable actions

Saturday, 14 September 2019 - Schaffhausen

12:00	Opening of Conference Check-in		Lobby
13:00	Optional: City Tour		Meeting Point: Lobby
15:00	Welcome Coffee		Foyer
16:00	Welcome Address	Toni SCHOENENBERGER Executive Chairman, stars Foundation, Stein am Rhein, Switzerland	Bleiche
16:15	Alliances and Partnerships: Business Risks in a World of Uncertainty and Insecurity	John R. ALLEN President, The Brookings Institution; Former U.S. Marine Corps four-star General; Former Commander, NATO International Security Assistance Force and U.S. Forces in Afghanistan; Former Special Presidential Envoy to the Global Coalition to Counter ISIL, Washington DC, United States	
	Discussion		
18:00	Cocktails hosted by the City of Schaffhausen		Foyer
	Dinner		Bleiche
	Welcome Speech	Peter NEUKOMM Mayor, City of Schaffhausen, Switzerland	
	Beyond Conventional Thinking - A Philosopher's View	Urs SCHOETTLI Consultant on Asian Affairs; Former East Asia Correspondent of Neue Zuercher Zeitung; Member, stars International Board, Tokyo/Zurich	
	Night Cap		Bar

Sunday, 15 September 2019 - Stein am Rhein

07:00	Breakfast	Restaurant
08:00	Departure for Stein am Rhein	Meeting Point: Lobby
09:00	Competition without Catastrophe: Can the US and China get along?	Buergerasyl
	The Chinese Perspective	WANG Yong Professor, School of International Studies, Director, Center for International Political Economy, Director, Center for American Studies, Peking University, Beijing, China
	The US Perspective	John R. ALLEN President, The Brookings Institution; Former U.S. Marine Corps four-star General; Former Commander, NATO International Security Assistance Force and U.S. Forces in Afghanistan; Former Special Presidential Envoy to the Global Coalition to Counter ISIL, Washington DC, United States
	The Business Perspective	Joerg WUTTKE President, European Union Chamber of Commerce in China (EUCCC); Chief Representative, BASF China; Member, stars International Board, Beijing, China
	Panel Discussion	
10:30	Coffee Break	
11:00	Impact Investing: Good for the People, Good for the Planet, Good for Profit?	
	Smiling Gecko - Bridging Needs in Cambodia	Hannes SCHMID Founder, Smiling Gecko, Cambodia
	Pioneering Ventures - Accelerating Rural India	Pablo ERAT Co-Founding Partner and Board Member, Pioneering Ventures, Mumbai/Zurich
12:30	Flying Lunch	
13:30	Is there any Hope in Today's World? A Humanitarian Perspective	Balthasar STAEHELIN Deputy Director-General, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), Geneva, Switzerland
	Discussion	
15:00	Expert Dialogues (in Breakout Groups)	Breakout Rooms

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Moderator:

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Moderator:

Christoph SCHMID Attorney-at-law and Partner, Wenger & Vieli AG, Zurich; Member, stars Foundation Board, Zurich, Switzerland

Impact Investing: Smiling Gecko -
Bridging Needs in Cambodia

Hannes SCHMID Founder, Smiling Gecko, Cambodia

Moderator:

Soenke BANDIXEN Mayor, City of Stein am Rhein; Member, stars Foundation Board, Stein am Rhein, Switzerland

UN Sustainable Development
Goals: Can We Provide Water for
All by 2030?

LIU Junguo Chair Professor, School of Environmental Science and Engineering, Southern University of Science and Technology (SUSTech); Expert Consultant, UN-Water and UN Environment Programme (UNEP); stars alumnus, Shenzhen, China

Moncef TANFOUR Head of Strategic Development and Innovation, Grundfos; stars alumnus, Zurich, Switzerland

Moderator:

Hans HENGARTNER Professor Emeritus of Experimental Immunology, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich (ETHZ) and University Zurich; Member, stars Foundation Board, Zurich, Switzerland

16:30 Walk together to Castle of
Hohenklingen (Optional: Shuttle
Bus)

Sunday, 15 September 2019 - Stein am Rhein

17:30	Cocktails hosted by the City of Stein am Rhein	Castle of Hohenklingen
	Welcome Speech	Soenke BANDIXEN Mayor, City of Stein am Rhein; Member, stars Foundation Board, Stein am Rhein, Switzerland
	Dinner	
	Departure for Schaffhausen	
	Night Cap	Bar

Monday, 16 September 2019 - Schaffhausen

07:00	Breakfast		Restaurant
08:30	Executive Briefing: The "Last Dictatorship of Europe" Finds its Foreign Policy Stride	Yauheni PREIHERMAN Head, Minsk Dialogue Track-II Initiative; stars alumnus, Minsk, Belarus	Bleiche
08:45	Ageing, Cancer Evolution and Immunotherapy	Markus G. MANZ Director, Center for Medical Oncology and Hematology, University Hospital Zurich and University Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland	
	"Digital" Healthcare - A Pharma Company Perspective	Severin SCHWAN CEO, Roche Group, Basel, Switzerland	
	Panel Discussion		
10:45	Coffee Break		Foyer
11:15	How to Lead Effectively in a Disruptive World? (Discussion)	Severin SCHWAN CEO, Roche Group, Basel, Switzerland	Bleiche
12:30	Lunch		Restaurant
13:30	Success in Business and Beyond: Lessons in Global Leadership	Conny KALCHER Chief Customer Officer, Zurich Insurance Company; Former Vice President, Brand Development and Marketing Management, LEGO Group; Board Member of Brandheroes.com and IC Group, Zurich, Switzerland LIM Siong Guan 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	Bleiche
	Panel Discussion		
14:45	What Role Does Chance Play in Leadership Decisions?	Markus SULZBERGER President, SGO Foundation, Zurich, Switzerland	
15:00	Coffee Break		Foyer
15:30	Leadership Dialogues (in Breakout Groups)		Breakout Rooms
		Conny KALCHER Chief Customer Officer, Zurich Insurance Company; Former Vice President, Brand Development and Marketing Management, LEGO Group; Board Member of Brandheroes.com and IC Group, Zurich, Switzerland Moderator: Toni SCHOENENBERGER Executive Chairman, stars Foundation, Stein am Rhein, Switzerland	
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Mamatha CHAMARTHI Chief Information Officer, Fiat Chrysler Automobiles (FCA) North America and Asia Pacific, Auburn Hills, United States

Moderator:

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Stefan RAEBSAMEN Chairman, PwC Switzerland; Member of the Board, PwC Europe; Member, stars Foundation Board, Zurich, Switzerland

Stephan WIDRIG CEO, Zurich Airport, 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	Ernst LANDOLT President, Cantonal Government of Schaffhausen, Switzerland
	Executive Briefing: A Woman's Voice from Saudi Arabia	Haifa ALHABABI Heritage Research Manager, Diriyah Gate Development Authority; stars alumna, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
	Departure for Schaffhausen	
	Night Cap	Bar

Tuesday, 17 September 2019 - Schaffhausen

07:00	Breakfast (Check-out till 12:00)		Restaurant
08:30	Executive Briefing: Swiss Transit Lab - Developing Intelligent Transport Systems for the Future	Bruno SCHWAGER Director, Schaffhausen Public Transport Operator VBSH, Schaffhausen, Switzerland	Bleiche
08:45	How Artificial Intelligence will Change the Way we Work and Live	Alessandro CURIONI IBM Fellow, Vice President Europe and Director, IBM Research Zurich, Watson IoT Research Relationship Executive, Rueschlikon, Switzerland	
	Discussion		
10:00	Coffee Break		Foyer
10:30	Leading Through Digital Disruption		Bleiche
	The View from a Leading Supplier of Industrial Robots	Sami ATIYA President, Robotics and Discrete Automation, Member of the Group Executive Committee, ABB, Zurich, Switzerland	
	The View from an Automotive Giant	Mamatha CHAMARTHI Chief Information Officer, Fiat Chrysler Automobiles (FCA) North America and Asia Pacific, Auburn Hills, United States	
	The View from a Chinese Health Tech Unicorn	Sherry XIAN Chief Data Officer and Partner, iCarbonX, Shenzhen, China	
	Panel Discussion		
12:00	Concluding Remarks	Toni SCHOENENBERGER Executive Chairman, stars Foundation, Stein am Rhein, Switzerland	
12:15	Flying Lunch		Foyer
13:30	Optional: Airport Shuttle		Meeting Point: Lobby

Moderation:

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