

SESSION STRUCTURE

Restoring Economic Growth (Option 2)

Monday 25 January 17:15 - 18:00

The World Bank is forecasting that most countries will fall into recession in 2020, with global GDP contracting by more than 5%. This Leadership Panel examines how to restore growth across the region, with recommendations on how businesses and governments can collaborate more effectively on a new economic agenda that enhances productivity, sustainability and shared prosperity in 2021.

Simultaneous interpretation in English and Spanish

Reporting press: Allowed.

Session duration: 45 minutes.

The session will include:

Panellist

- [Bruno Le Maire](#) , Minister of the Economy, Finance and the Recovery of France
- [Herbert Diess](#) , Chief Executive Officer, Volkswagen Group, Germany
- [Christine Lagarde](#) , President, European Central Bank; Member of Board of Trustees of the World Economic Forum
- [David Solomon](#) , Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Goldman Sachs, USA

Moderated by

- [Geoff Cutmore](#) , Anchor, CNBC, United Kingdom

FORMAT OBJECTIVES

Leadership Dialogues are designed to generate insights, highlight promising approaches and amplify impact stories. Speakers are visible and audible; attendees are muted and invisible in a 45 min Zoom Webinar.

"Moderated by"

1 moderator to guide participants through session flow.

"Panellist"

3-4 panellists

Panellists contribute their expertise and perspectives to support the moderator's efforts in achieving the session objectives and outcomes. Comments should be unscripted (no prepared remarks or speeches), unique and relevant to the session topic.

SESSION FLOW

16:45-17:05 Pre-session briefing / waiting room

The moderator and speaker will join the virtual speakers' room 30 minutes prior to the session start for a preparatory briefing.

Speakers are welcomed by the Host, receive audio-visual check with production team and session briefing from Moderator.

17:05-17:10 Begin Broadcast

Host begins broadcast to allow attendees in, they enter with a "Welcome/House Rules" visual, music and a participant poll on their reason for joining this session and level of knowledge on the topic.

17:15: Session Start

Moderator indicates start of the official session.

17:15-17:18 Welcome and introduction of panellists [3 minutes]

At the start of the session, the moderator introduces the speakers, flow and objective of the session and highlights the virtual interaction elements for the session.

Context:

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Objective of the session:

- Collect the views of the participants on the policy measures and collective action necessary to restore growth and develop a global economy that is more inclusive and sustainable.
- Identify examples of innovative, forward-looking policies and actions with the potential to scale and replicate across the region

The moderator briefly introduces the panellists:

- **His Excellency Bruno Le Maire**, Minister of the Economy, Finance and the Recovery of France
- **Christine Lagarde**, President, European Central Bank; Member of Board of Trustees of the World Economic Forum
- **Herbert Diess**, Chief Executive Officer, Volkswagen Group, Germany
- **David Solomon**, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Goldman Sachs, USA

17:18-17:48: Interactive Discussion [30 minutes]

The moderator engages the panellists in a lively discussion to get their perspectives on the issues. The

moderator can build on the introductory segment by asking short questions that create a dynamic flow of interaction among the panellists.

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17:48-17:58: Q&A [10 minutes]

The moderator selects questions coming in via Zoom Chat. The moderator may consider engaging the audience earlier and is encouraged to ensure that questions are concise and relevant to the session topics.

17:58-18:00: Conclusion [2 minutes]

The moderator brings the discussion to a close and thanks everybody. They can invite participants/viewers to share their reflections on social media channels/TopLink.