

SESSION STRUCTURE

Opening Plenary

Monday 16 November 14:00 - 14:45 CEST

Description

Transformational change is needed to drive a Great Reset. Businesses must be willing to connect, collaborate and create solutions for a multistakeholder world. Without their leadership, the future we seek will remain beyond reach. The Opening Plenary of the Pioneers of Change Summit will focus on the actions needed to achieve a Great Reset and discuss the role of innovative enterprises in driving forward positive change for all stakeholders.

The Opening Plenary will also provide an overview of the Summit during the week to come and touch upon the key pillars of transformation that structure the event.

Session duration: 45 minutes.

Session Objectives

The overall objective of the Opening Plenary is to introduce the Summit and to highlight critical areas where enterprise can contribute and lead toward the multistakeholder goal of a Great Reset.

Session Outcomes

Participants will have a clear idea of 1) the challenges facing the world and the role business can play to lead to positive change and 2) the need to connect through this Summit to help support each other in developing and delivering solutions that prioritize a stakeholder capitalism mindset.

The session will include:

Moderated by

- [Børge Brende](#), President, World Economic Forum
- [Stephan Mergenthaler](#), Head of Strategic Intelligence, Member of the Executive Committee, World Economic Forum

Speakers

- **Mukesh D. Ambani**, Chairman and Managing Director, Reliance Industries, India
- **Christine Lagarde**, President, European Central Bank, Frankfurt
- **Julie Sweet (Invited)**, Chief Executive Officer, Accenture, USA
- **Cameron Hepburn**, Director and Professor of Environmental Economics, Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment (SSEE), United Kingdom

Brief Timing Overview

14:00 - 14:45 Central European Standard Time

- 14:00 – 14:03** Introductory Video for Pioneers of Change Summit
- 14:03 – 14:06** Remarks and Introduction by Børge Brende
- 14:06 – 14:25** Discussion with Mukesh Ambani and Christine Lagarde, moderated by Børge Brende
- 14:25 – 14:40** Summit Overview Video and Discussion with Julie Sweet and Cameron Hepburn, moderated by Stephan Mergenthaler
- 14:40 – 14:45** Closing Remarks from Speakers and Børge Brende