

The Global Summit on Innovation, Science and Technology

# 11th Annual Meeting of the New Champions

## Achieving Inclusive Growth in the Fourth Industrial Revolution

Dalian, People's Republic of China 27-29 June 2017



# Introduction

The Fourth Industrial Revolution is reshaping the economic, technological and social contexts in which we live. The resulting innovations have the potential to generate new drivers of growth and expand the scope of development, but such changes will not be problem-free. To navigate such changes successfully will require a commitment by all stakeholders to work together to minimize any negative impact and maximize the inclusive effects.

Therefore, the theme of the 11th Annual Meeting of the New Champions is “Achieving Inclusive Growth in the Fourth Industrial Revolution”. Our hope is to foster collaboration towards this goal among the nearly 2,000 business leaders, policy-makers and experts who will join us from 27 to 29 June in Dalian, People’s Republic of China. In the face of transformative change, a global summit on innovation, entrepreneurship, science and technology has never been as important to help prepare all stakeholders for the future.



**The Fourth Industrial Revolution has the potential to empower individuals and communities, as it creates new opportunities for economic, social and personal development. But it also could lead to the marginalization of some groups, exacerbate inequality, create new security risks and undermine human relationships.**



Professor Klaus Schwab  
Founder and Executive Chairman of the World Economic Forum

# On the Agenda

The industry agenda, economic agenda and future agenda form the pillars of the Annual Meeting of the New Champions. The programme is designed to explore the transformations occurring at their intersection that are influenced by the Fourth Industrial Revolution.

## Reimagining Future Preparedness

How can leaders anticipate technology tipping points and their impact on business models and value creation?

## Rethinking Governance Principles

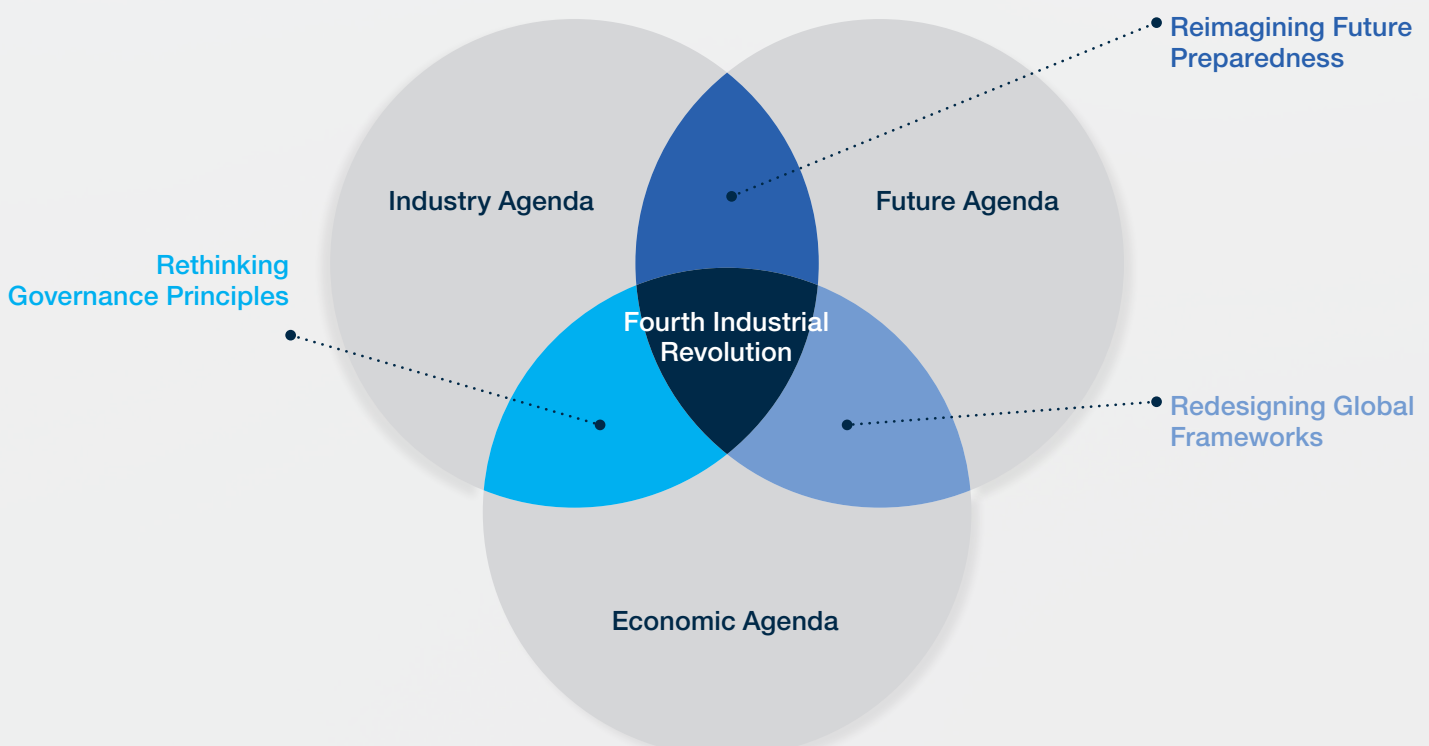
How can society best respond to the potential ethical, employment and distributional effects of technological development?

## Redesigning Global Frameworks

How can business and government co-design policy frameworks that accelerate and spread the benefits of the Fourth Industrial Revolution?

# Programme Agenda

The 2017 programme focuses on the transformations occurring at the intersection of the industry, economic and future agendas, influenced by the Fourth Industrial Revolution:



# Who Is Taking Part?

**Forum Members** – Innovative and dynamic businesses that harness technology-driven disruption to drive future growth

**Technology Pioneers** – Companies involved in the development of life-changing technologies and that have the potential for long-term impact on business and society

**Institutional Members and Partners** – The largest and most influential multinational corporations represented by their chief executive officers and chief officers of research and development, strategy, technology and innovation

**Public figures** – Heads of government and ministers of energy and resources, environment, health, science and technology, and industry, who are committed to improving competitiveness in today's challenging economic climate

**Young Global Leaders** – A multistakeholder community of young leaders providing insight into the priorities and expectations of future generations

**Civil society organizations** – Leaders from renowned and innovative non-governmental, labour and faith-based organizations driving social progress

**Global Shapers** – Individuals between 20 to 30 years of age selected for their great potential for future leadership roles in society

**Social Entrepreneurs** – Leaders of the most innovative business solutions and partnership models driving social change

**Young Scientists** – Exceptional young researchers from around the world that have produced ground-breaking work in different scientific fields

**Faculty and Global Future Council members** – The world's top experts and Nobel Laureates, who generate insight through their thought leadership and interdisciplinary collaboration

**Cultural Leaders** – Artists from around the world who challenge assumptions about technology, share visions of the future and build bridges in the dialogue on global issues

**Media Leaders** – Publishers and editors-in-chief, top economic columnists and science and technology editors



## Registration and Information

Visit our online collaboration platform, TopLink, to register, contribute to the agenda and receive updates on the programme, participants and other meeting highlights.

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