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What is the Digital with Purpose (DWP) Global Summit?

The **Digital with Purpose Global Summit** is the flagship gathering of the Digital with Purpose Movement, a global initiative led by the Global Enabling Sustainability Initiative (GeSI). The Summit brings together leaders from industry, government, international organisations, academia, and civil society to explore how **digital, data, and AI innovation can accelerate progress toward economic growth, climate goals, social resilience, and the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**.

Held annually since 2022 in cities such as Lisbon, Brussels, and Taipei, the DWP Global Summit serves as a high-impact platform that:

- **Aligns policy, innovation, and investment** to drive responsible and purpose-driven digital transformation.
- **Showcases real-world use cases** where digital solutions—from AI and data centres to smart cities, digital public infrastructure, and circular economy technologies—deliver measurable societal and environmental impact.
- **Convenes global leaders** to address emerging challenges and opportunities at the intersection of technology, sustainability, and governance.
- **Strengthens collaboration** across sectors, fostering partnerships that scale digital solutions with positive outcomes.

The Summit features keynote interventions, strategic panel discussions, thematic deep-dives, and case studies that illustrate how organisations are advancing digital transformation with clear purpose, responsibility, and measurable impact.

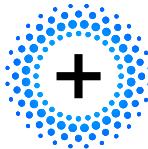


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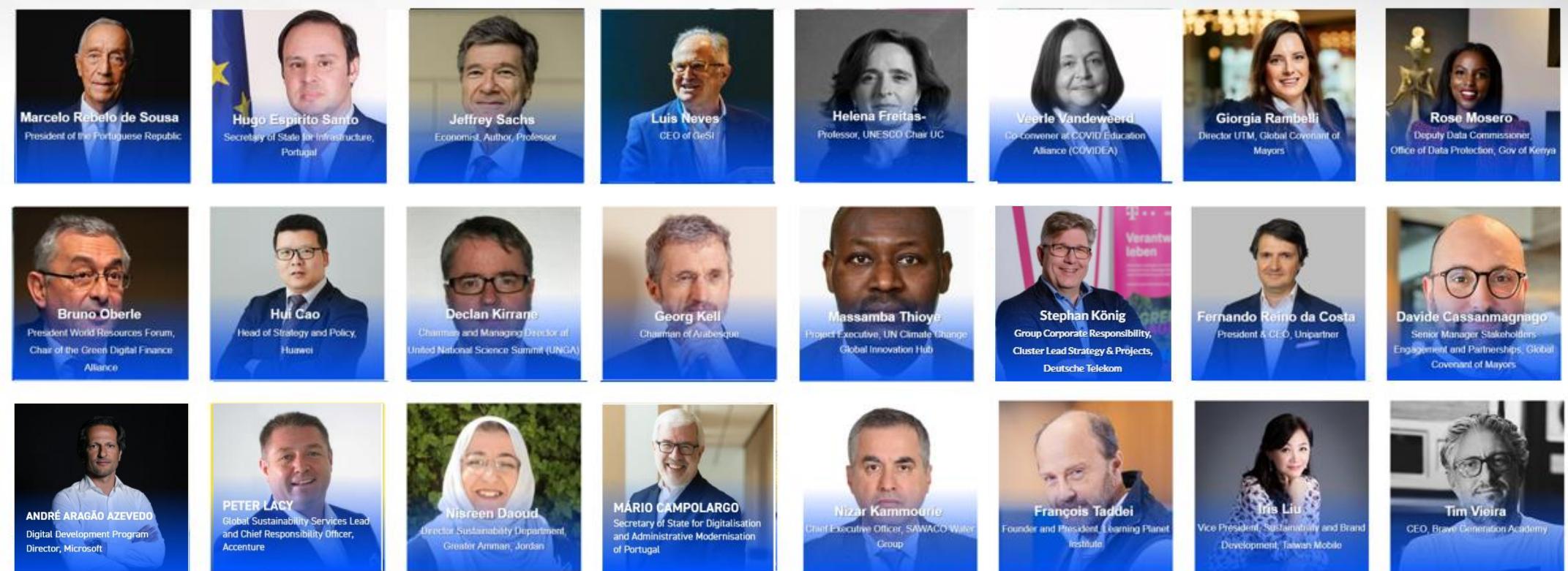
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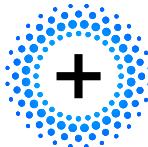


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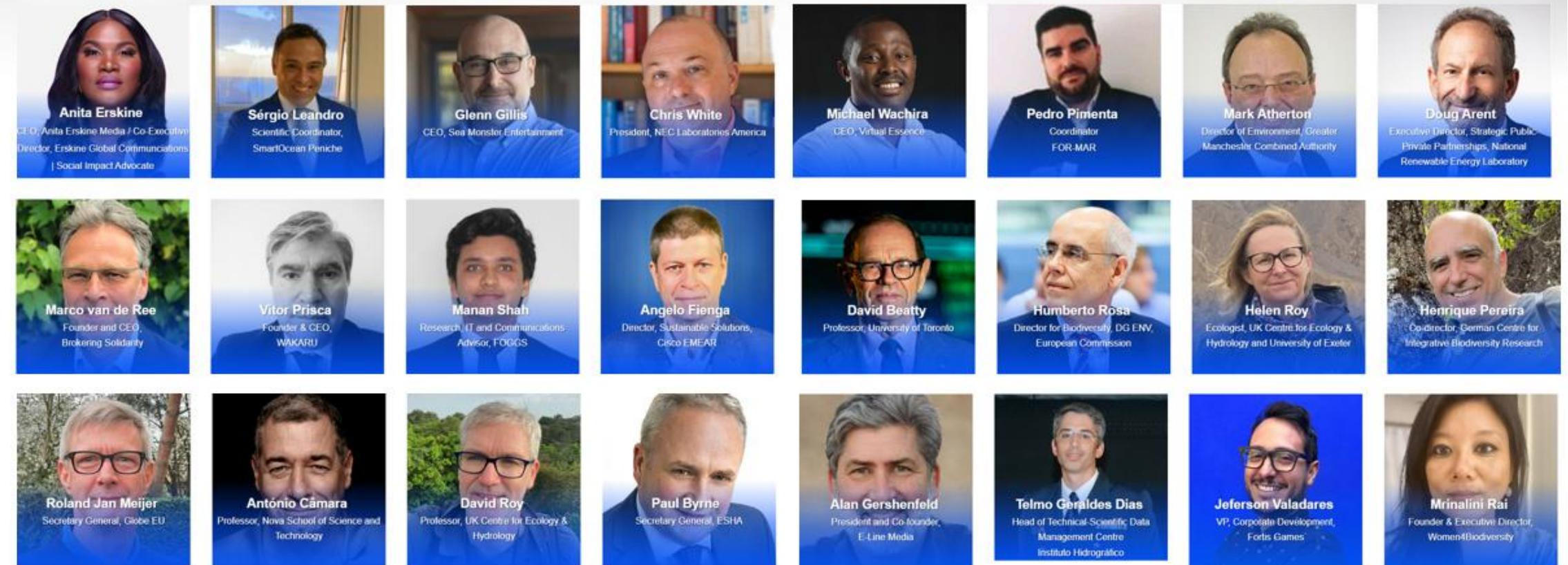


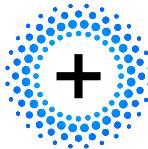


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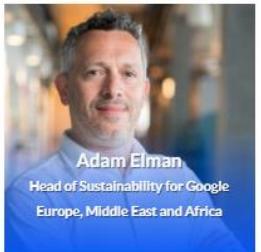
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What's coming in 2026?

In 2026, the Digital with Purpose Movement enters a new phase of global expansion with a DWP Road tour across three locations: **Bengaluru**, **Shanghai**, and **Brussels**.

Each stop will convene local and international leaders to address regional challenges—such as urban resilience, digital infrastructure, AI governance, water scarcity, future-ready skills, etc. – through global collaboration and the most advanced, impactful digital and AI technologies. As the Movement continues to grow, DWP will deepen its role as a catalyst for aligning digital transformation with societal benefit, bringing global solutions to local priorities and fostering partnerships that accelerate measurable impact worldwide.

Join us – and be part of the change.





The Digital With Purpose Global Summit is committed to:

ACCELERATING DIGITAL INNOVATION

Championing cutting-edge solutions that address the urgent challenges of our times.

CULTIVATING COLLABORATION

Uniting governments, businesses, NGOs, and citizens in a shared pursuit of digital solutions that benefit all of society.



The Summit is about discussing local priorities and challenges and fostering global partnerships that accelerate measurable impact worldwide.

BENGALURU

Scaling Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) Globally

Urbanisation Pressures & Smart City Innovation

Water Stress & Climate Resilience

Green Data Centres and Renewable Energy Integration

Digital Health Access & Affordability

Others

SHANGHAI

AI Industrialisation and Global Competitiveness

Green Manufacturing & Low-Carbon Supply Chains

Smart Cities at Scale

Energy Transition & Grid Modernisation

Water Scarcity and Industrial Water Efficiency

Others

BRUSSELS

AI Regulation & Digital Rights

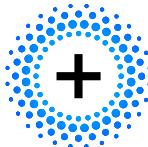
Green Digital Transformation Aligned with the Green Deal

Digitalisation of Energy Systems

Cybersecurity & Digital Sovereignty

Circular Economy & Waste Reduction

Others



The Four Manifestos - A Pioneering Blueprint for Action

On the 29 of September, after closing the DWP Global Summit edition of 2023, we have released four groundbreaking manifestos on each of the event's main themes that have emerged from the conference, collectively representing the culmination of our shared vision and the actionable steps to realize it.

Manifesto 1: Biodiversity

This first manifesto, titled ***Digital Ways for Biodiversity Conservation***, is a call to action that centers around the theme of Biodiversity. It emerges as a result of in-depth discussions, diverse perspectives, and collaboration during the conference. With an unwavering commitment to addressing biodiversity loss and harm, this manifesto aims to provide technology and science stakeholders with recommendations on how to accelerate the role of digital technologies in biodiversity knowledge and conservation.

Manifesto 2: Education

Digital as an Enabler to Improve the Education System is the second milestone in our journey towards actionable change. Focused on Education, this manifesto takes the lessons learned at the Global Summit and translates them into concrete steps to ensure that we evolve to a just, sustainable, human centric and equitable world by using new and emerging digital technologies. With input from experts, thought leaders, and Industry members, this manifesto is a powerful tool that will enable Parents, governments, and students to make tangible strides toward a more inclusive, resilient, and innovative future.

Manifesto 3: Smart and Sustainable Cities

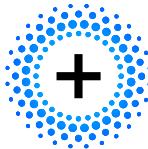
The third and final manifesto, Smart and Sustainable Cities, is the cornerstone of our vision for cities and communities. Its focus was to accelerate the identification and effective implementation of innovative technologies, policies, financial instruments, and business models, as well as cooperative approaches and products from culture and creative industries. This document provides a roadmap, built upon the insights and consensus of our conference participants, to chart the course towards a future that is more sustainable, equitable, and prosperous for all.

Manifesto 4: Gender Equality

A fourth Manifesto on Gender Equality has been added in the aftermath of the 2023 DWP Global Summit. This Manifesto falls under the United Nations established SDG 5, which aims to achieve gender equality by ending all forms of discrimination, violence and any harmful practices against women and girls. It also calls for the full participation of women and equal opportunities for leadership at all levels of decision-making.

Closing The Gender Gap As Part Of Corporate Sustainability Strategy is a document aiming to provide all the stakeholders with recommendations on how to address the Sustainable Development Goal n° 5 in their

[Know More About the Manifestos](#)



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The DWP Awards

The Digital with Purpose Global Award aims to highlight and celebrate digital solutions that address human needs, decrease poverty, increase inclusivity, and protect nature, as in line with the United Nations 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda (SDGs) and the Half-Earth concept.

Since 2023, Digital with Purpose awards solutions that contribute to a better world where 10 billion people can live and flourish.

2025 WINNERS

Pade Technology

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DWP GLOBAL AWARD

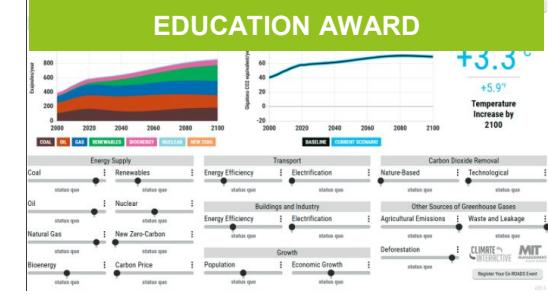
AI Ocean by Taiwan Mobile

BIODIVERSITY AWARD



En-ROADS Climate Solutions Simulator

EDUCATION AWARD



Huijia Health's nFOPT

HEALTH & WELLBEING AWARD



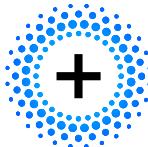
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SMART CITIES AWARD



[Know more about the winners from past editions here.](#)

[Submissions will open in January 2026](#)



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The **High Level Advisory Council**, responsible for selecting the winner, comprises of 18 respected global leaders from diverse sectors to ensure broader representation.

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Former Digital Development Program
Director, Microsoft



Elizabeth de Nadal
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Georgios Kostakos
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Veerle Vandeweerdt
Co-convenor at COVID Education
Alliance (COVIDEA)



Yang Baocheng
President of the Huanghe Science and
Technology University (HHSTU)



Fernando Reino da Costa
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Chief Executive Officer, SAWACO Water
Group



João Vieira de Almeida
Senior Partner, VdA

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SMART CITIES



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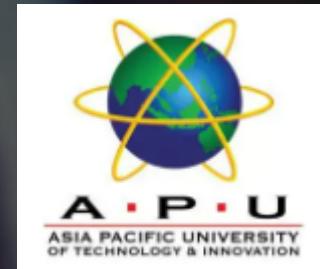
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de Energias
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Sponsoring the Global Summit positions your organization at the forefront of a purpose-driven movement that leverages technology to address today's most pressing global challenges—from climate change to inequality.

Key Benefits:

High-profile brand exposure

Access to global decision-makers and innovators

Showcase your commitment to digital sustainability

Contribute to real-world impact through collaboration

Who Attends:

Global leaders in politics, business, and finance

Sustainability and climate experts

City leaders, investors, NGOs, academics, and students

Be part of building a digital future that works for people and the planet.



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SPONSORSHIP TYPE	BENGALURU	SHANGHAI	BRUSSELS
PLATINUM	20.000 €	30.000 €	30.000 €
GOLD	15.000 €	20.000 €	20.000 €
SILVER	10.000 €	15.000 €	15.000 €
BRONZE	7.500 €	10.000 €	10.000 €

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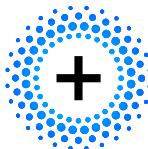
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- Welcome Reception Dinner

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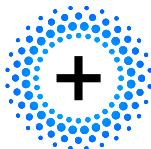


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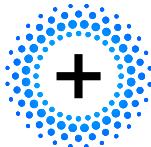
Sponsorship Benefits (1/3)

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	EXCLUSIVE			
Participation of a speaker at the event – Keynote or debate panel	2 Speakers	1 Speaker	1 Speaker	1 Speaker
Exclusive VIP Meeting Room	Yes	Yes	-	-
PARTICIPATION				
Reserved seats in the audience	30 Seats	20 Seats	10 Seats	5 Seats
Speakers & Guests Reception Dinner	8 Invitations	5 Invitations	3 Invitations	2 Invitations
Invitations for Speakers exclusive lounge area	20 Invitations	10 Invitations	6 Invitations	4 Invitations
Invitations for reserved VIP lunch	12 Lunches per Day	6 Lunches per Day	4 Lunches per Day	2 Lunches per Day
VISIBILITY				
Logo in all the Summit' communication material	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Press Release with reference to sponsors	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes



Sponsorship Benefits (2/3)

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	SOCIAL NETWORKS				
Post at LinkedIn, Instagram and X	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
	WEBSITE				
Logo on the Summit website with Link to Sponsor Website	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
	MOBILE APP				
Logo on the Mobile app linked to sponsor website	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Only available in Brussels
Banners	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Only available in Brussels
	VIDEOS				
Video-loop with sponsors' logos in between sessions	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Institutional sponsor videos between sessions	Yes	Yes	-	-	



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Sponsorship Benefits (3/3)

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STANDS				
	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Exhibition space	Bengaluru – 20 ft. X 10 ft. SHANGHAI – TBD Brussels – TBD	Bengaluru – 15 ft. X 10 ft. SHANGHAI – TBD Brussels – TBD	Bengaluru – 6 ft. X 6 ft. SHANGHAI – TBD Brussels – TBD	Bengaluru – Table space provided at registration SHANGHAI – TBD Brussels – TBD
POST-SUMMIT				
Logo in the newsletter post-congress	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Access to the list of participants who have authorized to share contacts	Yes	Yes	-	-

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