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The 2nd Global Artificial Intelligence Forum for Sustainable Development Innovation Collaboration

2ND GLOBAL ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FORUM FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT INNOVATION COLLABORATION



CONFERENCE GUIDE

FROM INNOVATION TO IMPACT

23–25 NOVEMBER 2026 · PARIS · SHANGHAI

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01 Foreword

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Artificial intelligence is entering a new phase: from technological breakthroughs to industrial application, and from isolated innovation to collaboration across entire ecosystems. A new generation of technologies — large models, generative AI, intelligent agents and embodied intelligence — is advancing rapidly and profoundly transforming industries, business models, and the way we live and work.

At the same time, AI raises new global questions. How can technological innovation be turned more effectively into industrial applications? How can we build a development framework that is open, responsible, safe, trustworthy and sustainable? How can we move beyond the boundaries between countries, sectors and disciplines so that the world's innovation resources engage in deeper, more concrete and more lasting cooperation?

This is precisely why we launched, and continue to organise, the Global Artificial Intelligence Forum for Sustainable Development Innovation Collaboration. We believe that truly vibrant innovation should not stop at the laboratory or at a single market: it must take root in real industrial settings, solve real problems and, through open cooperation, deliver sustainable, replicable and measurable impact.

In 2025, the first edition of the forum was successfully held in Paris. Representatives of governments, international organisations, research institutes, universities, technology companies and investors from China, France and many other countries and regions gathered to discuss AI governance, industrial collaboration, green development and technology ethics. Under the theme "Technology for Good, Shared Intelligence", it connected innovators from different countries and sectors and laid the foundations for future international cooperation.

Building on this, the 2nd edition (GAIIF 2026) takes place from 23 to 25 November 2026 under the theme "From Innovation to Impact", guided by three core principles: **Innovation, Collaboration and Deliver Impact**. Where the first edition focused on exchanging ideas, building shared values and exploring mechanisms for cooperation, the second goes further: from consensus to action, and from innovation to impact.

The forum is fully aligned with the vision of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and follows the orientations on digital cooperation and AI governance set out in the UN Pact for the Future. In the spirit of "Technology for Good, Shared Intelligence", we will champion responsible, safe, trustworthy and sustainable AI, and foster closer links between industry, technology, academia, investors and the public sector in China, Europe and worldwide — helping AI support industrial upgrading, the green transition, health, education and social governance, so that more innovations become measurable, replicable and lasting value and impact.

Paris is a major crossroads of innovation, industry, capital and international cooperation in Europe. We want Paris to be a bridge between China, Europe and the global innovation ecosystem, so that the forum is not only a place to exchange ideas but also a platform for industrial cooperation, technology transfer, investor matchmaking and global market expansion. We warmly invite the United Nations and other international organisations, public authorities, research institutes, universities, industry, investors and innovation partners worldwide to join us in promoting more open, inclusive and responsible international exchange and cooperation in AI.

From innovation to impact • from exchange to cooperation • from consensus to action

May innovation cross borders, may cooperation create value, and may AI become a major force for global sustainable development.

The Organising Committee of the Global Artificial Intelligence Forum
for Sustainable Development Innovation Collaboration

02 About GAIIF 2026

The **2nd Global Artificial Intelligence Forum for Sustainable Development Innovation Collaboration (GAIIF 2026)** takes place on 23–25 November 2026: in Paris on 23–24 November and in Shanghai for the China Session on 25 November. Under the theme "From Innovation to Impact", it helps AI move from technological innovation to industrial application and social value — across green infrastructure and energy, health, mobility, retail and responsible governance — connecting governments, industry, academia, research and investors across China, Europe and beyond.

3	4	8	56
days · Paris & Shanghai	**main events**	**roundtables**	**speakers**

Three Core Principles

Innovation 01
Frontier technologies — large models, generative AI, intelligent agents and embodied AI — and their industrial deployment.

Collaboration 02
Across countries, sectors and disciplines, connecting governments, industry, academia, research and investors.

Deliver Impact 03
Turning innovation into measurable, replicable and lasting value and impact.

From the 1st to the 2nd Edition

2025 · PARIS

1st edition · Technology for Good, Shared Intelligence
Governments, international organisations, research institutes, universities, companies and investors from China, France and beyond met in Paris on AI governance, industrial collaboration, green development and ethics.

2026 · PARIS & SHANGHAI

2nd edition · From Innovation to Impact
From consensus to action, from innovation to impact — aligned with the UN SDGs and the Pact for the Future on digital cooperation and AI governance.

Organiser & Co-organisers

ORGANISER

GAIIA
Global Alliance for Artificial Intelligence, Sustainable Development and Innovation Cooperation · President: Prof. Jean-Gabriel Ganascia

CO-ORGANISERS

vs+accelerator · EqualOcean
With the support of 16 strategic partners

Roundtable Themes

23 Nov · 19:50

AI and Sustainable Innovation: Opportunities and Challenges for China–Europe Collaboration

24 Nov · 10:00

Capital for Transition: Sustainable Investment in the Age of AI

24 Nov · 11:00

Powering the AI Era: Next-Generation Batteries and Storage for Compute, Embodied AI and Green Cities

24 Nov · 11:45

Driving the Future: How AI and Embodied Intelligence Are Reshaping Automotive and Mobility

24 Nov · 14:00

Beyond Borders: New Pathways for China–Europe Cooperation in the Age of AI

24 Nov · 14:55

The New Paradigm of Smart Consumption: AI Reshaping Retail, Content and Global Supply Chains

24 Nov · 15:55

Trustworthy AI: Global Collaboration on Ethics, Governance and Education

24 Nov · 16:40

AI in Healthcare: Clinical Innovation, Global Investment and Market Access

03 At a Glance

23
NOV · MON
19:00–22:30

Paris AI Sustainable Innovation Night

Venue	Shangri-La Paris · Les Salons Historiques
Address	10 Avenue d'Iéna, 75116 Paris · Métro Iéna (Line 9)
Format	Keynote, roundtable, innovative company pitches, dinner and networking (mainly closed-door matchmaking)
Dress code	Business formal

24
NOV · TUE
09:00–18:00

Global AI Sustainability Main Forum

Venue	Shangri-La Paris · Salon Roland Bonaparte & Foyer
Address	10 Avenue d'Iéna, 75116 Paris · Métro Iéna (Line 9)
Format	Opening, keynotes and seven roundtables
Dress code	Business formal

24
NOV · TUE
19:00–22:00

AI Sustainable Impact Gala

Venue	Cercle de l'Union Interalliée
Address	33, rue du Faubourg Saint-Honoré, 75008 Paris
Format	Impact insights, cultural performance, list unveiling, dinner and networking
Dress code	Evening attire; jacket and tie required for gentlemen

25
NOV · WED
China Session

China Session

Format	On site in Shanghai, online from Paris, by invitation

Practical Information

- All events are by invitation; please bring your invitation.
- Roundtable languages are indicated in the programme (Chinese / English / French).
- Programme and speakers are subject to change.
- Dress code: business formal for the forum and 23 Nov dinner; evening attire for the 24 Nov gala, with jacket and tie required for gentlemen.
- For any question, please contact the person who invited you.
- Speaker list as of 21 November 2026, updates ongoing.

04 Programme

23 NOV

Paris AI Sustainable Innovation Night

19:00–22:30 · Shangri-La Paris, Les Salons Historiques · 10 Avenue d'Iéna, 75116 Paris · Dress code: business formal

19:00–19:10 **Guest Arrival · Booth Visits · Networking**

19:10–19:20 **Welcome Address**

Co-organiser Address — **Dr. Bin Wang**
Chairman, EqualOcean; Deputy Secretary-General for Industrial Clusters, CIDPA; Executive Director, Metaverse & Carbon Neutrality Research Institute

19:00–22:30 **Master of Ceremonies**

Hosts — **Pei Li**
President, Sino-European Association for Technological and Cultural Exchanges; President, HEC Alumni Digital Hub – Blockchain Club

Remoca Shi
Founder & Executive President, WeCarbon; Deputy Secretary-General, Shanghai Climate Week

19:20–19:40 **Opening Addresses**

Speaker — **Prof. Amal El Fallah Seghrouchni**
Former Minister Delegate for Digital Transition & Administrative Reform, Morocco; Distinguished Professor, Sorbonne University; Honorary Chair, AI Movement

Speaker — **Gilles Babinet**
Founding President & former Co-President, French National Digital Council (CNNum); Lead, "Café IA"

19:40–19:50 **Keynote Speech**

From Reindustrialisation to Intelligent Industry: A New Window for China–Europe Cross-Border Industrial M&A

Speaker — **Alex Carré de Malberg**
Managing Partner, Carlsquare (France); Co-founder, Alexander Partners

19:50–20:40 **Roundtable**

AI and Sustainable Innovation: Opportunities and Challenges for China–Europe Collaboration

Moderator

Pei Li
President, Sino-European Association for Technological and Cultural Exchanges; President, HEC Alumni Digital Hub – Blockchain Club

Panelists

Gilles Babinet
Founding President & former Co-President, French National Digital Council (CNNum); Lead, "Café IA"

Sybille Dubois-Fontaine
Chief Executive Officer, Comité France Chine

Inge Kerkloh-Devif
Senior Executive Director, HEC Paris Innovation & Entrepreneurship Institute; Co-lead, Creative Destruction Lab Paris

Harrie Barron
AI Philosopher; Co-Lead, Oxford Business Alumni Paris

Olivier Debeugny
Founder & CEO, OVHai LLM

20:40–22:00 **Innovative Company Pitches** **10 × 8′**

Ten companies, from early-stage ventures to established technology groups

AIT · WeCarbon · ONDIA · Novelgen · Quipu AI · Asleep · Sopht · CTONE · STOLECT · Mendo

22:00–22:30 **Dinner & Networking**

24 NOV

Global AI Sustainability Main Forum

09:00–18:00 · Shangri-La Paris, Salon Roland Bonaparte & Foyer · 10 Avenue d'Iéna, 75116 Paris · Dress code: business formal

09:00–09:20 **Registration**

09:20–09:30 Opening Ceremony

Host's Opening Remarks

Hosts

Alexandre Coadour
Professional Voice Actor & Bilingual Master of Ceremonies; Licensed Official Museum Guide, France

Remoca Shi
Founder & Executive President, WeCarbon; Deputy Secretary-General, Shanghai Climate Week

Address by the Chairman of the Global Alliance for Artificial Intelligence, Sustainable Development and Innovation Cooperation (GAIIA)

Speaker

Jean-Gabriel Ganascia
Chairman of GAIIA; Professor Emeritus, Sorbonne University

09:30–10:00 Keynote Speeches

AI, the Individual, Society and the State: China and France, a Time of Convergence

Speaker

Jean-Pierre Mignard
Founding Partner, Lysias Partners; Senior French Lawyer

EU–China Perspectives on the Energy Transition and Sustainable Development: Can AI Be the Accelerator?

Speaker

Myriam Maestroni
Founder & Chair, e5t Foundation; former CEO, Economie d'Énergie

10:00–10:45 Roundtable English

Capital for Transition: Sustainable Investment in the Age of AI

Moderator

Pei Li
President, Sino-European Association for Technological and Cultural Exchanges; President, HEC Alumni Digital Hub – Blockchain Club

Panelists

Brune Poirson
Former French Secretary of State for the Ecological Transition; Founder, Udaan Advisory

Serge Degallaix
Former French Ambassador to Vietnam, Tunisia and Bangladesh; Director General, Fondation Tunisie pour le Développement

Gilles Pennequin
Director of Foresight, Cerema; Vice-President, International Forum on Technology & Security (FITS)

Dr. Thomas Alt
Venture Partner, Atlantic Bridge Capital; Founder, Ramblr.ai

10:45–11:00 **Tea & Coffee Break**

11:00–11:45 Roundtable English

Powering the AI Era: Next-Generation Batteries and Storage for Compute, Embodied AI and Green Cities

Moderator
Yang Zhang
UNFCCC Article 6.4 Roster Expert; Managing Partner, Cibola Partners; Founder & CEO, Cibola Invest

Panelists
Antoine Dujon
COO France, DC Max

Hans Neff
Senior Director, CTO Group, ZTE

Nicolas Régnier
Founder, Ville de Demain

Nathalie Rozencwajg
Founder & Director, NAME architecture

Samir Guemmoud
Global Director, Data Centers, AEG Power Solutions

11:45–12:30 Roundtable English

Driving the Future: How AI and Embodied Intelligence Are Reshaping Automotive and Mobility

Moderator
Serge Cometti
Senior Automotive Executive; Former CEO, Car East France

Panelists
Havana Lan
Country Manager France, BYD & DENZA, BYD Europe

Zhou Di
CEO France, AGIBOT

Rex Tursun
Executive VP, Knave Group; CEO, Knave China

Emmanuel Vivier
Co-Founder & Principal Analyst, HUB Institute

12:30–13:30 Lunch Break

13:30–13:45 Opening Address French

Afternoon Opening Address

Speaker
Olivier Mousson
President, Société d'Encouragement pour l'Industrie Nationale (SEIN)

13:45–14:00 Keynote Speech

The Industrial Wave of AI and the Global Proposition of Sustainable Development

Speaker
Dr. Bin Wang
Chairman, EqualOcean; Deputy Secretary-General for Industrial Clusters, CIDPA; Executive Director, Metaverse & Carbon Neutrality Research Institute

14:00–14:45 Roundtable English

Beyond Borders: New Pathways for China–Europe Cooperation in the Age of AI

Moderator
Jingjing Yu
Head of China Overseas Investment, EY France

Panelists
Nicolas Macquin
President, Fondation France-Asie; Chairman, Archinvest

Olivier Josset
Partner – Avocat (Attorney-at-law), Corporate M&A Law, EY

Antoine Colson
CEO & Managing Partner, IPEM

Fred Sun
General Manager, Tencent Cloud Europe

14:45–14:55 Keynote Speech French

Speaker
Lionel Rainfray
President, France Active Île-de-France; Chair, Social and Solidarity Economy Committee, MEDEF

14:55–15:40 Roundtable · English

The New Paradigm of Smart Consumption: AI Reshaping Retail, Content and Global Supply Chains

Moderator
Kevin Liu
Founder & CEO, ABCD Teck

Panelists
Vahan Garabedian
Partner, AI & Digital Transformation, IBM

Ada Xu
Director of International Affairs, Fliggy, Alibaba Group

Jean Mach
Founder & CEO, INEVITABLE

15:40–15:55 Tea & Coffee Break

15:55–16:40 Roundtable · English

Trustworthy AI: Global Collaboration on Ethics, Governance and Education

Moderator
Floriane Gusciglio
Founder, Blossom Education; Former Secretary General & International Affairs Delegate, ParisTech

Panelists
Prof. Amal El Fallah Seghrouchni
Former Minister Delegate for Digital Transition & Administrative Reform, Morocco; Distinguished Professor, Sorbonne University; Honorary Chair, AI Movement

Marc Partouche
Secretary General, International Association of Art Critics (AICA) – World Office; Former Director, EnsAD Paris; Art Historian

Emmanuel R. Goffi
Professor of Applied Ethics, ISEP; Vice-President Europe, Fondation Tamkine (Rabat)

Georges Caron
Business Development Director, B12 Consulting (Yuma Group)

16:40–17:25 Roundtable · English

AI in Healthcare: Clinical Innovation, Global Investment and Market Access

Moderator
Dr. Nor-Eddine Regnard
Partner & Scientific Director, TOMCAT MedTech; Co-founder & former CMO, Gleamer

Panelists
Prof. Patrick Nataf
Leading French Cardiac Surgeon; Professor, Université Paris Cité; Head of Cardiac & Vascular Surgery, Bichat Hospital

Dr. Fabien Guez
Cardiologist; Host, "Check-up Santé", BFM Business; Founder, L'Amphi Club

Abderrahmane Fodil
International Private Equity Investor; Cross-Border Investment Expert

Samir Lounis
CEO, ImaOne; Executive Director, Imapôle

Capucine Cogné
Commercial Relations China, Scarlet; Schwarzman Scholar

17:25–17:35 Closing Speech

Speaker
Damien Walker
Deputy Director General, Paris Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCI Paris)

17:35–18:00 Networking · 18:00 End of the Forum

24 NOV

AI Sustainable Impact Gala

19:00–22:00 · Cercle de l'Union Interalliée · 33, rue du Faubourg Saint-Honoré, 75008 Paris · Dress code: evening attire, jacket and tie required for gentlemen

19:00–19:30 Guest Registration

19:30–22:00 Master of Ceremonies

Hosts
- **Pei Li** — President, Sino-European Association for Technological and Cultural Exchanges; President, HEC Alumni Digital Hub – Blockchain Club
- **Remoca Shi** — Founder & Executive President, WeCarbon; Deputy Secretary-General, Shanghai Climate Week

19:30–19:40 Welcome Address

Welcome Address

Speaker
- **Philippe Coste** — Former Ambassador

19:40–19:55 Impact Insights I

Climate Tech in Focus Report: Insights & Dialogue

Speaker
- **Eric Ma** — CEO, WeCarbon; Implementation Lead for the Middle East and Africa, SIEF

In Conversation
- **Sacha Courtial** — Associate Researcher, EU–China, Jacques Delors Institute; Chief of Staff to Pascal Lamy
- **Dr. Ruiqi Wei** — Executive Director Europe, Hub for Business Innovation & Globalization; Assoc. Prof. of Marketing, emlyon

19:55–20:05 Cultural Performance

Voices of Africa, Opera Without Borders: An Opera Recital

Speaker
- **Patricia Djomseu** — Entrepreneur; Head of High-Tech Transport Companies; Board Member

Performers
- **Elisabeth Moussous** — Soprano (Cameroon) · Grandes Voix d'Opéra d'Afrique
- **Francis Paraïso** — Pianist (Benin) · Grandes Voix d'Opéra d'Afrique

20:20–20:30 GAIIF List Unveiling

Unveiling of the GAIIF Global AI Innovation and Sustainable Development List

Presenter
- **Dr. Bin Wang** — Chairman, EqualOcean; Deputy Secretary-General for Industrial Clusters, CIDPA; Executive Director, Metaverse & Carbon Neutrality Research Institute

20:30–22:00 Dinner & Networking

25
NOV

China Session

On site in Shanghai · online from Paris · by invitation

China Session · Shanghai

Day three is a Paris–Shanghai live-linked session: on site in Shanghai, with Paris joining online. The detailed programme will be shared with invited guests.

05 Speaker Profiles

Speaker list as of 21 November 2026 — not final, updates ongoing.

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8 speakers

Dr. Bin Wang

WB

Chairman, EqualOcean; Deputy Secretary-General for Industrial Clusters, CIDPA; Executive Director, Metaverse & Carbon Neutrality Research Institute

Chairman of EqualOcean, with senior roles at the China Industrial Development Promotion Association and the Metaverse and Carbon Neutrality Research Institute; expert in the industrial internet, manufacturing digitalisation, digital marketing and low-carbon tech.

Six years as a B2C e-commerce founder; led innovation plans for local governments, digital transformation for dozens of manufacturers and consultancy for 100+ tech firms; one national and three provincial science awards; multiple patents.

Focus Industrial intelligence & manufacturing digitalisation; intelligent steel manufacturing & lean control; low-carbon tech & innovation ecosystems

Prof. Amal El Fallah Seghrouchni

AS

Former Minister Delegate for Digital Transition & Administrative Reform, Morocco; Distinguished Professor, Sorbonne University; Honorary Chair, AI Movement

Exceptional Class Professor at Sorbonne University and Honorary President of AI Movement, the International Center of Artificial Intelligence of Morocco at UM6P; a leading authority on distributed AI and multi-agent systems and member of UNESCO's COMEST.

Formerly Morocco's Minister Delegate to the Head of Government for Digital Transition and Administrative Reform, steering the "Digital Morocco 2030" strategy; previously Executive President of AI Movement, General Chair of AAMAS 2020 and member of Morocco's Higher Council for Education, Training and Scientific Research.

Focus AI governance & digital government; multi-agent & autonomous systems; China–Europe–Africa AI cooperation

Gilles Babinet

GB

Founding President & former Co-President, French National Digital Council (CNNum); Lead, "Café IA"

President of Café IA, France's government-backed national AI-dialogue mission, which held 1,800+ events in 2025; France's Digital Champion to the European Commission and member of the national AI Committee.

First President of CNNum (2011) and Co-President 2021–2025. Serial entrepreneur (Musiwave, acquired by Microsoft; eYeka; Captain Dash); teaches at HEC, Sciences Po and INSP; author of seven books, most recently Le Péril IA (2026).

Focus AI, productivity & competitiveness; digital sovereignty & European digital governance; AI literacy & public policy

Alex Carré de Malberg

AC

Managing Partner, Carlsquare (France); Co-founder, Alexander Partners

Managing Partner of Carlsquare, the European tech and growth-company M&A adviser, leading its Paris office; co-founded Alexander Partners in 2015. 30+ years in M&A, fundraising and capital markets, with 200+ transactions since 1993.

Began at Lazard Frères (US) and Peregrine (Hong Kong); later MD at Rothschild Paris, Head of Investment Banking at Abu Dhabi Investment Company and Executive Committee member at Commercial Bank of Qatar. HEC Paris MBA.

Focus Tech & growth-company M&A; cross-border fundraising & capital markets; Europe–China–Middle East capital

Sybille Dubois-Fontaine

Chief Executive Officer, Comité France Chine

Chief Executive Officer of Comité France Chine, the leading French business platform for economic ties with China. Founded in 1979 and closely linked to MEDEF, it is co-chaired by BNP Paribas Chairman Jean Lemierre and L'Oréal Chairman Jean-Paul Agon, with a board of leaders from Airbus, LVMH, Schneider Electric, Sanofi and others.

Has long led Franco-Chinese business dialogues, trade delegations and sustainable-city cooperation; joined the President's 2018 state visit to China and supports the work of the France–China Business Council.

Focus France–China economic relations & business dialogue; cross-border investment & internationalisation; industrial cooperation & innovation

Inge Kerkloh-Devif

Senior Executive Director, HEC Paris Innovation & Entrepreneurship Institute; Co-lead, Creative Destruction Lab Paris

Senior Executive Director of the HEC Paris Innovation & Entrepreneurship Institute and Co-Site Lead of Creative Destruction Lab Paris. Its incubation, deep-tech and social-entrepreneurship centres support hundreds of start-ups a year and link AI with entrepreneurship via Hi! PARIS and CDL.

After an industry career in marketing and general management, she headed Executive Education at Sciences Po (ExCom member), then led global development for HEC Executive Education; sits on investment-fund advisory boards. HEC alumna; Columbia and INSEAD programmes.

Focus Deep-tech entrepreneurship & research commercialisation; innovation ecosystems & acceleration; executive education & women's leadership

Harrie Barron

AI Philosopher; Co-Lead, Oxford Business Alumni Paris

Head of France at Softools since 2018, the enterprise no-code application platform founded in 1998 whose clients include Coca-Cola, Accor and Capita; Partner at strategy-transformation advisory In Principo and Co-lead of the Oxford Saïd Business School alumni community in Paris.

Some 40 years in consulting and organisational change, helping leaders drive strategic transformation, management innovation and process optimisation, combining AI, collective intelligence and change management; Oxford graduate.

Focus Enterprise AI & no-code digitalisation; organisational change & human–AI collaboration; decision-making in the AI era

Olivier Debeugny

Founder & CEO, OVHai LLM

Founder and CEO of OVHai LLM. The company, formerly Lingua Custodia (later Dragon LLM), was acquired by OVHcloud in 2026 and is a core pillar of its European sovereign generative-AI capability, focusing on specialised enterprise models, financial AI, data security and on-premise deployment.

Spent 18 years in finance across three European countries, including at JPMorgan and AXA IM; founded Lingua Custodia in 2011 to build NLP, machine learning and proprietary LLMs for finance; his team won the European Commission's Large AI Grand Challenge, using European supercomputing to develop efficient, low-energy LLMs.

Focus European sovereign AI; financial & enterprise LLMs; data security and local deployment

02 24 November · Main Forum · Morning

18 speakers

Jean-Gabriel Ganascia

Chairman of GAIIA; Professor Emeritus, Sorbonne University

Chairman of GAIIA and Professor Emeritus at Sorbonne University; Honorary Member of the Institut Universitaire de France (IUF), Member of the National Academy of Artificial Intelligence (NAAI), Fellow of the European Association for Artificial Intelligence (EurAI) and Member of UNESCO COMEST.

An AI researcher for more than four decades, he chaired the CNRS Ethics Committee (2016–2021) and has long contributed to the digital-ethics work of the CCNE; author of 500+ papers and a dozen books, including The Myth of the Singularity and AI Explained to Humans.

Focus AI ethics & governance; AI and society; trustworthy and responsible AI

Jean-Pierre Mignard

Founding Partner, Lysias Partners; Senior French Lawyer

Founding Partner and Chair of the Executive Board of Lysias Partners and member of the National Consultative Ethics Committee (CCNE); a member of the Paris Bar for 50+ years, specialising in white-collar crime and compliance, international criminal law, environmental & climate law, and digital & AI law.

Counsel in landmark French cases and to several states on border disputes and energy concessions; Doctor of Law and Sciences Po lecturer; former member of CNNum; co-author with Alexandre Basdevant of L'Empire des données; Officer of the Legion of Honour.

Focus AI ethics & regulation; algorithmic & data governance; China–Europe dialogue on AI governance

Myriam Maestroni

MM

Founder & Chair, e5t Foundation; former CEO, Economie d'Énergie

Founder and Chair of the e5t Foundation, which runs the Energy Transition Summer University and promotes climate education and leadership.

Former Managing Director of Primagaz; founded and led energy-efficiency company Economie d'Énergie, sold to La Poste Group in 2021; Knight of the Legion of Honour and named among Forbes France's 40 most influential women.

Focus Energy transition & efficiency; climate education & leadership; women's leadership

Brune Poirson

BP

Former French Secretary of State for the Ecological Transition; Founder, Udaan Advisory

Founder of Udaan Advisory; Independent Director of Getlink, operator of the Channel Tunnel, and board member of Alfred Hotels, advising on sustainability strategy and ESG governance.

As Secretary of State for the Ecological Transition (2017–2020) she led the Anti-Waste and Circular Economy Law (AGEC) and was elected Vice-President of the UN Environment Assembly; Chief Sustainability Officer and ExCom member at Accor (2021–2025), leading ESG strategy across nearly 110 countries.

Focus Circular economy & ecological transition policy; corporate ESG strategy; global environmental governance

Serge Degallaix

SD

Former French Ambassador to Vietnam, Tunisia and Bangladesh; Director General, Fondation Tunisie pour le Développement

Director General of the Fondation Tunisie pour le Développement and associated with FERDI, focusing on development finance; former Director General of the Fondation Prospective et Innovation (FPI).

A senior French diplomat: Ambassador to Bangladesh (1989–1992), Vietnam (1996–2001) and Tunisia (2005–2009), with postings in Algiers, Yaoundé, Lomé, Tehran and the UN in New York; diplomatic and strategic adviser to Prime Minister Jean-Pierre Raffarin (2002–2005); seven years at AFD and five as a director of a franc-zone central bank; Sciences Po and ENA graduate.

Focus Development finance; international cooperation & diplomacy; France–Asia and France–Africa relations

Gilles Pennequin

GP

Director of Foresight, Cerema; Vice-President, International Forum on Technology & Security (FITS)

A senior civil servant of France's Ministry of Ecological Transition, he is Director of Foresight at Cerema, France's national public technical and research agency, reporting directly to its Director General, and Vice-President of the International Forum on Technology & Security (FITS), chaired by former senior economic-intelligence official Alain Juillet. Cerema supports national and local government on planning, infrastructure, transport, climate adaptation and ecological transition.

He has served in several French ministries and public administrations, and as an adviser within the Prime Minister's services and the Élysée's Union for the Mediterranean framework, focusing on public policy and national strategy for the ecological, economic, social and digital transitions.

Focus National foresight & public policy; ecological transition & European industrial competitiveness; technology innovation & economic security; systemic-risk governance

Dr. Thomas Alt

TA

Venture Partner, Atlantic Bridge Capital; Founder, Ramblr.ai

Venture Partner at Atlantic Bridge Capital, a European deep-tech growth fund, and founder of the AI company Ramblr.ai, which focuses on visual AI and video understanding for industrial and professional use cases.

A pioneer of augmented reality, he co-founded and led the German AR company Metaio as CEO; after its acquisition by Apple, he served as Director of Engineering at Apple, contributing to its AR technology stack.

Focus Visual AI & augmented reality; deep-tech entrepreneurship; venture capital; transatlantic tech ecosystems

Yang Zhang

ZY

UNFCCC Article 6.4 Roster Expert; Managing Partner, Cibola Partners; Founder & CEO, Cibola Invest

Managing Partner, Cibola Partners; Founder & CEO, Cibola Invest; UNFCCC Article 6.4 roster expert; member, Article 6 Implementation Partnership; Shanghai Climate Week partner.

20+ years in energy and climate finance across China, Europe and Africa, advising the World Bank, ADB, AFD, GCF, UNDP, governments and corporates on carbon markets, NDCs and green investment; AgroParisTech.

Focus Climate finance & carbon markets; Article 6 cooperation; China–Europe–Africa green investment

AD

Antoine Dujon

COO France, DC Max

COO France of DC Max, a European data-centre investor, developer and operator. In May 2026 DC Max and Abu Dhabi's Phoenix Group partnered on a European AI and HPC data-centre platform targeting 1 GW+ across Europe and the Gulf, starting with an 18 MW AI data centre in Lyon.

Previously structured and financed complex projects at Demathieu Bard's real-estate arm, including the La Courneuve data centre and the 40 MW Meudon hyperscale site delivered in 12 months, cutting embodied carbon through optimised design, low-carbon concrete and recycled steel.

Focus AI data centres & compute infrastructure; low-carbon construction; infrastructure finance

HN

Hans Neff

Senior Director, CTO Group, ZTE

Senior Director of ZTE's CTO Group since 2018, contributing to the company's technology strategy and major global projects and turning innovation in telecoms and IT into deployment.

More than 30 years in telecoms and IT as a consultant and end-to-end integrator for operators and vendors, leading tier-1 projects worldwide; joined ZTE in 2014, has reported to the Board since 2016 and joined the CTO Group in 2017.

Focus 5G & intelligent network infrastructure; AI-driven networks & compute; China–Europe digital economy

NR

Nicolas Régnier

Founder, Ville de Demain

Founder of Ville de Demain, Station F's urban-innovation programme uniting public bodies, real-estate and urban developers, universities and start-ups across the city value chain to drive digital and low-carbon transition; board member of Alliance HQE-GBC.

Engineer from the École des Ingénieurs de la Ville de Paris, formerly at Bouygues Construction; founded sustainable-engineering and green real-estate finance firms, including Green Soluce, acquired by CBRE in 2022.

Focus Sustainable & smart cities; low-carbon buildings; urban innovation ecosystems

NR

Nathalie Rozencwajg

Founder & Director, NAME architecture

Founder and Director of NAME architecture, a London- and Paris-based practice working across Europe, Asia and the Middle East. She now explores how AI and data are reshaping architecture and cities.

An AA graduate, she co-founded RARE architecture and directed it for twelve years, and taught at the AA for twelve years. Her landmark Town Hall Hotel in London won a RIBA Award and RICS Project of the Year.

Focus AI-driven architecture and cities

SG

Samir Guemmoud

Global Director, Data Centers, AEG Power Solutions

Global Director, Data Centers at AEG Power Solutions, leading its global data-centre strategy with a focus on AI data centres, high-density compute infrastructure and next-generation power architectures.

Seasoned power-infrastructure executive, formerly at critical-infrastructure company Vertiv and Managing Director of EAE France.

Focus AI data-centre power & storage; high-density compute infrastructure; energy efficiency & reliability

SC

Serge Cometti

Senior Automotive Executive; Former CEO, Car East France

Senior French automotive executive with over 35 years of experience across Europe, South America and North Africa, focused on Chinese carmakers going global, electric vehicles and the transformation of Europe's auto industry.

An HEC Paris graduate, he held senior roles at Renault and served as CEO or Managing Director at carmakers, dealer groups and mobility firms. As CEO of Car East France from 2020, he led MG's relaunch in France and brought Chinese NEV brands Aiways and Maxus to the French market.

Focus Chinese car brands in Europe; EVs and Europe's auto transition

Havana Lan

HL

Country Manager France, BYD & DENZA, BYD Europe

Havana Lan oversees BYD and DENZA's operations in France, playing a key role in shaping and driving the Group's development in the French market for nearly a decade; the brand now counts around 115 dealerships with partners such as BYmyCAR, Emil Frey and Bodemer.

With extensive experience in the automotive industry and a deep understanding of the evolving electric-mobility landscape, she previously served at BYD headquarters in Shenzhen and as Network Development Manager for BYD Europe; fluent in Chinese, French and English; Université Paul-Valéry Montpellier III.

Focus An automaker's view of the energy transition; accelerating sustainable mobility; emerging technologies reshaping the automotive industry

Zhou Di

ZD

CEO France, AGIBOT

CEO France of AGIBOT, leading its market development and local deployment in France.

AGIBOT is a global leader in embodied AI; its 10,000th robot rolled off the line in 2026, and it has built sales partnerships across Europe's major markets.

Focus Commercialising embodied AI; localisation of Chinese tech companies in Europe

Rex Tursun

RT

Executive VP, Knave Group; CEO, Knave China

Executive Vice President of Knave Group and CEO of Knave China, leading business development and partnerships in China and connecting its pay-per-use leasing model with Chinese industry partners to promote flexible, sustainable consumption.

Focus China–Europe fintech cooperation; auto & mobility finance; sustainable consumption

Emmanuel Vivier

EV

Co-Founder & Principal Analyst, HUB Institute

Co-Founder and Principal Analyst of HUB Institute, a European digital-transformation think tank, closely involved with CES, VivaTech and NRF, where he leads innovation tours and strategy sessions for European executives and decodes global tech trends.

Over 28 years of digital and business-transformation consulting for LVMH, Chanel, L'Oréal, Orange, Renault and Nestlé; has given 1,000+ talks and trained more than 80,000 executives.

Focus AI & corporate digital transformation; global tech trends; retail and brand innovation

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Olivier Mousson

OM

President, Société d'Encouragement pour l'Industrie Nationale (SEIN)

President of SEIN since 2011 and Senior Auditor (Conseiller maître) at the French Court of Audit. Founded in 1801 under Interior Minister Chaptal and France's first body recognised as being of public interest (1824), SEIN champions industrial innovation and reindustrialisation.

Former member of several ministerial cabinets, including Industry & Foreign Trade, and elected Île-de-France regional councillor; HEC graduate with a State Doctorate in management, formerly teaching at HEC and Paris-Dauphine; a long-standing advocate of industrial strategy and European cooperation.

Focus Reindustrialisation & industrial policy; industrial decarbonisation & green transition; technology–industry integration

Jingjing Yu

YJ

Head of China Overseas Investment, EY France

Head of China Overseas Investment at EY France, based in Paris, dedicated to China–Europe industrial cooperation, cross-border investment and international expansion, with deep expertise in industrial investment, strategic partnerships, greenfield projects, cross-border M&A and market development.

With nearly 20 years of Europe–China cross-border business development experience, she has helped international industrial groups, investors and public bodies design and execute European growth strategies, driving major investment and partnership projects in manufacturing, energy and new energy, mobility and fintech.

Focus China–Europe industrial cooperation; cross-border investment & M&A; Chinese companies' growth in Europe

Nicolas Macquin

President, Fondation France-Asie; Chairman, Archinvest

Co-founder and President of Fondation France-Asie, the first independent foundation dedicated to relations between France and Asia (founded 2013), whose chapters include the France China Foundation and the France India Foundation and whose Young Leaders programme convenes rising leaders; Co-founder and Chairman of private-equity platform Archinvest since 2022.

Began his career at Morgan Stanley in London in 1998, going on to a long career in investment and finance; HEC Paris graduate, INSEAD MBA and YPO member since 2011.

Focus France–China & Europe–Asia exchange; young leaders & cross-cultural dialogue; private equity & cross-border capital

Olivier Josset

Partner – Avocat (Attorney-at-law), Corporate M&A Law, EY

Partner and Avocat (attorney-at-law) at EY Société d'Avocats, specialising in corporate and M&A law and advising companies and investors on acquisitions, investments and restructurings.

Focus Corporate M&A; cross-border investment law; China–Europe cooperation

Antoine Colson

CEO & Managing Partner, IPEM

CEO & Managing Partner of IPEM, Europe's leading private-markets industry event. Since joining in 2017 he has expanded it from Cannes to Paris, Dubai, Hong Kong and Chicago; IPEM Global 2025 drew over 6,500 delegates.

Previously worked at Eurazeo, Saint-Gobain and Disney and co-founded the regional-attractiveness forum France Attractive; graduate of HEC Paris and Emory University's Goizueta Business School.

Focus Private markets & global capital flows; China–Europe cross-border investment; private wealth & alternative assets

Fred Sun

General Manager, Tencent Cloud Europe

General Manager of Tencent Cloud Europe. In 2026 he announced at MWC a new Frankfurt availability zone, Tencent Cloud's third in Germany, and drives adoption of AI services such as HY 3D in Europe's creator and fintech sectors.

Formerly with McKinsey and J.P. Morgan, then in senior roles across Tencent's international business; he has led Tencent Cloud Europe to high double-digit growth for several years since its 2018 market entry.

Focus Cloud & AI infrastructure; generative AI adoption; China–Europe digital cooperation

Lionel Rainfray

President, France Active Île-de-France; Chair, Social and Solidarity Economy Committee, MEDEF

President of France Active Île-de-France, which supports entrepreneurship and growth in the social economy; also Chair of MEDEF's Social and Solidarity Economy Committee, fostering collaboration between traditional businesses and social-economy organisations.

Former President of MEDEF Hauts-de-Seine.

Focus Social and solidarity economy; social entrepreneurship; aligning business with social value

Kevin Liu

Founder & CEO, ABCD Teck

Founder & CEO of ABCD Teck, leading China–Europe cross-border deals; Vice-President of AICF, EDHEC Global MBA Advisory Board member and CKGSB Europe lecturer.

20+ years in international management at Huawei France, Alibaba Cloud, Alipay France & Benelux and as EMEA GM of Cyclone Robotics; Nanjing University graduate, Télécom Paris engineer and Executive DBA, PSL.

Focus AI-driven retail & consumer innovation; intelligent automation; China–Europe tech investment

Vahan Garabedian

Partner, AI & Digital Transformation, IBM

Partner at IBM Consulting France, leading AI- and GenAI-driven business transformation and helping large enterprises and private-equity firms turn AI pilots into value at scale.

Long involved in IBM France's AI and intelligent-automation practice, including retail deployments that combine AI and process mining to tackle shrinkage; Global Executive MBA, Columbia Business School.

Focus Enterprise & GenAI value creation; AI-driven retail & supply chains; AI in private equity

Ada Xu

Director of International Affairs, Fliggy, Alibaba Group

Director of International Affairs at Fliggy, Alibaba Group's travel platform, based in Paris, leading global partnerships, destination strategy and government relations to develop high-end, experience-based travel.

Joined Alibaba in 2016 to bring French brands to China via Tmall, then served as Fliggy's Regional Director for EMEA from 2018; earlier founded a trading company in Paris.

Focus Digital & cross-border travel; China–Europe destination partnerships; high-end experiential travel

Jean Mach

JM

Founder & CEO, INEVITABLE

Founder & CEO of INEVITABLE, a French generative-AI film company whose platform reinvents feature-film production at a fraction of the cost and time, while upholding rights holders' and actors' consent and keeping artists at the centre; the company recently raised €15 million and represented France at the Creative Business Cup finals.

A 25-year veteran of film and audiovisual production who has run a visual-effects studio for over 12 years; producer, screenwriter and director, and member of the SACD, the César Academy and the ARP; speaker at Cannes Next and AI Film Fest Monaco on AI-driven creation and its ethics.

Focus Generative AI for film & content; transformation of creative and consumer industries; rights & ethics of AI content

Floriane Gusciglio

FG

Founder, Blossom Education; Former Secretary General & International Affairs Delegate, ParisTech

Founder of Blossom Education, working on educational innovation, international talent development and equal opportunity in education.

Former Secretary General and International Affairs Delegate of ParisTech, where she drove international and inter-school cooperation, the International Admission Program and "Ambition Sciences ParisTech"; previously parliamentary assistant on the National Assembly's Culture and Education Committee (2021–2024) and head of French literature at the International School of Los Angeles; agrégée in modern literature.

Focus AI & educational innovation; international talent development; science education & sustainability

Marc Partouche

MP

Secretary General, International Association of Art Critics (AICA) – World Office; Former Director, EnsAD Paris; Art Historian

Secretary General of the International Association of Art Critics (AICA) – World Office; a leading French art historian, theorist and curator, an authority on Marcel Duchamp and the French avant-garde, focused on art, innovation and industry, and an active promoter of China–Europe art and design education.

Former Director of EnsAD Paris and of the Royal Academy of Fine Arts in Brussels, Academic Director of the Cité du design in Saint-Étienne, and Dean of MeiAo in Shenzhen; he also held a senior visual-arts post at the French Ministry of Culture.

Focus Art, design and innovation education; China–Europe creative cooperation

Dr. Emmanuel R. Goffi

EG

Professor of Applied Ethics, ISEP; Vice-President Europe, Fondation Tamkine (Rabat)

Professor-researcher in ethics applied to AI and Head of the Ethics & Management Department at ISEP; Vice-President Europe of the Fondation Tamkine in Rabat and member of the ICESCO Chair for AI Ethics.

An AI ethicist focused on culturally diverse approaches to AI ethics and governance, advising companies and institutions in France and abroad; served 27 years in the French Air and Space Force and co-founded the Global AI Ethics Institute in Paris; PhD in Political Science, Sciences Po.

Focus AI ethics & multicultural governance; responsible AI & engineering education; China–Europe–Africa dialogue on AI ethics

Georges Caron

GC

Business Development Director, B12 Consulting (Yuma Group)

Business Development Director at B12 Consulting (Yuma Group), which he joined in 2024 to grow its AI business, focused on turning AI into real business value.

Tech entrepreneur and co-founder of computer-vision company Keemotion; former Executive Committee Chair of Réseau Entreprendre Bruxelles.

Focus AI commercialisation; digital transformation; tech start-up ecosystems

Dr. Nor-Eddine Regnard

NR

Partner & Scientific Director, TOMCAT MedTech; Co-founder & former CMO, Gleamer

Partner and Scientific Director of TOMCAT MedTech and an angel investor in medtech and digital health. A senior French radiologist specialising in musculoskeletal imaging, he is one of the pioneers of bringing medical AI to industrial scale in France.

In 2017 he co-founded Gleamer, serving as Chief Medical Officer and building it into a globally recognised medical-imaging AI company. In March 2026 Gleamer was acquired by Nasdaq-listed RadNet for up to €230 million, a landmark international deal for French medical AI.

Focus Medical-imaging AI; international healthcare partnerships & innovation ecosystems; medtech investment

Prof. Patrick Nataf

PN

Leading French Cardiac Surgeon; Professor, Université Paris Cité; Head of Cardiac & Vascular Surgery, Bichat Hospital

Senior French professor of cardiac surgery (PU-PH), Head of Cardiac and Vascular Surgery at Bichat – Claude-Bernard Hospital (AP-HP) and Vice-President of Université Paris Cité, with deep expertise in cardiac surgery, heart transplantation and advanced clinical innovation.

Co-founder and past president of ISMICS; a pioneer of augmented reality, immersive technologies and AI in surgery and medical training, and UNESCO co-chair for digital anatomy and medical education; Chevalier of the Légion d'honneur.

Focus Cardiac surgery & heart transplantation; surgical innovation; AI and immersive medical education

Dr. Fabien Guez

FG

Cardiologist; Host, "Check-up Santé", BFM Business; Founder, L'Amphi Club

French cardiologist and host of "Check-up Santé", BFM Business's flagship healthcare programme, and founder of L'Amphi Club, focused on healthcare innovation, life sciences, medtech investment and public-health strategy.

Associate practitioner at Paris public hospitals (AP-HP) and President of Secours Cardiologique, specialising in paediatric, congenital and sports cardiology; host of "Check-up Santé" since 2011, bridging France's medical, industry and investment communities.

Focus Healthcare innovation; life sciences and medtech investment; public-health strategy

Abderrahmane Fodil

AF

International Private Equity Investor; Cross-Border Investment Expert

International private equity investor and cross-border investment expert, focused on private equity, emerging markets and cross-border strategic investment, including global capital allocation in healthcare.

Experienced across international financial institutions and sovereign wealth funds, including the International Finance Corporation (IFC, World Bank Group) and the Abu Dhabi Investment Council (ADIC); INSEAD alumnus.

Focus Private equity; emerging markets; cross-border strategic investment; healthcare investment

Samir Lounis

SL

CEO, ImaOne; Executive Director, Imapôle

Senior French medical-imaging executive, CEO of ImaOne and Executive Director of Imapôle, focused on consolidating the imaging sector, advanced imaging technologies, clinical AI and the digital transformation of healthcare. ImaOne is backed by Bpifrance and Nov'Santé to build a responsible, sovereign French imaging network.

He has brought AI into imaging workflows (lung-anomaly detection, diagnostic support, operational efficiency) and partners with United Imaging Healthcare on imaging equipment. A former INSERM researcher and an alumnus of emlyon business school.

Focus Clinical AI in medical imaging; healthcare operations and digital transformation; China–Europe medtech cooperation

Capucine Cogné

CC

Commercial Relations China, Scarlet; Schwarzman Scholar

Commercial Relations China at Scarlet, a UK-based medical technology certification body, and a European MedTech regulatory and market-access specialist, focusing on European market access for innovative medical technologies, regulatory certification, international business development and cross-border partnerships.

A Schwarzman Scholar at Tsinghua University and alumna of the London School of Economics (LSE), selected for the Asia Society's 2025 Asia 21 Young Leaders cohort, with extensive cross-cultural business experience between Europe and China.

Focus European MedTech regulation and certification; market access; China–Europe MedTech cooperation

Damien Walker

DW

Deputy Director General, Paris Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCI Paris)

Deputy Director General of the Paris Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCI Paris), in charge of strategy and operations. CCI Paris is a public economic institution bridging government, business and industry, supporting company growth, start-up acceleration and the local economy.

Previously Director of Operations and Sectors at CCI Paris and Director of Territorial Development and Local Authority Relations at CCI Paris Île-de-France; long engaged in business development, start-up acceleration, digital transformation, AI adoption and regional economic development.

Focus Business growth & start-up acceleration; digital transformation & AI adoption; public–private cooperation and regional economy

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PC

Philippe Coste

Former Ambassador

Senior French diplomat who served as Ambassador to Mauritius, Cambodia (1991–1994), the Czech Republic and Egypt (2005–2008), with long experience across Africa, Asia and the Mediterranean.

Formerly Head of the Foreign Ministry's Centre for Analysis and Forecasting, Director of European Cooperation and Diplomatic Adviser to the Government; graduate of Sciences Po and ENA; Knight of the Legion of Honour; author of a memoir of his Cambodian posting.

Focus China–Europe–Africa cooperation; international AI governance; sustainable development in the Global South

EM

Eric Ma

CEO, WeCarbon; Implementation Lead for the Middle East and Africa, SIEF

Co-founder and CEO of climate-tech company WeCarbon, delivering AI-powered carbon management and green-trade compliance; also Implementation Lead for the Middle East and Africa at SIEF.

Co-founding partner of Shanghai Climate Week; former senior consultant and graduate of Peking University's Guanghua School of Management.

Focus AI for carbon management; green trade; climate tech going global

SC

Sacha Courtial

Associate Researcher, EU–China, Jacques Delors Institute; Chief of Staff to Pascal Lamy

Associate Researcher on EU–China relations at the Jacques Delors Institute, coordinating its EU–China Working Group, which advises European policymakers; Chief of Staff to former WTO Director-General Pascal Lamy.

His work covers EU–China economic governance, economic security and tech competition, advocating pragmatic cooperation with China alongside stronger European innovation; LSE master's in European and Chinese economic governance.

Focus EU–China trade & industry; economic security & tech competition; China–Europe corporate AI collaboration

RW

Dr. Ruiqi Wei

Executive Director Europe, Hub for Business Innovation & Globalization; Assoc. Prof. of Marketing, emlyon

Executive Director Europe of the Hub for Business Innovation & Globalization and Associate Professor of Marketing at emlyon business school, and a supervisor in its Global DBA programme.

His research covers digital platforms, business innovation and corporate globalization, with a focus on China–Europe innovation and international expansion, bridging research and practice.

Focus Digital platforms & business innovation; corporate globalization; China–Europe innovation

PD

Patricia Djomseu

Entrepreneur; Head of High-Tech Transport Companies; Board Member

Head of high-tech companies in the transport sector and board member of several companies. In rolling stock, she develops solutions across R&D, engineering, design, aerodynamics, aeraulics and materials, and holds national and international patents, with technical publications at SAE International.

An entrepreneur in France and Europe for more than 20 years, with cross-functional experience in industry, innovation, research and production across Europe, Africa, North America and Latin America; she now supports and mentors the agents of change.

Focus Transport innovation & rolling-stock technology; industrial R&D & IP; China–Europe–Africa industrial cooperation

05 Masters of Ceremonies

3 speakers

Pei Li

PL

President, Sino-European Association for Technological and Cultural Exchanges; President, HEC Alumni Digital Hub – Blockchain Club

President of the HEC Alumni Digital Hub – Blockchain Club and of the China–Europe Tech & Culture Exchange Association, alumni chair for Rotary International in the Paris area and co-founder of ParisDAO; entrepreneurship mentor and guest lecturer at HEC Paris, SKEMA and Université Paris Cité.

A tech entrepreneur and strategy expert (HEC Paris EMBA) with over ten years in international strategy and digital transformation, including projects for Airbus, La Poste Group and AFD; advancing AI, Web3 and digital finance and China–Europe tech, capital and innovation cooperation.

Focus AI, Web3 & digital finance; China–Europe tech & capital cooperation; entrepreneurship

Remoca Shi

RS

Founder & Executive President, WeCarbon; Deputy Secretary-General, Shanghai Climate Week

Founder and Executive President of WeCarbon, delivering AI-powered sustainability solutions, carbon-neutrality and ESG transition, AI applications and cross-border expansion for state-owned enterprises, listed companies and governments; also Deputy Secretary-General of Shanghai Climate Week and Implementation Lead for the Middle East & Africa at the Sino-International Entrepreneurs Federation (SIEF).

An ESG and impact-investment specialist and graduate of Columbia University's SIPA; a World Economic Forum Global Shaper and principal author of the ClimateTech In Focus series with UN and APEC affiliates, she has convened major international sustainability forums and China–Arab investment and youth summits.

Focus ClimateTech and AI sustainability solutions; ESG and impact investment; China–Arab and Global South cooperation

Alexandre Coadour

AC

Professional Voice Actor & Bilingual Master of Ceremonies; Licensed Official Museum Guide, France

French professional voice actor and bilingual (French–Chinese) master of ceremonies, resident host of the China Cultural Center in Paris, he regularly hosts the Paris Chinese New Year Gala, film festivals, Chinese regional investment promotion events and official delegation exchanges, as well as Paris Fashion Week and European launches for brands such as OPPO, BMW and Van Cleef & Arpels; also a licensed official museum guide accompanying Chinese government and business delegations across France and Europe.

Formerly a feature-programme presenter for French, Swiss and Belgian television, and presenter and French–Chinese voice actor for CCTV French; trained at Université Paris VIII, Cours Florent and 3iS. Native French speaker, fluent in Chinese and English.

Focus Bilingual event hosting; France–China cultural exchange; voice acting

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