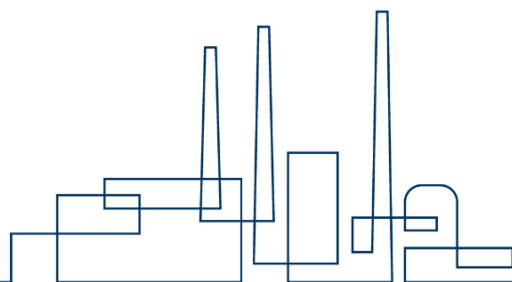




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Short CVs of speakers/panelists



Frederik Debrabander
Energy, Resources & Industrials Industry Leader, Partner at Deloitte Consulting Belgium

Frederik Debrabander is a seasoned industry consulting and Sales executive at Deloitte with leadership experience in Europe and North America. Marketing, Sales & Service transformation experience in the chemical, petrochemical and food & life science industries. Effective communicator with good presentation and interpersonal skills, who works well in a team environment, enjoys productive relationships with colleagues and clients, and networks with professionals up to the C-level, across cultures. Results-driven and customer focused, leveraging industry skills and ample experience in digital and CRM transformations.



Maxence Demerlé
Digital Affairs Director, French business confederation MEDEF

Since 2019, Maxence Demerlé has been director of digital affairs at MEDEF (French business confederation), which brings together 107 sectoral organizations and 120 local organizations representing 250 000 companies.

As director of digital, she heads the MEDEF digital and innovation commission, whose missions are (i) foresight in technological and digital matters, (ii) the creation of tools, guides, and events to support the information and the transformation of businesses in the digital economy and (iii) lobbying.

She is currently the chair of BusinessEurope digital affairs working group. Artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, digital sustainability, and data sharing are among the subjects she is responsible for.

Before joining MEDEF, she was general director of AFNUM (organization responsible for IT and telecoms infrastructures, member of MEDEF), before that she was advisor on social and cultural issues in the Lower House of the French Parliament, she began his career in technology companies.

She holds a master 2 degree in law from Panthéon-Assas University and participated in the French army's 2021-2022 national defense and security session. Since September 2025 she is appointed "qualified person" at the special digital committee at French parliament.



Tanja Gönner
Director General, Federation of German Industries (BDI)

After qualification as a legal officer in the higher judicial service, Tanja Gönner studied law at the Eberhard Karls University in Tübingen and, after completing her first and second state examinations, completed her legal clerkship at Ravensburg District Court.

From 1996 to 1999, Tanja Gönner was an associate in a law firm. After being admitted to the bar, she became a partner there in 1999, specializing in insolvency law (until 2004).

From 2002 to 2004, Tanja Gönner was a member of the German Bundestag. In 2004, she became Minister of Social Affairs of the State of Baden-Württemberg. In 2005, she took over the Ministry of the Environment, which she headed until the beginning of 2010. From February 2010 to May 2011, Tanja Gönner was Minister for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Transport of the state of Baden-Württemberg and a member of the state parliament from 2011 to 2012. From 2012 to 2022, Tanja Gönner was Spokeswoman of the Board of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH.

Since November 2022, she is Chief Executive Officer at the Federation of German Industries (BDI e.V.).

She also practises a number of honorary activities, such as member of the National Platform "Education for Sustainable Development", the Council of Agora Verkehrswende, the Supervisory Board of the Liebenau Foundation, the Leadership Council of Sustainable Energy for All and a member of the Board of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation.

Tanja Gönner is a member of the Christian Democratic Union of Germany since 1987 and has been a member of the CDU's Federal Executive Committee from 2000 to 2012.



Benoit Henckes
CEO, United Caps

Benoit HENCKES is Chief Executive Officer at UNITED CAPS.

Mr. Henckes' family founded the company in 1939, under the name RESIBEL, initially manufacturing Bakelite products. Then in 1960, the company added plastic closure solutions primarily for non-food-related market applications.

After a few years in business and a joint cooperation with Delatour to start up a joint cooperation in plastic caps & closure system manufacturing, Resibel / Delatour became Wincap Luxembourg in 1992. The company was renamed UNITED CAPS in September of 2015.

In 1993, Benoit Henckes joined the company as a Managing Director. He became CEO in 2012.

Benoit Henckes holds a degree in industrial engineering from ECAM Brussels.



Sabine von der Recke
Member of the Management Board, OHB System AG

Sabine von der Recke is responsible for Political Relations and Communications at OHB SE. She is a member of the Management Board of OHB System AG, one of Europe's leading space technology companies and the Group's largest subsidiary.

From 2014 to 2021, she was Board Representative for Political and Government Affairs at OHB SE in Berlin. Prior, Sabine von der Recke worked as a research assistant and office manager in the German Bundestag from 2008-2014, including being an advisor to the Aviation and Space Group in the German Parliament. She studied political science at the Philipps University of Marburg.

Sabine von der Recke has been Honorary Consul of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg in Bremen since 2023. She is a member of the DLR Senate, a member of the BDLI Executive Committee and Vice Chair of the BDLI Space Forum, Vice President of the ZARM Sponsors' Association, and a board member of the Luxembourg Germany Business Club.

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Yves Germeaux
Head of Trade and International Relations at FEDIL

Yves Germeaux is Head of Trade and International Relations at FEDIL. With 29 years of experience in corporate finance and aviation, he joined FEDIL in 2025 after leading the Corporate Finance and Aviation Finance activities at Atoz. Over the course of his career, Yves has held several senior financial positions in multinational companies, including Chief Financial Officer, Senior Vice President Corporate Finance and Director Corporate Finance at Luxaviation, Cargolux, and Arbed — now ArcelorMittal.

A regular speaker at finance-related events, Yves also shares his expertise as a lecturer at the Faculty of Law, Economics and Finance of the University of Luxembourg. Yves holds a Master of Science in Banking and Finance from HEC Lausanne, in partnership with the University of California, Los Angeles, a Master's degree in Private Law from the Université Robert Schuman in Strasbourg, and a Master of Science in Economic Sciences from HEC Lausanne.