

NEXT 100 SYMPOSIUM BERLIN 2024

Horizons Unbound:
An Interdisciplinary Blueprint
for the Next Century

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Welcome to the Next 100 Symposium – Horizons Unbound: An Interdisciplinary Blueprint for the Next Century. Curated by the Global Arena Research Institute, this event serves as a beacon of interdisciplinary collaboration, uniting leaders and experts from diverse sectors such as energy, defense, economy, and policy with pioneers in technology and natural science. Our symposium transcends individual sectors and disciplines, aiming to transform crisis-driven dialogue into future-oriented, global-scale solutions. Join us in fostering a working dialogue that drives real-world impact.

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PROGRAM

Hosted by the Global Arena Research Institute, the Next 100 Symposium is more than just an event – it's a crucible where future-shaping ideas emerge. Drawing together government, international organizations, academia, and civil society, this dynamic gathering fosters cross-sectoral dialogue to address critical global challenges. Our innovative program structure guides participants from identifying challenges to crafting implementable solutions, ensuring every session contributes to actionable change.

THEMES THAT DEFINE OUR FUTURE



KEY FOCUS AREAS

Data-Driven Decision Making: Explore the power of data analytics and AI in strategic planning, with a focus on defense, climate science, and policymaking.

Empowering through Technology: Spotlight the transformative impact of democratizing technology, particularly for micro and small businesses, to drive innovation and inclusivity.

Advancing Technology and Science for Real-World Impact: Emphasize translating theoretical advancements in defense, climate science, energy, and policy-making into tangible societal benefits through interdisciplinary collaboration.

N100 SPEAKERS



ELIZABETH NELSON

Co-Founder, Head of
Innovation & Content
Smart Building Collective



**FREDERICK
BORDRY**

CTO of Gauss Fusion,
Former Director
Technology CERN



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Stanford Institute for
Human-Centered AI -
AI Index Report



JIRI SEDIVY

European Defence
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NINO JAPARIDZE

Founder & CEO, Global
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**LARS
ZIMMERMANN**

Co-founder and
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MILENA ROVEDA

Chief Executive
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HANS PUNG

President of RAND
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DONNA KÜNZLER

Digital Transformation
Leader, Supply Chain
Expert

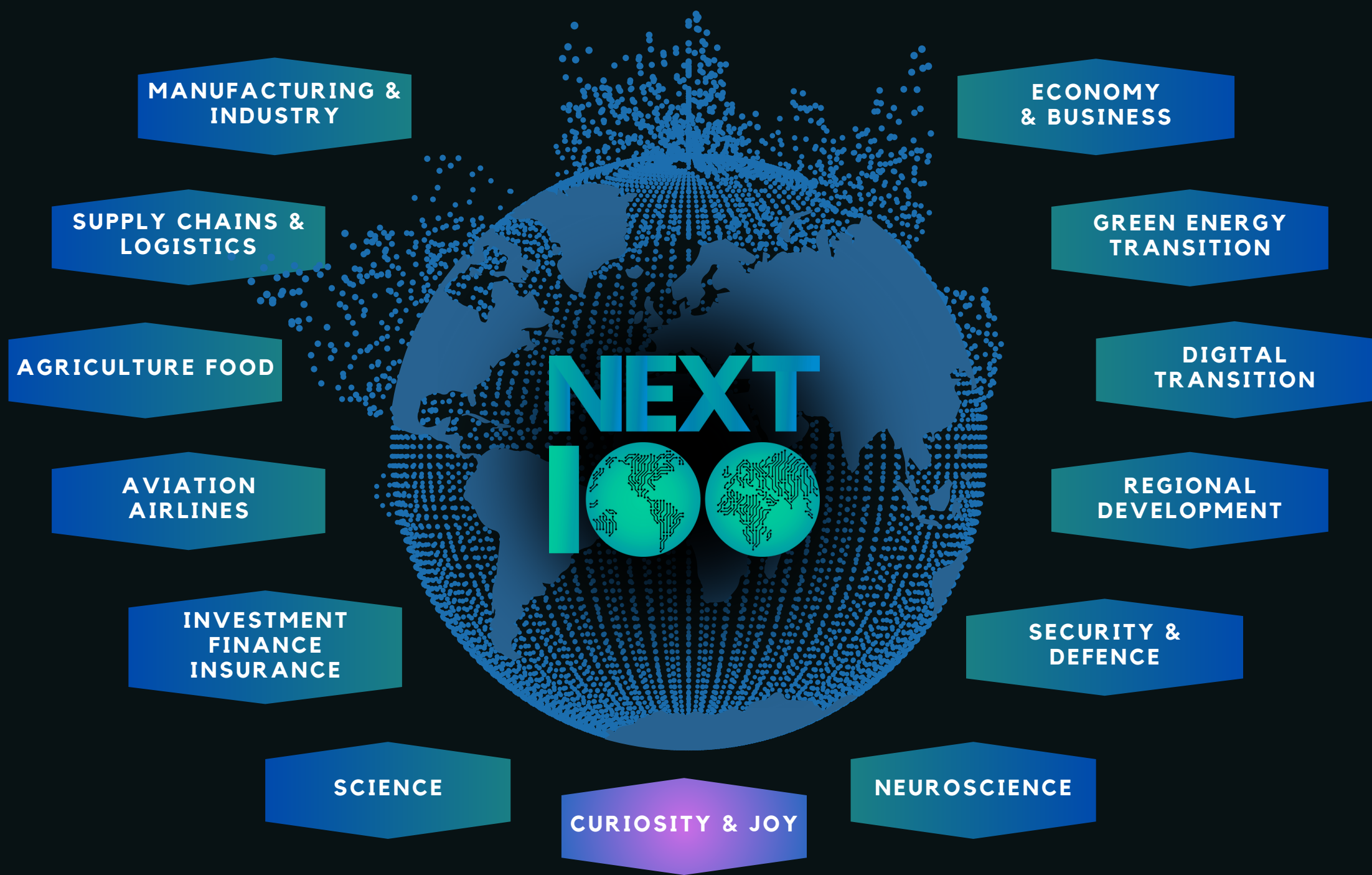


**PATRICK VAN
DER SMAGT**

Director of Volkswagen
Group Machine
Learning Research Lab

**ALL
SPEAKERS**





"At the Next 100 Symposium, we gather experts from diverse fields to address complex challenges like the green energy transition. Through interdisciplinary dialogue, we aim for comprehensive insights essential for finding solutions to such issues." - **Odessa Primus, Director of GARI & N100**

WHO WILL BE THERE?

At the Next 100 Symposium, you'll be joining a diverse and dynamic audience, carefully curated to foster interdisciplinary collaboration and meaningful dialogue. Our participants represent a wide range of sectors and backgrounds, ensuring rich and varied perspectives:

- Energy
- Politics
- NGOs
- Think tanks
- Government
- Industry
- Private sector
- Defence
- Research
- Science
- Technology
- Academia
- Climate
- Physics
- Supply chains
- Finance
- Economy
- Media
- Development
- Business
- Digital
- Manufacturing
- And many others

Our audience consists of decision-makers, researchers, think tanks, corporations, government representatives, and other key stakeholders. Approximately 70% of participants are planned and pre-invited, ensuring that discussions are enriched by the presence of those who will be both contributing to and benefitting from the content of the event. This diverse mix of participants ensures a vibrant atmosphere where collaboration thrives, and innovative solutions are born.

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AGENDA OVERVIEW

BERLIN

THURSDAY 16TH -
SATURDAY 18TH MAY

KAS ACADEMY

JOIN AS AS OUR SPECIAL GUEST

Are you interested in joining us as a partner, speaker or special guest

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WEDNESDAY 15TH MAY

International arrivals | Informal drinks with speakers, partners and guests

THURSDAY 16TH MAY

First full day of Next 100 program including stage spotlights, one-on-one discussions, trios, and breakout sessions.

THURSDAY 16TH MAY EVENING

Next 100 Evening: Dinner by special invitation only for speakers, partners and special guests: The Philosopher's Drink: An Evening of Scientific Revelry and Philosophical Reflection

FRIDAY 17TH MAY - MORNING

Closed strategic meeting by GARI with breakfast - by invitation only

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Second full day of Next 100 program including stage spotlights, one-on-one discussions, trios, and breakout sessions.



THE PHILOSOPHER'S DRINK

AN EVENING OF SCIENTIFIC REVELRY
AND PHILOSOPHICAL REFLECTION

16. MAY 19:00



JOIN THE N100 & CURATE THE PROGRAM WITH GARI.

As a partner, your organization will have the opportunity to discuss and present your insights and point of view to an exclusive audience of thought leaders and industry experts. You will also have access to top level networking and the chance to showcase your products or services to potential clients.

Join the Next 100.

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