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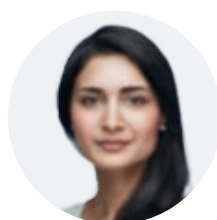
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Subject-Matter Experts



Artificial Intelligence

Cathy Li
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Languages: English, Mandarin



Cybersecurity

Akshay Joshi
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Languages: English, Hindi



Climate Change

Pedro Gomez
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Languages: English, Spanish



Climate and Nature Economy

Pim Valdre
Head of Climate and Nature Economy

Languages: English, Swedish



Event Editorial

Sheikh Tanjeb Islam
Head of Event Editorial

Languages: English



Event Operations

Severin Podolak
Head, Event Management and Operations

Languages: English, Swiss German



Energy and Materials

Roberto Bocca
Head, Centre for Energy and Materials

Languages: English, Italian



Global Industries

Francisco Betti
Head, Global Industries

Languages: English, Italian, Spanish, French



Health and Healthcare

Shyam Bishen
Head, Centre for Health and Healthcare

Languages: English, Hindi



Nature and Biodiversity

Akanksha Khatri
Head, Nature and Biodiversity

Languages: English



Sustainable Growth

Tania Strauss

Head of Sustainable Growth and People Agenda

Languages: English, Urdu



Tropical Forest Alliance

Jack Hurd

Executive Director, Tropical Forest Alliance

Languages: English, Thai



Trade and Investment

Kimberley Botwright

Deputy Head of CRTG, Head of Responsible Trade and Governance

Languages: English



Trade and Investment

Sean Doherty

Head, International Trade and Investment

Languages: English



Urban Transformation

Jeff Merritt

Head, Centre for Urban Transformation

Languages: English

Regional Experts



Asia Pacific

Joo-Ok Lee

Head, Regional Agenda, Asia-Pacific

Languages: English, Korean



Africa

Chido Munyati

Head, Regional Agenda, Africa

Languages: English

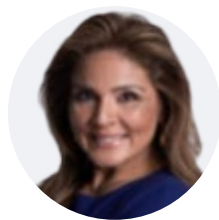


Europe and Eurasia

Andrew Caruana Galizia

Head of Europe and Eurasia

Languages: English



Latin America

Marisol Argueta

Head, Regional Agenda, Latin America

Languages: English, Spanish



Japan

Bing Chomprasob

Chief Representative Officer, Japan

Languages: English, Thai



India and South Asia

Viraj Mehta

Head, Regional Agenda, India and South Asia

Languages: English, Hindi



North America

Paul Smyke

Head, Regional Agenda, North America

Languages: English

Community Experts



Foundations
(Global Shapers, Young Global
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Head, Foundations

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