



# Program

## 4<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL SMART FACTORY SUMMIT

“Accelerating Skills Development for  
Next-Generation Smart Manufacturing Systems”

**on-site event**

14th – 16th June 2023

Biel/Bienne, Switzerland

In collaboration with



## Wednesday, 14th June 2023

### Pre-Summit Dinner

14:30 **Welcome**

At Switzerland Innovation Park Biel/Bienne, Aarbergstrasse 46,  
2503 Biel/Bienne, Switzerland  
Tel. +41 32 530 88 88

15:00 Transfer to the venue for Social Event

15:30 **Visit Chocolats Camille Bloch**  
Grand-Rue 21, 2608 Courtelary



17:30 Transfer to the Restaurant Ecluse

18:00 **Welcome Dinner**  
Restaurant Ecluse  
Schüsspromenade 14D, 2502 Biel



**Thursday, 15th June 2023**

**Day 1 of the International Smart Factory Summit**

Venue: Switzerland Innovation Park Biel/Bienne

- 09:00 **Welcoming Address** by the Program Committee
- 09:10 **Welcoming Address** by the State Government of Canton Bern  
Jean-Philippe Devaux, Vice-President of the Bern Economic  
Development Agency
- 09:20 **Opening Keynote** “Digital Transformation and Sustainability  
Worldwide”  
Raimund Klein, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, International  
Centre for Industrial Transformation (INCIT)
- 09:45 *Coffee break*
- 10:00 **Session 1** “Next-Generation Smart Manufacturing Systems for a  
Green Transition”  
Moderator: Dr. Johannes be Isa
- Raimund Klein, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, International  
Centre for Industrial Transformation (INCIT)
  - Dr. Miguel De Prado, Senior Machine Learning Engineer and Head  
of EU projects at Bonseyes Community Association
  - Dr. Milan Kumar, Chief Information Officer, ZF Commercial  
Vehicles
- 11:00 *Coffee break*
- 11:30 **Session 2** “Skill Development for an Augmented Workforce”  
Moderator: Prof. Dr. David Romero
- Teh Sook Ling, CEO, Selangor Human Resource Development  
Centre (SHRDC)
  - Miguel Mendoza, CEO, Automated Data Systems
  - Benjamin Amstutz, Manufacturing Technology Expert, Ypsomed  
AG
- 12:30 *Conference Lunch*
- 13:30 **Live Tour** “Swiss Smart Factory”
- 14:15 **Pitching Session** “Insights from International Initiatives”  
**Brazil** **Korea** **Kroatia** **Japan** **Malaysia** **Mexico**
- 15:15 *Coffee break*

15:30

**Session 3 “Global Crisis: An Opportunity for Reshoring Manufacturing and Smarter Supply Chains”**

Moderator: Dr. Dominic Gorecky

- Dr. Milan Kumar, Chief Information Officer, ZF Commercial Vehicles
- Ricardo Felizzola, President and Founder, Altus Sistemas de Automação
- Martin Schiesser, ex. Chief Digital & Information Officer, Garrett

16:30

Closing Remarks Day 1

16:45

End of Day 1

19:00

**Festive Dinner**

**Award ceremony of the Swiss CxO Forum**

Restaurant La Péniche

Schlosstrasse 25

2560 Nidau



**Friday, 16th June 2023**



**Day 2 of the International Smart Factory Summit: Swiss CxO Forum 2023**

- 09:00 **Official Opening** of the Swiss CxO Forum
- 09:15 **Keynote** “Leveraging AI and Advance Analytics for Fighting Climate-Change”  
Jayant Narayan, Manager, World Economic Forum (WEF)
- 09:45 **Keynote** “Strategy & Innovation with Objectives and Key Results”  
Reiner Petzold, ex. Chief Digital Officer/Consultant, Swiss Federal Chancellery, Strategy & Innovation Department
- 10:15 *Coffee break*
- 10:30 **Keynote** “International Cross-Industry Data Sharing for Realizing Carbon Neutral, Resource Recycling and SDGs”  
Koki Mitani, Senior Research Engineer, NTT Social Informatics Laboratories
- 10:45 **Keynote** “Lessons Learned - Transformation to a Digital Enterprise”  
Martin Schiesser, ex. Chief Digital & Information Officer, Garrett
- 11:15 **Panel Discussion** “Promoting Digitalization and Sustainability in Small and Medium Enterprises”  
Moderator: Dr. Milan Kumar
- Martin Schiesser, ex. Chief Digital & Information Officer, Garrett
  - Anne Chevrier, CMO Dassault Systèmes Switzerland
  - Jayant Narayan, Manager, World Economic Forum (WEF)
  - Reiner Petzold, ex. Chief Digital Officer/Consultant, Swiss Federal Chancellery, Strategy & Innovation Department
- 12:30 **Closing Remarks**
- 12:45 *Conference Lunch*
- 13.45 *Transfer to OMEGA*
- 14:00 **Company Visit** of the Omega Production Site  
Nicolas G. Hayek Str. 2, 2502 Biel / Tel. +41 32 343 89 00
- 15:30 *Coffee break*
- 15:45 **Visit** of the Omega Museum
- 16:30 *Transfer to SIPBB*
- 17:00 *End of the event and farewell*

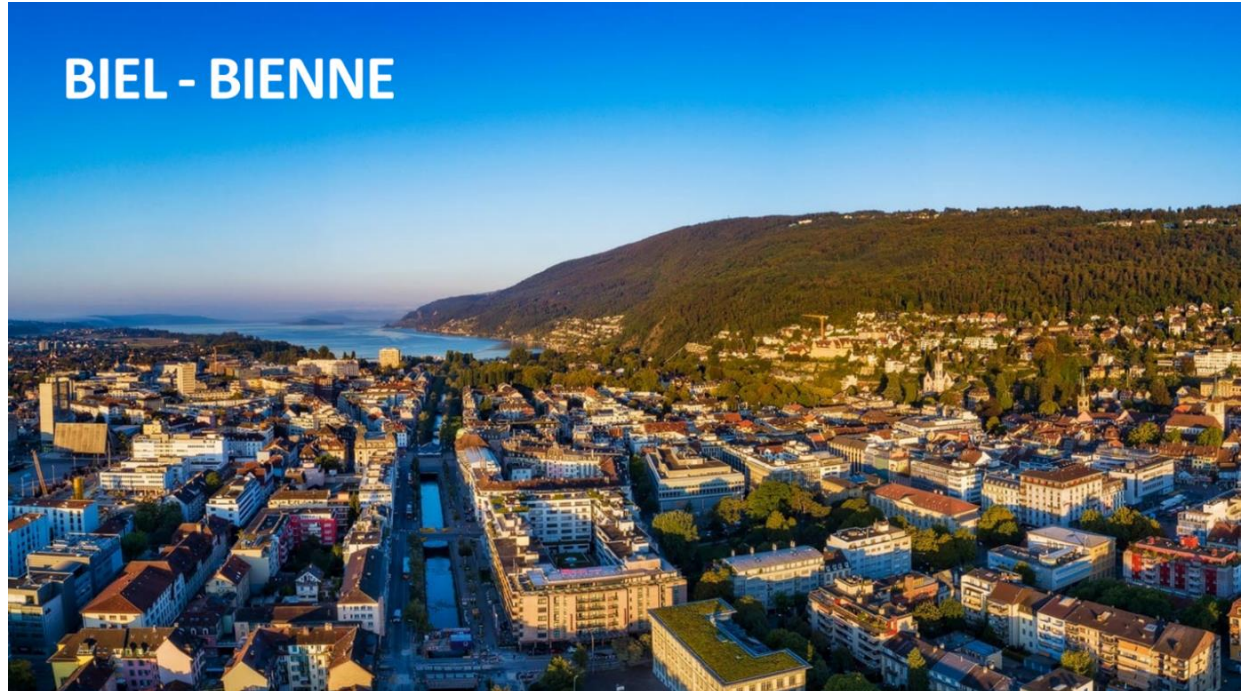


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