

Media Invitation  
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**IMF Managing Director Kristalina Georgieva, former Bank of Canada and Bank of England Governor Mark Carney, Nestlé Chairman Mark Schneider and Salesforce President and CFO Amy Weaver among distinguished speakers at the Conference of Montreal**

*The International Economic Forum of the Americas (IEFA) will hold the 27th edition of the Conference of Montreal in a hybrid format, live from the Bonaventure Hotel, from September 13 to 16, 2021.*

Montreal, September 7, 2021. - The Conference of Montreal is proud to unveil its program for the 2021 edition. Under the theme "Towards a Greener and Fairer Economy", the Conference will take place over four days and will address the themes of sustainable finance, energy transition, health issues, innovation, and the need to evolve talent in a time of economic recovery.

Ms. **Kristalina Georgieva**, Managing Director of the IMF, will participate in the opening of the 27th Conference of Montreal on Monday, September 13, in an exclusive interview. Over the past year, still facing a pandemic, the economic recovery of states is facing many challenges. Among them, vaccination of the population is essential to return to normalcy. At the same time, with environmental issues more salient than ever, the pressure for a green and sustainable recovery is felt.

On Monday, September 13, the Conference will also host Mr. **Mark Carney**, Vice Chairman and Head of ESG, Brookfield Asset Management, Financial Advisor to the UK Prime Minister for COP26 and UN Special Envoy for Climate Action Finance.

Numerous political and business figures will participate in sessions throughout the Conference. These include **Mathias Cormann**, Secretary-General of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD); **Nadia Calviño**, Vice-President of Spain; **Mark Schneider**, CEO of Nestlé; **Haruhiko Kuroda**, Governor, Bank of Japan; **Guillaume Faury**, CEO of Airbus; **Pekka Lundmark**, President and CEO, Nokia; **Jonas Prising**, President and CEO, ManpowerGroup; **Nadine Girault**, Minister of International Relations and Francophonie, Minister of Immigration, Francisation and Integration; and **Valérie Plante**, Mayor of Montreal.

The complete program and the list of confirmed speakers will be updated regularly. To view them, [click here](#).

#### **Media Accreditation**

Media accreditation requests, as well as requests for interviews with speakers, can be directed to Simon Leblanc ([sleblanc@national.ca](mailto:sleblanc@national.ca)).

#### **About the Conference of Montreal**

The Conference of Montreal is a world-class event inviting world leaders to speak out on the major issues of economic globalization, with a focus on relations between the Americas and other continents. The Conference also strives to facilitate meetings between world leaders in order to promote information sharing and international exchanges.



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The Conference of Montreal is organized annually by the International Economic Forum of the Americas, which also presents the Toronto Global Forum, the Conference of Paris and the Miami World Strategic Forum.

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