Business Meeting

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International Advisory Committee

- Matthieu Constant   France
- Tim Fernando   Ireland
- Colin de la Higuera   France
- Lauri Karttunen   USA
- Kevin Knight   USA
- András Kornai   USA, Hungary
- Marco Kuhlmann   Sweden
- Jakub Piskorski   Poland
- Laurette Pretorius   South Africa
- Bruce W. Watson   South Africa, The Netherlands
- Anssi Yli-Jyrä   Finland
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Open Topic

Town Hall meeting

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