

13:45 – Focus

## CLOSING SESSION

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Questions to be addressed by the different groups :

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| 1. What are the key reasons that have most attracted you to attend the HLF ?               | All groups                             |
| 2. How can we further improve the community of HLF ecosystems ?                            | Groups 1,2 3<br>Community & Networking |
| 3. How can we improve HLF ecosystem networking, exchange & collaboration ?                 |  |
| 4. What type of programming for the HLF Forum would you most value ?                       | Groups 4,5<br>Programming & Outputs    |
| 5. What other HLF activities or outputs would help you maximise the benefit from the HLF ? |  |
| 6. What have we missed : other remarks for the ideal HLF scope ?                           | All groups                             |

## 1. What are the key reasons that have most attracted you to attend the HLF?

- People / networking
  - Find partners for own ecosystem (explore possible collaborations)
  - General networking – with influential people
  - Friendships
- Practice / knowledge
  - Learn best practices from other ecosystems around the world
  - “Show the flag” – let other ecosystems know about one’s own ecosystem
- Perspectives
  - Discuss “trendy” issues; see the big picture
  - Develop opportunities for collaboration around theme (e.g. big data)
- Unique format of Forum: unusual collection of various stakeholders with focus on ecosystems

## 2. How can we further improve the community of HLF ecosystems?

- Industry participation: could increase...
  - More entrepreneurs, young leaders
  - Investors
- Government participation: need to include policy makers
- Other
  - Needed more technical experts on the theme (data & analytics)
  - Would have been good to include ecosystems from Africa, South America, India – some have money and want partners
- Increase transparency about who can be invited

## 3. How can we improve HLF ecosystem networking, exchange & collaboration?

- Preparatory communications / information sharing – perhaps start on some joint project activities before Forum begins
  - Pre-conference survey (shared among attendees before arrival)
  - Specific matching activities / platform
  - Digital community (e.g. so that can contact other participants in advance)
- More ongoing communications for HLF community between Forums
- Explore different tracks or more breakouts during Forum
  - Target specific tracks toward interests and needs of groups within HLF community (industry, young leaders, etc.)
- Attention to ongoing topics that are challenges for innovation ecosystems
  - Open innovation
- Force participants to change around & meet others (e.g. not sit in same chair)

What type of programming for the HLF Forum would you most value?

- Keynotes
  - More practical examples, case studies, best practices, real showcase
- Suggestions for future topics
  - Climate change, food security, security in general
  - Open innovation
- Have different views represented
- New possibilities
  - More roundtable discussions according to sector (industry, academia, government)
  - Have ecosystems share case studies: lessons learned

**5. What other HLF activities or outputs would help you maximise the benefit from the HLF?**

**6. What have we missed : other remarks for the ideal HLF scope?**

- Formulate the message better
  - Overall goal / mission of HLF could be more clear
  - What are the benefits and obligations for individual participants and ecosystems
- Set milestones and deliverables at each Forum, which will be evaluated
  - Follow-up on previous deliverables at the next Forum
- Aim is to allow the next Forum to build on the previous one(s)
- Increase networking time / opportunities
  - Some participants suggested bringing back the 3<sup>rd</sup> day (optional)

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**“We ask: who are our people and what problems do they have that need to be solved”** Stewart Cory –  
Chief of Staff, Station Houston

**« The performance of A.I. depends on the quality of data »**

Yasunori Kimura - National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology

**« Density is your Destiny –  
Density of shared experiences make innovation communities stronger »**

Kevin Byrne - President and Chief Executive Officer of  
The University Financing Foundation

**“Efficient flow and usage of data requires a culture change in the companies”** Niclas Nygren - Volvo Cars Senior Director  
Strategy & Innovation, Vehicle Software & Electronics

**“ [...] we must keep in mind the needs of users and the risks of our innovation disconnected from our citizens”**

Yusuke Mori - Tsukuba General Director of city of Tsukuba



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# HLF OFFICE : THE TEAM

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Farewell – Hej Då – A bientôt !  
**See you in 2020!**

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