

## 2<sup>nd</sup> International German Forum

### “What matters to people – innovation and society”

Berlin | Federal Chancellery | 19 & 20 January 2015

#### Programme

##### Monday, 19 January 2015

13:00 – 14:00	<b>Arrival at the Federal Chancellery</b>
14:00 – 15:00	<b>Welcome by Federal Minister Peter Altmaier, Head of Federal Chancellery, MP and Opening Discussion</b>
15:00 – 17:00	<b>Thematic Groups</b>  <b>1 - Societal prerequisites for the capacity for innovation</b> (English only) Nicolás Shea   Cumplo and Start-Up, Chile Dr. Christoph Beier   Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, Germany  <b>2 - Social innovations as an opportunity for society</b> (English only) Grace Sai   The HUB, Singapore Prof. Dr. Johanna Mair   Hertie School of Governance, Germany  <b>3 - Importance of digitalisation for the capacity for innovation</b> (English only) Giulio Quaggiotto   UN Global Pulse Lab Jakarta, Indonesia Dr. Mark Speich   Vodafone Foundation, Germany  <b>4 - The future needs integrated solutions</b> (English/German) Mikko Kosonen, Ph.D.   Sitra, Finland Univ.-Prof. Dr. Marion Weissenberger-Eibl   Fraunhofer Institute for Systems and Innovation Research ISI, Germany  <b>5 - The role of politics in the cooperation of players</b> (English only) Christian Bason   Danish Design Centre, Denmark Engelbert Beyer   Federal Ministry of Education and Research, Germany
17:00 – 17:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
17:30 – 18:30	<b>Plenary Discussion: Conclusions from Thematic Groups</b>

Tuesday, 20 January 2015

9:00 – 10:00

**Arrival at the Federal Chancellery**

10:00 – 11:00

**Discussion with Federal Chancellor Dr. Angela Merkel:**

*“How do our societies generate innovations that improve wellbeing in a time of complex challenges and digital opportunities?”*

**John Kao – USA**

Chairman of the Institute for Large Scale Innovation (ILSI) and  
CEO of EdgeMakers

**Juliana Rotich – Kenya**

Co-Founder and Director of Ushahidi

**Suneet Singh Tuli – India | Canada**

Founder and CEO of DataWind

**Alessandra Orofino – Brazil**

Co-Founder and Director of Meu Rio

**Geoff Mulgan, Ph.D. – United Kingdom**

CEO of the National Endowment for Science, Technology and the Arts (Nesta)

11:00 – 12:00

**Open Discussion**

**Concluding Remarks by Federal Chancellor Dr. Angela Merkel**

12:00 – 14:00

**Group Photo and Lunch Reception**

**Conference moderation:** Jana Pareigis, Deutsche Welle, Germany

The **conference languages** will be English and German – with simultaneous interpretation in the plenary and in thematic group 4. All other thematic groups will be conducted in English only.