



PROGRAMME

FINNISH - FRENCH BUSINESS FORUM
20TH OF SEPTEMBER 2019

The French-Finnish Chamber of Commerce (CCFF) organises every two years, alternately in France and in Finland a Business Forum.

The prestige and success of this event is directly linked to the participation of French and Finnish companies and personalities whose aim is to further develop the relations between the two countries. Moreover, the companies who have joined us in the past have a strong desire to develop and globally promote both countries and European values of good work practices and innovation.

This exceptional event will be held in Helsinki on Friday 20th of September with the following theme and program:

“EDUCATION AND BUSINESS, THE FUTURE OF EUROPE”

9.00 - 11.00: Helsinki City Hall - Finnish education system – one of the best in the world

Conferences and presentations about today's education and its impact on our societies.

Keynote speakers

Ms Sanna-Mari Jäntti, Director Strategic Initiatives at the City of Helsinki

Mr Olli Rehn, Governor and Chairman of the Board of Bank of Finland

Ms Johanna Korpia, Business Director at Hanken University

Mr Maadh Alsammarreien, Fortum

Mr Sasu Tarkoma, Computer Science in Helsinki: Roadmap for Research and Education

Dr. Riitta Lumme-Tuomala, Head of Growth, Director, Russia and Talent Management, AaltoEE

14.00 - 17:00: French Embassy: Round tables and debates

Hosted by

His Excellency Ambassador Mr Serge Tomasi

Keynote speakers

Mr Olivier Cadic, Senator representing French citizens living abroad

Mr Juha Romakkaniemi, CEO of Finland Chamber of Commerce

Mrs Anne Berner, Chairman of the Board, Vallila Interior

Mediation

Mr Heikki Leskinen, Founder and CEO of Millennial Board

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First debate

Different aspects of education, how does it correspond to companies' needs and expectations in the specific European environment we are living in.

- Mr Risto Penttinen, EVP People & Strategies, Fortum
- Mr Pietari Päivänen, Admin Lead Supercell
- Mr Mikko Hakala, Vice President, EduTAT
- Mr Ilari Kallio, Chief Digital Officer, Konecranes

Second debate

The impact of digitalization on business and education.

- Mr Sampo Hietanen, CEO Maas Global (WHIM App)
- Mr Kristo Ovaska, CEO, Smartly Io
- Mr Tero Salonen, VP, Head of Business Development , Futurice
- Member of the direction at Enersense International (E-Sense)

19.00 Evening Gala at the French-Finnish High School (HRSK)

Hosted by its principal

Mr Kari Kivinen

Guest of honour

Mr Erkki Liikanen

Former Governor of Bank of Finland and former European Commissioner

Special concert Duo

Mr Ossi Tanner (piano)

Mrs Liisa Ketomäki (Mezzosoprano)

The participation to the whole day is 200€/person with 50% discount for the members of CCFF.
The participation only to the gala dinner is 100€/person.

Further information is available at
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