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## About the Forum

**The Qatar Economic Forum, Powered by Bloomberg, will identify opportunities, present solutions, and rethink the global economic landscape through the lens of the Middle East.** Anchored strategically in Doha, the Forum draws on Qatar's ability to link Asia with Africa and beyond, as well as its position as a leader in transitional energy technologies and the home to the 2022 FIFA World Cup.

Virtually convening global business leaders, heads of state and policy innovators from June 21-23, 2021, the inaugural Qatar Economic Forum will look forward as we emerge, haltingly and unevenly, from the economic shock created by the Covid-19 pandemic. With this uneasy optimism comes the opportunity for ascendent voices to imagine the next chapter through vivid thinking, new relationships and innovative approaches. This is the promise of the Qatar Economic Forum, Powered by Bloomberg.

### Notable speakers include:

**H.E. Ali bin Ahmed Al-Kuwari**, Minister of Commerce and Industry and Acting Minister of Finance, The State of Qatar

**David L. Calhoun**, President and CEO, The Boeing Company

**Natarajan Chandrasekaran**, Chairman, Tata Sons

**Hillary Rodham Clinton**, 67th Secretary of State, United States of America

**Aliko Dangote**, Founder and President/Chief Executive, Dangote Group

**Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala**, Director-General, WTO

**H.E. Cyril Ramaphosa**, President of the Republic of South Africa

**Stephen A. Schwarzman**, Chairman, CEO and Co-Founder, The Blackstone Group

**Vera Songwe**, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa, United Nations

**Jane Sun**, CEO, Trip.com Group

**Ben van Beurden**, CEO, Royal Dutch Shell

# 2021 Themes



## Leadership in a Post-Pandemic World

Every economic shock leaves a legacy. The Covid-19 pandemic is no different. It has roiled financial markets, dampened global growth, upended traditional business models and threatened the future of globalization. The scars will be felt for generations. However, the chaos has also given birth to an uneasy optimism about the future. The world may never be the same again. In that, lies a historic opportunity.



## Technology Advanced

In the wake of a significant year of digital transformation, we take a closer look at permanent changes to the human-technology nexus.



## A Sustainable World

At the intersection of capitalism and climate, we profile the champions of a more sustainable global economy.



## Markets and Investing

We pose the question of whether investors, in their inexorable pursuit of growth opportunities, can shape a more resilient global economy.



## Power and Trade Flows

2021 is a fresh start. We gather global power brokers to share their vision of the road ahead.



## The Changing Consumer

In a world that suddenly went online for everything, we examine the future of commerce. Which behaviors will change? Which will endure?



## The Power of Sport

We look at how sport is healing and rebuilding a fractured world after the global pandemic upended our lives.



## A More Inclusive World

Turning the page on a year of historic tumult, we explore ideas for healing fissures in post-pandemic society.

# Agenda At-A-Glance

Forum sessions will be held from 8:00 AM–9:30 PM Doha time (UTC +3), enabling live programming that is optimized globally over the course of three days. All programming will also be available on demand. For the detailed agenda, visit [QatarEconomicForum.com](http://QatarEconomicForum.com)

	Mon, June 21	Tue, June 22	Wed, June 23
2:00 New York 7:00 London <b>9:00 Doha</b> 14:00 Hong Kong		Session 2	
3:00 New York 8:00 London <b>10:00 Doha</b> 15:00 Hong Kong			Session 5
7:00 New York 12:00 London <b>14:00 Doha</b> 19:00 Hong Kong		Session 3	
8:00 New York 13:00 London <b>15:00 Doha</b> 20:00 Hong Kong	Session 1		Session 6
12:00 New York 17:00 London <b>19:00 Doha</b> 24:00 Hong Kong		Session 4	Session 7

# Who Will Attend

The Qatar Economic Forum will welcome a global delegation of influential voices in business, finance, and economic policy, as they prepare a blueprint for the next stage of international growth.

## 100+

### Speakers and advisory board members

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- Heads of state
- Global CEOs from the world's most influential corporations
- Leading global investors
- Influential voices from the worlds of culture, sports, and entertainment

## 2000+

### Other global attendees

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- A global community of journalists, current and future business leaders, founders, entrepreneurs, policy experts and other stakeholders in the future of international development, business, finance and trade

## 500+

### Delegates

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- CEOs, C-level executives, and corporate decision makers from global enterprises across industries
- Influential entrepreneurs and leaders of disruptive businesses
- CIOs and MDs from large investment institutions
- Leading investors and analysts from banking, private equity, venture capital and more
- Policy makers, economists and influencers from academia, philanthropy, sports, arts & culture and media



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