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Ana María Alvarez Monge

Ana María Alvarez Monge, Costa Rican, is the CEO, President and Co-Founder of Migration Hub Network gGmbH, an organisation that co-creates a European platform for asylum, migration and refugee cooperation that integrates physical spaces and events with mentoring, services and community support for migrant entrepreneurship. Ana has studies in communication and a specialisation in Human Rights and Peace Education and have worked for thirteen years in the corporate, governmental and non-profit sectors. She is a frequent consultant, coach and mentor in areas of social innovation and entrepreneurship and is part of the Steering Committee Member of the European Community of Women Business Angels

Rachael Balsillie

Rachael Balsillie is a performance-driven digital marketer. She currently develops and manages ecommerce influencer partnerships at Shopify, a publicly traded Canadian-based ecommerce software company. She previously worked in customer acquisition marketing in the Citrus Lane division of Care.com, a publicly-traded Silicon Valley-based ecommerce merchant. She completed an Honours Double Major in Psychology and Women's Studies at Western University in Canada

Ines Bergmann-Nolting

Investment Director, E.ON SE / Innovation / Innovation Scouting & Strategic Co-Investments. Since fall 2016 Ines heads as Investment Director the Strategic Co-Investments Essen office and steers the broader strategic investment roadmap of the team. She has joined the Strategic Co-Investment team in spring 2013. Her particular investment focus is on residential energy products and consumer facing solutions. Ines has started her E.ON career in 2008 by joining E.ON Inhouse Consulting. She has studied at the University of Passau and the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile. She holds a diploma degree in cultural studies and business administration as well as a bachelor degree in economic science. When not at work Ines enjoys spending time with her family and friends and totally relaxes when doing hot yoga.

Zarah Bruhn

Zarah Bruhn is on a mission to integrate refugees into the German labour market. As the CEO and founder of Social-Bee, she enables companies to work with refugees in a simple and successful way by taking over the full responsibility of the hiring process. By now, she employs more than 15 refugees and built up a sustainable social business. Before she learned how to establish start-ups during her two years work experience in the venture capital and private equity sector, e.g. at Munich Venture Partners. Zarah Bruhn studied Business administration in her bachelor and business with technology in her Master in Mannheim and Munich. In her free time she enjoys river surfing, mountainbiking and climbing.

Amrita Cheema

Amrita Cheema is an anchor and journalist with Deutsche Welle television – Germany's international news broadcaster. She is a Rhodes Scholar with a D.Phil in Modern History from Oxford University, UK. Amrita's first TV reports were on the fall of the Berlin Wall and German re-unification. Apart from Germany, she has lived and worked for TV networks in Australia and India. She has interviewed world leaders and newsmakers. Her main interest lies on interpreting how news touches the lives of people. As a media leader at the World Economic Forum, she regularly moderates discussions at summits on key issues like food security. She has a keen interest in women's issues. Amrita grew up in India. She enjoys living in Berlin with its layers of history

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Steffi Czerny

Steffi Czerny is Managing Director of DLD Media and co-founder of DLD Conference as well as its global spin-offs like DLDwomen, DLD Tel Aviv, DLDcities, DLDnyc and DLDsummer.

Joining the Burda group in 1995, Steffi has held several executive positions in new media activities. Her background is in political sciences and communications. She has followed developments in the digital world for over 20 years and focuses on developing branding and communication initiatives.

Steffi was identified as number 30 of The 2015 Wired 100 and has also been chosen as one of the 50 most inspiring women in European tech in 2015 by inspiring50.com for her success in bringing the international digital elite together at DLD.

Furthermore, she owns the state medal for special merits to the Bavarian economy (2014) and the "Europa-Medaille" for special merits to Bavaria in a united Europe (2015).

Bitá Daryan

Bitá Daryan began her doctorate on the future of research and futures thinking at the Volkswagen Group in 2014 after studying art history, philosophy and futures research at the Free University of Berlin. She is currently working as a futures researcher at the Volkswagen Group Research and is involved in a wide range of questions about the future of mobility and sustainable and transformative long-term strategies. The main focus of her work is the exploratory and participative formation of models and terms that enable us to look into desirable and meaningful futures and build a bridge between society, industry and science.

Mariéme Jamme Bio

Named on the **Powerlist2017** of Britain's 100 most influential people of African and African Caribbean Heritage, Mariéme Jamme is a Senegalese-born British businesswoman in technology. Her consultancy company Spotone Global Solutions helps technology companies to set a foothold in Africa, Europe, the Middle East and Asia. She has supported many organisations such as Google, Ernest and Young, Microsoft, UN Women, Legatum Institute, HSBC Private Banking, The Office of Gordon and Sarah Brown, The Africa Progress Panel chaired by Kofi Annan, The Obama Administration, and multiple African governments. Often called the diplomat of technology, Mariéme was also named twice in 2014 and in 2016 as one of the 100 most influential Africans by the African Business Magazine and as 2012 Forbes 20 youngest powerful women in Africa. Mariéme newly became Advisory Board Member of Data Pop Alliance, a global coalition promoting a people-centered Big Data revolution and a judge and Academy member of the Prestigious Global Teachers Prize Academy. Mariéme was honoured as a Young Global Leader by the World Economic Forum for her activism work in empowering and investing in young women and girls in Africa through Creative learning, entrepreneurship, science, technology, engineering, art, mathematics and Design (**STEAMD**). Co-Founder of Africa Gathering, one of the leading platform in Europe that enable businesses, governments, investor and entrepreneurs to share ideas about Africa for positive change, she also recently joined forces with a group of African leaders to create Accur8Africa, a new platform aiming at enabling governments, businesses, entrepreneurs and the civil society in Africa at measuring the success of the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030 with Accurate Data. Mariéme's latest venture includes the launch of IAMTHECODE, a the first movement aiming at mobilising governments, businesses and investors to support girls and young women in STEAMD (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics, and Design). Her goal is to empower 1 million young women and girls globally to become coders by 2030 and to align with the United Nations 2030 Agenda.

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Silvana Koch-Mehrin

Silvana is the Founder of the Women Political Leaders Global Forum (WPL), the worldwide network of female Politicians. WPL is an independent, non-partisan and not-for-profit foundation. Its mission is to advance society by increasing the number and influence of women in political leadership.

Silvana has been a Member of the European Parliament 2004-2014. From 2009 to 2011 she was Vice-President (Deputy Speaker) of the European Parliament, and from 2004 to 2009 she was First Vice-President of the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe. She served in the committees on budget, on trade and on gender equality. Before her time in politics she founded and ran a public affairs consultancy in Brussels, which later merged with a larger US firm. She was also active as a talk-show host with her own show on two regional German TV channels, and is a contributor to national and international media.

Silvana holds numerous honorary positions, including EU Representative to the Executive Board of Women20 (W20), Member of the Advisory Board of the Council of Women World Leaders (CWWL), and Alumni of the Young Global Leaders Network of the World Economic Forum. In addition to her voluntary work for WIP, Silvana act as Senior Advisor to EY Ernst & Young, as Senior Policy Advisor to gplus europe, and provides guidance on EU regulatory issues to a range of companies and governments.

With her three kids and their Irish father she lives in Brussels, Belgium.

Cornelia Kunze

Cornelia Kunze has 20 years+ experience in public relations, brand marketing and strategic communications. She is a veteran of Edelman, spearheading a number of multinational accounts and highly awarded campaigns. Until 2012, she was the acting CEO of the five German offices of Edelman and overseeing our business in Poland and Sweden, coordinating the European consumer marketing business and acting as a Unilever global client relationship manager. Moving to India mid 2012, she has acted as the Vice Chair Asia Pacific Middle-East and Africa for two and a half years, overseeing regional practices and in particular the brand marketing practice, co-creating and rolling out the region's Living Brand approach and acting as a senior counsel to a number of regional clients. Her work for multinational companies like Microsoft, Hewlett Packard, Unilever, Procter & Gamble, Shell, Mars, Adidas, Bosch, TÜV SÜD, Thyssen Krupp and Diageo included corporate and brand positioning, brand planning processes, global integrated campaign development, B2B and B2C product marketing as well as reputation management and crisis assignments. She has been working for the consumer goods industry for more than 20 years, since she started her career at Mars.

In her current role as Vice Chair, Global Client management, Cornelia oversees a portfolio of large global accounts, working with account leaders in all regions and driving greater value for our clients. Prior to Edelman, Cornelia worked as the head of corporate communications at Mars Germany and as a marketing director at KirchGroup, a leading European TV and Film company, where she helped to launch the first digital TV platform and a number of special interest channels.

Kunze holds a master degree of business administration from the University of Cologne. She chairs Edelman's Global Women Executive Network and sits on the boards of OAV (German Asia Pacific Industry Association), AMREF (Africa's oldest health NGO) and Germany's charity flying hope. She is fluent in German, English and French.

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Christine Mendonça

Christine LeViseur Mendonça is the CEO and co-founder of Humans on the Move, a social impact advisory focused on connecting private, philanthropic and public sectors to rethink the response to the refugee and migration crisis. Christine is also the founder of Shore to Shore Advisory, an impact investment advisory firm, working exclusively with clients who want to align their capital with their values.

Prior to founding Shore to Shore in 2010, Christine at 21, she managed the due diligence process for Gerdau Ameristeel's 2004 NYSE Equity and Bond Offering. By the age of 26, Christine led or co-led the integration of \$187 MM in acquisitions (6 companies, 27 locations) and supported in the integration of another \$4.5 BN of assets. Christine is an international speaker and convener. She has co-chaired conferences at the United Nations, in Europe, and the US. Christine has spoken at the United Nations, Columbia University, the Conference Board, MaRS Discovery District, and Centre for Social Innovation. Christine is currently on the board of the UnfundedList. She has been a senior advisor for the Mentor Capital Network and an Advisor to MaRS Centre for Impact Investing. Additionally, Christine has served as a board member of Latinos in College, Tampa Bay WaVE, and as a Master Guardian ad Litem.

She received her MBA at the Thunderbird School of Global Management in 2010. Christine earned her BS in Business Administration in International Business at Appalachian State University in Boone, North Carolina. She has also studied at ITSEM in Cuernavaca, Mexico, the American University in Paris, and the University of South Florida. Christine is a dual citizen of the United States and Brazil.

Christiane Noll

Austria Country Manager, Avanade

Christiane Noll joined Avanade in October 2016 and as the general manager is responsible for the Austria business. Christiane Noll and her team are dedicated to support the digital transformation of leading Austrian companies with innovative technologies providing them with a strong competitive advantage. Before coming to Avanade Christiane worked for Microsoft Austria, most recently as a member of the executive board. Prior to that she has, among other things, established a software company with twelve subsidiaries specialized in CRM systems.

Christiane Noll is very engaged in the fields of digitalization and women in technological. She is also the founder of the "Digital Salon" in collaboration with Microsoft and the initiative "We digitize Austria" and initiated the "Digital Heros".

Jennifer Sloan

Jennifer Sloan is the VP Public Policy at MasterCard. She develops and manages MasterCard's public affairs & government relations programs in Canada.

Most recently she was Director, Government Affairs, at Target, the U.S. retailer. Before Target, Jennifer was the inaugural VP University Relations at York University. Previously she served as the EVP, Corporate Affairs, for nickel mining giant Vale (Inco).

For over 20 years, Jennifer worked with some of Canada's leading government and political figures. She was Consul, Head of Political/Economic Relations and Public Affairs at the Consulate General of Canada in New York City. Prior to this, Jennifer worked as a Chief of Staff to the CIDA Minister after having served as the Director of Communications for the Hon. John Manley through his various portfolios, including Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance.

Jennifer was named to the G(irls)20 Board in 2013; and is a Director of the Canadian American Business Council (CABC). She is the Chair of the University of Georgia Grady College's Board of Trust. Jennifer is a Past President of the Canadian Club of Toronto.

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Sandra Uwiringiyimana

Sandra Uwiringiyimana is the Co-founder and Director of Partnerships & Communications at Jimbere Fund, an organization that aims to revitalize distressed communities in Congo. Uwiringiyimana is also the author of her memoir *How Dare the Sun Rise*.

This memoir is a profound and inspiring true story of Uwiringiyimana, who at the age of 10, went through horrors no one, let alone a child, should ever have to go through. Born in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Sandra tells a story of how she survived a massacre, immigrated to America and overcame her trauma through activism. Sandra and her family resettled in 2007, Sandra has fought hard to call for Justice for the Gatumba massacre and has become a voice for women and girls, refugees and immigrants, and forgotten people like the Banyamulenge Tribe. In telling her story, Sandra has shared the world stage with Charlie Rose, Angelina Jolie, and Tina Brown at the Women in the World Summit. She addressed the United Nations Security Council at the request of Ambassador Samantha Power to plead with world leaders to act on the pressing issue of Children in Armed Conflict. Sandra is finishing her studies in New York City.

Lisa Witter

Lisa Witter is an expert in the intersections of women's issues, communications, government, politics, philanthropy, technology and behavior change.

Lisa is co-founder and executive chairperson of Apolitical: a global network helping public servants find the ideas, people and partners they need to solve the hardest challenges facing our societies. Lisa formerly founded Assembly for, applying behavioral science for social good, and was a partner at the largest public interest communications agency in the U.S., Fenton, for 13 years. She currently serves as a Special Advisor to Care.com, is on the advisory boards of The Op-Ed Project and Girls20, and was a board member of the Women's Philanthropy Institute at Indiana University. She co-led the Clinton Global Initiative's Action Network on Women and Girls and is co-author of *The She Spot: Why Women are the Market for Changing the World and How to Reach Them*.

Ziauddin Yousafzai

Ziauddin Yousafzai, co-founder of Malala Fund & board member, is Malala's father. For many years, he served as a teacher and school administrator in his home country of Pakistan. In 2012, Ziauddin became a United Nations Special Adviser on Global Education