

THANK YOU

Dear friends,

You have just returned from the first High Level Forum in Grenoble and we would like to express our warmest thanks to all of you for your enthusiastic participation.

As anticipated at the end of the Forum, in collaboration with Capgemini Consulting we compiled in the attached file:

- the talks of the speakers,
- a synthesis of the round-table discussions, and
- a visual interpretation of our conversations.

This document will be shared only amongst the participants in the High Level Forum.

We are uploading the event photos to make them available online. A separate e-mail concerning the online photo gallery will be sent soon.

We look forward to seeing all of you again in 2013!

With our very best wishes,

Marcel Morabito, Adèle Obert, and their team



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I would like to thank Jean Thérme for setting up the first High Level Forum, which I believe will be the first step of a promising collaboration. I would like to thank him in particular for his unfailing support of this initiative.

After 4 days together, the High Level Forum revealed our diversity: the position of each ecosystem is explained by its historical context and starting point, initiating a specific model with each at a different point of maturity. As such, each of us can enrich his own vision and practices with the experience of the others. We noted two assets we can build on:

Our energy: we all are at the stage of reinventing, initiating or strengthening initiatives to foster innovation. As such, we can only benefit from cross-fertilization and our common dynamism.

Our openness: we all believe in open ecosystem and are looking for broader, stronger relations.

Our connection, partnership and friendship is the expression of an approach we believe in and that will strengthen each of our initiatives.

I think we can say that we all had a great time together, getting to know each other, creating a mutual understanding, and sharing the challenges we face in shaping new Innovation models.

The High Level Forum generated a common ground of fruitful discussions that we can carry further by making a yearly event and thus, together, grow better and stronger.

It was our ambition for this to become a true global collaboration; it is our pleasure to host the Forum every second year in Grenoble, with alternating years being hosted at other participating ecosystems around the world.

Our friends from Caltech have already taken the initiative and has offered to host us next year in Pasadena.

THANK YOU ALL AND SEE YOU NEXT YEAR AT CALTECH!

- Marcel Morabito

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