Breakthrough Innovation for the SDGs

**Wednesday, 26 April 2017**

**16:30 – 18:00**

**Room: Desire**

Discover the potential of disruptive technologies — including Blockchain, Artificial Intelligence and Internet of Things — and the diverse business models they enable. Be inspired by presentations of innovative public-private partnerships and discuss how a diverse group of stakeholders can build innovation ecosystems leveraging disruptive technologies and new business models can accelerate progress on the SDGs. Finally understand how to apply disruptive technologies and new business models in your company or organization by learning about the opportunities to participate in the Breakthrough Innovation for the SDGs Action Platform.

Moderator: John Elkington, Chairman, Volans

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**16:45 -17:35** Building an Innovation Ecosystem for the SDGs

New modes of collaboration are critical to accelerate progress on the SDGs. Learn from leaders on how their organizations have build innovation ecosystems that leverage new technologies and business models to address sustainability challenges at the local and global levels

- Richard Northcote, Chief Sustainability Officer, Covestro
- Juliane Frömmter, Director, Business Development, T-Hub, India
- Gualter Crisóstomo, Director, Organizational Sustainability, Center for Excellence and Innovation in the Automotive Industry (CEiiA, Portugal)

**17:35 - 18:05** How Will You Break Through? – Roundtable Discussion

Determine how you can start or enhance innovation ecosystems using key elements presented by speakers

**18:05 - 18:15** Looking Ahead

Investigate key takeaways that can influence daily operations and learn about future opportunities with the new Breakthrough Innovation Action

For more information on the UN Global Compact’s new Action Platforms, visit [www.unglobalcompact.org/sdgs/action-platforms](http://www.unglobalcompact.org/sdgs/action-platforms)
Relevant Tools & Resources

1. Breakthrough Innovation for the SDGs: Action Platform, learn more at bit.ly/2nQoXCf
2. 2017 Global Opportunity Report
4. Richard Northcote – speaker slides
5. Gualter Crisostomo – speaker slides
6. Juliane Frommter – speaker slides
7. Ingvild Soerensen – speaker slides