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Online Programme

Your Path to a Board Seat

Thursday, 3 October 2024, 17.00 - 19.30 (CEST)

Friday, 4 October 2024, 17.00 - 19.30 (CEST)

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Prepare to become a successful director as you learn about best practices in the boardroom and key attributes of effective board members. We look forward to insightful and inspiring discussions!

Programme

Day 1

- 17.00 Introduction
- 17.10 Fundamentals of Effective Boards
Georg Guttman
- 17.45 What Chairs Expect from Future Board Members
Monika Kruesi
- 18.15 What Search Consultants Expect from Future Board Members
Simone Stebler
- 19.00 Moderated Q&A Session

Day 2

- 17.00 Introduction
- 17.10 What Start-up Founders Expect from Future Board Members
Nicole Herzog
- 17.55 Best Practice in Family Governance
Thomas Zellweger
- 18.25 The Legal Framework of Board Work and ESG
Ines Poeschel
- 19.00 Moderated Q&A Session

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In this programme we will spotlight best practices in board governance and debunk common myths around the board of directors. You will learn about the grand challenges and dilemmas facing chairs and board members today and hear how they deal with issues such as boardroom cohesion and diversity, ESG, succession planning, strategic involvement as well as regulatory and individual liability concerns. In addition, you will be able to exchange with chairs, board members and peers on what you can do in your current career stage in order to get shortlisted early for future board mandates.

From insight to impact.



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