



Technology & Innovation EMEA 2023

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October 12, 2023 – October 13, 2023

General Agenda

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Bold Starts: Wednesday, Oct 11

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm BST

Thursday, Oct 12

8:30 am – 9:30 am BST			
9:30 am – 9:45 am BST			
9:45 am – 10:15 am BST	Keynote: What Customers Value Speakers: Maxie Schmidt, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester		
10:15 am – 10:45 am BST	Keynote: From Ego-System To Ecosystem: Accelerate Business Impact Through Openness And Collaboration Speakers: Pascal Matzke, VP, Research Director, Forrester Bettina Rotermund, SVP, Siemens Xcelerator, Siemens Gerhard Kress, SVP, Siemens Xcelerator Portfolio and Digital Business, Siemens		
10:45 am – 11:25 am BST	Marketplace Coffee Break & Networking (In-Person Only) 10:50 am - 11:00 am BST BMC: Tame Complexity with AIOPS Speakers: Desmond Sanders, Sr Principal Solution Engineer, BMC Software		
	 11:05 am - 11:15 am BST Happiest Minds: Building Digital Ecosystem for Perpetuity Speakers: Phil Copperwheat, CEO, Coda Cloud Rajiv Shah, Executive Board Member & CEO, Happiest Minds 11:00 am - 11:20 am BST Coffee Chat: Generative Al Will Change Everything - But Not The Way You Think Speakers: Martha Bennett, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester 		
10:45 am — 11:25 am BST	Forrester Women's Leadership: Panel: Overcoming Imposter Syndrome: Building Confidence and Mentoring Women Tech Profession Speakers: Raluca Alexandru, Analyst, Forrester Laura Koetzle, VP, Group Director, Forrester Hitendra Wadwha, Author, Professor, Found Columbia Business School, Mentora Institute		



Thursday, Oct 12

11:25 am — 11:55 am BST	Breakout Sessions			
	DRIVE GROWTH WITH CUSTOMER OBSESSION	ADAPT BY OVERCOMING SILOS AND NURTURING TALENT	ACCELERATE WITH MODERN SOFTWARE AND CLOUD	
	Determine The Right Service Provider Model For Your Business [In-Person Only] Speakers: Jeffrey Rajamani, Senior Analyst, Forrester	Digital Leaders Must Become Bolder To Plug Skill Gaps Speakers: Dan Bieler, Principal Analyst, Forrester Ash Mukherjee, Solution Partner, Forrester	How European Businesses Are Transforming With Cloud, Digital Platforms, And Sovereignty Speakers: Dario Maisto, Senior Analyst, Forrester	
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm BST	Case Study Sessions (In-Person Only) Discount-Licensing: Bridging the IT Budget Gap with Preowned Software Speakers: Mick Shotton, , Discount-Licensing Ian Nicholls, Director and Management Consultant, The SAM Club IBM: Operationalizing FinOps to maximize ROI of cloud investments Speakers: Alec Kemp, Field CTO, EMEA, IBM Turbonomic Greg Holmes, AVP of Solutions, EMEA, Apptio			
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm BST	Lunch & Marketplace 12:50 pm - 1:00 pm BST PolyAl: Customer-Led Conversations: How Generative Al Is Upscaling Voice Automation For Experience and nsights Speakers: Yan Zhang, COO, PolyAl 1:05 pm - 1:15 pm BST Verbit: Navigating Beyond the Hype: Creating Tangible Value with Tomorrow's Tech Speakers: Matan Barak, Director of Product Management, Verbit.ai 1:20 pm - 1:30 pm BST Miro: Launch innovative products faster with Miro Al Speakers: Martijn Beijk, Head of EMEA Solutions Engineering, Miro			



Thursday, Oct 12

1:30 pm – 2:00 pm BST	Breakout Sessions			
	DRIVE GROWTH WITH CUSTOMER OBSESSION	ADAPT BY OVERCOMING SILOS AND NURTURING TALENT	DIFFERENTIATE WITH EMERGING TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION	
	Forrester's Technology Awards 2023: Enterprise Architecture [In-Person Only] Speakers: Indranil Bandyopadhyay, Principal Analyst, Forrester Steve Nunn, President and CEO, The Open Group	Decentralized Digital Integration: A Catalyst for Sustainable Growth Speakers: Raul Jimenez, Head of Digital Integration & Innovation, Sika	The Metaverse Hype Is Over. The Real Work Continues Speakers: Paul Miller, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester Martha Bennett, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester	
2:05 pm – 2:35 pm BST	Case Study Sessions (In-Person Only) Flexera: Maximizing Savings with FinOps & IT Asset Management Speakers: Jeremy Chaplin, Cloud Lead, Flexera OutSystems: Inside UCL - a pathfinder for great staff experiences Speakers: Sue Watts, Product Owner (Staff Experience), UCL University College London			
2:40 pm – 3:10 pm	Breakout Sessions			
BST	DRIVE GROWTH WITH CUSTOMER OBSESSION	LEAD THROUGH SUSTAINABILITY AND RESILIENCE	ACCELERATE WITH MODERN SOFTWARE AND CLOUD	
	How To Build A Customer-Obsessed Martech Ecosystem Speakers: Rusty Warner, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester	Architecture And IT Sustainability Is A Win- Win Combination Speakers: Stéphane Vanrechem, Senior Analyst, Forrester	From Creak To Sleek: Infuse Legacy With Modern Technology To Supercharge Change Speakers: Jacob Morgan, Principal Analyst, Forrester Mitchell Nova, Head of Digital Delivery & Strategy, Lloyds Banking Group	
2:40 pm – 3:50 pm BST	Learn-A-Skill Workshop: Practical Zero Trust Implementation Speakers: Tope Olufon, Sr Analyst, Forrester Paul McKay, Vice President, Research Director, Forrester			



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3:10 pm – 3:50 pm BST	Marketplace Coffee Break & Networking (In-Person Only)		
	3:15 pm - 3:25 pm BST OutSystems: Powering Business Growth with High-Performance Low-Code Speakers: Vasco Elvas, Field CTO, OutSystems		
	3:30 pm - 3:40 pm BST IBM: Intelligent remediation through automation and Gen Al Speakers: Chris Bailey, Distinguished Engineer for Observability and AlOps, and Instana CTO, IBM		
	3:20 pm - 3:40 pm BST Coffee Chat: Don't Count On Generative Al To Cover Your Skills Gap Speakers: Dan Bieler, Principal Analyst, Forrester		
3:50 pm – 4:20 pm BST	Keynote: Succeeding In The Green Market Revolution With The Power Of Technology Speakers: Stephanie Balaouras, VP, Group Director, Forrester Claudio Balbo, Senior Director, Head of Architecture and Methodologies, Intesa Sanpaolo		
4:20 pm – 4:50 pm BST	Keynote: Fact Vs. Fiction: When Should You Invest In The Next Shiny Thing? Speakers: Martha Bennett, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester Paul Miller, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester		
4:50 pm – 5:20 pm BST	Keynote: Forrester Technology Awards 2023: Technology Strategy Impact Award Speakers: Laura Koetzle, VP, Group Director, Forrester Emrah Gökçe Aygün, Chief Technology Officer, İşbank		
5:20 pm – 5:25 pm BST	Closing Remarks Speakers: Pascal Matzke, VP, Research Director, Forrester		
5:25 pm – 6:30 pm BST	Reception		

Friday, Oct 13



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9:30 am — 10:10 am BST	Welcome Back & Keynote: Sustainable Growth: Technology and Gen Z Will Get Us Back To The Future Speakers: Pascal Matzke, VP, Research Director, Forrester Bernhard Schaffrik, Principal Analyst, Forrester Kaisa Suutari, Director, Innovation Services, Stora Enso			
10:10 am — 10:40 am BST	Keynote: The Next Generation Of Modern Software Development Is Here: Embrace It Or Die Speakers: Diego Lo Giudice, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester Mark Burnett, Head of The Technology Innovation Group, G-Research			
10:40 am — 11:20 am BST	Marketplace Coffee Break & Networking (In-Person Only)			
	10:50 am - 11:10 am BST Coffee Chat: IT Sustainability A Strategic Differentiator? It's Time To Take Action! Speakers: Stephanie Balaouras, VP, Group Director, Forrester Stéphane Vanrechem, Senior Analyst, Forrester			
11:20 am – 11:50 am	Breakout Sessions			
BST	LEAD THROUGH SUSTAINABILITY AND RESILIENCE	ACCELERATE WITH MODERN SOFTWARE AND CLOUD	DIFFERENTIATE WITH EMERGING TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION	
	Delivering Operational Resilience Is A Business And Regulatory Imperative Speakers: Madelein van der Hout, Senior Analyst, Forrester	The Future Of Distributed Applications On Edge Devices, On Campus, And In The Cloud Speakers: George Lawrie, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester	Is The Technology Ready For You? Are You Ready For The Technology? Speakers: Bernhard Schaffrik, Principal Analyst, Forrester	
11:55 am – 12:25 pm BST	Case Study Sessions (In-Person Only) Ardoq: ASDA - The Role of EA in Europe's Largest Divestiture Speakers: Peter Grayley, Senior Solutions Architecture Manager, ASDA Unily: PEARSON – Using Your Intranet to Drive High-Performance Culture Speakers: Kim England, Vice President Global Employee Communications, Pearson Kaz Hassan, Employee Experience Industry Lead, Unily			
12:25 pm – 1:30 pm BST	Lunch & Marketplace 1:00 pm - 1:20 pm BST Coffee Chat: Form Projects To Digital Products: Agile Organization, Competencies, Skills And Talent Speakers: Dan Bieler, Principal Analyst, Forrester			
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm BST	Learn-A-Skill Workshop: Plan Your Talent And Skills Strategy Speakers: William Dahlgren, Analyst, Forrester Ash Mukherjee, Solution Partner, Forrester			



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1:30 pm – 2:00 pm BST	Breakout Sessions			
	LEAD THROUGH SUSTAINABILITY AND RESILIENCE	ADAPT BY OVERCOMING SILOS AND NURTURING TALENT	DIFFERENTIATE WITH EMERGING TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION	
	Sustainability Reporting Is Only As Good As Its Data Speakers: Raluca Alexandru, Analyst, Forrester	You Said Silos, How Come? Speakers: Stéphane Vanrechem, Senior Analyst, Forrester	Will Generative Al Turingbots Replace Your Teams In Building Better Software Faster? Points, Counterpoints, And The Truth. Speakers: Diego Lo Giudice, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester Martha Bennett, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester	
2:10 pm – 2:40 pm BST	Keynote: Predictions 2024 Speakers: Paul McKay, Vice President, Research Director, Forrester Martha Bennett, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester Diego Lo Giudice, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester Dario Maisto, Senior Analyst, Forrester Madelein van der Hout, Senior Analyst, Forrester			
2:40 pm – 2:45 pm BST	Closing Remarks			