

By invitation only

Professional Boards Forum

Wednesday 17 May 2017 - Zürich

Programme

2.30pm

Registration

Introductions and networking over coffee/tea

3.00pm

Welcome

Elin Hurvenes, PBF Founder & Chair

Opening reflections

Peter Voser, Chairman
ABB Ltd

Christoph Franz, Chairman
Roche Holding AG

3.30pm – 6.00pm

Simulated Board Meeting

Sitting round 'board tables' of chairmen and women future Non-Executive directors, you will discuss the governance, financial and strategic issues presented by a challenging case specially developed for the Forum.

6.00pm – 7.00pm

Reception: Drinks and canapés

Venue:

Swiss Re Centre for Global Dialogue
Gheistrasse 37, 8803 Rüschlikon

The Professional Boards Forum brings together:

- Leading Chairmen / CEOs who would like to see talented women take on Non-Executive roles

- Women current and future Non-Executive directors looking for board roles now or in a few years

Leading chairmen who are committed to appointing talented women to Swiss boards will be participating including Christoph Franz, Peter Voser, Walter Kielholz and Tom de Swaan to mention some.

Launched in Norway in 2003 by Elin Hurvenes and now operating in the UK, Germany, Switzerland and The Netherlands - the innovative Forum events provide a unique opportunity to discuss complex strategic, governance and financial challenges in a "Simulated Board Meeting". The Forum creates a friendly environment for building important future networks.

This is our 4th event in Zürich and we look forward to welcoming - by invitation only - Chairmen/CEOs and women current and future Non-Executive directors.



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What participants say about the Forum:

"I am highly supportive of creating an environment where more women can be appointed to boards and senior leadership positions."
Tom de Swaan, Chairman, Zurich Insurance Group AG

"The Professional Boards Forum continues to provide chairmen with an exceptional and impressive NED talent pool in a collaborative and constructive environment."

Sir Roger Carr, Chairman, BAE Systems plc

