



The
WORLD FORUM
for Foreign Direct Investment

2019

HISTORICAL

DATA REPORT



CONWAY

The World Forum for Foreign Direct Investment is the world's oldest and foremost global event dedicated to cross-border investment.

Held annually in a different country each year, the World Forum brings together corporate and government leaders to discuss the future of the global economy, and what leaders from across the world must do to sustain economic growth, create jobs and improve the quality of life for their citizens.

The World Forum serves as a key connector, bringing together corporate decision-makers from globally expanding firms with leaders of investment promotion agencies, service providers and intermediaries.

Relationships are formed here.

Deals are discussed here.

Investment decisions are made here.

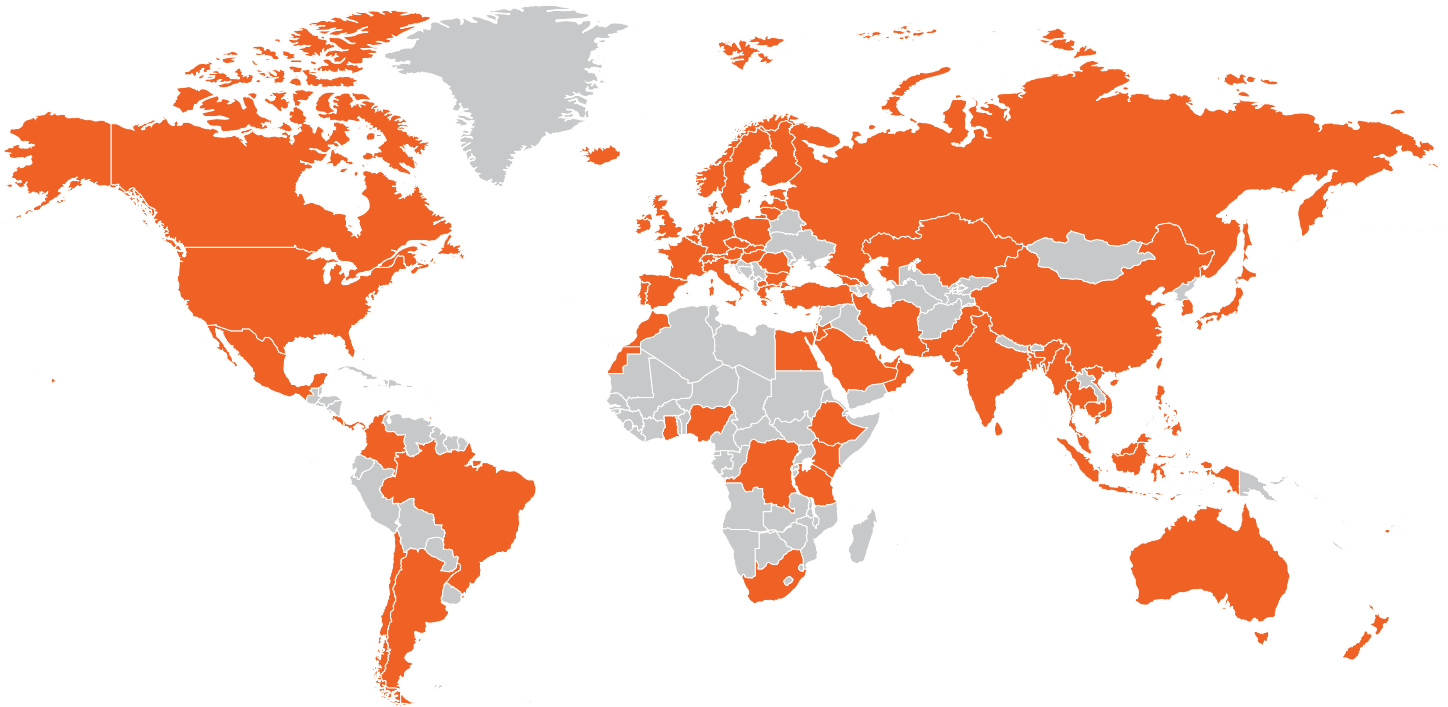
**THIS IS THE CAN'T MISS EVENT
IN THE WORLD OF FDI.**

THE ORGANIZER

Conway Events is the world's leading events firm on foreign direct investment and global corporate location trends. Our conferences, forums and seminars are about why and where in the world companies in all sectors are locating their facilities, and what cities, regions and countries can do to attract companies to their locations.



Business and government leaders from more than 90 countries have attended the World Forum for Foreign Direct Investment.



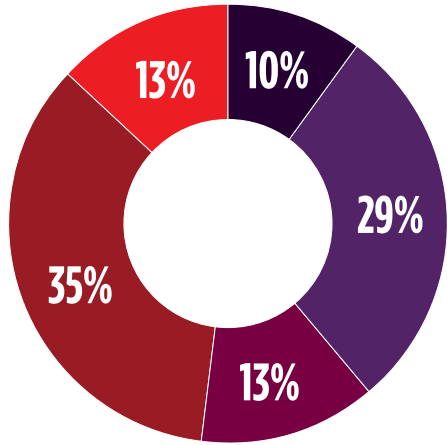
Andorra
Argentina
Aruba
Australia
Austria
Bahamas
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Barbados
Belgium
Brazil
Bulgaria
Cambodia
Canada
Cayman Islands
Chile
China
Colombia
Congo

Costa Rica
Cyprus
Czech Republic
Denmark
Egypt
Estonia
Ethiopia
Fiji
Finland
France
Georgia
Germany
Ghana
Greece
Hungary
Iceland
India
Indonesia
Iran

Ireland
Israel
Italy
Japan
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kenya
Kuwait
Latvia
Lithuania
Macedonia
Malaysia
Malta
Mexico
Morocco
Myanmar
Namibia
Netherlands
New Zealand

Nigeria
Northern Ireland
Norway
Oman
Pakistan
Panama
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Qatar
Romania
Russia
Russian
Federation
Saudi Arabia
Seychelles
Singapore
Slovakia
Slovenia

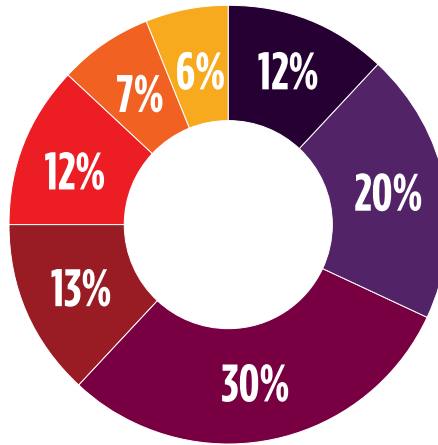
South Africa
South Korea
Spain
Sri Lanka
Sweden
Switzerland
Taiwan
Tanzania
Thailand
Trinidad & Tobago
Turkey
United Arab
Emirates
United Kingdom
United States
Vietnam



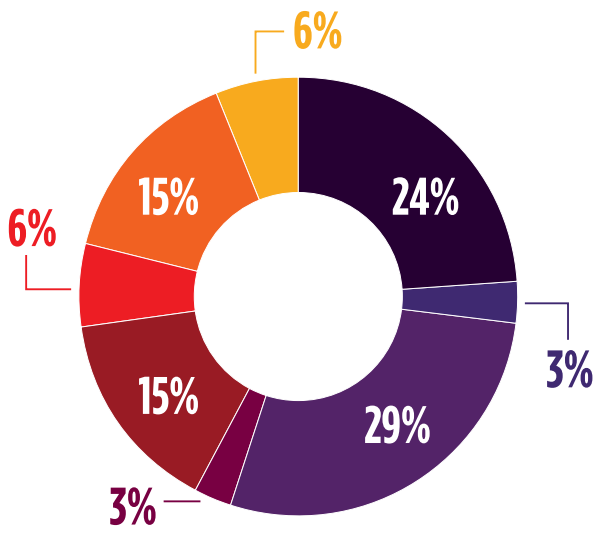
- Consultant
- Corporate
- Government
- IPA/Economic Development Agency
- Service Providers/Intermediaries

Delegates by Category

Delegates by Regions



- Africa
- Asia
- Europe
- Middle East
- North America
- Oceania
- South America



- ICT
- Mining
- Professional Services
- Packaging
- Consumer Products
- Chemicals
- Automotive
- Aerospace

Delegates by Sector

WORLD CLASS SPEAKERS



Leila Aridi Afas

Director, International
Public Policy, Toyota



**Kimmie Rostrup
Brauner**

Privacy, EU, GDPR,
Specialist, IBM Global



Ankur Gopal

CEO, Interapt



Shailendra Kumar

Chief Evangelist of Analytics, SAP



Simon Lacey

Vice President, Huawei
Technologies



Bonnie Cheung

Venture Partner, 500 Startups



Jarrett Wendt

Executive Vice President &
Head Of Citynow, Panasonic
North America



Sir Tim Berners-Lee

Inventor of the World Wide Web



Richard Quest

CNN



Carine Clark

President & CEO, Banyan



Frank Gardner

BBC



Dr. Kara Bortone, Ph.D.

Head of Company Sourcing
JLabs (Johnson & Johnson)



Ali Velshi

MSNBC



Martin Ford

Silicon Valley Entrepreneur,
Futurist and Award-Winning
Author of *Rise of the Robots*

WORLD FORUM TIMELINE SINCE 2003



2003
Amsterdam,
Netherlands



2005
London,
UK



2007
Bologna,
Italy



2009
Vilnius,
Lithuania



2011
London,
UK



2004
Brussels,
Belgium



2006
Valencia,
Spain



2008
London,
UK



2010
Tallinn,
Estonia



2014
Philadelphia,
USA



2016
San Diego,
USA



2018
Liverpool,
UK



2020
Vancouver,
BC, Canada



2022
Edinburgh,
Scotland, UK



2013
Shanghai,
China



2015
Sharjah,
UAE



2017
Shanghai,
China



2019
Sydney, NSW,
Australia



2021
Dubai,
UAE

“ Thank you for a great Forum. The best ever, in my opinion! Please pass on my best regards to your team. It was a flawless experience.”

—Claus Lønborg, CEO, Copenhagen Capacity



“ Rarely have I seen such a well-organized and exciting event, with such a rich variety of speakers and attendees!”

—Frank Rogalla, Global Technology Leader, Black & Veatch



“ It was such an awesome event I cannot describe in words! The World Forum was a great opportunity for me and my company.”

—Gitana Akliene, Managing Director, Europe, No Magic, Inc.





“ I’ve been referencing some of the insights I gained from the panel discussions, which validates for me that it was time well spent.”

—Robert Mankowski, Vice President, Product Management, Bentley Systems

“ This was my first World Forum [2018] and I was very impressed with all the panels, finding the subjects very pertinent.”

—Catriona Riley, Operations Director, JS Group



“ The World Forum for FDI was amazing! Conway is first class.”

—Jon Gustafson, Economic Development Lead, Lockheed Martin Corporation





“ I was very pleased with our participation at The World Forum for FDI, especially our sponsorship and the great exposure it provided. The networking was excellent. ”

— **Matej Skocir**, Head of Sector, Internationalization and Foreign Direct Investment Division, SPIRIT Slovenia





“ The event was certainly very memorable and an excellent networking opportunity for all participants.”

— Mark Chan, Managing Director, Lighthouse Technologies



“ The Forum was engaging, speakers were impressive, and the audience was a delight! It was a very well organized event!”

— Neelam Dwivedi, Vice President Europe Operations, Proteans



“ The World Forum provided an opportunity to raise awareness of Scotland’s value proposition to a global, high-profile audience. Indeed, such an event enabled us to showcase our strengths across a number of sectors, and it was due to the excellent organizational skills and efficiency of the organizing team that the event was a success. Their commitment and understanding enabled us to maximize this opportunity with successful results and lasting networking connections with key influencers.”

— Joanna Gourlay, Scottish International





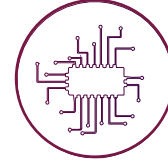
“ This well-organized and impactful forum provides several opportunities to meet with and learn from key decision-makers responsible for corporate growth and expansion. The event also features industry-leading thought leaders speaking on trends and top-of-mind issues that matter, whether real estate, legal, regulatory, societal or technological. A definite ‘must attend!’ ”

— Vik Bangia, CEO, Verum Consulting, LLC.

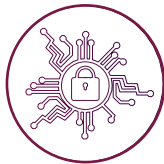
Panelists discuss some of the most



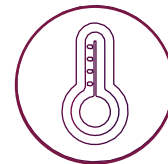
ROBOTICS & AUTOMATION



ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE



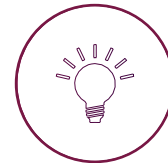
CYBER SECURITY



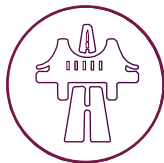
CLIMATE CHANGE



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT



INNOVATION



INFRASTRUCTURE

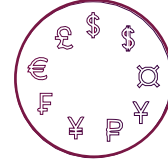


SMART CITIES

critical topics in the world today.



ONE BELT, ONE ROAD



EMERGING MARKETS



WATER & ENERGY



INCENTIVES



SUSTAINABILITY



R&D



QUALITY OF LIFE



FUTURE TRENDS

