

BASECAMP

# INNOVATING EUROPEAN DEMOCRACIES THROUGH RESPONSIBLE LEADERSHIP

At Lucerne Dialogue, we firmly believe that a strong Europe and a thriving economy are only achievable on the foundation of resilient and robust democracies. Yet, Europe's democracies are facing unprecedented challenges that demand fresh perspectives and innovative, action-oriented solutions. The business community must step up and take a more active role in this endeavor. That is why, at the Basecamp in Lucerne, we convene 45 exceptional young leaders under the age of 45 from across Europe. This programme focuses on harnessing the power of business to drive democratic innovation and foster responsible leadership.

Participants will not only contribute their professional expertise to the success of Basecamp but also gain a unique opportunity to enhance their leadership profiles and grow as responsible leaders. During the programme, you will:

- Engage in transformative dialogue at eye level to expand your leadership potential,
- Forge meaningful connections with peers from diverse countries and disciplines, and
- Collaborate to design innovative recommendations and solutions for the democratic challenges of today and tomorrow, with a particular emphasis on the role of the business sector.

As a participant, you will gain access to an exceptional network of forward-thinking professionals, expand your perspective beyond your own expertise, and contribute to strengthening European democracy through responsible leadership. Join us in Lucerne!





# SAVE THE DATE

Monday  
23.11.26 -  
Friday,  
27.11.26

## PROGRAMME

### Monday & Tuesday:

Kick-off & Solution  
Development

### Wednesday & Thursday:

Participation in the European  
Economic Forum including an  
exklusive cruise and social  
gatherings

Presentation of developed  
projects

### Friday:

Wrap-up

## KEY INFORMATION

### PARTICIPANTS

45 future leaders under 45 years from across  
Europe from the fields of business, society, politics  
and science.

### COST

You are our guests - we cover conference ticket,  
accommodation, transportation within Lucerne and  
all meals on site. Travel to and from Lucerne must be  
paid by yourself.

### ACCOMMODATION

Hotel rooms organised by us. All rooms are twin rooms  
and will be shared with another participant (same  
gender).

### BRIEFING AND PREPARATION

All participants will receive documentation about the  
programme and fellow participants beforehand and  
participate in an introductory briefing call.

### BECOME A BASECAMP PARTICIPANT TODAY!

We would love to have you in our group. Would you  
like to join the Basecamp 2026? Please send an email  
to: [basecamp@lucerne-dialogue.ch](mailto:basecamp@lucerne-dialogue.ch).



# QUOTES OF FORMER PARTICIPANTS

It was a tremendous opportunity to meet like minded peers. Connecting with fellows, it became abundantly clear that the ties that bind us are far stronger than the differences that may seem to separate us.

**Michał Sobczyk**  
EDP Renewables, Head of Regulation and Markets

The Basecamp was the side programme of #LucerneDialogue23, and during the conference as young leaders, we found an incredible chance to present and discuss our ideas as well as hear their thoughts about how we can work for Europe's future.

**Selin Yilmaz**  
Young Atlantic Treaty Association, President

We collaborated on a hackathon aimed at examining how businesses can help reinforcing democracy across Europe, a truly impactful initiative and I must say, I was deeply impressed by the achievements and insights of my fellow colleagues.

**Kristian Jacobsen**  
ISS Facility Services A/S, Division Director

The energy, ideas, and connections forged during this time were nothing short of astounding. If this is the caliber of leadership driving Europe forward, the future is undoubtedly in good hands.

**Anett Numa**  
Accelerate Estonia, Head of Government Relations

I had eye opening conversations and forged professional friendships that I'm eager to nurture in the near future. The platform focused on some of the most critical challenges we face today: from war and geopolitical polarization to the future of our economic system and the climate crisis. It was a wakeup call to take action and there is hope if we work together.

**David Rodriguez**  
Ville de Lausanne, Executive Communications Advisor

I must emphasize that this initiative surpassed all expectations, holding the potential to catalyze genuine impact for a more resilient democracy in Europe.

**Aggeliki Galani**  
Mexoxo, Community Manager

CLASS OF 2025



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