

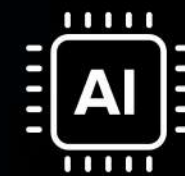
Shaping the Next Economic Architecture

The Institutional Research Network (IRN)

Market, Policy, and Capital Are Not Moving Together



Policy, capital, and technology are evolving at different speeds



AI, digital assets, and sustainability are reshaping markets



Institutions are operating without coordinated frameworks

Critical systems are being built without cross-sector alignment.

Institutions Are Acting in Parallel, **Not in Coordination**

- Markets move faster than governance
- Research is not consistently translated into policy
- Capital is deployed without coordinated direction

Institutions are shaping systems,
but not together.

This Creates Strategic Risk

Organizations risk reacting after systems are already defined.



Policy and regulatory uncertainty increases



Strategy becomes harder to align with market direction



Institutions lose influence in emerging frameworks

The Institutional Research Network

A platform enabling institutions to:



Co-author research
shaping global
systems



Access applied
research and
strategic analysis



Engage in executive
convenings (NYC,
DC, Davos)



Position within
global policy and
market discussions

From Dialogue to System Design


IRN enables institutions to co-design the systems shaping the next economy.

- Institutions have moved from signaling values to implementation
- Efforts remain fragmented across research, policy, and capital
- Dialogue alone is no longer sufficient
- Systems, frameworks, and governance models must be built



Why Now

A Narrow Window for Institutional Influence

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- AI governance, digital infrastructure, and capital systems are being defined in real time
 - Policy frameworks, market structures, and standards are still evolving
 - Over the next 12–24 months, many of these systems will solidify
 - Institutions that engage early shape outcomes
 - Those that delay operate within frameworks set by others

Why The Digital Economist



Connects institutions across markets, policy, academia, and capital through a global network of researchers, policymakers, and senior leaders



Operates within key global forums, including Davos and the UN General Assembly, where economic and governance priorities are shaped



Produces applied research and convenings that translate emerging technologies and policy shifts into institutional strategy



Builds sustained institutional relationships that extend beyond single events or publications



IRN extends this platform, enabling institutions to move from participation to coordinated system design and influence

**IRN extends this platform—
from research and dialogue
to system-level design and
activation.**

Institutional Architecture

A structured platform aligning institutions across systems that shape the global economy.



6-Month Institutional Collaboration Model

From strategy to global activation within a single institutional framework

Phase 1

Priorities

Research Themes

Positioning

Phase 2

Workgroups

Co-Authorship

Report Development

Phase 3

Roundtable

Global Forums

Visibility

Founding Institutional Cohort 2026

6-month structured collaboration

4 institutions globally

Fortune 500

University

Nonprofit/Foundation

Family Office

The Outputs

40–60 page flagship report

Board-level positioning memo

Executive roundtable

Policy brief and executive summary

Global activation (Davos / UNGA)

Governance and Delivery



Executive Steering Committee (institutional sponsors)



IRN-led research, editorial, and delivery control



Structured milestones and approval gates

Ensures quality, alignment, and execution discipline.





Institutional Perspective

“Dialogue remains essential, but it is no longer enough. Institutions must co-design the systems that will govern AI, climate transition, and economic mobility.”

Ambriel Pouncy

Global Head of Engagement & Ecosystem Innovation,
The Digital Economist

Executive Convenings





New York Tech Week Social Innovation Hour

June 5, 2026

New York



Bi-Annual Virtual Summit

June 11-12, 2026

Virtual (Possibly Hybrid)



London Climate Action Week

June 23 & 25, 2026

London



Executive August Retreat

August 21 - 23, 2026

Malibu



UN General Assembly (UNGA 81)

September, 2026

New York



World Bank/IMF Fall Meetings

October 12-18, 2026

Thailand



Bi-Annual Virtual Summit

November 12 - 13, 2026

Virtual (Possibly Hybrid)

A Platform for Institutions That Intend to Shape Systems

4 INSTITUTIONS

6 MONTHS

ONE COORDINATED INSTITUTIONAL OUTPUT



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