

## Luxembourg's competitiveness: are we still in the race?

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# Agenda

26 March 2024

### 12:00 – 14:00 WALKING LUNCH & REGISTRATION

14:00 – 14:05 **Welcome**

**Serge Allegrezza**, *Director General, STATEC*

14:05 – 14:15 **Opening Address**

**Carlo Thelen**, *Director General, Chamber of Commerce*

14:15 – 14:30 **Welcome speech by the Minister of the Economy**

**Lex Delles**, *Minister of the Economy*

14:30 – 15:00 **Keynote speech: Competitiveness and energy transition**

**Lionel Fontagné**, *Professor of Economics, University Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne*

15:00 – 16:00 **Is Luxembourg still competitive?**

*Despite being faced with successive crises, Luxembourg has maintained a relatively high level of economic prosperity. However, fiercer competition and adverse market conditions are challenging its level of attractiveness, competitiveness and productivity. Can we still be confident that Luxembourg remains the economic competitor it once was?*

Moderated by **Bérengère Beffort**, *Lead Public Relations & Advocacy, Chamber of Commerce* and **Vincent Hein**, *Director, IDEA*, and with:

- **Serge Allegrezza**, *Director General, STATEC*
- **Lionel Fontagné**, *Professor of Economics, University Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne*
- **François Mousel**, *Managing Partner, PwC Luxembourg*
- **Richard Forson**, *CEO, Cargolux*
- **Emanuele Vignoli**, *CEO, HSBC*

### 16:00 – 16:20 COFFEE BREAK

16:20 – 16:50 **Keynote speech: Boosting post-crisis competitiveness through innovation: a new horizon for Luxembourg's economy**

**Michele Cincera**, *Professor of Economics, Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management-ULB*

16:50 – 17:50 **Innovation and new technologies: Where is Luxembourg today on tomorrow's technologies?**

*How can Luxembourg remain competitive while transitioning to a greener and more digital economy? Which future technologies does Luxembourg need to focus on? And which measures does the country need to take to adopt and develop them?*

Moderated by **Cécile Liégeois**, *Partner, Clients & Markets Leader, PwC Luxembourg* and **Gaston Trauffler**, *Head of Industrial Policy, FEDIL*, and with:

- **Emilie Allaert**, *Founder & CEO, Digital Minds Srl*
- **Michele Cincera**, *Professor of Economics, Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management-ULB*
- **Anne-Marie Solvi**, *CEO, Paul Wurth Geprolux SA*
- **Christophe Timmermans**, *CEO, SolarCleano*
- **Pierre Zimmer**, *CIO, POST*

17:50 – 18:00 **Closing**

**Serge Allegrezza**, *Director General, STATEC*

### 18:00 – 19:00 NETWORKING COCKTAIL