

# Annual Conference 2025

Berlin, 22–24 April





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# Programme

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*Tuesday 22 April*

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- 12:00 **Conference registration open at the InterContinental Berlin**
- 13:00 **Investor Only Seminar welcome lunch**  
By invitation only
- 14:00 **Investor Only Seminar**  
By invitation only
- 17:00 **End of Investor Only Seminar**
- 19:00 **Welcome dinner at the InterContinental Berlin**  
Open for all delegates



# Programme

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*Day 1, Wednesday 23 April*

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## The age of innovation: real estate's path to new realities

- 09:00 **Welcome**  
Casper Hesp, CEO, INREV
- 09:15 **Opening remarks**  
Greg Clark, Conference moderator
- 09:30 **From recovery to resilience: next steps for Europe's economy**  
Keynote opening by Seema Shah, Global Strategist, Principal
- 10:15 **Real estate in focus: shifting roles in global portfolios**  
Investor panel moderated by Peter Hobbs, Managing Director, bfinance
- Verena Kempe, Head of Investment Management, KENFO
  - Damien Webb, CIO, Aware Super
  - Francesco Martorana, Group CIO, Generali
- 11:00 **Coffee break**
- 11:45 **Accelerating the transition: how to deliver on the EU Green Deal**  
Diederik Samsom, former Dutch politician, architect of The Green Deal



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*Day 1, Wednesday 23 April*

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- 12:30 **Through tomorrow's eyes: reimagining the future of real estate**  
Young Professionals panel moderated by Greg Clark
- Lukas Hanimann, Product Manager, Zurich Insurance
  - Lovisa Dehlin, Investor Relations, AREIM
  - Wouter Duim, Portfolio Manager, Achmea Real Estate
- 13:15 **Lunch**
- 14:45 **Global reach: strategies for a world in transition**  
Keynote interview with Kathleen McCarthy, Global Co-Head of Real Estate, Blackstone  
interviewed by Sabina Reeves, Chief Economist & Head of Insights & Intelligence, CBRE Investment Management
- 15:30 **From crisis to collaboration: finding unity in a divided world**  
Keynote presentation by Anders Fogh Rasmussen, Former Secretary General of NATO and former Prime Minister of Denmark
- 16:15 **End programme day 1**
- 16:45 **Open house break outs**
- Research and Performance Measurement
- 18:30 **—**
- Professional Standards
  - Tax and Regulations
- 19:00 **Start evening programme**  
Dinner at the Deutsches Technikmuseum



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*Day 2, Thursday 24 April*

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- 09:00**      **Guardians or gatekeepers? The role of tech companies in democracy**  
Keynote opening by Marietje Schaake, author of the Tech Coup; how to save democracy from Silicon Valley
- 09:45**      **Unlocking capital's competitive edge with AI**  
Umar Riaz, North America Consulting Lead, EY
- 10:30**      **Coffee break**
- 11:00**      **From assets to operations: finding value in the expanding investment universe**  
Panel discussion moderated by John O'Driscoll, Global Co-Head of Real Estate, AXA IM Alts
- Lucy Fletcher, Managing Director, Fund Manager, CBRE Investment Management
  - Vicky Stanley, Senior Investment Director, AustralianSuper
  - Robert-Jan Foortse, Head of European Property Investments, APG Asset Management
- 11:45**      **Planetary perspectives: what space teaches us about leadership and purpose**  
Keynote closing by Tim Peake, first British ESA astronaut to visit the international space
- 12:15**      **Close of conference**
- 12:30**      **Lunch**
- 14:00**      **End**



# Locations

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**Conference,  
accommodation and  
Welcome dinner**



**Dinner**

**InterContinental Berlin**

Budapester Str. 2  
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**Deutsches Technik museum**

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