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WEF Europe 2026 Women Leaders Empowering Europe

23rd – 27th September 2026
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The Women Economic Forum Europe 2026

Europe remains determined, solid, powerful, resilient, and ambitious - and women leaders are central to this strength and sovereignty.

Across institutions, governments, business, and civil society, women's voices and actions are leading with courage, commitment and vision to shape a Europe that is more inclusive, attractive, innovative and forward-looking on the global stage.

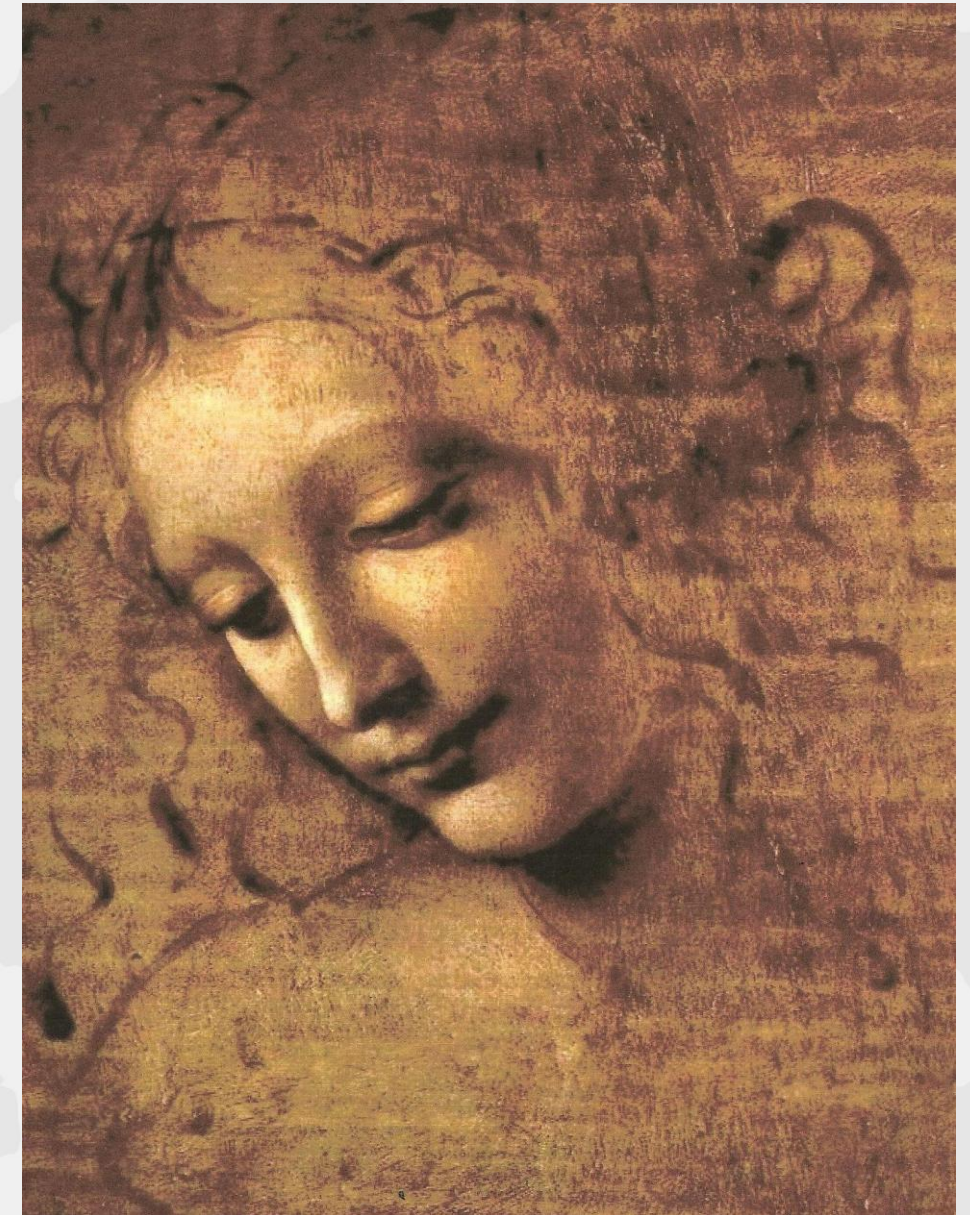
This by invitation only Women Economic Forum will connect high-level European and international decision-makers discussing and finding solutions on responsible finance for common good, strategic investment, innovation, feminist diplomacy, security and reconstruction, with a special focus on Europe's role in Ukraine's recovery and rebuilding.

We will gather in the heart of one of Europe's most dynamic economic regions, within the Food Valley and Motor Valley. This is a land of innovation, creativity and cultural heritage, where women had and have a relevant role and freedom, as "La Scapigliata" by Leonardo da Vinci symbolizes.

The WEF Europe will also provide a unique opportunity to build new partnerships through curated, high-level professional and business meetings.

Let's engage for impact!

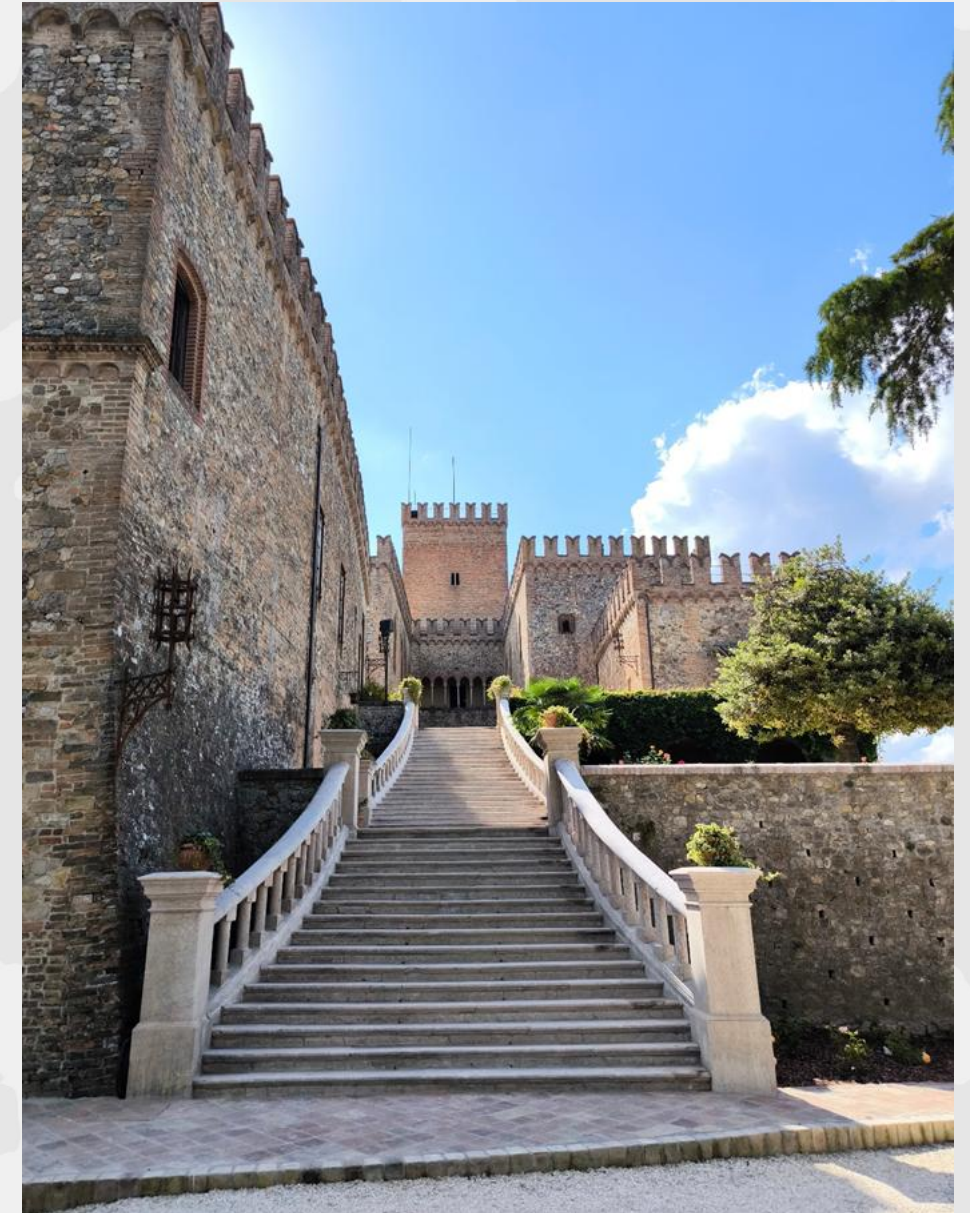
Chiara Corazza President, Women Economic Forum Europe



Day 1 – September 23rd

Arrival at Tabiano Castello

- Arrival of the participants at Tabiano Castello
- 19:00 Networking Opening Cocktail at Relais de Charme, Antico Borgo di Tabiano Castello
- 19:30 Networking Opening Dinner at Relais de Charme, Antico Borgo di Tabiano Castello
- Overnight stay



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Castello di Tabiano, Sala degli Specchi

MORNING SESSION

9:00 Opening remarks

Harbeen Arora Rai, President and founder,
Women Economic Forum (WEF)

Chiara Corazza, President, Women Economic
Forum Europe

Vladyslava Magaletska, President, Women
Economic Forum Ukraine and Poland
Special message by **Christine Lagarde**,
President, European Central Bank

European Leaders in Purposeful Finance, Investing for Good

9:15 - 9:35 In conversation with **Isabel Schnabel**,
Member of the European Central Bank's Executive
Board

Moderator: **Chiara Albanese**, Italy Bureau Chief,
Bloomberg News

9:35 - 10:30 Plenary Session on Finance: Banking
Union and Savings
Speakers:

Biljana Braithwaite, CEO and Founding Partner,
Sustineri Partners

Valeria Brambilla, Managing Partner, EMEA Audit
& Assurance, Deloitte

Simona Lo Sinno, CFO, Crédit Agricole Italia

Aneta Podyma, CEO, Unum Życie TUIR SA

Moderator: **Chiara Albanese**, Italy Bureau Chief,
Bloomberg News

10:30 - 10:45 Networking coffee

10:45 - 11:00 In conversation with **Laura Piovesan**,
Director General, Projects Directorate, European
Investment Bank

Moderator: **Giselda Vagnoni**, Reuters Italy Bureau
Chief

11:00 - 11:45 Plenary Session on Strategic
Investments in Innovation, Industry, Energy, Space
Speakers:

Simona Alberini, CEO, ABB Italia

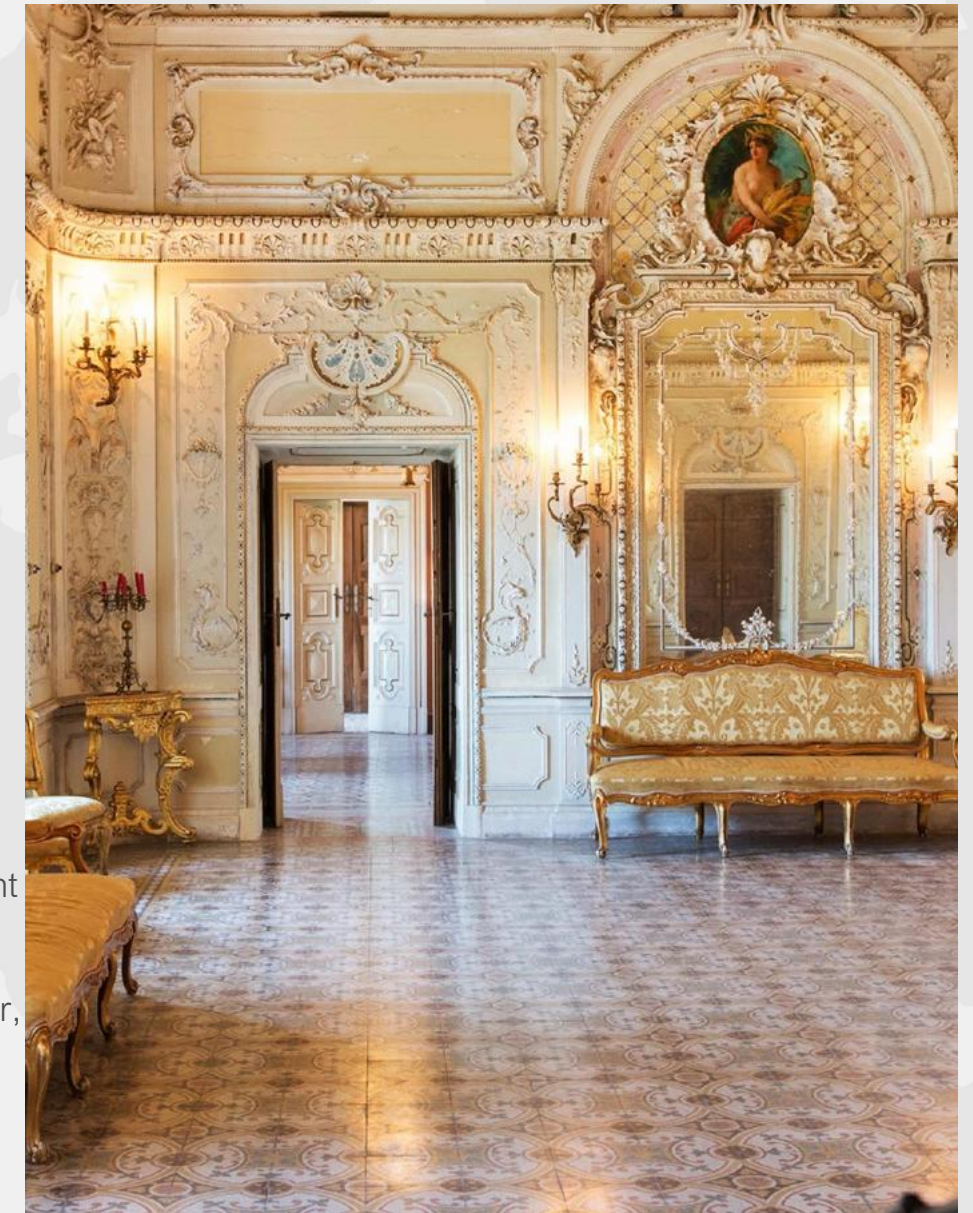
Silvia Calvello, Global Head of Client Development
and Solutions, Crédit Agricole Corporate & Investment
Banking

Manuel Schiappa Pietra, CEO, FreeBalance

Kevin Tayebaly, Systemic Entrepreneur, Co-founder,
ChangeNOW

Ersilia Vaudo Scarpetta, Senior Executive, ESA

Moderator: **Giselda Vagnoni**, Reuters Italy Bureau
Chief



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European Leaders Fostering Excellence in Creativity, Culture, Lifestyle and Design

11:45 - 12:00 In conversation with **Desirée Bollier**, Chair and Global Chief Merchant, The Bicester Collection
Moderator: **Amy Kellogg**, Foreign Affairs Correspondent-Journalist

12:00 - 12:45 Plenary Session on Sustainable Investments in Quality of Life and Gastronomy
Speakers:
Gaia Baiocchi, CEO, Eli Prosciutti (Parma)
Caterina Celestino, Communication manager and Spokerpersion, Maison Celestino
Isabelle Grosmaître, President and Founder, Goodness & Co, and President, Board for Change
Nino Zambakhidze, Chairwoman of Georgian Farmers Association, Advisor at President's Council at G100
Moderator: **Amy Kellogg**, Foreign Affairs Correspondent-Journalist

12:45 Departure to Parma

AFTERNOON SESSION

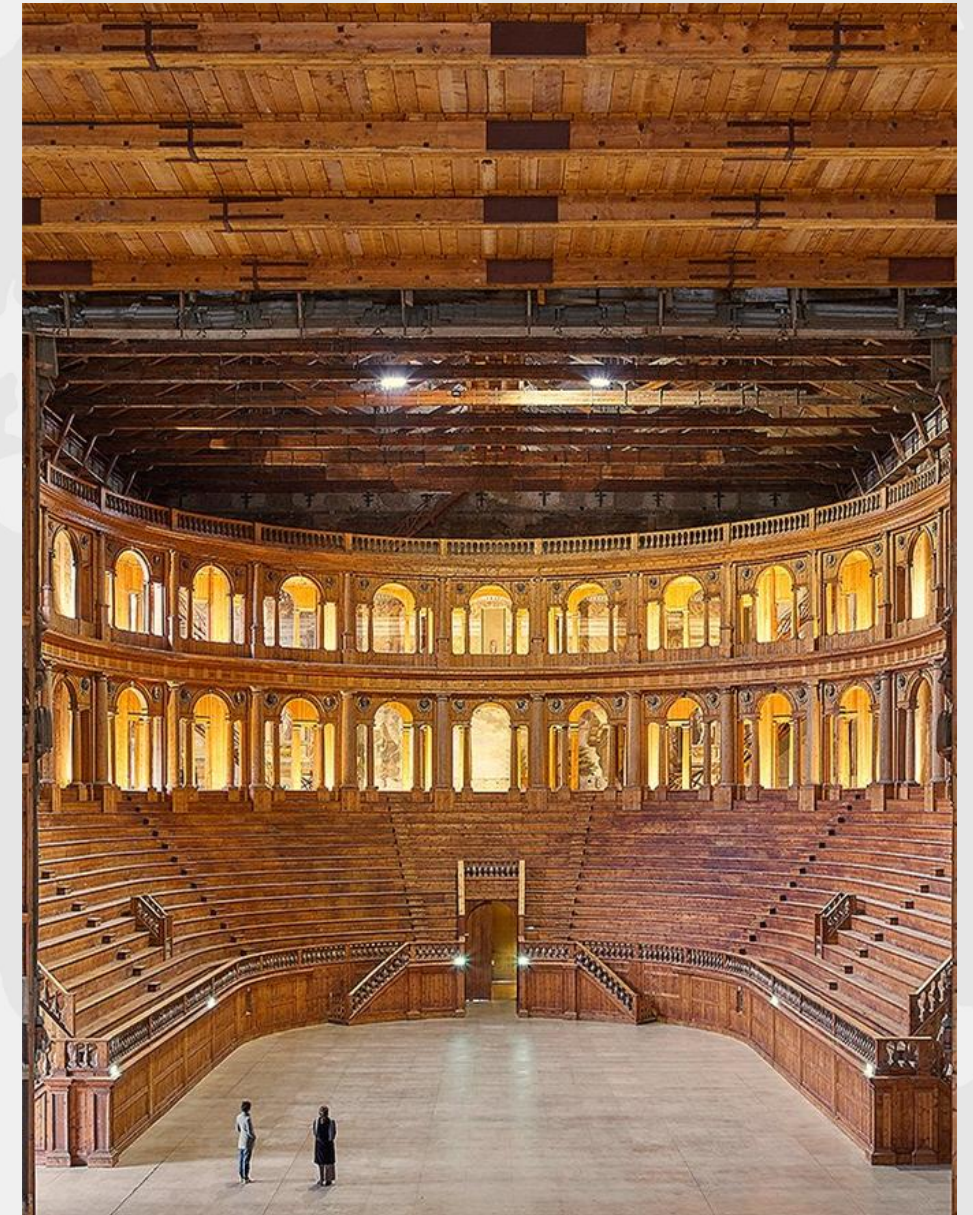
13:30 Visit and lunch at Barilla

16:00 Collegio Europeo, Lectio magistralis by **Oleksandra Matviichuk**, Ukrainian human rights lawyer and activist, Head of the Center for Civil Liberties, Nobel Peace Prize recipient (2022), with the participation of Institutional Authorities, at the Ridotto of the Teatro Regio di Parma.

17:30 Private Visit of Parma: Pilotta Palace (The Farnese Theater, the Parma National Gallery and the Palatine Library), Baptister, Cathedral, Steccata

19:00 Reception at Palazzo Ducale, Parma
WEF Awards Ceremony followed by official dinner

21:30 Departure to Tabiano



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Castello di Tabiano, Sala degli Specchi

MORNING SESSION

European Leaders Investing for Peace Stability and Security: Focus on Ukraine

9:00 - 9:15 Opening remarks by **Pina Picierno**, Vice-President, European Parliament and **Carl Bildt**, Former Prime Minister, Sweden
Moderator: **Gaia Pianigiani**, Freelance Journalist

9:15 - 9:30 Signature of the Manifesto of the WEF Europe: “*Kyiv calls. European women answer*”, presented by **Chiara Corazza**, President, Women Economic Forum Europe
Moderator: **Katarzyna Dębek**, Editor-in-chief, Forbes/Forbes Women Polska

9:30 - 10:15 Plenary Session on the **SheRecovery**: Reconstructing Ukrainian Economy with a Gender Lens
Speakers:
Beata Javorcik, Chief Economist, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Maria Osyka, Director Agrobusiness Investments, NCH Advisors Inc., Ukraine

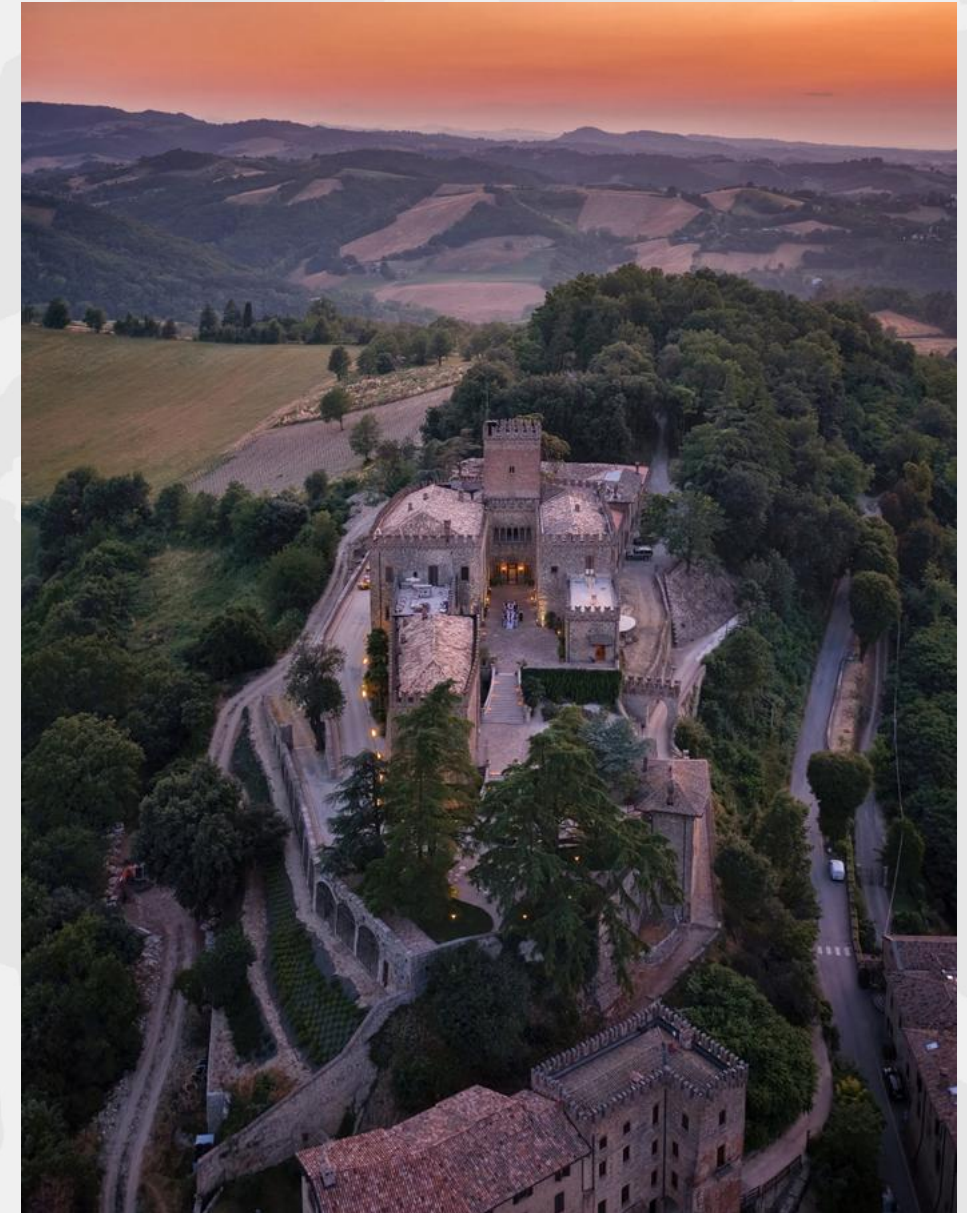
Veronique Faujour, Secretary-General, Credit Agricole S.A.
Alyona Shkrum, Former First Deputy Minister for Development of Communities and Territories of Ukraine
Elizabeth Salini, Corporate Social Responsibility Director, Webuild
Moderator: **Marilù Lucrezio**, Journalist, Brussels Correspondent, RAI

10:15 - 10:30 Networking coffee

10:40 - 11:45 High-level workshop on the **SheRecovery**: Building Meaningful Partnerships for the Reconstruction in Ukraine between European companies and Ukrainian stakeholders. Sectors: Green Transition, Infrastructures, Logistics, Energy, Pharma, AgriFood, Retail

Setting the scene::

Giovanni Baroni, Vice-President, Unione Parmense degli Industriali
Gennadiy Chyzhykov, President, Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Victoriia Savitska, Chief Global Affairs Officer, EPICENTR, Co-Founder of Blaho for Communities
Larysa Bondarieva, CEO, Crédit Agricole Ukraine



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Members of the Ukrainian Delegation:

Vladyslava Magaletska, President, Women Economic Forum Poland and Ukraine

Andrew Stavnitser, Founder of Superhumans Center of War Trauma

Kostiantyn Magaletskyi, Founding Partner, Green Recovery Fund, Ukraine

Dmytro Natalukha, Chairman of the State Property Fund, Ukraine

Vitaliy Ilchenko, Founder, Ukravit

Moderator: **Gaia Pianigiani**, Freelance Journalist

11:45 - 12:00 In conversation with **Oleksandra Matviichuk**, Ukrainian human rights lawyer and activist, Head of the Center for Civil Liberties, Nobel Peace Prize recipient (2022)

Moderator: **Gaia Pianigiani**, Freelance Journalist

12:00 - 12:30 In conversation with **Margarita Louis-Dreyfus**, Founder, Human Change Foundation and Chair, Louis Dreyfus Company, and **Vladyslava Magaletska**, President, Women Economic Forum Poland and Ukraine

AFTERNOON SESSION

12:30 Light Lunch on the terrace, Castello di Tabiano

14:30 At the Apartment of Fidenza Village: Special Prize to **Oleksandra Matviichuk**, Ukrainian human rights lawyer and activist, Head of the Center for Civil Liberties, Nobel Peace Prize recipient (2022)
Discovering European fashion brands in Fidenza Village. – *by invitation only*

15:00 Visit of the European supercomputer Leonardo – *by invitation only*

18:30 Cocktail and Gala dinner at Tabiano Castello
WEF Awards Ceremony and Conclusions
Chiara Corazza, President, Women Economic Forum Europe
Musical interlude: **Silvia Dalla Benetta**, soprano, **Carla They**, harp



Day 4 – September 26th | On Tour

Visit of Sabbioneta, the «ideal city», and Mantua, both UNESCO Renaissance heritages.



Day 5 – September 27th | On Tour

Visit of nearby castle Torrechiara.



Where to stay

Relais de Charme Antico Borgo
di Tabiano Castello

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