

The Power of **Community** to Accelerate **Innovation** in **Fashion & Luxury**

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THE LEADING C-LEVEL COMMUNITY IN LIFESTYLE

Innovation happens when decision-makers come together.

We connect brands, tech service providers, system integrators, retailers, manufacturers, and investors – creating a fertile environment for knowledge sharing and the development of new business opportunities that foster innovation and growth.



COMMUNITY MEMBERS

BRAND, RETAILER & MANUFACTURERS





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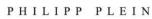
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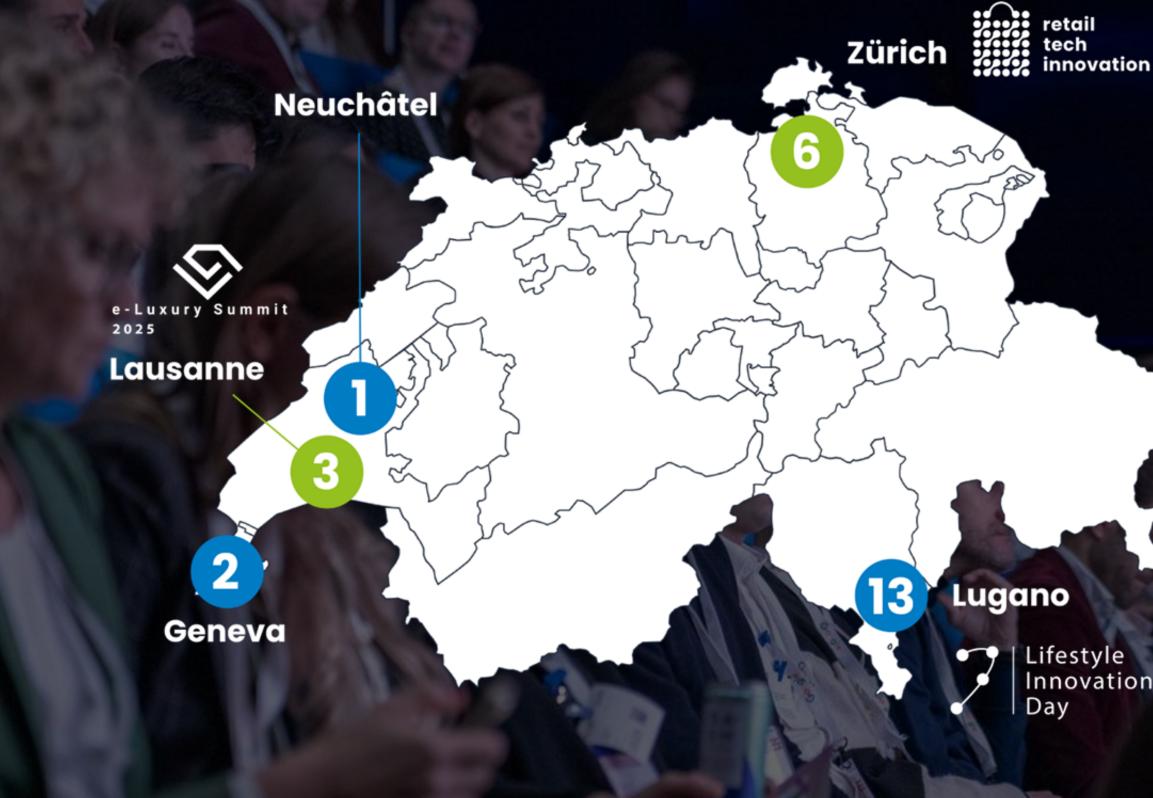




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OUR EVENTS ACROSS SWITZERLAND Connecting people from all the main Swiss regions



Innovation



EVENTS & WORKSHOP

COMMUNITY ACCESS – MEMBERSHIP BASED

E-LUXURY SUMMIT 2025

IMD, Lausanne – 09.10.2025

INVESTOR VIP DINNER: FASHION Lugano – 05.06.2025

INDUSTRY DEEP DIVE FASHION TECH INNOVATION

Dagorà Lifestyle Innovation Hub – Lugano – 25.09.2025

RETAIL TECH INNOVATION

Google HQ, Zürich – 19.11.2025

INDUSTRY WORKSHOP: FASHION & LUXURY

Suisse Romande - 27.11.2025









Our speakers include a selection of leading C-level executives from Europe's most prestigious funds, iconic brands, and tech powerhouses.

October 9th, 2025 at IMD Business School, Lausanne

BRANDS & RETAILERS COMMUNITY TECH SERVICE PROVIDERS COMMUNITY









Michela Gioacchini Head of Sustainability & Corporate Social Responsibility





Amel Boubaaya

Head of Marketing and Communications Europe at Bentley Motors



<mark>Luca Roda</mark> CEO



EDWIN NAVEZ CEO



Sylvie Freund-Pickavance Global Strategy and Business Development Director





Camilla Calza Marketing Director

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Investor VIP Dinner: Fashion

BRANDS & RETAILERS COMMUNITY

June 5th – Ariva Restaurant, Lugano

LEARN

Learn about **innovation** and **investment opportunities** and get to know the **latest novelty trends** in the **Fashion** Industry by attending a VIP dinner with **hand-picked C-Level executives** and **decision-makers**.

GUEST ATTENDEES FROM





Industry Deep Dive

FASHION TECH INNOVATION

Dagorà Lifestyle Innovation Hub – 25.09.2025

An afternoon long **networking** and **keynote speeches** event with **decision makers** and **top-notch** expertise from the **Fashion** industry.

CONFIRMED BRAND SPEAKERS FROM





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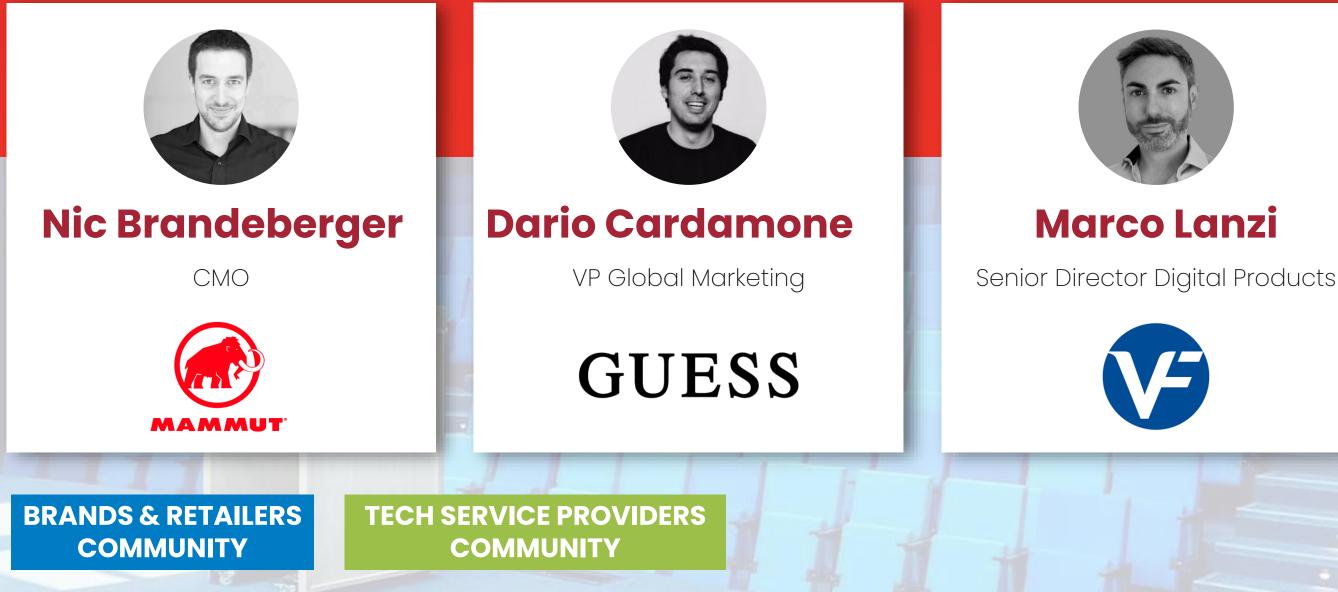
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Confirmed Speakers 2025

November 19th, 2025 - Google HQ Europaallee Zürich

The event will gather the brightest minds in **retail technology and innovation** to explore the frontiers of technological transformation, the challenges faced by the sector and discover new perspectives on valuable and actionable solutions.









Kerstin Stanka

Department Manager Customer Intelligence & Analytics



Industry Workshop: Fashion & Luxury

November 27th, 2025 – Suisse Romande

WHAT IS THE INDUSTRY WORKSHOP ABOUT?

Closed-door workshop of **15/18 managers** from the Fashion & Luxury sector discussing about **product innovation** and industry priorities, exchanging experiences and best practices

HOW DOES IT WORK?



Design-thinking workshop to facilitate peer discussion and defining key areas for innovation



Formalization of a **report on innovation** in the Fashion & Luxury world to be **shared among participants**

WHAT ARE THE GOALS?

Exchange experiences and network with top executives and **experts impacting** the industry.

Facilitate peer-to-peer connection and generate new opportunities.



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Innovation Booster Fashion & Lifestyle

The IB - Fashion & Lifestyle empowers **operational, technological, and social** innovations developed with and for the Swiss Fashion and Luxury sector. Thanks to Dagorà community this program can leverages a unique ecosystem enabling the dissemination of radical solutions to the key challenges of Fashion and Lifestyle.



The Innovation Booster (IB) instrument is creating an environment to foster sciencebased and sustainable radical innovation and provide a competitive advantage to Swiss companies and organisations. - A Swiss official program dedicated to Innovation, Dagorà will operate the initiative for the years 2024 - 2027

Learn more at 16:10 in the Red Room:

Innovation Booster Fashion & Lifestyle. Sparking Radical Innovation for Impactful Industry Transformations







Managing events, research, workshops through **open innovation** and **user-centric methods**



Rewarding **up to 10 ideas** / year (≈ **CHF 28K / idea**) that prove potential to change the Fashion & Lifestyle world

Fashion & Lifestyle





FAST GROWING INNOVATION HUB LUGANO CITY CENTRE

- Third floor renovation ongoing, will be ready by June 2025
- CHF 650.000 investment
- 328 sqm
- 9 new offices
- 20 new companies & 60 professionals
- 2 new meeting rooms & 1 coffee area
- ILounge Area



THANK YOU

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