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International organizations, industry associations, and standards and open-source foundations form the backbone of global digital governance. They cocreate the GDC agenda and convene their respective ministries, industries, and technical communities—enabling public and private stakeholders from all countries to align priorities and advance interoperable digital infrastructure together.



Simplified Illustration
*new in 2026

The Initial focus is on globally interoperable digital wallets and credentials with the following priorities:

Focus Areas Digital Wallets & Credentials

Global Age verification and children's online safety

Global Trust Registries

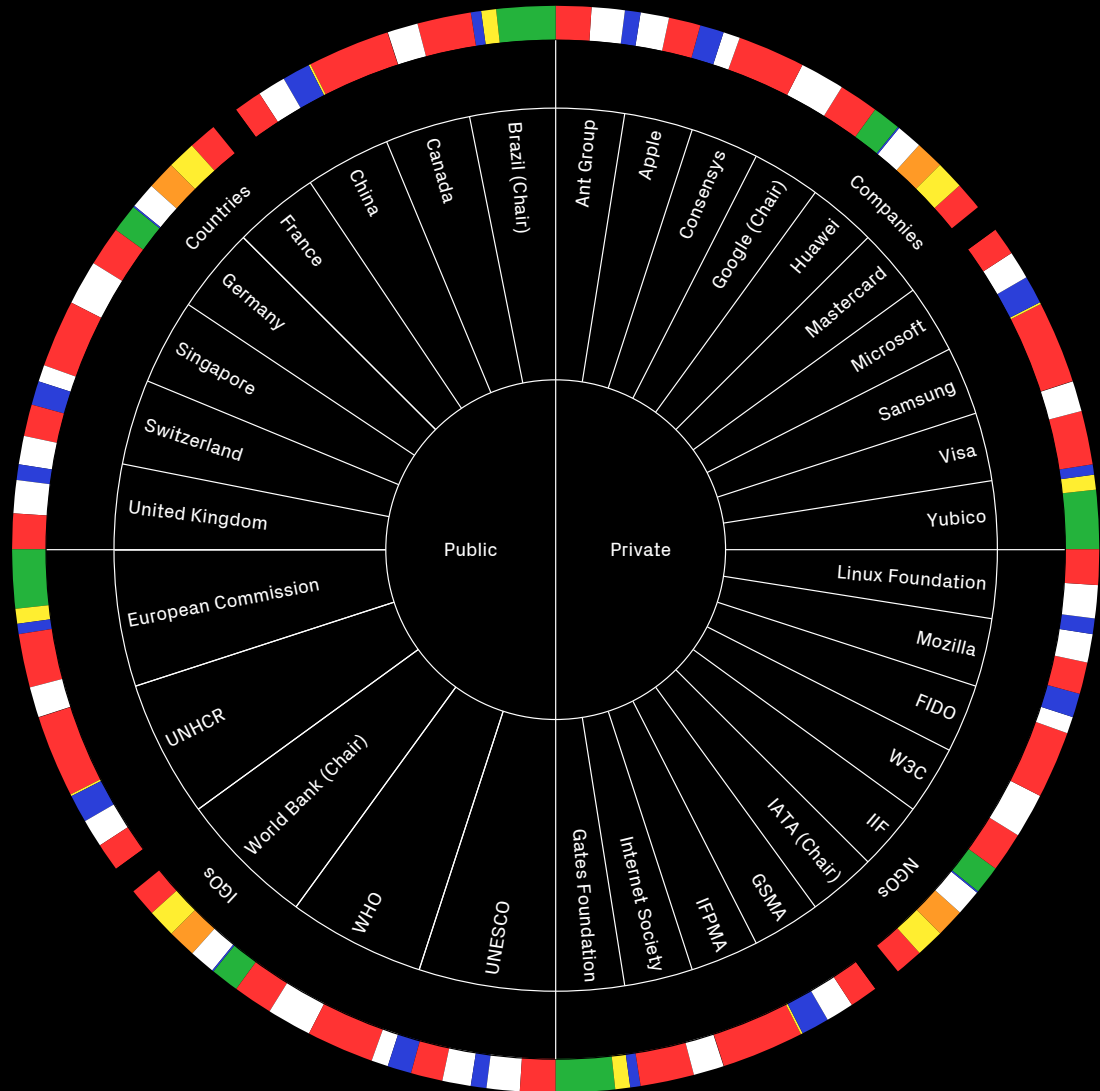
Wallet certification and trust infrastructure

Cross-border interoperability

“A neutral platform where public and private sector leaders shape the future of the digital commons.”

The World Bank Group

The GDC Council consists of 10 Countries, 10 Companies, 10 IGOs and 10 NGOs. It provides guidance on Co-Organizers and priorities.



The High Level Council Meeting

By invitation of the Group Chairs
(Brazil, World Bank, Google and IATA)

Convening Ministers, Secretary
Generals, CEOs and other senior
representatives

Discusses effective public-
private partnerships for the
digital commons

Hosted by the Swiss Confedera-
tion in Davos



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Invitation

The Council of the
Global Digital Collaboration

chaired by
the Federative Republic of Brazil,
the World Bank Group,
Google LLC and
the International Air Transport Association

cordially invites

Her Excellency Federal Councillor
Karin Keller-Sutter

to its High Level Meeting in Davos

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The Council of the
Global Digital Collaboration

High Level Meeting

January 20, 2026
House of Switzerland, Davos

Agenda	13:30 – 14:00	Doors open
	14:00 – 14:15	Welcome and Opening Remarks
	14:15 – 15:15	Public private partnerships for global interoperability
	15:15 – 15:45	Coffee break
	15:45 – 16:45	Initial projects focused on Digital Wallets and Credentials across borders and use-cases
	16:45 – 17:45	Reception

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The Annual Conference

September 1-3, 2026 at Palexpo,
Geneva – 10 minutes from the
city centre and a stone's throw
from the airport

Convened by 50 Co-Organizers
selecting 2,000 attendees

Hosted by the
Swiss Confederation



“The world’s leading Intergovernmental, standards and open-source organizations co-create the global digital agenda.”

Attendee

Timetable

Tuesday 1 September
Plenary ABC

Welcome

Sovereign Corridors –
The Architecture of Global
Trust

Lunch

Deep Dives –
Age verification/Health/
Payment/Trade/Drivers
Licenses

Standards

Geneva Dinner

Wednesday 2 September
Rooms A/B/C/E/F/G/K/L

Breakout Sessions A

Breakout Sessions B

Breakout Sessions C

Breakout Sessions D

Lunch

Breakout Sessions F

Breakout Sessions G

Breakout Sessions H

Breakout Sessions E

Lac Lemman Cruise*

Thursday 3 September
Rooms A/B/C/E/F/G/K/L

Breakout Sessions A

Breakout Sessions B

Breakout Sessions C

Breakout Sessions D

Lunch

Breakout Sessions F

Breakout Sessions G

Breakout Sessions H

Breakout Sessions E

* for paying attendees

Venue Palexpo

Airport
Train station
(500m)



8 parallel tracks

Sponsor Area

Plenary for 2,000 people

Exhibition Space

Hilton (496 rooms)

Lunch

Bus to city center

Ibis (227 rooms)

Thought Leadership

Private side event (200 people)



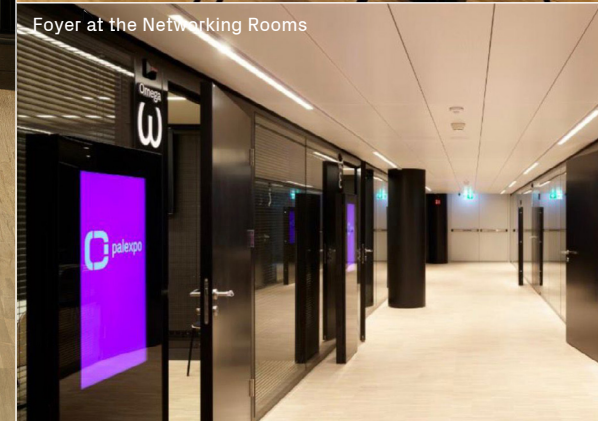
Private Side Event Room

Elite Networking

Private Sponsor Meeting Rooms



Networking Room



Foyer at the Networking Rooms

Show and Tell

24, 12 or 6 m² booths right next to keynotes



	Sponsor	Exhibitor	
Mentioned throughout GDC as sponsor	✓	—	—
Meeting room for 20 people	✓	—	—
Concierge Service for Bilaterals	✓	—	—
Collateral Distribution	✓	—	—
Private Side Event for up to 200 people (max 4h)	✓	—	—
Private breakfast for up to 60 people*	CHF 58/person	—	—
Private lunch or dinner for up to 60 people*	CHF 115/person	—	—
Marketing Kit	✓	✓	✓
Guest Passes	20	—	—
Attendee Passes	24	6	3
Space on showfloor, up to	24 m ²	12 m ²	6 m ²
Fee	CHF 100'000	CHF 25'000	CHF 12'500

* Subject to availability

“The only global gathering where governments, tech leaders, and the architects of the digital commons meet as equals.”

Attendee



Geneva Dinner

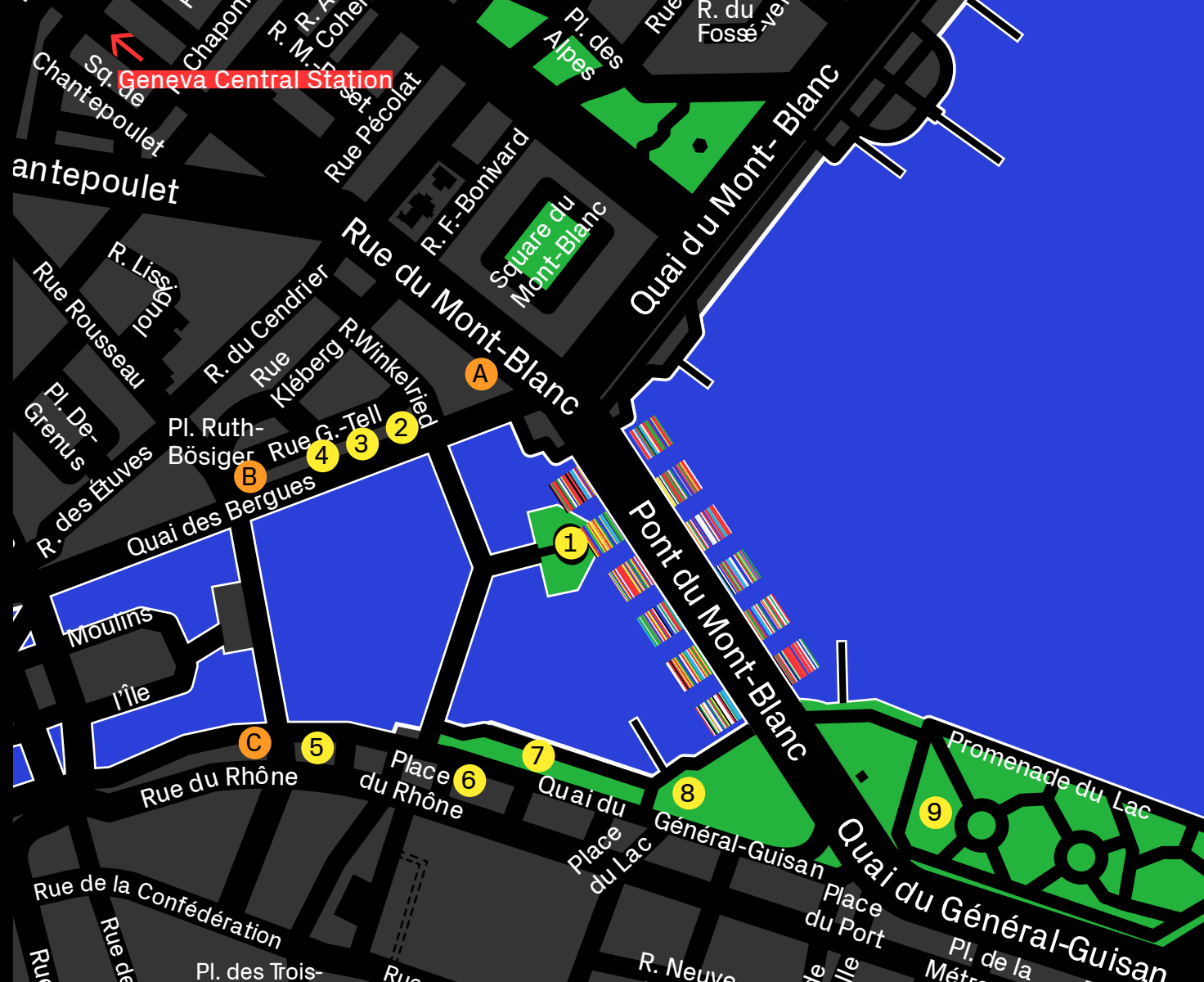
Evening, 1. September 2026

By adopting flagship venues flanking the Pont du Mont-Blanc, our Hosts transform the heart of Geneva into a symbolic bridge between the public and private sectors for 2,000 attendees.

1	Four Seasons *	50	Reserved
2	Breitling Kitchen	300	CHF 27'000
3	Café des Bergues	100	CHF 9'000
4	Rivage	100	CHF 9'000
5	Riverside	350	CHF 31'500
6	Nico & Co	350	CHF 31'500
7	Concrete *	200	Reserved
8	Le Lacustre	150	CHF 13'500
9	La Potinière	400	Reserved
		2'000	

A	Ladurée	Reserved
B	Starbucks	CHF 5'000
C	Guillaume Bichet	CHF 6'000

* not available in case of rain





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