



1st Annual TIC Summit –Launch of TIC Council in Partnership with the Financial Times - 18 June 2019

*Renaissance Brussels Hotel
Rue du Parnasse 19, 1050 Bruxelles*

The TIC Council is conducting an extensive risk mitigation survey together with Longitude, an FT company. The survey is aimed at providing a better understanding of the evolving landscape for climate change risk management, and specifically how businesses are planning to mitigate the impact of climate change on the value chain. The survey will be conducted amongst C-suite executives within China, France, Germany, India, Italy, Sweden, UK and USA across various industries, ranging from automotive and natural resources to financial services and agriculture.

The survey findings will be presented by Michael Fübi, CEO of TÜV Rheinland and President of the TIC Council, at the TIC Council launch event on June 18 (International Media Partner - Financial Times). The presentation will be followed by a panel discussion entitled: “Climate Impact – Preparing for Change” which will bring together senior opinion leaders from European Institutions, industry and civil society. This event will explore the steps needed to mitigate risks and prepare the transition to a low-carbon future.

The TIC Council brings together a total of approximately 90-member companies and organizations active in more than 160 countries, spanning every continent, speaking with one voice worldwide. The TIC industry represents around a million employees across the world with annual sales of approximately USD 200 billion.

Programme:

16:00 – Registration with welcome coffee

17:00 – 17:10: Introduction

17:10 – 17:30: Key Findings - TIC Council Risk Mitigation Barometer presented by Michael Fübi, CEO of TÜV Rheinland and President of the TIC Council

17:30 – 17.45: Keynote speech by Elena Visnar Malinovska – European Commission, Head of Unit, Adaptation, DG CLIMA

17:45 – 19:00: Panel Discussion - ‘Climate impact – preparing for change’ moderated by Rochelle Toplensky, Financial Times, EU Correspondent

Speakers:

Elena Visnar Malinovska – European Commission, Head of Unit, Adaptation, DG CLIMA

Maria Mendiluce – Managing Director, Climate & Energy, World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD)

Mark Titterington – Director General, Transatlantic Policy Network (TPN)

Xue Ming – Vice President for Western Europe, Huawei

19:00 – Networking Dinner

TIC Council, in the process of being incorporated as an international non-profit organisation