



SUSTAINAGILITY CONFERENCE | ACCENTURE VIDEO TRANSCRIPT

Rodrigo Pratas: Hello, welcome to this SustainAbility Conference: Technology for Change. We are very much pleased to welcome you after this whole period of a year and half of a pandemic that prevented us from being together. We are back together in person for this event organized by Accenture in partnership with SIC and Jornal Expresso.

Carolina Patrocínio: It's pretty amazing that after so long on lockdown we can be here, all together, sited in the same room. We were here 2 years ago, I remember that day. But nevertheless let me emphasize that all the procedures are being taken care of so we can be here super safely. And let me thank you in advance for wearing your mask, respecting social distance.

José Gonçalves: Thank you so much for coming. It is a pleasure to see this room full of people. We still have to use masks but at least we can be here face to face. We welcome everybody to our annual Conference that we use to organize in the context of Web Summit. This Conference for some of us is already a tradition, we tend to organize this during Web Summit to benefit from the ecosystem, from innovative and inspiring environment during this days in Lisbon.

Wytse Kaastra: Hello everybody! So to be honest José set the scene completely. I will just try to use some data to back up his points. My presentation focuses on two points: One is to share some data to which extent we are on track, which industries are ahead of behind, what we are observing in

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terms of targets for different types of business. We did an extensive survey with more than a thousand CEOs globally, which was released two days ago, and the second part will be more on the role of technology and how to use digital technology in order to accelerate sustainability.

Isabel Vaz: I'm the health section and I think we all learned in this pandemic that there is no economy without health and unfortunately, we do not have health without economy. So, I'd say let that be the major lesson.

Andy Brown: If we look back in the rear-view mirror 65 years in 1955 the life expectancy of people in the planet was 48 years, today is 72. And that's because of technology, because of the system that we have created. The challenge for our generation is going to be how do we move on sustainably.

Steven Braekeveldt: Allow me first to make a detour with the bicycle. Why? Because I was speaking at the house of Business this weekend and somebody came to me and said, "All your saying is so abstract to me" and I thought he was right, it is all so abstract to I have been trying to find examples.

Patrick Dixon: We live in extraordinary times and I'm going to gather together some of the key things. My job is to live in 2050 and to look back at history. But before we do that, what a delight it is to be here again here in Portugal.

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