

# Introduction

The world continues to change, and we must continue to adapt! The case for Change Management has been made but there are still key issues to consider. As markets become more interconnected there is a constant need to innovate to compete in a global marketplace. In order to remain relevant and competitive, companies must address growing expectations. With the rapid development of new technologies and a shift to a global focus; policies and organisations are constantly changing! However, there is still a fear from employees as to how any change will impact the sustainability and relevance of their careers. Navigating a successful change management program is essential to balance the seemingly conflicting matter of keeping employees both fulfilled and productive and organisations competitive and profitable.

# **Summit themes**

- Emotional Intelligence & Employee Engagement: maintaining both loyalty and motivation, and minimizing fear during change and transformation programs.
- Technology VS. Human Factor: implementing change programs whilst still considering both the human aspect and the technological advancements available.
- · Agile Change: moving from a waterfall approach to a more agile and fluid approach.
- Sustainability of Change Programs: keeping the movement alive and continuing to grow when the acceleration of the transformation is so high.
- Integration of Change Management programs or processes into the company culture or company DNA.
- The implementation of Change Management programs and processes in multi-site companies; both nationally and globally.
- Engaging middle managers in Change Management programs.
- Change Management Training for Leaders: how to stimulate leaders and get them ready for Change Management programs or the implementation of a new Change Management team.

# **UNLEASHING CHANGE MANAGEMENT**

# **Our Prestigious Speakers**































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**Chairperson Day 2** 

# **Confirmed speaker line-up:**



# **Chairperson Day 1**

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Practice Lead Financial
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Business Transformation Strategist
HULT INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS
SCHOOL & MARKETING STRATEGY DIRECTOR

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Business Change Manager
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Andrew Cowen
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Behavioural & Incremental
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Rodica Pirau Strategic Change Lead NORDEA BANK



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# UNLEASHING CHANGE MANAGEMENT

# Agenda day one

## 8:00 REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE

#### 8:30 INTRODUCTION & ICEBREAKER

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ICEBREAKER: An opportunity to start those all-important discussions with your peers. Introduce yourselves to new contacts and begin discussing the challenges you face in an environment where change management is moving faster and faster.

#### 8:45 CHAIRPERSON OPENING REMARKS

Margriet Westerink, Practice Lead Financial Services Talent & Organization, **Accenture** 

#### 9:00 PANEL DISCUSSION

Our expert panellists will discuss everything around the importance of the human factor during transformational processes; from engaging middle-management and drawing from their experiences, to implementing a more horizontal than hierarchical culture.

Liliana Caimacan, Business Transformation Strategist, Hult International Business School & Marketing Strategy Director Europe, Unilever (moderator)

Maritza Helfferich, Senior Manager Brand Communications Operations, **Adidas** 

Karen Kinsey, Business Transformation Leader, former VEON Daniel Rukare, Professor of Entrepeneurship and innovation Hult International Business School

## 9:40 CASE STUDY

## **CHANGING THE CHANGE**

• In 2018, Arla Foods launched a global transformation initiative for digital workspace. The narrative was changed - Instead of pushing digital tools to our employees we turned it into a bottom-up movement advocating for smarter ways of working. Using an Agile methodology allowed the team to deliver in an innovative, engaging way...and faster than ever before. This presentation will focus on tangible and hands on examples of products, key messages and gimmicks that were the recipe for success.

Anna Kristensen, Senior IT Manager, **Arla Foods** Kinga Baldyga, Change Manager, **Arla Foods** 

# 10:15 NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK

## 0:45 CASE STUDY

## CONNECTED FOR GROWTH IN A CHANGING WORLD

In the new, overconnected world we live in, companies need to:

- Be more aware and closely connected with customers and consumers,
- · Be more globally and locally relevant at the same time
- Be capable of embracing change and quickly adapting to it
- Be connected for growth

Liliana Caimacan, Marketing Strategy Director Europe,

Unilever

# 11:20 SPONSOR SESSION: HOW CAN LEADERS AND COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENTS IMPROVE THE ENGAGEMENT OF THEIR EMPLOYEES WITH THE KEY COMPANY NARRATIVES?

- · The power of questions
- Networked leadership, a new skill
- A client example

Jaap Linssen, Founding Partner, OrangeTrail

#### 12:00 CASE STUDY

# THE QUEST FOR SUCCESSFUL CHANGE: HOW TO STRIKE A BALANCE BETWEEN GOVERNANCE,

## **ENGAGEMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY**

- Does controlling 'freedom' of employees hurt or help an organization? Does it differ across types of organisations?
- How to maintain engagement of employees and other stakeholders throughout your change management initiative?
- How to keep on innovating within your change management program?
- Several learnings from a diversity of companies Isabel Verniers, Researcher Department Marketing, Innovation and Organisation, **Ghent University**

#### 12:35 NETWORKING LUNCH BREAK

#### 13:30 CASE STUDY

## THE RELUCTANT SPONSOR

- Catering for all types of Sponsors: exploring ideas from neuroscience, to human behaviour theory; from project management to storytelling
- Understanding the overall role of a sponsor, what makes a great sponsor, and the consequences of a bad sponsor
- Outlining 10 practical tips to help convert a resistant sponsor

Erica Hodgson & Niamh Godley, Change Managers, **King's College London** 

# 14:05 SPONSOR SESSION: EFFECTIVE CHANGE MANAGEMENT IN PRACTICE: ACTIVATING THE COLLECTIVE INTELLIGENCE

- Engaging all employees, identifying support and resistance
- · Creating engagement, buy-in and ownership
- Applying a holistic approach to change management Gert Askes, Co-Founder & CEO, SPARQ360

## 14:45 CASE STUDY

# CHANGE MANAGEMENT ON THE GLOBAL STAGE

- Taking a customer centric approach to change management
- Creating opportunities by empowering employees to encourage them to take ownership
- Taking into account local environments and culture throughout the change program implementation and beyond
- Puzzling the process the magic of time gamification & fun

Platon Chebotaev, Strategy Office Director, AGC Automotive

## 15:20 NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK

## 15:45 CASE STUDY

# HOW A COMPANY-WIDE INTERNET OF THINGS APPROACH REQUIRES CHANGE MANAGEMENT

- Internet of Things (IoT) is a technological challenge, right?
- What happens to IoT ambitions in practice?
- Agile transformation is essential, but you still need more... Change management & leadership!

Rogier van Beugen, Innovation & Venturing, Project lead IoT at Scale, KLM Royal Dutch Airlines

## 16:20 PRE-DRINKS BRAIN SPA

This session will provide time to delve deeper into any unanswered challenges submitted in the morning. Come up with some new concrete solutions to implement with your peers, which will be continued over drinks & during the unconference sessions still to come.

# 16:45 CLOSING REMARKS FROM THE CHAIRPERSON

Margriet Westerink, Practice Lead Financial Services Talent & Organization, **Accenture** 

## 17:00 DRINKS RECEPTION

# Agenda day two

#### 8:00 WELCOME COFFEE

#### INTRODUCTION FROM GLOBAL EXECUTIVE EVENTS 8:30

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#### **OPENING REMARKS FROM THE CHAIRPERSON** 8:45

Chris Pether, CEO, PeopleSmart

#### 9:00 CASE STUDY

#### CHANGING THE CUSTOMER RELATIONSHIP, FROM THE **INSIDE OUT**

- The channel landscape is changing fast and retailers are struggling to adapt
- Supplier relationships are becoming more transactional and more price focused, but this exacerbates the underlying challenges of building value
- We will explore a new approach to innovation development that puts the Customer first and aligns the organisation behind customer needs
- We will show with a case study how this can open new segments and portfolio opportunities for the supplier and more profitable revenue for the retailer

Andrew Cowen, 18 years at Unilever

#### 09:35 CASE STUDY

## **AGILE CHANGE IN BANKS & FINTECHS**

- How to achieve business agility in large scaleorganizations?
- How not to lose it in rapidly growing start-ups?
- Best (and worst practices), irrespective of the sector, scale and type of company
- A look at Agile transformation of major banks and fintechs in Poland (with reference to Kreditech, Santander, ING, etc.)

Piotr Skrzypczyński, Transformation Leader, Agile, Former

ING, Santander Group Sergiusz Bezniakow, Global Program Owner and Agile Mentor, Kreditech Holding SSL

#### **NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK** 10:10

#### 10:35 **CASE STUDY**

#### THE 8 STEPS PROCESS FOR LEADING CHANGE - A PRACTICAL APPROACH TO KOTTER'S MODEL

- Creating the climate for change
- Engaging and enabling the whole organization
- Implementing and sustaining change

Pedro Matos, Chief Quality Officer, Apollo Tyres

#### SPONSOR SESSION: REFRAMING CHANGE: BUILDING 11:10 **ORGANISATIONS**

- The create and build mindset
- Four windows in a transformation journey
- Practical tips: transformation tools & roles

Stanley Wylenzek, Cluster Lead Strategy & Transformation & Gary Andrews, Behavioural & Incremental Change Expert, **InContext** 

#### **CASE STUDY**

#### TRANSFORMING A 125 YEAR OLD START UP

- Relooking at organizational capabilities at times of
- Prioritization: changing your car engine while driving
- Learnings along the way

Sankalp Sharma, Global Head of Talent Management & Organizational Development, Signify

#### **NETWORKING LUNCH BREAK** 12:30

#### **UNCONFERENCE SESSION (PART 1 OF 2)** 13:30

During this interactive session, you will have the opportunity to explore some more of your current challenges, together with your peers. Delve into the current issues you are facing and brainstorm some potential solutions. This will be the first of a two - part session, concluding after this afternoon's networking coffee break.

#### SPONSOR SESSION: THE MAGNIFICENT 7 - SUPERPOWER 14:00 FOR YOUR DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

- How to leverage corporate culture as management tool
- How to deliver a sustainable change story
- How to establish an Agile mindset

Simone Luibl, Partner, h&z Management Consulting

#### **CASE STUDY**

#### #CHANGELAB: FAST & CURIOUS

You will go away from our session with an appreciation of:

- How an innovative approach to change can deliver tangible results
- How by incorporating Agile Ways of Working into our everyday drive to create value, we can have happier employees and customers
- How our business transformation goes hand in hand with human transformation
- The biggest challenges experienced so far and what we have learned from them.

Rodica Pirau, Strategic Change Lead, Nordea Bank

#### **NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK** 15:20

## **UNCONFERENCE SESSION (PART 2)**

During this interactive session, you will have the opportunity to continue your discussions from earlier in the day and conclude on a sound strategy moving forward. Draw on some of the information shared from the presenters over the last two days, ask those last few pressing questions to them to shape future possibilities.

#### 16:15 **CLOSING REMARKS FROM THE CHAIRPERSON**

Chris Pether, CEO. PeopleSmart

#### **FINISH** 16:30