

## FISITA adds new speakers to 2026 World Mobility Summit line-up

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- Second speaker announcement adds more senior executives to C-suite-heavy line-up, with MANN+HUMMEL CEO, and Autoliv CTO also taking the stage
- Automaker and supplier panel discussion line-ups now confirmed
- Summit 2026 will run under the theme, "Embracing the complexities of mobility"
- FISITA's biennial leadership Summit takes place 4-5 November 2026 in Seoul, Korea

FISITA is pleased to announce the latest confirmed speakers for the 2026 World Mobility Summit, FISITA's biennial leadership event which will take place 4 and 5 November 2026 in Seoul, Korea.

Hosted by FISITA President ChangHwan Kim (EVP, Electrification Energy Solutions Tech Unit, Hyundai Motor Group), the 2026 Summit will take place under the theme of "Embracing the complexities of mobility."

Kurk Wilks, President & Chief Executive Officer, MANN+HUMMEL will join Autoliv's Chief Technology Officer, Fabien Dumont in the FISITA supplier executive panel discussion.

Hirofumi Inoue, President Advanced R&D and Engineering Company at Toyota Motor Corporation will speak in the FISITA President's Forum, curated by FISITA President and FISITA 2026 Summit host ChangHwan Kim.

Philippe Biensan, Chief Expertise Officer at Automotive Cells Company (ACC) will deliver a keynote on the role of battery technology in the evolution of mobility.

The lineup of the independent experts' panel discussion has been bolstered with the addition of Dr. Wolfgang Bernhart, Senior Partner at Roland Berger, who will join Minjee Kim, Managing Director & Partner at BCG alongside Tu Le, Managing Director at Sino Auto Insights and Dr. Xiaozhi Liu, FISITA Ambassador, China and Founder and CEO of ASL Automotive.

The full list of recently-confirmed speakers:

- **Kurk Wilks**, President & Chief Executive Officer, MANN+HUMMEL
- **Fabien Dumont**, Chief Technology Officer, Autoliv
- **Hirofumi Inoue**, President Advanced R&D and Engineering Company, Toyota Motor Corporation
- **Philippe Biensan**, Chief Expertise Officer, Automotive Cells Company (ACC)
- **Dr. Wolfgang Bernhart**, Senior Partner, Roland Berger
- **Minjee Kim**, Managing Director & Partner, BCG

The full list of confirmed speakers:

- **ChangHwan Kim**, FISITA President and EVP Hyundai Motor Company
- **Prof. Frank Zhao**, Honourable Lifetime President of FISITA
- **Manfred Harrer**, President and Head of R&D Division, Hyundai Motor Group
- **Hirofumi Inoue**, EVP, Advanced R&D and Engineering Company, Toyota Motor Corporation
- **Zhengnan Hu**, Chief Technology Officer, Xiaomi Auto
- **Jeonghun Seo**, Head of Battery System Design & Development, Hyundai Motor Company
- **Dr. Sun Kyoung Jeoung**, President, Korea SAE
- **Dr. Xiaozhi Liu**, FISITA Ambassador China
- **Pierre Millette**, Chief Technology Officer, European Automobile Manufacturers' Association (ACEA)
- **Elizabeth Krear**, President & CEO, Center for Automotive Research
- **Christian Mecker**, President and Representative Director, Bosch Japan; President Bosch Mobility South and East Asia
- **Fabien Dumont**, Chief Technology Officer, Autoliv
- **Kurk Wilks**, CEO, Mann+HUMMEL
- **Patrick Ayad**, Global Managing Partner for Sectors, Hogan Lovells Cadwalader
- **Dr. Jian Xu**, Chief Ecosystem Officer & Executive Director, Horizon Robotics
- **Xiaoyu Zhang**, Chief Technology Officer, ChangAn
- **Tu Le**, Founder, Sino Auto Insights
- **Dr. Wolfgang Bernhart**, Senior Partner, Roland Berger
- **Minjee Kim**, Managing Director & Partner, BCG

#### Notes to Editors:

FISITA is the international technology of mobility alliance, connecting engineers, industry leaders, academics and students across the global mobility ecosystem. Through its events, technical leadership, knowledge-sharing platforms and international community, FISITA supports the advancement of safe, efficient, affordable and sustainable mobility solutions. More information: [www.fisita.com](http://www.fisita.com)

The **FISITA World Mobility Summit** is FISITA's premier invitational strategy event. Held every two years, the Summit brings together FISITA member leaders to explore the future of global mobility. A limited number of tickets will be made available for purchase. Alongside the conference, the Summit Exhibition offers companies a high-value platform to showcase their solutions to senior automotive and mobility engineering leaders. Companies interested in raising their profile through sponsorship are warmly invited to contact FISITA to explore available opportunities. More information: <https://fisita.com/summit>

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