





# **THE 12TH EUROPEAN**

# **Retail Innovation**

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Driving Competitive Retail in Europe

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# Sponsorship Brochure

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### Introduction

As the EU enters a new phase of regulatory and economic stewardship under the 2024–2029 von der Leyen Commission, the 12th European Retail Innovation Summit 2025 serves as the premier forum for debating the future of one of the major engines of European economic growth. Against the backdrop of a drive for greater competitiveness, this high-level event brings together policymakers, industry leaders, consumer advocates, and NGOs to explore the critical themes shaping the retail and e-commerce sectors.

The Summit will dive into key priorities such as evolving consumer rules and digital fairness, strengthening enforcement mechanisms to support a thriving and competitive single market, and advancing the sustainability agenda. Participants will gain insights into how innovative policies and practices can drive sustainable growth, protect consumers, and enable businesses to flourish in a rapidly evolving digital landscape.







### Why sponsor The 12th European Retail Innovation Summit 2025?

#### → Exclusive speaking positions

Your organisation can contribute to the discussion

#### → Engaging and Interactive format

Engage in a fully immersive and interactive debate with decision makers, businesses and policymakers.

#### → EU and global outreach

Convey your message to a broad and international audience

#### → Networking opportunities

Connect with your fellow attendees during coffee and lunch breaks throughout the event

#### → Visibility Opportunities

Ensure maximum visibility through branding on the event website and marketing activities

There are various sponsorship packages available for the event, to offer optimum exposure for all budgets available. These range from higher-end sponsorship packages giving an exclusive speaking position and priority branding, down to lower cost branding that still provides high visibility and a great value opportunity to raise your profile among the leading decision makers in this sector.









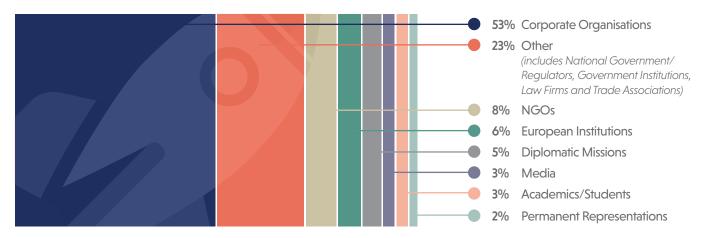
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# **Details of past editions**

The last edition of our conference, The 11th European E-Commerce Conference, took place in 2023 and saw the following audience breakdown, for those that joined us in-person:









### Sponsors and partners over the years have included:









































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## **Previous speakers**

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**Didier Reynders** Commissioner for Justice.

**European Commission** 



**Alexia Bertrand** Secretary of State for **Budget and Consumer** Protection. Ministry of Justice, Belgium



**Faict** Country Manager Belgium, Amazon

Eva



Rodriguez Galindo Acting Director, Unit B2.2, DG JUST, **European Commission** 

Blanca



Ursula **Pachl** Deputy Director General. BEUC



**James** Waterworth Director, EU Public Policy. Amazon



Kasper Drazewski Senior Legal Officer, BFUC



Luca Cassetti Secretary General, Ecommerce Europe



Filip Van den **Abeele** Freelance Journalist and Moderator



Verhoeven Head of Unit, Digital Transformation of Industry at European Commission, DG GROW

**Amaryllis** 



Moritz Secretary General, European Entrepreneurs CEA-PME

Stefan



**Tromp** Managing Director of IFS Management GmbH (IFS) and Deputy Chief Executive of the German Retail Association (HDF)

Stephan



**Kostas** Rossoglou Head of Public Policy and Government Affairs, EMEA & International. Shopify



Karen **Ghysels** Director, EEC NET Belgium



**Pierre** Hausemer Managing Director, VVA Group



de Olde Director Ecodesign & Sustainability. Philips



Juliette **Beaulaton** Public Affairs Advisor, Ecommerce Europe



**Dustin** Wisotzky Partner, Oliver Wyman

\*Positions and organisations at time of contribution







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### **Sponsorship Packages**

### Platinum Package

€18,000

- Speaking position for a company representative to participate during one of the main plenary sessions;
- 5 guaranteed and complementary delegate places for company representatives or guests to attend the main conference;
- Inclusion of your organisation logo as a 'platinum sponsor' across all pre-event and event day materials, including:
  - Conference website (with link to your website)
  - All marketing emails
  - Event day banners and stage backdrop at the conference venue
  - On all post event materials
- Inclusion of company materials in delegate e-packs, which are distributed to all delegates participating on arrival;
- Opportunity to take a tabletop exhibition stand to showcase your products and solutions or share a position paper with the audience;
- Advance access (1 week before the event) to the list of conference attendees;
- 2 places at the pre-conference VIP and speaker networking dinner (including speaker) if organised.













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### **Sponsorship Packages**

### **Gold Package**

€12,000

- 3 guaranteed and complementary delegate places for company representatives or guests to attend the main conference (please note: in case of restrictions on the number of attendees who can attend events, you will be in the priority group to receive delegate places, alongside speakers, policymakers / regulators and other sponsor organisations);
- Inclusion of your organisation logo as a 'Gold sponsor' across all pre-event and event day materials, including:
  - Conference website (with link to your website)
  - All marketing emails
  - Event day banners and stage backdrop at the conference venue
  - On all post event materials
- Inclusion of company materials in delegate e-packs, which are distributed to all delegates prior to arrival;
- Opportunity to take a tabletop exhibition stand to showcase your products and solutions or share a position paper with the audience;
- Advance access (1 week before the event) to the list of attendees;
- 2 places at the pre-conference networking dinner (including speaker) if organised.

Due to the limited number of sponsorship packages available, please get in touch as soon as possible if you are interested in getting involved.













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### Catering sponsorship

### **Exclusive Sponsorship of VIP & Speaker dinner**

€14,000

We are pleased to offer the opportunity for an organisation to sponsor and host a pre-conference networking dinner. All speakers, conference sponsors, high level guests and senior policy makers meet for a 3-course sit-down dinner, which will include time for informal networking and a room-wide discussion on issues relating to the conference topics.

- Your organisation seen as the exclusive 'host' for the dinner;
- Three-course dinner for conference speakers and invited quests;
- The opportunity for a representative from your organisation to introduce the dinner and lead the discussion;
- Opportunity to provide input in the guest-list and dinner seating plan;
- Exclusive branding at the dinner venue on banners and menu cards;
- 3 places at the dinner reserved for your representatives or guests;
- 1 guaranteed and complementary delegate place for an organisation representative to attend the main conference.

### Sponsorship of Cocktail Reception

€8,000

The Networking Reception will be opened to all attendees to join. The setting will be informal and relaxed, providing the opportunity to network and meet over drinks and canapés.

- Your organisation seen as the exclusive 'host' of the cocktail reception;
- Exclusive branding at the reception venue on a banner;
- The opportunity for a representative from your organisation to give welcome address;
- 3 places at the reception reserved for your representatives and guests;
- 1 guaranteed and complementary delegate place for an organisation representative to attend the main conference.

#### **Exclusive Sponsorship of conference refreshments**

€5,000

Corporate identity displayed in the refreshments area during coffee break;

Opportunity to include branded items such as napkins, chocolates, or biscuits for instance (to be provided by sponsor and subject to venue terms and conditions);

1 complementary delegate place.









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### **Product sponsorship**

As well as the main sponsorship packages, there are also a range of product-based branding and exhibition opportunities available with Forum Europe. If you are interested in exploring these, please contact our marketing team who will be happy to work with you on tailoring your package to the needs of your company.



#### Pens €1800

Company logo in full color printed on pens distributed to all attendees.
Cost of production is included.



#### Notepads €2000

Company logo in full color printed on notepads distributed to all attendees.
Cost of production is included.

Please note: joint sponsorship of both Notepads and Pens is available at the discounted rate of €3,300



### Sponsorship of lanyards €4000 + cost of production

- Company logo printed in full colour on all lanyards.
- Option of having the lanyard production organised by Forum Europe (production costs to be covered by your organisation) or to provide the lanyards yourself.
- Lanyards are distributed to all in-person delegates on arrival at the conference and worn at all times, ensuring high visibility of your brand throughout the event.



#### Sponsorship of conference badges €2000

- Company logo printed in full colour on all delegate badges.
- ▶ Badges are distributed to all in-person delegates on arrival at the conference and worn at all times, ensuring high visibility of your brand throughout the event.

Please note: joint sponsorship of both Lanyards and Badges is available at the discounted rate of €5,000

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