



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

The Forum is online - why is the in-person forum in Munich not going ahead?

Our preference would have been for an in-person forum. But given the ongoing global travel restrictions and the fact that cases of COVID are still high, we have to prioritise the safety of our community. The new virtual conference platform we are using will deliver an excellent, interactive experience for our participants to learn and connect – the next best thing to meeting in-person!

How can I meet with fellow INSEAD alums from my region, my promotion or my industry?

The platform has been designed to allow you to find and meet alumni from your tribe, such as those from your class, region or industry. There will be lots of time dedicated to networking and connecting with the people you would like to meet up with.

I am not tech savvy – will I be able to navigate your new platform?

All participants will have access to our platform one before the official start on 23 April, so that you can familiarise yourself with the features and find out how to move around in the virtual space. It is very user-friendly! Also, we will send you an email a few days before the conference with hints and tips. Last but not least, we have IT staff on stand-by for the two days.

I have Zoom fatigue. Will this be like attending a webinar?

In short – no! This is a very different experience as the platform allows for in-depth discussions, meeting old friends and making new meaningful connections. In many sessions, you will also be able to ask your questions and work on specific topics in breakout rooms. You will be interacting with fellow alumni and speakers throughout. So we are really trying to replicate a campus and Munich experience - come and see for yourself!

I get so many webinars and Zoom invites online for free, why should I pay for the Forum?

This is a not-for-profit event - we are charging only the amount we need to cover the cost of building a new platform experience and engaging global speakers. We are grateful to our two sponsors EOn and PWC as they have helped bring down the cost further. Usually the forum costs 450 euros + travel and accommodation, so this year is a great opportunity to experience our world-renowned forums at a fraction of the cost!

How can I get the best Forum experience?

The more INSEAD alums join, the better the experience will be! So spread the word amongst your classmates so that you can attend together.

I am not available on that day! Will there be a recording?

We are very sorry but this is a live event with a lot of interaction and so we will only record one or two selected sessions. We will make these available after the Forum to the INSEAD community, for free.

I am based in the US – the timing is not good for me. Don't you want me to participate?

This is the Alumni Forum Europe so the timing has been chosen to suit best for alumni in Europe. We are happy to share that there will be an Alumni Forum Americas in 2022! We will announce the date soon, so watch this space.