

# Accounting Summit Leaders Day One

November 5th, 2024 **MAIN STAGE**

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**09:40 Welcome**

Event opening and welcome from organizers

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**09:45 Opening keynote**



**Florian Wilhelm**  
*Sonova Group*

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**10:15 Masterclass 1**

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**10:45 Match-Making**

Time for networking! Exchange ideas outside the presentations and make new contacts with visitors.

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**12:15 Sustainability reporting and ESG criteria**

Interactive discussion format where leading experts and opinion leaders explore the growing importance of environmental, social and governance (ESG) criteria in financial reporting. In a unique constellation of four permanent panelists and one open chair, a lively debate will be sparked on best practices in integrating ESG aspects into financial reporting and financial analysis.

Topics in focus:

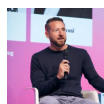
The evolution of ESG reporting: from its beginnings to current developments. Integration strategies: Successful ways to link ESG factors with traditional financial metrics. Impact on company valuations: Discussion on the impact of ESG reporting on company valuations and investor interest. Strategic planning: How companies can integrate ESG considerations into their long-term strategic planning."



**Sergio Zunino**  
*SZO Process & People*



**Dr. Volker Endert**  
*Carl Kühne*



**Tobias Riffel**  
*Lucanet*

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**13:00 Lunch break**

**MAIN STAGE****14:00 Masterclass 2**

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**MAIN STAGE****15:30 IFRS 16 in dialog: Leasing standards, challenges and best practices**

Interactive discussion format where leading experts and opinion leaders will analyze in depth the impact of IFRS 16 standards on accounting and financial reporting. In a unique constellation of four permanent panelists and one open chair, you will experience an exchange of experiences on best practices in the implementation of IFRS 16 and discuss the challenges companies face in this transition.

Topics in focus:

Impact analysis: In-depth insights into the changes that IFRS 16 lease standards will bring to accounting and financial reporting. Exchange of experience: Practical insights into the successful implementation of IFRS 16 and joint learning from the challenges faced by other companies. Long-term effects: Discussion on the long-term effects on financial ratios, cash flow and the strategic direction of companies.



**Björn Schwarten**  
*VTG*



**Andrea Byner-Bendig**  
*Metro*



**Frank Herbrechter**  
*Esprit Europe*



**Sebastian Pape**  
*Nordsee*

**MAIN STAGE****16:15 Match-Making**

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**MAIN STAGE****17:45 Masterclass 3**

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**Thorsten Riechers**  
*Corporate Planning*

**MAIN STAGE****18:15 Break before dinner**

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**19:00 Dinner - culinary finale in an exclusive atmosphere**

To round off an inspiring day, we cordially invite you to our exclusive dinner. Enjoy an exquisite culinary experience in an exclusive atmosphere, surrounded by like-minded people and experts. This intimate dinner offers you the opportunity to deepen the conversations of the day, make contacts and spend an unforgettable evening together with leading personalities from the industry.