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Session 3

The Global Innovation Landscape

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Philomena Colatrella was CEO of the CSS Group from 2016 until the end of 2025 and served on the Board of Directors of Swiss Life Holding AG until the end of January 2026. Since January 1, 2026, she has also joined the Board of Directors of the French-Swiss newspaper "Le Temps". She is a board member of economiesuisse, the Central Switzerland Chamber of Commerce and Industry, and the Italian Chamber of Commerce for Switzerland. She studied law and is a qualified attorney. Additionally, she holds a Certificate of Advanced Studies in Finance and Accounting and completed the Senior Executive Program at London Business School. She has also pursued further education in Digital Excellence/AI at IMD.

Philomena Colatrella's focus lies in innovation, digitalization, and the development of innovative business models (Digital Shaper, Bilanz 2019). She also has extensive experience in the areas of governance and regulatory affairs. As the long-standing CEO of Switzerland's leading health insurer, she brings an extensive network in the fields of insurance, healthcare, politics, and business. Ph. Colatrella was honored by Handelszeitung as Leader of the Year in 2021/22.