Table Discussions

The Canada-France Summit is a unique opportunity to engage with your peers in a hands-on, workshop-style discussion about the issues under consideration. On November 15th, we are pleased to offer two such working sessions, at 9:45 a.m. and at 1:45 p.m..

When you arrive at the Summit, you will receive a table assignment from among our four groups. Please join your table as we get the event underway. Prior to the working groups, you will hear what are listed as “Short Presentations” addressed to the entire group.

Immediately following these short presentations, your table will begin its working session. Each of the tables will hear a different “Case Study”. These will take the form of short remarks of about 5-10 minutes in duration.

Following these case studies, we are asking that participants address the theme under consideration, with the help of framing questions that will be distributed ahead of time. Your goal should be to address each of the questions, giving each consideration with respect to potential challenges and approaches in building sustainable content industries.

We have scheduled significant time for these discussions, and we hope they are productive.

When you begin your discussions, we are asking each table to elect a volunteer to report on your discussions during the sessions called “Reporting by table reporters”. These volunteer should keep notes as they are participating, and be prepared to take part in a half-hour discussion on the main stage immediately following the group discussion with their fellow reporters from the other tables to compare notes for the benefit of all delegates.

On November 16th, participants will again have the opportunity to discuss the proceedings during a table discussion from 11:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. after the first panel of the day. At your table, we will also have a student whose task it will be to keep notes of your conversation so we can capture these in our final report.