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## **Shaping a united vision for the future of robotics**

The **Futurist Forum** brings together interdisciplinary experts from different domains, such as Epistemology, Industry, Government, Robotics Research and other fields in order to discuss a common vision of the future.

This vision is crucial for paving the way for a new **Generation 'R'** of **Robotic Natives**: the need to discuss and establish a set of guidelines and frameworks to address questions about the ethical, juridical, social and political impact of robotics on our daily life will arise.

Thus, the **Futurist Forum** will lay the foundations for an elaborate debate on **Robotic Governance** in which stakeholders from diverse domains have to be involved – from robotics and other interdisciplinary fields; from science and research, industry, politics and society.

**Keynote:** **Gerd Hirzinger** (TU Munich & DLR), **Oussama Khatib** (University of Stanford),  
**Speakers:** **Harald Becker** (Microsoft Corp.), **Juha Heikkilä** (European Commission),  
**Christoph Peylo** (T-Labs), **Tim Yuan** (Huawei Research)  
**Chair:** **Dominik Bösl** (KUKA AG & TU Munich)