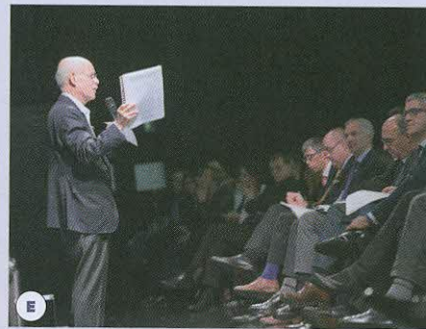


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A GREAT TRANSFORMATION

Jeremy Rifkin has presented a roadmap for the “Third Industrial Revolution”. Amid uncertainty surrounding the US elections, the vision of Rifkin, an American economist, is welcome reassurance that we are still on the right path. He addressed a full house at the **Luxembourg Sustainability Forum 2016** to unveil the “Third Industrial Revolution” project, a 475-page roadmap for Luxembourg’s future. More than 300 people worked for one year to develop the strategy. “We are at a new stage in the journey,” Rifkin said. “We’re moving toward ‘Smart Europe.’” Luxembourg has become the first EU country to develop a comprehensive systematic plan across all sectors to make this journey. Indeed, it is the first EU member to receive European Investment Bank funds for its transformation into a sustainable country.<



RIFKIN REPORT

- A.** Étienne Schneider, Luxembourg's deputy prime minister, and Jeremy Rifkin, an American economist, arrive at Luxexpo for the Luxembourg Sustainability Forum in November
- B.** Serge Allegrezza of Statec speaks
- C.** More than 800 people attended
- D.** Christian Scharff, chair of IMS Luxembourg, which organises the conference
- E.** Jeremy Rifkin speaks about his “Third Industrial Revolution” report
- F.** Nicolas Schmit, Luxembourg’s labour minister

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