NRF 2025: Retail's Big Show Europe – Exceptional First Speakers Announced for the Inaugural European Edition in Paris

PARIS, June 18, 2025 – The very first edition of **Retail's Big Show Europe** is a **must-attend international event for the retail sector in 2025**. Born from the strategic partnership between **Paris Retail Week** and the **National Retail Federation (NRF)**, this new European gathering will take place from **September 16 to 18, 2025**, at **Paris Expo Porte de Versailles**.

Under the theme **"Retail Together"**, this inaugural edition celebrates the convergence of **North American and European retail expertise**, united in building a more **innovative**, **sustainable**, **and interconnected retail future**.

At the heart of the event, attendees will benefit from a rich program of **over 100 sessions**, including **keynotes**, **breakout sessions**, **and expert talks**, led by renowned international leaders addressing the industry's most pressing challenges.

A compelling program focused on the future of commerce across Europe

Over the course of three days, **CEOs and top retail leaders** from companies such as **Action**, **Apple**, **Dalben Group**, **Morrisons**, **Google Cloud**, **Best Buy**, **Kiko Milano**, **Sephora**, **Scarpe&Scarpe**, **Galeries Lafayette**, **Zalando**, **Yamamay**, **Kingfisher**, and **KPMG** will take the stage to share insights on the sector's current challenges and opportunities: **unified commerce**, **technological innovation**, **logistics**, **sustainability**, and more.

As in previous years, **artificial intelligence** will play a key role, with dedicated sessions on **generative AI**, **predictive data management**, and **hyper-personalized customer experience**.

Program Highlights

Tuesday, September 16

- Opening keynote "We Belong to Something Beautiful" by Guillaume Motte, Global CEO, Sephora
- Special address by Duncan Olby, Senior Director, Apple Wallet
 Payments International
- Breakout session Building a High-Performing Supply Chain Through Agility, Talent, and AI, by Mark Irvin, EVP & Chief Supply Chain Officer, Best Buy
- Panel How AI is Redefining the Supply Chain, with Marcello Pace, CEO, SCARPE&SCARPE / PITTAROSSO
- Breakout session Together for a More Sustainable and Responsible Retail, with Francesco Pinto, President, Yamamay
- Decoding the Future: How Agentic AI is Reshaping Retail, by Prue Mackenzie, Director of Retail & Strategic Industries EMEA, Google Cloud

Wednesday, September 17

- **Keynote** Hyper-Personalization: Redefining the Future of Ecommerce, with
 - Laura Toledano, General Manager FR, UK & IE, Zalando
 - François-Xavier Leroux, Partner, KPMG
 - Marc Lolivier, Executive Director, FEVAD
- Breakout session Transforming Marketplaces into Integrated Ecosystems of Social Engagement, Personalization, and Sustainability, with Régis Pennel, E-Commerce Director, Galeries Lafayette, and Romain Roulleau, Digital & E-Commerce Director, Kingfisher

- How Data and AI are Transforming Brand-to-Customer Connections, by Rob Saker, Global VP Consumer Industries GTM, Databricks
- Breakout session Unifying Experiences: Driving Customer Engagement In-store and Online, by Fernanda Dalben, CMO/Retail Marketing Expert, Dalben Group

Thursday, September 18

- Keynote by Simone Dominici, CEO, KIKO Milano
- Keynote by Rami Baitiéh, CEO, Morrisons

With a strong lineup, a forward-looking agenda, and a focus on key industry issues – from AI and ESG to unified commerce and store innovation – NRF 2025: Retail's Big Show Europe provides a unique opportunity to learn, connect, and shape the future of retail. Alongside the world's most influential retail leaders, participants will explore emerging trends, discover actionable solutions, and expand their network in an international, collaborative setting.

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About Retail's Big Show Europe

Europe's most important retail event will take place in Paris from 16 to 18 September 2025. Be inspired by top retail leaders from across Europe in one of the world's most dynamic, consumer-focused markets. Over three days, retail professionals from around the globe will gain access to high-level content, explore the latest industry solutions and innovations, and discover cutting-edge technologies in the Innovation Lab and Startup Zone. nrfbigshoweurope.nrf.com

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