Our Joint Future
Lessons From Africa
CAPE TOWN 2019

Summit
5th - 6th November 2019
MESSAGE FROM THE CO-PRESIDENTS

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Molweni, Ni’amkelekile E’Mzantsi Afrika
kunye nelizwekazi lase-Afrika!
(Greetings, welcome to South Africa and the African continent!)

We take great pride in welcoming all of you to the first Annual General Meeting of Members and International Conference of the Club of Rome 2019 to be held in South Africa, at Spier. This gathering will bring together members of the Club of Rome, thought leaders, policy-makers and corporations. Entitled “Our joint future - Lessons from Africa”, the conference takes place at an inflection point in world history. Holistic, systemic, complex thinking, the cornerstone of the Club of Rome, is needed now more than ever in a world where shifting power bases, growing aspirations and demographic upheaval will shape future agendas.

The Club of Rome, with a new vision, mission and strategy, has moved beyond sounding the alarm to advancing conceptual frameworks and implementing key actions to ensure we can “emerge” from the many emergencies confronting humanity and the planet. Here in South Africa, we have an opportunity to shape a bold agenda and to encourage global public discourse on issues of profound importance to ourselves, our future and our humanity.

Greater intergenerational dialogue and understanding is needed to address the environmental and socio-economic issues facing humanity today. In order to ensure we emerge stronger, we must work with young leaders to co-create the future we all want. Our Youth Summit will bring together young leaders from across the globe and to deliberate on these complex challenges and explore near and long-term solutions.

We firmly believe that our collective presence in Africa - the Mother Continent – should be an inspiration for breakthrough thinking and lasting partnerships to contribute to a more ecologically sound joint future. We look forward to welcoming you to Cape Town and hope that you will enjoy your stay!

Siyabulela
(We thank you)

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ABOUT THIS SUMMIT

The Summit will be split into separate workstreams, with a Youth Summit running in parallel to the internal Club of Rome AGM on 5th November, and a public Stakeholders Summit on 6th November. Each will feature debate and deliberation on topics within the guiding pillars of The Club of Rome (CoR):

**Climate Emergency**
Co-creating solutions-oriented responses to the existential emergency of the climate crisis.

**Reframing and Reclaiming Economics**
Crafting and implementing new indicators and models of economic progress.

**Rethinking Finance**
Designing a sustainable global financial system at the service of humanity and the planet.

**Emerging New Civilisation(s)**
Developing a new paradigm to redefine our role as a species on Planet Earth.

The **Youth Summit** will bring together young leaders from across the globe - with a particular focus on the Global South - to deliberate on these systemic challenges. Participants will then join the larger Stakeholders Summit on the following day to integrate their thinking into the broader discussion. The Summit responds to the dire need for greater intergenerational dialogue and understanding in a society in which younger generations are increasingly mobilised and engaged, many pushing for the same systems shifts as members of The Club of Rome.

The **Stakeholders Summit** will gather CoR members, figures from the worlds of policy-making, diplomacy, business, science and civil society, and participants of the Youth Summit. It will be divided in four focus sessions with keynote speakers followed by broader debate on the topics referred to above. The Summit will provide a unique setting and opportunity to deliberate on and design solutions to the multifaceted emergencies with which we are now faced, at a crucial juncture in the global endeavor to steer humanity and planet onto a development path which is inherently beneficial for all living species.
SPEAKERS

David Korten
Author, Speaker, Engaged Citizen

Themba Baloyi
Co-Founder & Director, Sithega Holdings

Carlos Alvarez Pereira
Founder & President, INNAXIS Foundation and Research Institute

Wanjiku Muiruri-Mwagiru
Executive Director, SCEZONS

Jinane Abounadi
Executive Director, MIT Sandbox Innovation Fund Program

David Ndii
Founder & Managing Director, Africa Economics

Sinegugu Zukulu
Programme Manager, uMzimvubu Landscape for Conservation

Mike Dorsey
Co-Founder & Principal, Around the Corner Capital

Ian Dunlop
Chairman, Safe Climate Australia

Kaddu Sebunya
CEO, African Wildlife Foundation

Audrey Kitagawa
Chair of the Board of Trustees, Parliament of the World’s Religions

Edgar Pieterse
African Centre for Cities, University of Cape Town

Soichiro Fukutake
EWPF former Chairman of the Benesse Corporation

Mayor Anna König Jerlmyr
City of Stockholm

Peter Blom
CEO, Triodos Bank N.V.
The summit will bring together young leaders from across the world in order to discuss global challenges and solutions together with experts from the Club of Rome and beyond. It is particularly important to listen and elevate lessons from Africa when discussing viable solutions for our joint future. Adding the voice of Africa and the Global South is an important step towards recognizing that those who have done the least to cause the climate crisis are paying the greatest price.

09:00-09:10 Welcome

**Session 1**
09:10-10:45 Re-imagining Economic Monetary Systems
10:45-11:30 Tea break

**Session 2**
11:30-12:20 Climate Summit of Generations / Climate Emergency
12:20-13:30 Lunch
13:30-14:00 Speech by Zolani Mahola from Freshly Ground (poet and singer)

**Session 3**
14:00-15:35 Emerging New Civilisation(s)
15:35-16:00 Tea break
16:00 Reporting back and selection of panellists for 6 November
19:00 Dinner

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**PUBLIC CONFERENCE**
Wednesday, 6th November 2019 - Auditorium

Joint CoR/IFR summit. Impactful presentations and challenging dialogues by some of the world's most influential thinkers.

8:30 Welcome

Mamphela Ramphele* and Sandrine Dixson-Declève*, Co-Presidents, Club of Rome

Key address:
Soichiro Fukutake, EWPF former Chairman of the Benesse Corporation
| Session 1 | Climate Emergency  
| 09:50-10:55 | Chair:  
|  | Ian Dunlop*, Chairman Safe Climate Australia  
|  | Opening address:  
|  | Edgar Pieterse, African Centre for Cities (UCT)  
|  | Panelists:  
|  | Mayor Anna König Jerlmyr, City of Stockholm (tbc)  
|  | Sandrine Dixson-Declève*, Co-President, Club of Rome  
| 10:55-11:10 | Tea break  
| Session 2 | Reclaiming and Reframing Economics  
| 11:10-12:20 | Opening Presenter:  
|  | David Korten*, Author, Speaker, Engaged Citizen  
|  | Chair:  
|  | tbc  
|  | Panelists:  
|  | David Ndii, Founder & Managing Director, Africa Economics  
|  | Kaddu Sebunya*, CEO, African Wildlife Foundation  
| 12:20-13:00 | Lunch  
| Session 3 | Rethinking Finance  
| 13:00-14:15 | Opening Presenter:  
|  | Peter Blom*, CEO, Triodos Bank N.V.  
|  | Chair:  
|  | Mike Dorsey*, Co-Founder & Principal, Around the Corner Capital  
|  | Panellists:  
|  | Jinane Abounadi, Executive Director, MIT Sandbox Innovation Fund Program  
|  | Themba Baloyi, Co-Founder & Director, Sithega Holdings  
| 14:15-14:45 | Tea break  
| Session 4 | Emerging New Civilisation(s) Initiative  
| 14:45-16:00 | Opening Presenter:  
|  | Audrey Kitagawa, Chair of the Board of Trustees, Parliament of the World’s Religions  
|  | Chair:  
|  | Carlos Alvarez Pereira*, Founder & President, INNAXIS Foundation and Research Institute  
|  | Panellists:  
|  | Wanjiku Muiruri-Mwagiru, Executive Director, SCEZONS  
|  | Sinegugu Zukulu, Programme Manager, uMzimvubu Landscape for Conservation  
| 17:00 | Gala Dinner  

*Member of the Club of Rome
ABOUT THE CLUB OF ROME

The Club of Rome is an organisation of individuals who share a common concern for the future of humanity and strive to make a difference. Our members are notable scientists, economists, businessmen and businesswomen, high level civil servants and former heads of state from around the world. The headquarter of the Club of Rome is based in Winterthur, Switzerland, the organisation is led by Co-Presidents Sandrine Dixson-Declève and Mamphela Ramphele.

The Club of Rome conducts research and hosts debates, conferences, lectures, high-level meetings and events. The Club also publishes a limited number of peer-reviewed “Reports to the Club of Rome”, the most famous of which is “The Limits to Growth”.

The Club of Rome’s mission is to promote understanding of the global challenges facing humanity and to propose solutions through scientific analysis, communication and advocacy. Recognising the interconnectedness of today’s global challenges, our distinct perspective is holistic, systemic and long-term.

THE UNFOLDING CLUB OF ROME VISION

Humanity faces an existential crisis. We face threats of systemic collapse on many fronts. The philosophical underpinnings of modern societies democratic institutions and core values of respect for human rights, the rule of law and ethical use of science are all under threat. Decades of exponential growth in both population and consumption are now colliding with the limits of the Earth’s biosphere destabilizing the very foundations of intelligent life as we know it today. It is encouraging to see a growing level of consciousness across the globe of the need to ask questions about how we engage in conversations to enable us to shape a new core value system that would enhance harmony between humans and with nature. The critical shift for the Club of Rome is a move beyond sounding the alarm to advancing conceptual frameworks essential for actualizing humanity’s potential as a beneficial rather than solely predatory species.

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