

UN75 Global Forum: Partnerships



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The Stimson Center, One Earth Future Foundation, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung New York Office, Global Challenges Foundation, and Global Governance Philanthropy Network are convening, on September 16 and 17 2020, a UN75 Global Governance Forum.

Held immediately prior to the September 21, 2020 gathering of world leaders to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the United Nations, the forum will bring together hundreds of leaders worldwide from governments, global civil society, and the technology, business, and philanthropic communities to foster new kinds of innovative partnerships with the United Nations system to better address global peace and security, sustainable development, human rights, and humanitarian action, and climate governance challenges. Below is a selection of the partnerships to be showcased at the Forum:

PEACE AND SECURITY

Paris Call for Trust and Security in Cyberspace

Lead: Alliance for Multilateralism

The Paris Call gathers a multi-stakeholder, international community of supporters who unite around, promote, and implement a common set of values and principles to increase trust and security in cyberspace.

The Promise of Youth as Peacebuilders: Making the Case for Investment

Lead: Search for Common Ground

Analyze return on investment (ROI) for donors and national governments to make a compelling case for higher prioritization for youth in government budgeting (and potentially investing in all aspects of youth empowerment, including education) and more coordinated efforts in the donor community for youth-led peacebuilding.

Building a Network of Peace

Lead: PASO Colombia, One Earth Future Foundation

Build a coalition of funders to scale-up a new system of Governance for Peace, Agricultural, and Inclusive Development in rural Colombia.

New Alliances to Curb Lethal Autonomous Weapons Systems (LAWS)

Lead: Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung New York Office

Foster a coalition between UN Member States, civil society organizations, and private businesses to better address technological challenges on the security landscape.

Women, Peace & Conflict

(Lead: Center for Conflict and Humanitarian Studies, Doha Institute)

Innovate strategies and advocate for a fair and active representation of women in peace negotiations and post-conflict reconstruction.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

UNDP Accelerator Labs: Radical Innovation for Sustainable Development

Lead: United Nations Development Programme

The UNDP Accelerator Lab Network is responding to the devastating impact of COVID-19, strengthening the infrastructure necessary to come through this emergency and forge a more equitable, sustainable, and inclusive future.

The Purpose First Economy

Lead: Leaders on Purpose

Leadership coalition of business and cross-sectoral organizations at the frontier advancing the purpose first economy. Leaders on Purpose CEOs and cross-sectoral allies will advance the co-creation of a set of blueprints in support of a Purpose-First Economy.

Cold Catch – Developing a Cold Chain Infrastructure for the Somali Fishing Industry

Lead: Secure Fisheries, One Earth Future

Bring about an innovative multi-disciplinary solution in partnership with the Global Cold Chain Alliance, to develop cold chain infrastructure that can be piloted in Somalia and expanded to other lesser developed countries.

Wealth and Tax Transparency for a Fair Post-COVID Global Economy

Lead: Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung New York Office

Investigate whether a global campaign to tackle two critical drivers of inequality—hidden wealth and tax evasion and avoidance—should be pursued as a necessary step to lay the groundwork for a fairer global economy in the post-COVID recovery.

HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMANITARIAN ACTION

Mental Wellness for the World's Growing Refugees, Migrants, and Disenfranchised Peoples

Lead: Pythia International

The partnership will bring together stakeholders from global public relations, financing, and activist communities to bring not only awareness but proven and successful mental wellness programs and education to people worldwide, with a primary focus on the world's refugee population.

The Digital Identity Project

Lead: Association for Computing Machinery's Future of Computing Academy

Engage students and early-career practitioners in dialogue on issues of digital identity.

Enhancing Civil Society Space at the United Nations

Lead: UN2020 and The Stimson Center

Expand and ensure more coherent, inclusive, and collaborative participation of civil society in shaping decision-making and supporting programming across the United Nations system.

System Development of UN Data Strategy

Lead: Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining, UN University, Global Information Management Working Group

Create and fund a global multi-stakeholder mechanism for information governance and implementation of the UN Data strategy in support of the SDGs.

CLIMATE GOVERNANCE

Climate Governance Commission: 21st Century Governance Driving Exponential Climate Action

Lead: Climate Governance Commission and Global Challenges Foundation

Confront the global climate emergency by innovating and proposing feasible high impact global governance solutions for urgent, exponential climate action, to limit global temperature rise to or below 1.5°C.

Countering Future Ecological Threats: A multi-stakeholder partnership built around the Ecological Threat Register

Lead: Institute for Economics and Peace

Inform innovative, comprehensive, and evidence-based policy recommendations, especially for countries with high levels of environmental vulnerability.

Amazon Rainforest Investor Coalition

Lead: Global Governance Philanthropy Network

The UNFCCC process encourages market-based mechanisms for rainforest conservation. This partnership will report about Amazon conservation impact investing, educate global investor networks, and investigate rule-of-law grantmaking in the region to inform donors, innovate carbon markets, and improve market opportunities.

Building the pathway for boosting an 'Earth System Caring Economy'

Lead: Common Home of Humanity

This partnership works towards the establishment of the Common Home of Humanity Initiative as the Operational Design of the Global Pact for the Environment.

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The UN75 Global Governance Forum seeks to promote a more inclusive and effective United Nations through dialogue and recommendations that better harness the ideas, capabilities, and networks of both state and non-state actors for achieving the UN's commitment to peace, sustainable development, human rights, and a stable climate.

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