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SUPPORTING THE WORLD FUTURE COUNCIL

The legendary Olympic champion Carl Lewis says: “The World Future Council brings the Olympic spirit into politics. It creates a fruitful competition between governments and honours the most sustainable policies with the Future Policy Award. As an athlete I fundamentally support this.” Thank you, Carl Lewis! So how can we encourage this spirit of self-improvement in politics?

Government delegations from all over the world regularly meet to discuss global challenges. They try to agree on the starting-point and visualize the goal. Yet because they are short-sighted (focused on the next election) and their vision has been distorted by ideology and lobbies, they often find this impossible. So they agree on a weak compromise which allows the challenges to grow and the goal to recede further. Then the summit is over. There was no race. No one left the starting blocks. They barely spoke about what paths to take.

The World Future Council works to change this. We identify the pathways and equipment required to start the race. We research these worldwide with scientific rigour. Repeatedly, we have found that excellent paths to a better future already exist.

In Rwanda we discovered an exemplary policy for the protection of forests. In Namibia we identified a model law for the preservation of fish stocks. In Brazil we learnt about a law in the megacity of Belo Horizonte that guarantees every citizen healthy food and that has decreased infant mortality by 60% in just 10 years.

We have identified dozens of such model policies that we help other governments adapt and adopt. Twelve of these policies have been honoured with the World Future Council Future

Policy Award. In 2013, three more policies, on the topic of disarmament, will receive this coveted award.

This year’s Award Ceremony will take place in October 2013 at the UN Headquarters in New York. The United Nations is our Future Policy Award partner for the fourth time.

The worldwide network of the World Future Council includes our partnership with the Inter-Parliamentary Union (a collaboration which has already produced a “Parliamentary Handbook for Nuclear Disarmament” with a foreword by UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon), many organisations, institutes and personalities from politics, science, business and civil society who tirelessly help to publicise the best policies and recommend their implementation. Just as in Africa today, where the African Renewable Energy Alliance (AREA) network helps share the world’s most successful policies for switching to renewable energy, known as customised energy feed-in tariffs. The AREA network, an initiative of the World Future Council, now has 1,200 members.

Ultimately, of course, our achievements depend on you, our supporters, who enable our work to continue and expand and create ever greater impact. Your donation will significantly contribute to researching, educating and building capacity for implementing long-term policy solutions all over the world.

And finally, two heartfelt words to all those who already support us: Thank you!

Jakob von Uexkull, Founder and Chair of the Management Board
Alexandra Wandel, Director

VOICE OF FUTURE GENERATIONS

We in the World Future Council work for responsible, sustainable thinking and action in the interests of future generations. We come from every continent, from politics, civil society, business, science and culture. We are scientists, politicians, civil rights activists, artists and representatives of indigenous peoples. We are committed to a peaceful future. What unites us, are our vision and

our common values. We want to hand over to future generations a healthy Earth with fair societies. Societies that are based on trust and respect – respect for all people and the environment. We have made it our task to inform decision-makers globally about good solutions to the challenges of our time. We develop and promote solutions in the following areas:



50 people, 50 opinions?

Each year our Council Members come together for an Annual General Meeting. They discuss ideas with each other, consultants and staff whilst evaluating the work of

the past year and setting targets for the year ahead. The Annual General Meeting 2013 takes place from 19 to 23 June in Bonn. We thank the City of Bonn for their support!

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INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT

Why eminent personalities from around the world champion our cause:



Carl Lewis, Olympic athlete, FAO Goodwill Ambassador:
 "The World Future Council brings the Olympic spirit into politics. It creates a fruitful competition between governments and honours the most sustainable policies with the Future Policy Award. As an athlete I fundamentally support this."



Edward Norton, Actor, UN Goodwill Ambassador for Biodiversity: "I very much appreciate the World Future Council's work to identify and promote best policy solutions. Spreading good policies is essential to the efforts to protect our ecosystems and the livelihoods of current and future generations."



Jane Goodall, UN Messenger of Peace:
 "Change happens by listening and then starting a dialogue. For this, it is most helpful to speak about solutions. The World Future Council's "best policy" approach is a promising way to promote lasting change for a better future."



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FOR A HEALTHY AND JUST WORLD: OUR MOST IMPORTANT PROJECTS

Climate and Energy

The World Future Council works to implement country-specific policy solutions to unlock Renewable Energy potential and thereby enable socio-economic development in industrialised countries as well as the Global South. In 2013, the World Future Council is organising a hearing in Brussels with members of the European Parliament and

EU member states showcasing the feasibility of a 100% Renewable Energy future. As part of its work to promote the sustainable electrification of Africa, our Africa office is organising a series of roundtable discussions in five African countries to discuss and disseminate the findings of our new policy handbook “Powering Africa through Feed-In Tariffs.”

In a rapidly urbanising world, the design of cities largely determines our future. Together with the city of Hamburg, the World Bank and the IBA “International Building Exhibition” we are organising the first multi-day Future of Cities Forum, in order to spark a multi-stakeholder dialogue on pathways to a truly regenerative city. Invited are experts and legislators from 30 countries.

Securing the Human Right to Sufficient Healthy Food

The World Future Council Commission on Food Security will concentrate in 2013/2014 on the implementation of the human right to food. After awarding the city of Belo Horizonte in Brazil with the Future Policy Award 2009 for its food security system, we now aim to spread this proven and exemplary solution to urban areas in Africa. A law which guarantees citizens the right to food forms the main pillar of this successful programme. Compliance with the law is ensured by over 20 interconnected programmes, which allow access to healthy and sufficient food and at the same time create jobs and benefit small-scale farmers from the surrounding area.

To initiate a knowledge transfer from Brazil to Africa, we are organising a study tour to Belo Horizonte for African Mayors and representatives of city administrations in August 2013. Participants will learn about the key elements of the system on-site. Subsequently, the World Future Council, together with the Food and Agriculture



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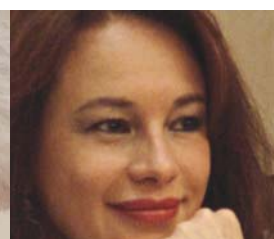
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Organisation of the UN (FAO), will organise planning workshops in the participating cities. The cities will be supported in adapting suitable elements of the policy to their local context – so that in African cities too, all citizens gain access to sufficient healthy food.

Sustainable Ecosystems: Preserving the Health of our Oceans

Oceans provide humanity with many goods and services. They are an essential source of food and are highly important for the global ecological balance. However, poor regulation and inadequate management have led to overfishing, pollution and ocean acidification. With the evaluation of numerous marine and coastal policies worldwide, the 2012 Future Policy Award team has carried out a unique analysis on the good governance of marine environment. We present our findings and recommendations on our website for best policies (www.futurepolicy.org/oceans.html) and at international conferences. In the upcoming months the World Future Council aims to enable knowledge-transfer and mutual

learning by convening roundtable discussions and inter-parliamentary hearings, and promoting effective ocean and coastal policies.

Ecological Landscapes: Sustainable Forest Management

Trees protect watersheds and help to keep the topsoil where it should be. Trees regulate the climate and store carbon whilst also acting as a source of food, fibre and fuel. Sustainable forest management can be critical to the improvement of rural livelihoods, the reduction of poverty, and the promotion of equity. The World Future Council's next inter-parliamentary hearing on forests is scheduled for Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, in July 2013. Policy-makers, civil society actors and experts on forest policies from Central and East Africa will participate. The hearing is based on the findings of the 2011 Future Policy Award and will discuss options to transfer award winning best policies from Rwanda and Gambia to other countries. A further focus area is the challenge of protecting natural forests from the heavy pressure of illegal human encroachment. Critical



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factors contributing to this include agricultural expansion, livestock grazing, the collection of wood for fuel and the production of charcoal.

Sustainable Ecosystems: Saving Biodiversity

Like all citizens of Costa Rica, the Bribri, an indigenous people, love their homeland, not least because thousands of animals and plants live there. To preserve this treasure Costa Rica adopted an exemplary biodiversity law in 1998 that was highlighted by the Future Policy Award in 2010. A quarter of Costa Rican landscapes are protected and this small Central American country is a pioneer in ecotourism. Costa Rica also rewards its citizens financially if they reforest their land and protect the forests. In 2013, the World Future Council will bring parliamentarians and decision-makers of selected Central American countries to Costa Rica so that they can experience first-hand the effectiveness of the Costa Rican Biodiversity Law. The goal is that similar protective measures are then introduced in neighbouring countries.

Future Justice: Institutionalising the Rights of Future Generations

In order to balance the short-term nature of electoral cycles and to provide a focal-point for the interests and needs of future generations, we are working to establish Ombudspersons for Future Generations at global, national, and regional levels. These institutions should introduce a long term perspective into policy-making and better link citizens with governments. Together with the UN Environment Programme we are holding an international conference in June 2013 to further the debate on the role of Ombudspersons for Future Generations as a key mechanism to implementing inter-generational equity in political decision-making.

Future Justice: Rights of Persons with Disabilities

One billion people live with a disability worldwide, many of them in extreme poverty, hidden away or locked up in institutions. In many countries, young people with



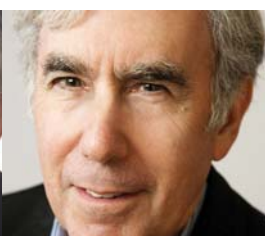
disabilities do not have access to adequate education or work opportunities. To rectify this situation, the World Future Council became a long-term partner of the Zero Project in 2011 in order to identify, evaluate and promote policies that advance the rights of persons with disabilities. In July 2013, we are organising an event on adequate work opportunities at the Conference of Parties of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in New York. For our third Zero Project Conference in Vienna in February 2014, we are focusing on identifying the most innovative legal solutions to achieve barrier-free accessibility.

Peace and Disarmament: Abolish Nuclear Weapons!

Nuclear weapons have the power to obliterate life on earth. Reliance by a few countries on the doctrine of deterrence holds the entire world hostage and severely hampers the critical cooperation needed to ensure the safety of all. As the voice of future generations, the World Future Council



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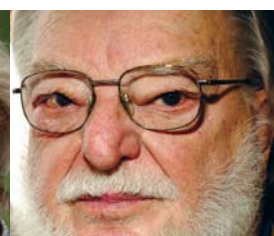
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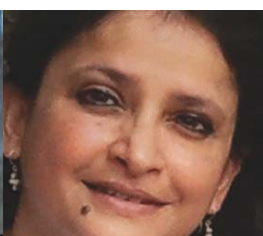
works to neutralise the threat that nuclear weapons pose so that future generations can enjoy their right to life, freedom and security. We identify effective policy action toward nuclear abolition and empower policy-makers on nuclear disarmament issues. We conduct groundbreaking research into the multi-dimensional interplay between climate change and the nuclear threat, with a clear focus on solutions to tackle these two critical challenges of our time. Finally, with our Nuclear Abolition Forum we work to create conditions to achieve and maintain a nuclear weapons-free world. The Forum is a joint project of eight leading organisations in the field of disarmament, chaired by the World Future Council. It provides a website with information, background articles and discussion opportunities (www.abolitionforum.org) as well as a scientific journal.

Future Finance: Make Money our Servant

Financial markets must be placed at the service of the real economy and of society. Despite their huge risks, there are still no binding rules for the approval of new financial instruments. The World Future Council is working to develop and disseminate a concept for preventive prior testing by gathering international expertise, consulting key players and bringing our proposals into parliaments. At the same time, we are working on policies that propose how central banks – the original creators of money – can contribute effectively to climate finance. We present our work in the international media and to the public in a comprehensive, yet understandable manner, to educate citizens and decision-makers on this critical topic.



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FUTURE POLICY AWARD: THE “OSCAR” FOR BEST POLICIES



2013: Disarmament and Development

It is hard to believe. In 2012 more than 1.75 trillion US Dollars were spent for military purposes, while over one billion people suffer from hunger and many more have no access to clean water, education and health care worldwide. There is no doubt: to achieve peace, security and development, we urgently need a drastic reduction in military spending. Therefore the 2013 Future Policy Award will highlight the topic of disarmament. Our policy “Oscar” for laws that promote better living conditions for current and future generations is awarded annually in a policy area where innovative solutions are especially important.

The huge arsenal of weapons which humanity has amassed represents an unacceptable threat to all. While treaties exist to ban biological and chemical weapons, this is not yet the case for nuclear weapons which have the potential to wipe out all life on earth. At the other end of the scale, small arms and light weapons also present a daily danger to people all over the world. The 2013 Future Policy Award will highlight effective policy solutions to civilian and military disarmament which can be replicated by other countries.

2012: Protecting Oceans and Coasts

In 2012, the Future Policy Award highlighted policies that contribute to the sustainable management of the world’s oceans and coasts. Humanity is putting our oceans and coasts under severe stress from overfishing, pollution and climate change. But there are policies that can make a difference: the small Micronesian Republic of Palau has declared its entire exclusive economic zone a sanctuary for sharks and thereby taken the global lead in counteracting the dramatic decline in shark populations. The jury honoured this courage with the gold award. The silver awards went to the Philippines for effective management of its Tubbataha reefs, a UNESCO World Heritage Site,



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and to Namibia for fisheries management which has substantially reduced by-catch and illegal fishing.

Expert Evaluation, Strong Partners, Renowned Jury Members

The Future Policy Award is the only award of its kind to honour policies on an international level. All nominations are carefully verified and extensively researched in terms of their commitment to a just, sustainable and peaceful society. Interviews with stakeholders and experts serve as a basis for scientifically sound evaluation. A jury of eminent experts then decides which policies will receive the Future Policy Award.

This year will mark the fourth time the World Future Council collaborates with a United Nations organisation for the Future Policy Award. In 2013, our partner is UNODA, the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs, as well as the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) which represents 171 national parliaments. The jury consists of nine experts in the field of disarmament, including the Former United Nations High Representative

for Disarmament Affairs, Sergio Duarte, the former Mayor of Hiroshima and Chairman of the Middle Powers Initiative (MPI), Dr. Tadatashi Akiba, and the President of the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation and World Future Councillor, David Krieger.

A call for nominations was sent to over 120 different international organisations, NGOs and eminent academics. Three exceptional policies will then be recognised in an Awards Ceremony in New York on the eve of Disarmament Week (24 to 30 October) at the UN Headquarters. Subsequently, the World Future Council will work to promote these best policies on the international level and encourage other countries to implement them.



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FOR A HEALTHY AND JUST WORLD: SOME OF OUR SUCCESS STORIES

Climate and Energy: Tools for the Energy Transition

The World Future Council is one of the main sources of expertise for effective feed-in tariffs for renewable energy worldwide. More than 60 countries have already adopted such legal measures, a success to which the World Future Council has largely contributed. In 2012, we organised over 20 parliamentary hearings, expert hearings, workshops, side events and discussions with experts from more than 50 countries. One particular highlight was the parliamentary hearing in the Danish Folkecenter. Over three days 40 policy-makers from 15 European countries successfully developed policy guidelines for a 100% renewable energy society. These guidelines will now be disseminated by “Go 100%”, a global network for 100% renewables which we recently established together with partners.

In order to continue our successful advocacy work in Africa, together with the Heinrich Böll Foundation, we have launched a new policy handbook called “Powering Africa through Feed-In Tariffs”. It was highly acclaimed by international media and well received by both policy-makers and civil society organisations.

Forests for People: New Alliance in Africa

In the International Year of Forests 2011, we presented the Future Policy Award to successful policies that protect, enhance and sustainably manage forests. The National Forest Policy of Rwanda won the Gold award. To demonstrate the benefits of the Rwandan policy and to promote this policy throughout the region, May 2012 saw parliamentarians, policy-makers, and experts from Burundi, Cameroon, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Rwanda, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda and Zambia join us for a World Future Council hearing in Rwanda’s capital Kigali. In the final “Kigali Declaration” the 25 participants made a commitment to work towards sustainable forest management in

their home countries. In Rwanda, the proportion of forested area has already increased by 37% thanks to consistent implementation of the policy since 1990.

Peace and Disarmament: Handbook for Parliamentarians

The “Parliamentary Handbook: Supporting Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament” is a unique tool to empower parliamentarians. It was written by World Future Councilor Alyn Ware and the Coordinator of our Peace and Disarmament Programme, Rob van Riet, commissioned by the Inter-Parliamentary Union. It has more than 70 concrete recommendations for Members of Parliament on successful and exemplary policies to promote disarmament in their respective countries and globally. It is available in English, French and Spanish and was sent to all member parliaments of the Inter-Parliamentary Union. Editions in Arabic, Russian and Japanese are forthcoming.

“[This Handbook] brings disarmament down to earth, offering specific guidance on why it matters and how to achieve it ... I commend this volume not just for legislators, but to all who truly care about nuclear disarmament, non-proliferation, and – without exaggeration – the future of our planet.”

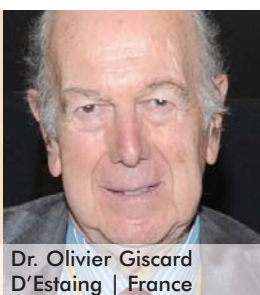
UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, July 2012

Future Finance: Ground-Breaking Study

“Brilliant” and “groundbreaking” was the response among international media and energy experts to our study on “The monetary cost of the non-use of renewable energies”. The study quantifies for the first time the loss in value caused by the purely energetic use of fossil fuels. As long as finite fossil fuels are not replaced by renewables in power generation, they not only harm the climate, but are also no longer available for alternative (e.g. petrochemical) uses. The resulting future usage loss amounts to around seven



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billion Euros a day, when valued at current market prices – the equivalent of 2.5 trillion Euros per year. Another very compelling argument for the promotion of renewable energies!

Food Security: Impactful International Appeal

At the Rio +20 conference, the World Future Council presented a life-size tank, fully covered with bread, to draw attention to the realistic opportunity to eliminate hunger and extreme poverty by redirecting military spending. The associated appeal was signed by 22 Nobel laureates and many other supporters. Media from 32 countries reported on the important issue of disarmament for sustainable development with images of the bread tank.

Future Justice: Introducing Ombudspersons for Future Generations

The World Future Council works intensively to establish Ombudspersons for Future Generations (OFG) at global, national, and regional levels. In this context, we were strongly involved in the preparations for the UN

Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio +20) in June 2012. The concept of OFGs was supported by many government delegations. This resulted in an official invitation to the UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon to present within a year a report on the methods and institutions with which the UN can ensure that the rights of future generations are respected by legislators and governments.

Rights for Persons with Disabilities: Promoting Legislative Initiatives

The rights of the world's largest minority are still largely ignored. As long-term partner of the Essl Foundation's Zero Project (www.zeroproject.org) the World Future Council works to ensure that people with disabilities have the same rights as everyone else. We presented the results of our intensive search for best policies to protect against discrimination, for inclusive education and adequate employment opportunities at conferences in Vienna, the European Parliament and the UN Human Rights Council. More than 600 decision-makers, among them parliamentarians, foundations and public officials, participated. The Human Rights Commissioner of the Council of Europe supported our recommendation that exemplary policies from Sweden and British Columbia be implemented worldwide.

Saving Biodiversity: Training Materials for Parliamentarians

The diversity of life on earth is the basis of healthy living. Diversity provides us with food, water and medicine. Costa Rica's Biodiversity Law won the Future Policy Award 2010. On this basis, the World Future Council developed information and training materials for policy-makers. These were officially presented at the World Summit of Parliamentarians in Rio de Janeiro in June 2012 and at the United Nation's Biodiversity Conference in Hyderabad, India, in October 2012.



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FINANCIAL REPORT



The World Future Council Foundation is an independent charitable foundation. As an advisory organisation, our work is personnel-intensive: in 2012 more than 60% of the expenses were allocated to contracted staff and freelance consultants whilst nearly 30% were incurred by the associated costs of policy advice, such as publications, events and travel expenses.

PricewaterhouseCoopers has prepared the Foundation's annual accounts for 2012 and confirms that these meet the legal requirements. "In preparing the financial statements, we have complied with the principles of sound financial management. In the course of our work no circumstances have become known, that speak against the expenditures of the Foundation being effective and economic and in accordance with the statutory goals."

WORK OF THE FOUNDATION ¹	2012	2011
I. EARNINGS		
1. Donations ²	2.262.000 €	1.023.000 €
2. Interest Earnings	8.000 €	8.000 €
3. Other Earnings	13.000 €	62.000 €
Interim results	2.283.000 €	1.093.000 €
II. EXPENDITURE		
Project Work	1.093.000 €	810.000 €
Policy Research	100.000 €	54.000 €
Donor Support	75.000 €	31.000 €
Public Relations	108.000 €	62.000 €
Other Expenditure	226.000 €	114.000 €
Write-Offs	23.000 €	22.000 €
Interim results	1.625.000 €	1.094.000 €
ANNUAL RESULTS	657.000 €	-1.000 €
FORWARD FROM PREVIOUS YEAR	959.000 €	961.000 €
RESERVES²	1.616.000 €	959.000 €

¹Amounts are rounded up

²The increase in donations/reserves results from donations at the end of 2012. They represent partial financing of activities planned for coming years, whose delivery will require additional donations.

SPREADING THE WORD

OUR HOMEPAGE: worldfuturecouncil.org

Here you can find up-to-date, relevant, evidence-based information and background on our work in English and German.



OUR UNIQUE POLICY DATABASE:

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Our online database presents outstanding policies for renewable energies, energy efficiency, cities, forests, nuclear disarmament and food security. It enables the user to design tailor-made policies, for example on feed-in tariffs.



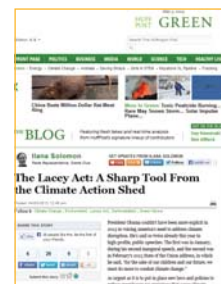
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SOCIAL MEDIA

We are active almost daily on Twitter (@Good_Policies) and Facebook (World Future Council) reaching followers and friends around the world. Join us, it's worth it!



PRESS WORK

In 2012, media in more than 40 countries reported on the work of the World Future Council. We documented 1,303 clippings.

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"Good policies are essential for protecting the world's oceans on which we all depend. That's why I support the work of the World Future Council – as a father and as an entrepreneur."

**Dr. Farhad Vladi, CEO,
Vladi Private Islands**



"Did you know that 194 governments worldwide are informed through the network of the United Nations about the best policies the World Future Council promotes? This is the most effective 'save-the-world-work' known to me. With your financial support you can also help to unfold the unique expertise of the dedicated WFC staff."

Barbara Woschek

"Forests have existential significance for our lives on this planet. We have to succeed in preserving and enlarging these valuable ecosystems – in collaboration with the people who come from and live in the forests. This is why I support the World Future Council project 'Forests for People in Africa'."

**Mag. Angelika Wesonig-Weitzer, Weitzer Parkett,
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DONATING FOR THE FUTURE



Support us!

- We give future generations a voice and work for their rights.
- We help implement exemplary policies which improve the lives of current and future generations.

Your donation will enable us to

- improve the policy environment for renewable energies and for the protection of forests and oceans and thereby tackle climate change and poverty,
- provide policy support for African cities to deliver the human right to sufficient healthy food,
- spread exemplary sustainable policies, by celebrating them with our Future Policy Award and promoting them through international hearings. In 2013, we celebrate the world's best disarmament initiatives which are releasing resources for sustainable development.

Help us build a better world!

With your donation you can support the World Future Council as a whole or a particular programme close to your heart.

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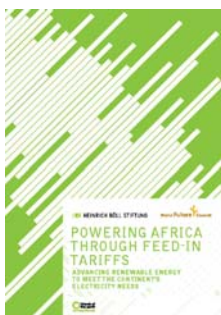
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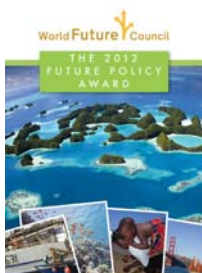
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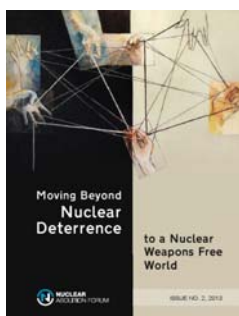
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