Welcome to our September newsletter!

Dear friends,

Humanity is still facing global challenges. Ecological devastation, pandemics, poverty and armed conflicts are impacting our daily lives. Whatever pressing the world issues might seem, we will remain hopeful and continue looking for good solutions for a peaceful, healthy and just future.

In this issue of our newsletter we would like to highlight some positive news. At our 15th Annual General Meeting of the World Future Council in August, our Councillors shared inspiring ideas on securing a future for all life on Earth and adopted the Pontresina Declaration which calls the international community for more action in overcoming global challenges. A positive change is not possible without a contribution of young people. In the intergenerational dialogue between our youth forum Youth:Present and the World Future Council you can find some interesting perspectives into the role of young people in combatting climate change. In this newsletter we would also like to draw your attention to some interviews which send an inspiring signal: a better future is possible.

We are pleased that you continue supporting us and hope you enjoy reading!

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Alexandra Wandel
Chair, Management Board

News
The 15th Annual General Meeting of the World Future Council took place from 28 to 29 August in Pontresina, Switzerland. We sincerely thank the World Ethic Forum for their invitation! Our Council exchanged views on the world pressing issues to secure the future for life on Earth and discussed our work program. Among others, Co-Chairs of the commissions on energy and just development, ecosystems and livelihoods, children and youth rights, and peace and disarmament were appointed.

Learn more >>

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Pontresina Declaration: The Future for Life on Earth

At the 15th Annual General Meeting of the World Future Council at Pontresina, the Council adopted the Pontresina Declaration to urge the international community to step up efforts to secure the
regeneration of ecosystems, the stabilization of climate, economic transformation, sustainable peace, and the delivering on the rights of children, youth and future generations.

Read the Press Release >>

Intergenerational Dialogue with Youth:Present and World Future Council

On the International Youth Day, the World Future Council and Youth:Present, the youth forum of World Future Council, explored in the intergenerational dialogue the indispensable role of young people in climate action.

Watch the recording >>

New: Policy Guidance for a successful energy transition
In the margins of the second IRENA Legislators' Dialogue, the Global Renewables Congress, together with E3 Analytics and IET-Consulting, launched a publication on developing a JET-P Compass: Policy Guidance for a successful energy transition for countries of the Global South. The publication aims to guide legislators and parliamentarians to draw on positive policy experiences in other countries and adapt these lessons to their local context.

Full publication >>

Interview with Sikkim's Minister of Agriculture on the Future of Organic Farming

The Indian state of Sikkim received our Future Policy Award for being the first 100% organic state in the world. In the interview, H.E. Shri Lok Nath Sharma, Minister of Agriculture in Sikkim, tells us more about how Sikkim achieved a total ban on sale and use of chemical pesticides in the state.
Dr Ashok Knosla in the podcast The Good Council

The Councillor of the World Future Council and one of the world’s leading experts on the environment and sustainable development spoke to the Youth:Present representative Marie-Claire Graf and shared his views on environmentally friendly technologies and sustainability.

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