Welcome to our May Newsletter!

Dear friends,

How can we build a sustainable and just future for all? At the World Future Council, we're dedicated to realizing our vision of a peaceful, healthy planet with equitable societies.

Discover groundbreaking policy decisions and innovative solutions driving positive change, and be inspired by stories that reaffirm our belief in collective action. Together, we can overcome challenges and create a brighter future for ourselves and future generations. Join us as we celebrate these achievements and look forward to the journey ahead.

Discover insights from the ITLOS Advisory Opinion on the Request from Small Island States, addressing climate change and ocean protection. Join us as we take a look back on our World Future Forum/17th Annual General Meeting in SEKEM, Egypt, a hub for innovative sustainability practices. We're looking back on some fruitful days at the 2024 United Nations Civil Society Conference in Nairobi, Kenya and in the end, we are concluding our Rights of Children and Youth Programme, which has made significant strides in advocating for children and young people's rights globally. Stay tuned for all the details!

We sincerely thank you for your ongoing support and hope you enjoy reading this edition!
ITLOS delivers Advisory Opinion on Request from Small Island States on Climate Change

On the 21st of May, the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea delivered its Advisory Opinion on the Request submitted to the Tribunal by the Commission of Small Island States on Climate Change and International Law. The advisory opinion on climate change and the marine environment marks a significant milestone in the global fight against the climate crisis.
It elucidates state responsibilities with a focus on pollution prevention and international collaboration.

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World Future Forum/Annual General Meeting 2024 in SEKEM, Egypt

Protecting the rights of future generations and nature - this was the main idea of the 17th Annual General Assembly of the World Future Council, which took place from 24 to 28 April in Sekem, Egypt.

It was an inspiring few days at our World Future Forum/Annual General Meeting 2024 in SEKEM, where we came together to reflect on the achievements of the past year and outline our plans for the future.

Website: World Future Forum/ 17th Annual General Meeting >>
Heliopolis University Event:
Solutions for our Common Future

Scharmer, Rama Mani, Thais Corral, Pedro Tarak, and Alexandra Wandel, who presented successful practices and policies. HU students also showcased their solutions. Attendees comprised activists, academics, investors, entrepreneurs, educators, students, and representatives from various organizations working towards a better society.

See the programme here >>

Sign of Hope: Visit to thriving oasis in Egypt
Representatives of the World Future Council witnessed that the Wahat Desert, located in the Egyptian region of Wahat Bahareya, is undergoing a remarkable transformation. Thanks to the efforts of the Egyptian initiative Sekem, host of our 17th Annual General Meeting, this once arid landscape is now turning into a thriving oasis spanning 1,000 hectares through biodynamic farming, compost production, date palm trees and biodiversity boost. In celebration of Honorary Councilor and Co-Founder Prof. Dr. Michael Otto's remarkable life's work and his receipt of the prestigious Future Economy Leadership Award, 100 trees have been planted in his honor.

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2024 UN Civil Society Conference in Nairobi, Kenya
We're reflecting on some successful days at the 2024 United Nations Civil Society Conference in Nairobi, Kenya. During the conference, we organized and co-sponsored several events and sessions. Through our advocacy, we promoted the idea of a United Nations Special Envoy on Future Generations and representatives at various levels. This proposal was included in the joint position of the United Nations Associations, the Call to Action of the Peace and Future Generations Solidarity Walk, and a proposal in the Earth Governance ImPACT Coalition session.

To our LinkedIn Post >>

One Home Journey: 7 years for 7 generations launched
“We are proud to partner with the One Home Journey to spotlight and scale up the best solutions that our Future Policy Awards have celebrated worldwide since 2009 on how to ensure a regenerative future for the next seven generations”, states Alexandra Wandel, Chair of the Management Board of the World Future Council at the launch of the One Home Journey on 22 April in Sekem. Dr. Michael Otto, Honorary Councillor and Co-Founder emphasizes: “The One Home Journey will amplify not only our past but also our upcoming Future Policy Awards on Peace and Future Generations, Harmony with Nature, and Education for Sustainable Development, so I am very glad about this partnership.”.

Video: Inauguration on the One Home Journey 2024-2030 >>

Rights of Children and Youth Programme comes to an end
The Rights of Children and Youth programme has reached its conclusion, marking a significant milestone in our efforts to promote and protect the rights of children and young people globally. Through this project, we have advocated for policies that ensure the well-being and empowerment of children and youth, amplifying their voices in decision-making processes. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our partners and supporters who have contributed to this impactful journey, and we remain committed to championing the rights of future generations.

[The Rights of Children and Youth Programme >>]
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