Welcome to our July Newsletter!

Dear friends,

How can we create a sustainable and just future for everyone? At the World Future Council, we’re committed to making our vision of a peaceful, healthy planet and equitable societies a reality.

As we navigate the complexities of this ongoing year, the importance of forward-thinking policies and sustainable innovation has never been clearer. At the World Future Council, our mission is to champion solutions that benefit both people and the planet, ensuring a thriving future for generations to come. This edition of our newsletter reflects on our recent achievements, ongoing initiatives, and the critical need for global collaboration in addressing the challenges ahead.

We venture an outlook on the Future Policy Award 2024, that celebrates exceptional policies promoting peace & future generations. We’re also excited to announce our new Women & Youth: Agents of Peace project, empowering these vital groups in peacebuilding initiatives. Join us at the VII. World Organic Forum 2024 to explore innovations in future food systems. Mark your calendars for the inaugural UNECE Forum on Education for Sustainable Development, a pivotal event for sustainable learning. We also extend our heartfelt congratulations to SEKEM for receiving the prestigious Gulbenkian Prize. Additionally, our Renewables Diplomacy project is making strides in fostering global cooperation on renewable energy.

Dive in to learn more about these inspiring efforts and how you can get involved! Stay tuned for all the details!
We sincerely thank you for your ongoing support and hope you enjoy reading this edition!

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Future Policy Award 2024: Peace & Future Generations

The Future Policy Award 2024 on Peace & Future Generations celebrates top policy solutions for us and generations to come. It is more topical than ever -
enduring peace is perhaps the most critical component for the sustainable development of societies and protecting people and planet. Our global community is in desperate need of creative and inclusive policy solutions at all levels to resolve conflict, prevent war and foster a culture of peace. We venture an outlook.

More about the award >>

Women & Youth: Agents of Peace

We are excited to launch our brand new project WYAP – a cooperation with the amazing people from Democracy Today NGO (DT). The Project WYAP – Women and Youth Agents of Peace is active in the Southern Caucasus and aims to empower women and youth by enhancing their capacities, networks, and visibility in the peace-building processes across the region. Stay tuned!

To our Instagram Post >>
How do we find common ground when rapid change is needed? Local sovereignty and peace are directly interrelated with just food systems around the globe, ultimately creating healthy ecosystems, for healthy people and communities. Our engagement in the forum stems from our commitment to promoting policies that ensure the well-being of current and future generations. Our chair of the Supervisory Board Franz-Theo Gottwald played pivotal roles in shaping the forum's discourse with his leadership and insights, while our Councillor and Executive Director of SEKEM Group, Helmy Abouleish, inspired attendees by sharing success stories from SEKEM in Egypt, demonstrating the impact of biodynamic agriculture and social entrepreneurship.
We are delighted to announce that Samia Kassid from the World Future Council, along with Raina Ivanova and Ghurni Bhattacharya from our Youth Forum Youth:Present, attended the UN Economic Commission for Europe’s 1st Forum on Education for Sustainable Development in Cyprus. Their participation highlights our commitment to sustainable practices and youth engagement in these important discussions. The Forum unites global stakeholders to advance education for sustainable development, aiming to foster entrepreneurial skills and solutions for a sustainable future.

To the Agenda >>
SEKEM honored with 2024 Gulbenkian Prize for Humanity

We are delighted to announce that SEKEM Group, under the leadership of World Future Councillor Helmy Abouleish, has been awarded the prestigious Gulbenkian Prize for Humanity by the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation this year! They were recognized for their pioneering efforts in promoting biodynamic agriculture and assisting local farmers in Egypt in adopting regenerative practices.

Further details >>

Converting Political Will into Political Action
In June 2024, we initiated our **new project on Climate Diplomacy as part of the Global Renewables Congress.**

The project aims to drive legislative actions to implement the global tripling of renewable energy target by 2030 by strengthening the capacity of legislators to act on climate commitments through peer-to-peer exchange across regions and parties, providing master classes as mentoring opportunities for policy makers, and create joint knowledge sharing events on a regional and international level.

[The Global Renewable Congress >>](#)

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