

# ImPACT Coalition on Earth Governance and the UN Summit of the Future

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## Why Earth Governance

The world faces a deepening planetary emergency having already over-stepped six of nine scientifically-identified Planetary Boundaries. Global environmental governance is essential to transcend narrow national interests, build global cooperation and ensure accountability to better protect earth's ecosystems for current and future generations.

## About the Coalition

The *Earth Governance and UN Summit of the Future ImPACT Coalition* was established at the 2024 UN Civil Society Conference in order to build cooperation between key stakeholders on environmental governance issues and initiatives leading up to and beyond the UN Summit of the Future.

The Coalition focuses on awareness-raising about earth governance and on establishing and strengthening global environmental governance mechanisms, including those of political, judicial and executive/administrative nature.

Environmental governance mechanisms being considered by the Coalition include those proposed in the *Peoples Pact for the Future* and in other preparations and input for the *Declaration for Future Generations* and *Pact for the Future*. Many of the proposals have been researched by the Climate Governance Commission in their 2023 Report [Governing our Planetary Emergency](#) and are accessible through the website [www.earthgovernance.org](http://www.earthgovernance.org).

## Civil society inclusivity and representation

The Coalition strives to include voices and input from the full spectrum of civil society including across all ages, nationalities, genders, socio-economic backgrounds, geographical regions and values/faith systems.

## Engagement with key stakeholders

The coalition provides a platform for building interaction and advocacy between civil society and other key stakeholders in earth governance including governments, legislators, academics/scientists and the private sector.

## Online platform and newsletter

[Mobilizing an Earth Governance Alliance](#) (MEGA) is providing an [online platform](#) for the coalition plus an ImPACT Coalition section in the MEGA newsletter to help keep members informed and connected and to promote actions and events.

## Coalition convenors

The Coalition is convened by **Mohamed Adelraouf**, *Major Groups at UNEP and the Gulf Research Center Foundation*; **Yétúndé Bintu Asika**, *Ọtún Ìyálóde Orile Ilawọ*; **Marie-Claire Graf**, *Youth Negotiators Academy*; **Maja Groff**, *Climate Governance Commission*; **Neshan Gunasekera**, *World Future Council*; **Judge Peter Herbert O.B.E** (retd), *Bandung Africa*; **Eoin Jackson**, *Climate Governance Commission*; **Rebecca Shoot**, *Citizens for Global Solutions*; **John Vlasto**, *World Federalist Movement-Institute for Global Policy* and **Alyn Ware**, *World Federalist Movement-Institute for Global Policy*.

## Draft Workplan

The Coalition will promote earth governance activities and events of ImPACT Coalition members as well as organizing joint activities and events. Between the UN Civil Society Conference and the UN Summit of the Future these will include (list in formation):

1. Convene online meetings of the ImPACT coalition members, with the first on May 22;
2. Co-organise public online and hybrid events on Earth Governance in general and the UN Summit of the Future with the first hybrid event being in early June co-hosted by Bahai'i International Community UN Office in New York;
3. Co-organise a series of online/hybrid events on specific Earth Governance proposals including (list in formation and to be confirmed):
  - a. [Declaration of a Planetary Emergency and Establishment of a Planetary Emergency Platform](#);
  - b. [UN Special Envoy on Future Generations and related Representatives for Future Generations at local, national and regional levels](#);
  - c. UN Environmental Institutional Reform including to strengthen the UN Environment Program and the UN Environment Assembly to ensure comprehensive and binding global governance based on requirements for an effective [Global Environment Agency](#);
  - d. Judicial institutions including an [International Court for the Environment](#);
  - e. Adapting Domestic and International Law to shift beyond the Anthropocene including through principles of [Earth Trusteeship](#).
4. Inform ImPACT coalition members of opportunities to engage with Summit of the Future facilitators for further input on the Draft Declaration for Future Generations and the Pact for the Future;
5. Liaise and cooperate where appropriate with other relevant ImPACT Coalitions including, *inter alia*, Future Generations, Inclusive Global Governance, Financing for Development, Just Institutions and the International Court of Justice, Science and Policy Solutions for the Planet, International Anti-Corruption Court, UN Charter Reform and Financing for Development, Youth and Inter-generational Engagement and International Financial Architecture Reform.

## Joining the coalition

The coalition is open to anyone interested in Earth Governance and the UN Summit of the Future to join. There is no fee nor requirement to support any particular earth governance proposal/initiative. There are currently 52 members. [Join the coalition](#).

## Resources:

- [ImPACT Coalition webpage](#);
- [Mobilizing an Earth Governance Alliance webpage](#);
- [Existing Earth Governance mechanisms](#);
- Earth Governance [proposals](#) and [campaigns](#);
- Earth Governance [reports and other resources](#).