

# GLOBAL POLICY ACTION PLAN

Proven policy solutions to build a sustainable future



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We now face a growing 'Earth Emergency.' Multiple crises are reaching environmental, social and economic **tipping-points**. Our decisions and our actions over the next few years will impact life on Earth for millennia, possibly forever. Our old human story has failed us, and the time has arrived to envisage a new narrative for our shared future.

The International Conference on Financing for Development, the UN summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda, and COP21 – the key UN Conference on Climate Change – all come to fruition this year. But once the goals and targets have been set, how will they be met?

### The Global Policy Action Plan (GPACT)

We now need to start looking beyond the goals, to the 'how' – the concrete policy changes required to reach them, starting with existing solutions. **Innovative and proven policies** already provide the roadmap and tools our societies need to redirect ourselves towards a sustainable future.

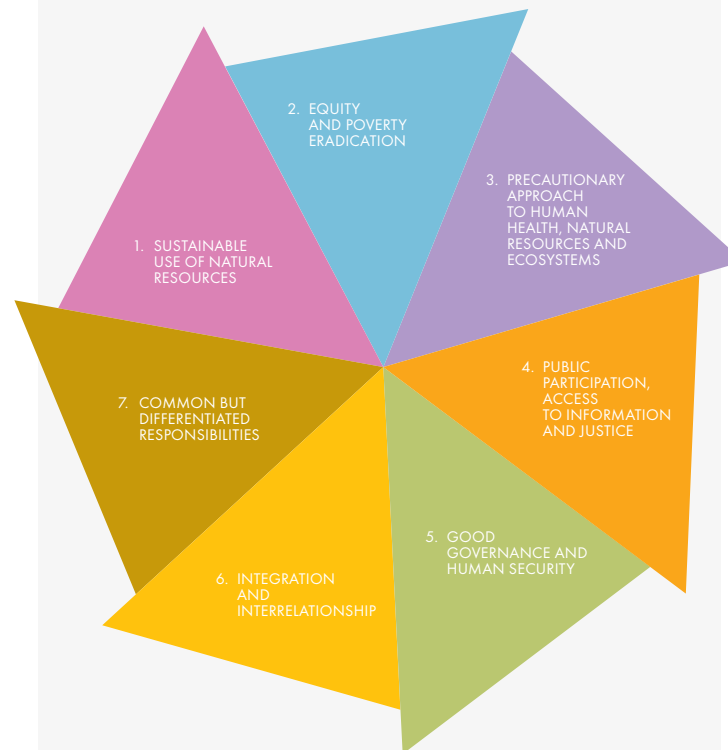
The **World Future Councillors**, consisting of **eminent global change-makers from government, parliament, civil society, academia, the arts and business**, have together developed the Global Policy Action Plan. 'GPACT' is a living document, which responds to our changing needs throughout the sustainability transition and consists of the **minimum policy steps** required to secure a healthy planet for our children and future generations.

GPACT takes a long-term holistic approach to achieve the required **paradigm shift** for a sustainable future. Overcoming silo-based working, it highlights interconnected solutions embodying the **shared values of future-just lawmaking** and provides a **focalisation point for our limited resources** in finance and time.

Envisioned by the World Future Councillors, the Global Policy Action Plan is the essential tool-kit for forward thinking policy-makers. It seeks to bridge the gap between research and implementation and achieve our sustainable development goals through clear vision. Based on shared values of 'future justice,' 'GPACT' recognises that policy solutions for transformational change already exist. This provides us with hope and inspiration to pass on a healthy planet and just societies to future generations.



Jakob von Uexkull,  
Founder and Chair of the  
World Future Council



“ Congratulation for your fantastic work – I did indeed find it extremely attractive, substantive and easy to navigate. I am sure it will provide a very valuable resource for policymakers around the world.



Anda Filip,  
Director for Member  
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### Your Online Database of Sustainable Policy Solutions

**FuturePolicy.org** is the World Future Council's newly launched database of proven **future-just policy solutions**. Designed for **forward-thinking policy-makers**, it simplifies the discovery and sharing of policy solutions which have already shown themselves capable of tackling our most fundamental and urgent crises.

Going beyond the challenge of climate change alone, and following the thematic structure of the **Global Policy Action Plan**, FuturePolicy.org is an online toolbox designed to assist decision-makers in uncovering inspiring policy solutions. Deliberate design features, such as tagging and icons, assist the user in navigating a holistic and interconnected approach to solution-based policy-making.

The World Future Council plans to expand the website *futurepolicy.org* as a means for **catalysing global solidarity for sustainable development**. In order to host a **multi-stakeholder global conversation**, the WFC is seeking **support and partners** to launch a **solutions-based knowledge exchange platform** for policy-makers, selected experts and other decision-makers. Your support and participation is very welcome!

### A 'Coalition of the Working'

Only a **truly global discourse** can de-legitimise today's unsustainable narratives and write a new human story for ourselves and our children's futures. The Global Policy Action Plan aims to provide the cornerstones of an interconnected global narrative, going beyond our current thematic, geographic and institutional silo-thinking and working, to provide a compass for our journey at this unprecedented time.

The World Future Council invites you to join us as a **voice for future generations**. An effective 'Coalition of the Working,' based on our shared values of future justice, **moving from competition to collaboration**, from **individualism to holism**, is key to securing our shared future.