

Springing Beyond Rio+20:

Toward a True Global Compact for Sustainable Development

Peoples' Sustainability Treaties

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Disappointment?

has anything
changed?



RIO+20

Mohammad Heads for the Mountain

- From the Middle, Out
- Getting the Grass Roots Going



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alternative pathway for a sustainable transition

A Call to Action

- Equity
- Localism
- Global Citizens Movement

Equity

Equity is the overarching demand from the civil society world, and must be the foundation of any collective global response. We call for **equity within generations, equity across generations, and equity between humans and nature.** For this we need to revert back to making individual and societal decisions based on equity and ecological factors and not merely on monetary factors. A different sort of economics, a new approach to learning-education as a process, a revised understanding of ethics and of spirituality then become the ways in which we can work toward a more Equitable society; one that recognizes our integral relationship with the natural world.

Localism

Localizing our systems of economies, decentralizing governance, and advancing sustainable lifestyles and livelihoods becomes the new social order of sustainable societies. Localism is the theme emerging across the board which is linked to the principles of devolution, of decentralization and of subsidiarity, turning localism into a world-wide movement becomes the key to unpacking many of the complexities we face, whether in the case of sustainable consumption and production or in the case of radical ecological democracy. Protecting the rights of Mother Earth and of humans, transforming our governance systems through radical ecological democracy, respecting cultural diversity, and strengthening sustainable economies is the way towards sustainable futures for all. It is thus essential that we create a more effective, responsible and democratic system of global governance.

Global Citizens Movement

A **Global Citizens Movement** is the collective response towards transitioning to a sustainable world. All sections of society must thrive to converge upon their visions and convictions and find common ground for collective action that can bring about the transformation required to ensure the wellbeing of all on the planet—humans as well as nature. Such a global citizens movement would catalyze for a peaceful and prosperous new world that generates widespread happiness and contentment – thus propagating pervasive practices of mindful intentional action. For this, a new sense of ethics, values and spirituality must be seeded within current and future generations through a redesigned system of learning, education and enlightenment.

Peoples' Sustainability Manifesto

- Time for the Sustainability Transition: navigating our planetary phase
- Equity: the foundation of a sustainable society
- A New Social Order: the necessary governance architecture for a just and equitable society
- A New Ecological Order: honorable lifestyles and livelihoods that respect our planet
- A New Economic Order: a system of sustainable economies

Key Principles

- 1: The Earth Integrity and Planetary Boundaries Principle
- 2: The Resilience-by-Localization Principle
- 3: The Equity, Dignity and Justice Principle
- 4: The Inclusive Governance Principle
- 5: Beyond-GDP and the Sufficiency Principle
- 7: Internalizing Externalities and the Precautionary-Polluter-Pays Principle
- 8: The Restitution of Natural Capital and Human Capital Principle

Another World is Possible

<http://sustainabilitytreaties.org/pst-manifesto/>

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