

Earth Charter+25 Event Programme Day 1

Tuesday, July 1 / 13:00 - 17:45 O'Clock at Bilderberg Europa Hotel and 18:00 - 21:30 at The Beach House WOW

Explore

'Tree of Hope and Action':

Harvesting commitments and actions

ECI stand to be visited, and several publications

10:00 - 12:00 *Rooms available in the hotel for informal meetings such as among EC Young Leaders or ECI Affiliates and partners*

13:00 - 13:30 **Welcome: Reception in meeting room lobby**
 • Register at the desk of the organizing team
 • Coffee & Tea

13:30 - 13:45 Plenary Opening

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Paul Lubbers, Akpezi Ogbuigwe, Michael Bracken and Laura Rodrigues

Purpose of this gathering and the Earth Charter

Presenting the EC2025 Team

13:45 - 14:00 Earth Charter 25 Years Overview

Overview and Reflections on the 25 years of the EC

Mirian Vilela, Earth Charter International, Brazil/Costa Rica

Awraham Soetendorp, Earth Charter Commissioner, The Netherlands

14:00 - 14:15 General Introduction

Affiliates, Partners, Young Leaders and Educators including Affiliation agreement & EC School Seal signing ceremony

14:15 - 14:30 Participants interactions

Sharing who we are and what we do

Alide Roerink, Earth Charter International, The Netherlands



14:30 - 16:00 Parallel sessions with special contributions

Session 1

Earth Charter, Planetary Well-being, Common Good, Regeneration and Earth Laws

Kazuo Takahashi, Earth Charter Japan, **Michelle Maloney**, Australian Earth Law Alliance, **Prue Taylor**, New Zealand Centre for Environmental Law and **Rick Clugston**, ECI Council [USA]. **Moderator: Veronique Swinkels** Lab Future Generations [NL] & **Young Leader**

Session 2

Earth Charter in Education: Fostering Planetary Consciousness

Maria Garcia & Lineke Stobbe Windesheim University of Applied Sciences, [NL], **Ainhua Garayar** Universidad del País Vasco and **Victoria Thoresen** Inland Norway University [Norway]. **Moderator: Sanne van Oort**, Avans University [NL] & **Young Leader**

Session 3

Earth Charter Experiences and Tools

Alicia Jimenez, Earth Charter International [Costa Rica], **Traci Pannullo**, Ridge and Valley Charter School [USA], **Lavinia Warnars**, iEarth [NL] **Cathy Fitzgerald**, Haumea Ecovercity [Ireland]. **Moderator: Irma Verhoeven** Yuverta [NL] & **Young Leader**

Session 4

Sharing Experiences: Expanding Horizons for Intergenerational Justice

Hiria Ottino, Tahitian Historical Society [France], **Heleen de Mooij Lubbers** & **Ruben Timman**, Museum of Humanity [NL], **Nobuyuki Asai**, Soka Gakkai International [Japan] and **Luuk Jan Boon**, WaddenSea Association [NL] **Moderator: Jane Kilonzo**, ECI Council [Kenya] & **Chloé Bernardino** [France]

16:00 - 16:30

Tea and Coffee Break

16:30 - 17:30 Plenary Session:

Declaring Our Responsibility to One Another, the Community of Life, and Future Generations

Keynote

Reflections and interactive dialogue
 Book Launch

Severn Cullis-Suzuki, Earth Charter Commissioner [Canada]
 Mahlet Girma, ECYL & Inspired Development [Ethiopia]
 'Planetary Well-Being' and 'Education for Sustainable Futures'



17:30 - 17:45

Get ready and walk together to the beach house at 17:45 O'Clock!

18:00 - 21:30 Beach House Celebratory Evening Program

Welcome & toast

to celebrate 25 years Earth Charter
 Musical performance

Paul Lubbers and Alide Roerink

Ayla's Castle

- Flash mob on the beach
- Buffet Dinner
- Special recognition of Earth Charter 'Champions' by **Mirian Vilela** and **Michael Bracken**
- The power of Earth Storytelling by **Grian Cutanda**, The Earth Stories Collection, Spain
- Closing of the day



Earth Charter+25 Event Programme Day 2

Wednesday, July 2 / 09:00 - 20:00 O'Clock at the Peace Palace

- 09:00 - 9:55** **Welcome: Entrance to the Academy Building & Foyer**
- Participants to check-in the Peace Palace [Security]
 - Register at the desk of the organizing team [badge, program]
 - Coffee & tea + Connecting in the Foyer

Explore the exhibitions

Exhibition Seeds of Hope and Action [SGI]
ECI stand to be visited, and several publications
Exhibition Musuem of Humanity

09:55 - 10:15 Welcome and Opening Plenary

Welcome by the co-chairs of the day:
 setting the stage, flow of the day

Mirian Vilela, Earth Charter International, Brazil/Costa Rica
 & **Christa Meindersma**, Worldconnectors, The Netherlands

Guernica de la Ecología - Earth, Our Home

Claudy Jongstra, Artist, The Netherlands

Future Generations, voices of peace

Jan van de Venis, Lab Future Generations, The Netherlands

Young Leaders as 'deep listeners'

Introductions by the co-chairs



10:15 - 11:15 Part 1 | One Earth Community: Navigating the Challenges of Our Time

*In the midst of a magnificent diversity of cultures and life forms
 we are one human family and one Earth community with a common destiny*

Keynote Earth Charter+25

Alicia Barcena, Minister of Environment and Natural Resources, Mexico
Severn Cullis-Suzuki, Earth Charter Commissioner, Canada
Mirian Vilela, Earth Charter International, Costa Rica



11:15 - 12:30 Part 2 | Planetary Consciousness, Ethics of Care and Education

Education and the ethical foundation for the emerging world community

Interactive Panel and Participants Engagement

Sam Crowell, ECI Council, USA | **Akpezi Ogbuiwe**, ECI Council, The Star Advantage Network, Nigeria | **Arjen Wals**, Wageningen University, The Netherlands | **Heather Eaton**, Saint Paul University, Canada | **Amanda Bennett**, Educator, Costa Rica/USA



12:30 - 13:45

Lunch and optional Guided tour in the Peace Palace [30 min.]

13:45 - 13:55 Start afternoon programme

Interaction "entanglement"

Participants exchange how they would like their
 'seed of hope to come to Manifestation.

EC Young Leaders and **Claudy Jongstra**

13:55 - 15:30 Part 3 | Transformative Agendas, Positive Action and the Earth Charter

The nexus between Climate Justice, Biodiversity, Regeneration, The Pact for the Future & the Earth Charter

Interactive Panel and Participants Engagement

Klaus Bosselmann, Global Ecological Integrity Group, New Zealand/Germany
Song Li, Earth Charter International Council, China | **Willem Ferwerda**, Commonland (Ecosystems restoration), The Netherlands |
Joan Anderson, Soka Gakkai International, Japan/UK
FRÉ, Music Declares Emergency, The Netherlands



Musical performance

15:30 - 16:00

Tea and Coffee Break

16:00 - 17:10 Part 4 | Future generations and Intergenerational Justice

Recognizing that the freedom of action of each generation is qualified by the needs of future generations

Interactive Panel and Participants Engagement

Jessica den Outer, Foundation for the Rights of Nature, The Netherlands |
Neshan Gunasekera, World Future Council and
 Earth Trusteeship Initiative, Sri Lanka | **Special Guest (tbc)** |
Jan van de Venis, Lab Future Generations, The Netherlands



17:10 - 17:30

**Closing | Expanding Our Planetary Consciousness:
 The Ethics of Care and Intergenerational Justice - the Task of Our Time**

Collective wisdom in action ...

Co-chairs of the day and **deep-listeners**

Reflections of the Day and Words of thanks

Michael Bracken & **Akpezi Ogbuigwe**, Chair ECI Board/Council

17:30 - 20:00

Reception, tree-planting ceremony, walking diner

- Reception in the garden of the Peace Palace
- Tree ceremony with **Elizabeth Wathuti**, Green Generation, Kenya
- Group Photo
- Walking dinner with background music



Earth Charter+25 Event Programme Day 3

Thursday, July 3 / 08:30 - 20:00 O'Clock at Landgoed Zonheuvel

08:30 **International participants**
Depart by bus from The Hague to SBI Landgoed Zonheuvel in Doorn

09:30 - 10:00 **Arrival and Welcome at Zonheuvel**
• Participants to check-in
• Coffee & Tea

10:00 - 10:10 **Welcome and Opening Plenary**

Welcome by SBI and setting the stage
flow of the day by **the co-chairs**

Jaap Jongejan, director SBI Estate Zonheuvel
Mirian Vilela, Brazil & **Akpezi Ogbuigwe**, Nigeria, Earth Charter International

10:10 - 10:50 **Intergenerational Collaboration, Climate Justice and Peace**

Elizabeth Wathuti, Green Generation, Kenya
Special Guest



10:50 - 11:20 **Respect and Care for the Community of Life**

Judith Mingers, About Waste, Netherlands
Pradeep Sapkota, SUNWay Research & Innovation Centre, Nepal
Augustine Lemamoe, Northern Pastoralist Youth Development Organisation, Kenya
Denise Marcelissen, Welkom in Den Bosch, Netherlands
Dieudonné Gakire, Dusego Empowerment Hub, Rwanda
Jean Paul Nduwimana, Necessary Generation, Rwanda

11:20 - 12:10 **Hope and Action through Ecological and Ethical Literacy**

Peter Blaze Corcoran, Florida Gulf Coast University and
University of the Sunshine Coast, USA
Maxime Zadel & Natascha Kooiman, Food Transition Movement



Ricardo Young, Earth Charter International Council, Brazil

12:10 - 13:00 **Seeds of Change: Innovative Approaches to Education with the Earth Charter**

Ed Feasal, Soka University of America, USA



Atsufumi Yokoi, Okayama University, Japan
Maria Garcia-Alvarez, Windesheim University of Applied Science, Spain/Netherlands

13:00 - 14:30 **Warm Lunch**

14:30 - 17:30 **Parallel Tracks**

Drinks and bites available all around Zonheuvel

Track 1

Intergenerational Dialogue Future Generations Assembly

Hosts: Chloé Bernardino One World Citizens (France) and **Maxime Zadel** Lab Future Generations (NL)

With 50 youth leaders from all parts of the world incl. countries in conflict, being part of the 'We Grow Together' Summer Camp 2025

Track 2

Business and Ethics, Exchange and Dialogue: Bringing a Planetary Ethics of Care to Business and Economy with the Earth Charter

Co-moderators: Veronique Swinkels & Ricardo Young

With **Michael Bracken** MedCom Benefits/ECI Council [USA], **Tony Ogbuigwe** [Nigeria], **Tineke Lambooy** and **André Nijhof** Nyenrode University, **Herman Mulder** SDG the Netherlands and True Price, **Erik Thijs Wedershoven** [NL] and **Danielle Woestenberg** CNV [NL]

Track 3

Envisioning the Futures of Education, ESD, Global Citizenship Education and the Earth Charter

Marielies Schelhaas UNESCO Commission (NL) (tbc), **Jacobus Bracker** The German Rectors University, **Daniel Fischer** Leuphana University, **Miguel Heilbron** GlobalCitizenship.Community (NL), **Lasse Grimmer** Heidelberg University of Education (Germany), **Alejandro Alvarez** EAFIT (Colombia), **Mary Joy Philip** Martin Luther University College (Canada), and **Mateo Castillo** Universidad Michoacana SNH (Mexico)

Track 4

How to make another world possible with EarthStories, Walks in the Wood, Film & Music

Robert Woodford, The Deep Time Walk [UK] | **Peter Akkerman**, Walkshop to The Forest that Owns Itself [NL] |

David Mesfin: Wade in the Water [USA] | **Grian Cutanda**: EarthStorytelling [Spain] |

Musical performance by **Loes Ten Den** [NL]



17:30 - 18:15 **Closing Session - The Way Forward** at Amphitheater

Michael Bracken, **Paul Lubbers**, **Akpezi Ogbuigwe**, **Mirian Vilela** & **Earth Charter Young Leaders**

An **Earth Story** to be shared to take home

Musical final by **FRÉ**, Music Declares Emergency [NL]

18:15 **Light Dinner**

20:00 **Departure bus to The Hague with international participants**

Explore exhibitions

Exhibition **Seeds for Hope & Action (SGI)**
& **Tree of Hope and Action**

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Museum of Humanity **"Where the magic happens"**

