

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 - 10:30 Informal Meet & Greet for all those already in the hotel
10:30 - 12:00 Informal meetings such as among Young Leaders, 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 M. Rodriguez

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]

Pauline E. Tangiora, Earth Charter Commissioner, [Aotearoa/New Zealand]

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). Moderators: Veronique Swinkels Lab Future Generations (NL) & Kiki Ritmeijer, Young Leader (NL)

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). Moderators: Sanne van Oort, Avans University (NL) & Valeria Santos, Young Leader (Venezuela)

Session 3

Earth Charter Experiences and Tools

Alicia Jimenez, Earth Charter International (Costa Rica), Traci Pannullo & Maggie Vetter, Ridge and Valley Charter School (USA), Lavinia Warnars, iEarth (NL), Cathy Fitzgerald, Haumea Ecoversity (Ireland). Moderators: Irma Verhoeven Yuverta School (NL) & Jule Kemper, Young Leader (Germany)

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)
Moderators: 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, ECI & 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

Musical performance

Toast to celebrate 25 years Earth Charter

Ayla's Castle

Paul Lubbers and Alide Roerink

- 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 Museum 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

Elizabeth Wathuti, Green Generation, Kenya

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

- Group Photo
- Reception in the garden of the Peace Palace
- On the relevance of tree planting with **Elizabeth Wathuti**, Green Generation, Kenya
- Walking dinner with background music by **Kaster Kwartet**



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

09:00 - 10:00 • Participants check-in
• Coffee & Tea

Explore exhibitions

Exhibition *Seeds for Hope & Action (SGI)*
& *Tree of Hope and Action*
ECI stand to be visited, and several publications
Museum of Humanity "Where the magic happens"

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, **Tony Ogbuigwe**, Nigerian Academy of
Engineering, Nigeria and **Maxime Zadel & Natascha Kooiman**, Food Transition
Movement, NL



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
Sofia Bermudez, Youth Ambassador for the UNESCO Chair in ESD, Okayama
University, Argentina



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

Moderators: **Veronique Swinkels & Michael Bracken**

With **Michael Bracken** MedCom Benefits/ECI Council [USA], **Tony Ogbuigwe** [Nigeria], **Tineke Lambooy** and **André Nijhof** Nyenrode
University, **Herman Mulder** SDG NL 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

Moderators: **Marielies Schelhaas** UNESCO Commission [NL] (tbc) & **Alicia Jimenez**, ECI [CR], **Alejandro Alvarez**, EAFIT (Colombia), **Lasse
Grimmer**, Heidelberg University of Education, **Jacobus Bracker**, The German Rectors University, **Daniel Fischer**, Leuphana University,
[Germany], **Miguel Heilbron**, GlobalCitizenship.Community [NL], **Mary Joy Philip**, Martin Luther University College [Canada], and **Mateo
Castillo**, UMSNH [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] | **Jesper Feenstra**, Fire Keeping [NL]
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

