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The Countdown to 2023 Strategy Session

9am - 12:30 pm | Thursday 3 March 2022

CONCEPT NOTE AND AGENDA

Objectives & Overview

This half-day strategy session will convene leaders across civil society, including from the Global Governance Innovation Network, Climate Governance Commission, Coalition for the UN We Need, Together First campaign, Institute for Economics and Peace, the Robert Bosch Foundation and Club de Madrid. The goal will be for these civil society-led efforts to come together to chart a “Road to 2023” complementary action program on issues of global governance renewal and strengthening, including by mobilizing pressure and feeding bold, carefully researched proposals into the preparations of the proposed 2023 Summit of the Future and subsequently leading into the World Social Summit in 2025. This session further hopes to build on the [Countdown to 2023 Engagement Toolkit](#) as well as the GGI-GPD E-consultation that took place from 17 January - 13 February 2022.

In line with extending a comprehensive strategy leading into the collection of Summits over the next few years, this half-day strategy session seeks to: i) further discuss and refine the ideas and action plans generated during the Global Policy Dialogue, with an emphasis on “Strategy for Reform” issues that help our community get “from-here-to-there”; and ii) expand the global, multi-stakeholder network in support of a dedicated intergovernmental process toward the September 2023 Summit of the Future to strengthen and reform the legal and institutional machinery of the UN system and related global institutions.

Agenda

9:00 am – 12:30 pm: The Countdown to 2023 Strategy Session

9:00 am - 9:10 am: Opening Remarks by Natalie Samarasinghe, Global Director of Advocacy, Open Society Foundations and former Chief of Strategy, UN@75 Office

3 Strategy Sessions

Co-Moderated by Enyseh Teimory (Together First), and Dan Perell, (Coalition for the UN We Need)

Session 1 9:10am - 10:00am	Building a bridge from the e-consultation to 2023 Moderator: Enyseh
15 min break	
Session 2 10:15am - 11:05am	Mapping out areas for action and key agents With breakout sessions Moderator in person breakout: Dan Moderator online breakout: Enyseh
15 min break [Merge the spreadsheets from the breakout groups] (Dan and Nudhara)	
Session 3 11:20am - 12:10pm	Identifying timelines and focal points for the Countdown to 2023 Moderator: Dan

12:10 pm - 12:20 pm Closing Reflections on the Way Forward by Fergus Watt, Coordinator, Coalition for the UN We Need

12:20 - 12:30 pm Photos with civil society group

12:30 pm: Light Farewell Lunch Served (*feel free to organize lunch meetings in D.C.*)