

THE NEW SHAPE FORUM

Reshaping global cooperation together

Dates: 27-29 May, 2018

Location: Münchenbryggeriet,
Torkel Knutssongatan 2, Stockholm, Sweden



The Forum: A Starting Point

The New Shape Forum will be a starting point of our mission to reshape global decision-making in order to better tackle global catastrophic risks based on the proposals put forward in the New Shape Prize. Join us in our endeavour; be part of our Shapemaker community. Notable policy-makers in global governance and cooperation and leading academics, among others, will come together in the beautiful setting of Münchenbryggeriet, Stockholm, for two intense days of creative workshops and discussions to examine how the future of global governance could look like.

We will dissect the best ideas from the New Shape Prize in order to improve them, and explore their viability. Our goal is that all attendees get the chance to

contribute to these ideas and make them their own, so that they can be repurposed for individual objectives and concerns; in different companies, cities, organizations and communities. One of the main criteria of the New Shape Prize is that proposals have to be implementable. This is your chance to make a difference.

Leading actors such as Johan Rockström, Director of the Stockholm Resilience Center; Jens Orback, Former Minister of Democracy, Integration and Gender Equality for Sweden; Risa Hontiveros, Senator of the Philippines; Maina Kiai, Former UN Special Rapporteur on the Rights to Freedom of Peaceful Assembly and of Association; Hajer Sharief, Co-Founder of Together We Build It Org - Libya; and Azita Raji,

INTRODUCTION TO THE FOUNDATION

The Global Challenges Foundation (GCF) aims to incite deeper understanding of the most pressing global risks to humanity - and to catalyze new ways of tackling them. Founded in 2012 by the Swedish financial analyst and author Laszlo Szombatfalvy, GCF is based on the belief that global challenges require global solutions, and that new forms of international cooperation are urgently needed in order to secure acceptable living conditions for future generations.

Former US Ambassador to Sweden, are slated to attend. Join us to help bring forward the most innovative ideas on global governance.

WHO IS INVITED?

Leading policy think tanks, researchers, policy-makers, distinguished leaders, and educators are among those invited to the New Shape Forum. We want to spur conversations that will be able to have a real, practicable impact on better governance efforts taking place all over the world.

HOW IT ALL BEGAN - THE NEW SHAPE PRIZE

In November 2016, GCF announced the creation of the USD 5 million New Shape Prize, seeking improved models of international cooperation capable of tackling the most pressing threats to humanity. Over 14,000 applicants from 187 countries answered the call, and through the Prize, GCF has also hosted and

supported events in collaboration with established partners, such as Brookings Institution in Washington DC, Chatham House in London, TERI in New Delhi, Tsinghua University in Beijing, the Getúlio Vargas Foundation in Sao Paulo, and SAIIA in Johannesburg, to discuss better global governance of catastrophic risks.

THE SELECTION PROCESS

To provide the fairest and most holistic assessment of submitted entries, GCF has put together ten review panels from North America, Latin America, Western Europe, Eastern Europe, North Africa/Middle East, Eastern/Southern Africa, Western Africa, South Asia, and East/Southeast Asia. Each panel consists of renowned experts from different spheres of society and with competences in different fields relevant to the issue, from academic experts to leaders within civil society, politics and diplomacy. There are two rounds of rigorous assessment.

AGENDA

DAY 0 – PUBLIC EVENT IN KULTURHUSET, CENTRAL STOCKHOLM

DAY 1 – START OF THE FORUM, PRESENTATIONS

DAY 2 – FURTHER PRESENTATIONS, WORKSHOPS, GALA DINNER, AWARDS CEREMONY

BUILD YOUR OWN FORUM EXPERIENCE

After each presentation, attendees will be able to choose from a range of parallel workshops that will each approach the idea proposed in a different way. All workshops will be guided through by an expert.

TRIGGER PRESENTATIONS

Short presentations by the New Shape Prize finalist teams



Spot & Build

Alternate between being the “defender” and the “challenger” in this stimulating exercise

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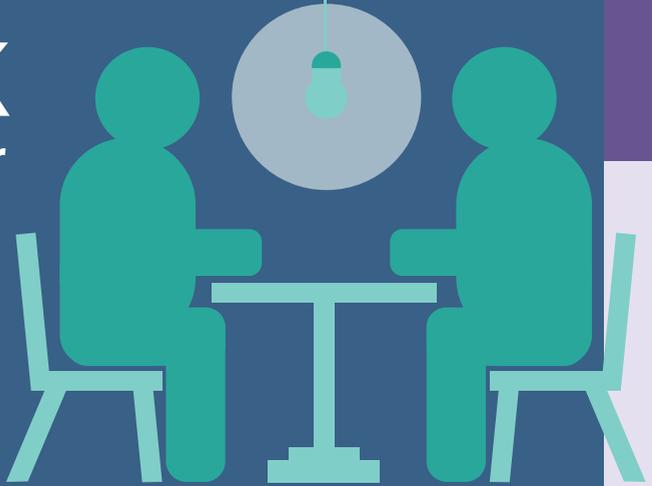
Take part in the conversation with the finalists of the New Shape Prize



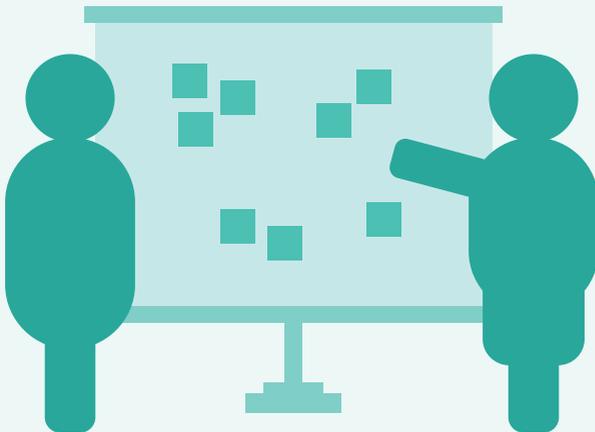
Talk

& Listen Closer

One-on-one
in-depth
conversations



Design-Thinking Workshop



Answer a
creative
question and
ideate around
the best
proposals



AWARDS CEREMONY

The winners of
the New Shape Prize
will be announced at the New
Shape Forum Gala Dinner.

Enjoy live entertainment throughout the evening.

INTERNATIONAL HACKATHONS

Hackathons are traditionally events in which a large number of people meet to participate in collaborative computer programming to solve a specific problem. In recent years, however, the term hackathon has also been applied to the concept of collaborative work to solve a specific problem (and not necessarily through programming).

As part of the New Shape Forum, 5 hackathons across India, US, China, Brazil and South Africa will be hosted by distinguished partners at the forefront of efforts to improve global governance. These hackathons will analyze the best ideas submitted through the New Shape Prize, improving their practicability and cohesiveness with each other. All the hubs will have a digital presence at the New Shape Forum.



Dear participant,

Thank you for your acceptance to participate at the New Shape Forum in May 2018. We have received an astonishing 2,702 entries from 122 countries to our prize competition. For us it will be extremely valuable to hear your views on the best of those ideas.

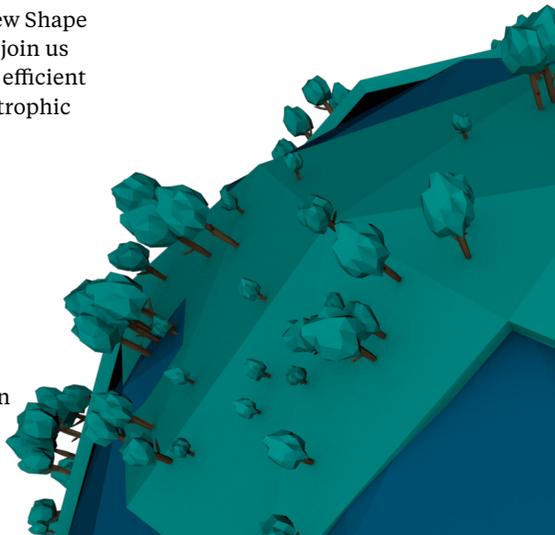
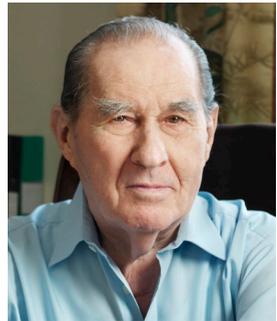
To quote Ms Maria Ivanova, Jury Chair of the New Shape Prize and member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the U.N. Secretary-General: Science, such as the findings of the IPCC, tells what the state of the world currently is, and why. Social scientists and policy makers, for example in the COP 21 agreement from Paris, tell us how the world ought to be. Now we can add: The New Shape Forum aims to tell us how to get there. And this is not limited to climate change but also concerns large-scale environmental degradation, violent conflict, extreme poverty or continued rapid population growth.

I hope that you will find inspiration at the New Shape Forum, and I am certain that you will agree to join us in helping our global society, through fair and efficient global governance, minimize the largest catastrophic risks that today threaten mankind.

Yours sincerely,



Laszlo Szombatfalvy
Chairman of the Global Challenges Foundation





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