

Green Crystal City-based Peace Hubs Create Local Solutions to Global Challenges

All global challenges are local in their origin and their impact. The multitude of the local challenges make them global. Therefore, the simple solution to the complex problems are solving them peacefully at the local level to respect the global context.

What if...

Imagine this: A future without pollution, without wars, without mass disparity... where people are working together on a local level to solve the world's global challenges. Imagine, for a moment, a world where the power of local collaboration is harnessed on a global level, to aid us in taking on the challenges we are faced with. Close your eyes. And realize that perhaps this future is not as far away as we might think...

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has”
Margaret Mead

This is the vision of Green Crystal – to locally co-create our solutions to the global challenges.

We live in the reality of many global challenges, climate change, conflicts, weapons, crime, ecological threats, artificial intelligence, and pandemics. How can people be connected, so that collectively, they act more intelligently than any person on his or her own?

The Why

- We are all confronted with global challenges
- Our national politicians and international organizations have not been able to solve them
- A decentralized local movement connected globally can act fast
- We have an until now unused capacity to co-create our own solutions
- The collective intelligence is able to emerge solutions we cannot find individually
- Ownership of solutions creates responsibility for implementation
- Complicated problems have simple solutions, but need a neutral platform to be resolved

“Believe in your abilities; believe in your chance, because our planet needs you”. Anne Hidalgo, Paris Mayor, C40 Chair

“In our interdependent world, cities have not only the obligation but the right to achieve solutions to global issues.” Dr. Benjamin Barber

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Where Unity Begins

The What

Every city has its landmark. Imagine coming to a city and seeing a beautiful Green Crystal Peace Hub beaming as a lighthouse in the middle of a buzzing city. Imagine people being called – like in the old days, where we sat in a circle on the town square – to be facilitated by neutral people to find solutions to our global challenges and to our Sustainable Development Goals. Imagine these solutions shared locally through our amazing IT technology, making a ripple effect into a global network reaching us all to form our common vision for creating the most beautiful world we can imagine.

What do you care about enough to act?

Our first universal theme in all city hubs is to co-create conditions of refugees. A human problem we all are impacted by.

The How

The aim of the Green Crystal movement is to create an infrastructure that enables us to influence our own future. We need new thinking and a new system to support us as midwives to give birth to our own solutions - locally rooted but globally informed.

To create this infrastructure, we need to utilize our existing systems but at the same time to secure the neutrality of the Green Crystal City-based peace hubs.

The Dots to our Green Crystal Peace Hubs based in cities:

Finding the Dots

We invite major cities to a conference to discuss the proposal. We will find 12 City Mayors as a Green Crystal Peace Committee and 12 members as a Council of Elders. We will find our prototype for Green Crystal Hubs.

Establishing the Dots

At our first official conference in Caux Switzerland, we will establish the context and the content – and the other challenges we start with. We will also establish the qualifications of the neutral corps of facilitators to serve the collaboration.

Connecting the Dots

Our neutral secretariat in Caux will connect our cities and our local operating peace hubs, The IT connection and communication between our peace hubs is running. We will have TV live streaming connection of events with input from citizens sharing solutions to our global challenges and turn them into action.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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“The greatest threats we face today transcend national boundaries; they therefore need to be addressed jointly by all countries based on an increased realization of our mutual dependence.

That is why I believe a new global framework for managing them must be found.”

Laszlo Szombatfalvy,
Founder of the Global
Challenges Forum

“INVITATION TO SOLVE
OUR GLOBAL
CHALLENGES

This Monday our Green Crystal team will facilitate us in finding solutions to this global challenge: How to avoid pollution in our city. We will have two experts and two laypeople to start the dialogue in our hub. There are room for 100 people, and the event is broadcasted live on our YouTube channel. You are invited through our voting system to attend. The solutions are shown on our big screen outside.

Sign up for which solution you actively want to support.”