



Global impasse

Decades of prosperity, and economic and technical growth have brought us to cross planetary boundaries. We are facing a crisis on multiple levels: Global warming, ecosystem destruction, biodiversity loss, pandemics, social inequality and climate refugees. And we are running out of time.

“We are clearly the last generation that can change the course of climate change, but we are also the first generation to experience its consequences.”

— Kristalina Georgieva, CEO of the World Bank

Time to change our perspective

We need a coordinated and global response in order to meet the unparalleled challenges we are currently facing. The solution needs to be anchored in understanding our common humanity and ecosystems. This requires collective leadership to build a collective vision.

This crisis is not just a technical problem requiring technical solutions. It is caused by human behavior. Therefore, it can be solved by human behavior.

We have to take our responsibility and change our perspectives, our mindset, and our behavior.

We have to inspire others to do the same.

“Problems cannot be solved with the same mindset that created them.”

— Albert Einstein

Towards a ‘new normal’ of positive change

We aim to turn the current crisis into an opportunity to redesign our world. This is the moment to raise the bar and build the ‘new normal’ together. A new normal rooted in a positive vision for the future of humanity. To develop this vision we must mobilize our collective untapped potential for positive change. Contemporary neuro-science confirm insights from wisdom tradition that indicate all humans have this potential and the ability to unleash it.

We will activate this potential by compassionate leadership

We believe that compassionate leadership, based on cultivating inner peace is the catalyst for creating such a collective vision. This is rooted in the new understanding of the science of the mind, pointing to its potential for positive development. We want to help develop the compassionate leaders for tomorrow.

“The world is not going to change, unless we change ourselves.”

— Rigoberta Menchú Tum, Noble Peace Laureate 1992

Compassionate leadership is based on five principles

1. Holistic view

Compassionate leadership rests on the understanding of interdependence and connectivity, which makes the altruistic mindset the best strategy for personal and collective well-being.

2. Inner peace

Compassionate leadership is about cultivating a stable, clear and peaceful mindset. This is not a product you can buy, but something that can be trained and developed.

3. Real connection

Compassionate leadership is about taking individual and collective responsibility, social inclusion, genuine collaboration and strengthening positive relations.

4. Leading by example

Compassionate leadership builds a shared purpose and a collective vision with fellow-leaders who want to lead by example. It is about actively becoming part of the solution.

5. Courage to act

Compassionate leadership aims at transforming a collective vision into reality and the courage to act. Here, we will accelerate great ideas into sustainable solutions.

"We can never obtain peace in the outer world until we make peace with ourselves."

— H.H. the Dalai Lama, Noble Peace Laureate 1989

Bringing the world together

As a European Platform for Compassionate Leadership, we build bridges between all among us who want to change the world together. In political and business arenas. In academic and religious environments. In schools and community networks.

We aim to connect the energy of the youth with the wisdom of compassionate leadership in order to rebuild our global community on principles of planetary health and human care. Imagine what is possible when we bring compassionate leaders together. To create sustainable solutions and rebuild our global community in harmony with nature.

**Together we can have real impact!
Please join us to build the new normal.**

Compassionate Leadership. Changing Perspectives for Climate & Peace.

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