



Integrating AI & Innovation into Our Communities & CSO Voices with the UN Summit of the Future

**Thursday, Feb. 29, 2024 via Virtual Platform
1pm – 2:30pm, EST – Register [Here](#)**

The NGO Committee on Sustainable Development-NY and our partner organizations, acknowledge the critical importance of creating partnerships for inclusive communities which are fundamental in fostering cultures of peace, ensuring gender-balanced equal access to quality education, and promoting economic sustainability for people in all regions. We believe the UN2030 Agenda with the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals can be achieved through effective communication, the utilization of AI, and innovative strategies, forming well-structured and designed plans of action to engage all stakeholders. We reiterate our unwavering commitment to upholding human rights, recognizing their vital role in eliminating discrimination. In support of this vision, we endorse an inclusive approach for the 2024 UN Summit of the Future to integrate a diverse range of civil society voices into the Summit's discussions and decisions.

Programme

Welcome & Moderator

- **Margo LaZaro**, President & Chair of the NGOCS-D-NY, Director of UN Relations for Global Family, and Convener of the NGO/MG Urban Cluster for the UN HLPF

Opening Reflections

- **H.E. Mr. Daniel del Valle Blanco**, Ambassador and Permanent Observer of the International Youth Organization (OIJ) to the United Nations in New York.

Keynote Reflections

- **Mr. Wook-Jin Chang**, Chief of the NGO Branch in the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs
- **Amir A. Dossal**, President and CEO of the Global Partnerships Forum
- **Satya S. Tripathi**, Secretary-General of the Global Alliance for a Sustainable Planet

Innovative Solutions

- **Shiran Mlamdovsky Somech**, Founder of Generative AI for Good
- **Stan Chen**, CEO of RecycleGO Inc. and President of United Metal Recycling
- **Kirsten Midura**, Director of Operations, of the Howell Conservation Fund.
- **Saffin Mathew**, Programs Director, One Million for One Billion Foundation - 1M1B in India
- **Michael J. Polacek**, Founder of the Nurse Policy Entrepreneur Café in the Republic of Panama
- **Clay Garner**, Innovation Ambassador for SmartCitiesWorld

Updates: CSO Nairobi Conference, the UN Summit of the Future & the Pact for the Future

- **Jeffery Huffines**, Senior Adviser of the Coalition for the UN We Need

Overview Reflections

- **Julia Sora Wykoff**, a Freshman at Indiana University Kelley School of Business, Founder of Zeal Cares, NGOCS-D-NY Youth Rep to UN/DGC & Co-Chair of the NGOCS-D-NY Youth Leadership Council
- **Austin Sanborn**, a Junior at San Diego State University, NGOCS-D-NY Honorary Adviser and Co-Chair of NGOCS-D-NY Youth Leadership Council

Our Team: NGOCS-D-NY, PVBLIC Foundation, Global Alliance for a Sustainable Planet, Global Partnerships Forum, Baha'i International Community, SDG Relief Fund, Coalition for the UN We Need, The Stimson Center, Blue Planet Alliance, RecycleGO, United Cities & Local Governments, IBTK Foundation, NGO/MG Urban Cluster, Global Family, Education Leadership Development Council, Humanitarian Focus Foundation, Salvation Army International Social Justice Commission, Consortium for Sustainable Urbanization, Global Urban Development, Huairou Commission, General Assembly of Partners, Global Family for Love & Peace, Debate for Peace, ICW, GNEC, CoNGO, and UNA-USA COO.

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