



Summit of the Future Action Days Side Event #O62

A Sustainable Future for All: Innovative Global Collaboration Platform for Accelerated Implementation of the Pact for the Future Action Items'

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Held in Hybrid Format

Ford Foundation

320 East 43rd St, NY

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Zoom Platform

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Background and goal:

“Science, technology and innovation”, “Youth and Indigenous People”, “Women from diverse backgrounds”, and “Businesses of all Sizes including MSMEs”, are important elements for sustainable development and a critical source of economic growth, in particular recognizing that collective efforts from private and public sectors are needed for the faster achievement of the 2030 Agenda and successful implementation of the ‘PACT for the Future’ action items.

Thus, the main goal of the side event was to offer global stakeholders an opportunity to contribute and influence the development of a collaborative platform for the accelerated implementation of the Pact for the Future, with the understanding that achieving these goals requires robust multistakeholder collaboration. Governments, private sectors, civil society, Indigenous Peoples, youth, women, and international organizations must unite towards a better future.

Key Issues discussed:

- **Participants agreed that central to this effort is the establishment of a Collaboratory**, which should serve as a dynamic platform where diverse stakeholders come together, ensuring their voices are heard and integrated into the decision-making process.
- This inclusive environment fosters capacity-building and promotes scientific and technological cooperation, ensuring access to affordable technologies and enhancing digital literacy.
- By aligning with the goals of the 2030 Agenda, these collaborative efforts contribute to creating a more inclusive and innovative global community.
- Special emphasis was on innovative solutions that ensure **Indigenous people co-create a future** that is sustainable, green, just and peaceful. It further offered guidance for recovery from multiple crises and transformation in the green and resilient directions.
- Participants underlined that by positioning themselves at the crossroads of technology, diplomacy, sustainable development, and new social contracts, **we all aim at accelerating initiatives that support the successful implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the Pact for the future, ensuring no one is left behind.**

Key recommendations for action:

- The announcement of **the incorporation of a Foundation, ‘Inspire4tomorrow’**, was well received by participants, as it is seen as a platform which may play a pivotal role in advancing the Pact for the Future.
- **Acting as a facilitator, it brings together civil society, research and education entities, the private sector, and public institutions within it to find common grounds for cooperation and to advance the implementation of the Pact’s action items.**
- Additionally, the Foundation supports the **broader objectives of the 2030 Agenda and Our Common Agenda**, fostering equal access to technological benefits and Indigenous knowledge for a more prosperous and sustainable future.
- Through the Inspire4tomorrow foundation, we can also act as **a think tank** to discuss transparent, ethical, and inclusive policies that ensure technologies and digital progress are used responsibly, creating a secure and equitable future for all.
- Participants agreed on this approach and supported the idea **to continue working together** and with other stakeholders **covering short and long-term actions** to fulfil the objectives of the announced **Inspire4tomorrow** Foundation.

More information:

https://caneus.org/UN-SOF_O62.pdf