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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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Re: The Earth Charter Conference 2025 is finally here!



From 1-3 July 2025, an annual conference attended by experts worldwide will be celebrating 25 years of continuous efforts to implement the Earth Charter vision. Unfortunately, despite its long history, many people don't even know what the Earth Charter document is.

The Earth Charter document is a framework containing several ethical principles used to empower an international movement of

sustainability. It communicates a mindset of a growing global interdependence and the shared social responsibility we have for each other. It also guides schools, businesses, and communities towards developing policies, plans etc. that are environmentally as well as socially conscious. By acting as an educational tool, the Earth charter is a foundation for action.

The document includes, in order, the following:

- 1) The <u>Preamble</u>
- 2) The Four pillars:
- Respect and Care for the Community of Life
- Ecological Integrity
- Social and Economic Justice
- Democracy, Nonviolence, and Peace.
- 3) The Way Forward

The purpose of the conference is to:

- "Celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Earth Charter, reflecting on its global contributions" Earth Charter
- "Strengthen the global Earth Charter community" Earth Charter
- "Share experiences and best practices among individuals and organisations working in similar fields" Earth Charter

- "Foster collaboration, build synergies, and bridge gaps with other movements and initiatives" Earth Charter
- "Envision the future of the Earth Charter Movement" Earth Charter

This yearly gathering has massively promoted the Earth Charter and its vision. It has even managed to help people recognise the Earth Charter as a global consensus statement on sustainability (and its principles).

For those who choose to take part, remember the title of this year's event:

"Planetary Consciousness, the Ethics of Care and Intergenerational Justice" - Earth Charter. It aims to make future generations and nature the heart of the celebration and conversations.

On another note, the event is typically attended by academics, business professionals, activists etc. but anyone is able to join and participate.

Please join hands with Householders Options to Protect the Environment (HOPE) Inc. and attend the Earth Charter conference 2025.

Booking information available at <u>Registration and tickets Earth Charter+25 Event -</u> Earth Charter.

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