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Shaping New Frontiers  
The World Academy of Art and Science  
with  
The University for Sustainability

The World Academy of Art and Science and the University for Sustainability announce a partnership to advance collaborative educational, research and training and the promotion of peaceful coexistence necessary to accelerate a just and humanitarian transformation to sustainable development.

With guidance from former Secretary General of UNESCO, Dr F. Mayor Zaragoza, and support and encouragement from leading scientists, statesmen and inspired by youth throughout the world our institutes are heeding UN Secretary General Guterres's call to action.

Founding President of the University for Sustainability, Dr Kenneth Stokes thanked: "the encouragement and remarkable contributions of many world leaders in the development of the University for Sustainability. Grounded in a scientific understanding of both the threats and the opportunities ahead," Stokes remarked, "our future security and prosperity depends not on the strength of national borders or the size of armies, but our ability to imagine and build new institutions based on a spirit of global solidarity and peaceful coexistence. Our partnership with the World Academy of Art and Science is a step toward collaboratively shaping the future we need".

Mr Garry Jacobs, President and Chief Executive Officer, the World Academy of Art and Science noted that "Education is humanity's most effective instrument for preparing the younger generations to meet the complex challenges resulting from rapid global social evolution. A new paradigm in education is urgently needed to ensure the relevance of higher education to human security, welfare. WAAS is deeply gratified to be collaborating with the University for Sustainability in an effort to promote interdisciplinary courses to address the pressing challenges and emerging opportunities confronting humanity today and in future".

The World Academy of Art & Science (WAAS) was founded in 1960 by eminent intellectuals including Albert Einstein; Robert Oppenheimer, Father of Manhattan Project; Bertrand Russell, Joseph Needham, co-Founder of UNESCO; Lord Boyd Orr, first Director General of FAO; Brock Chisholm, first Director General of WHO and many others.

The Academy serves as a forum for reflective scientists, artists, and scholars dedicated to addressing the pressing challenges confronting humanity today independent of political boundaries or limits, whether spiritual or physical -- a forum where these problems can be discussed objectively, scientifically, globally, and free from vested interests or regional attachments to arrive at solutions that affirm universal human rights and serve the common good of all humanity. WAAS is founded on faith in the power of original and creative ideas -- Real Ideas with effective power -- to change the world.

The University for Sustainability aspires to become a world leader in championing sustainable development. Delivering interdisciplinary programmes at the nexus of the fourth industrial revolution and the sustainable development megatrends, the University and its global partner organisations are committed to accelerating a just and humanitarian transformation to sustainable development with challenge-driven education, scientific research and innovation.

Leveraging open science and open innovation; the University is a state-of-the-art digital platform for and global network of universities and research institutes accelerating breakthrough research and innovative solutions that catalyze transformation at scale and at speed.

The University and the WAAS invite you to join us in shaping the future the world needs now and the future demands. Together let us synergize the experience and reach of thousands of scientists and innovators worldwide to develop resilient sustainable communities, societies and cultures. Let us turn knowledge into action.

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