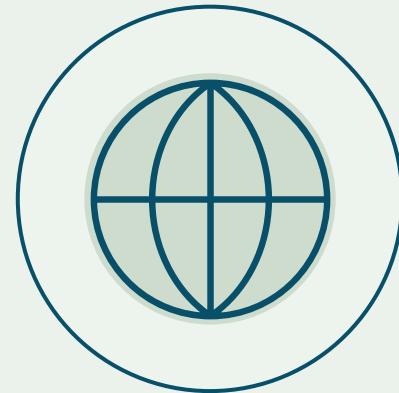


THE
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FUND & COUNCIL



A TURNING POINT FOR CIVILIZATION

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What This Covers

1	Why our world feels like it's coming apart Attention fragmentation, rising inequality, and runaway technology
2	Why solutions aren't scaling How our systems are structured to extract, not sustain
3	The risks we can no longer ignore Global instability, technological acceleration, and leadership gaps
4	The civilizational choice before us Extraction logic vs. life-support logic
5	A practical path forward How we design systems that make harm harder and care easier
6	The Sovereign Earth Fund & Council A Turning Point for Civilization



INTRODUCTION & INVITATION

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Introduction: A Turning Point for Civilization

Humanity has entered a new phase of history.

For the first time, our technological power, economic reach, and ecological impact operate at planetary scale.

Our actions now shape the atmosphere, oceans, forests, biodiversity, and the long-term stability of life on Earth.

Yet the systems guiding those actions — our economics, governance, and incentive structures — were designed for a smaller, slower, and less interconnected world.

The result is a dangerous mismatch.

We are witnessing accelerating climate instability, extreme wealth concentration, social fragmentation, technological disruption, and geopolitical tension.

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Introduction: A Turning Point for Civilization

These are not separate crises. They are signals that humanity is operating without a shared framework for managing the planet we all depend on.

We have global markets, global supply chains, global media, and global risks — but no shared system for stewarding the Earth as a common life-support system.

That is the gap this proposal addresses.

From Extraction to Stewardship

Modern wealth largely flows from ownership of assets that grow and compound over time.

But the most fundamental asset of all — the Earth itself — is treated as if it belongs to no one, or only to those who can extract from it first.

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From Extraction to Stewardship

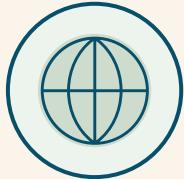
This creates a structural imbalance:

- Those who extract from planetary systems accumulate private wealth
- The ecological and social costs are distributed to everyone
- Future generations have no seat at the table

The Sovereign Earth Fund introduces a different design.

It proposes that humanity recognize the Earth as a **shared, sovereign asset** — not owned by any one nation, corporation, or individual, but stewarded on behalf of all life, present and future.

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From Extraction to Stewardship

Under this model:

- Use of Earth's major resources contributes to a **Sovereign Earth Fund**
- That fund becomes a **collective, compounding asset** for humanity
- Returns are directed toward restoring ecosystems, consciously developing humanity, strengthening societies, and stabilizing the foundations of civilization

This is not charity. It is structural redesign — aligning economic systems with the reality that we live on one interdependent planet.

The Role of the Sovereign Earth Fund Council

To steward such a fund, a new form of governance is required.

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The Role of the Sovereign Earth Fund Council

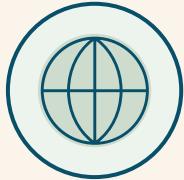
The Sovereign Earth Fund Council is envisioned as a global stewardship body whose responsibility is not ownership, but guardianship.

Its mandate is to safeguard the Earth's life-support systems, represent both present and future generations, and ensure that planetary wealth is managed for regeneration rather than depletion.

It represents a shift:

- from extraction without limits
- to stewardship with responsibility
- from private gain alone
- to shared, long-term stability

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An Invitation to Civilizational Maturity

This proposal does not begin with the assumption that humanity is doomed. It begins with the recognition that we have outgrown the systems we inherited.

Every major leap in human civilization — from tribes to cities, from kingdoms to nation-states, from local trade to global economies — required new forms of coordination and shared rules.

We are now at the threshold of another such transition: from a world of competing sovereignties exploiting a shared planet, to a world capable of stewarding that planet together.

The Sovereign Earth Fund & Council is an invitation into that next stage.

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An Invitation to Civilizational Maturity

It is a call to economists, policymakers, legal thinkers, environmental leaders, technologists, and engaged citizens to help design a framework that matches the scale of the challenges we face.

The question is no longer whether humanity has planetary impact.

The question is whether we will develop planetary responsibility.

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EducationToLiveWell.org



WORLD FRAGMENTATION & WEALTH DISTRIBUTION

WORLD FRAGMENTATION & WORLD WEALTH DISTRIBUTION

1. Social media permanently fragmented our attention and civilization into competing interest groups.
2. 1 in 5 Internet users are now content creator-producers, promoting themselves to the other 4 in 5 Internet users.
3. That is 1.5 billion people promoting their ideas, products, and programs to 6 billion other Internet users.
4. This **fragmentation of attention and society** is why it is hard to create and mobilize movements for **healthcare, education, work for people who need it, housing, the environment, and peace**.

WORLD FRAGMENTATION & WORLD WEALTH DISTRIBUTION

5. Wealthy libertarians and conservatives do not want **taxes and regulations** to support human, social, and Earthcare needs, so they **fund social media outrage addiction** that causes hatred and conflict to **grab and distract people's attention** away from their **real human, social, and Earthcare needs**.
6. Elon Musk (escape to Mars, AI robotics) and Peter Thiel (escape to private cities, military AI software), along with the Libertarians, don't want a New World Order with **global rules of law** and **global governance** to manage the planet.
7. They seem to want a **New World Disorder** so they can continue to sell **surveillance systems** and **AI warfare**.

WORLD FRAGMENTATION & WORLD WEALTH DISTRIBUTION

8. There are Libertarians who want a **world without taxes and regulations**, so the wealth can continue to rise to the top.

Top .001%	80,000	Own 6% of the world's wealth
1%	80,000,000	Own 40% of the world's wealth
10%	800,000,000	Own 75% of the world's wealth
Bottom 50%	4,000,000,000	Own 2% of the world's wealth

WORLD WEALTH DISTRIBUTION

💰 What's really going on

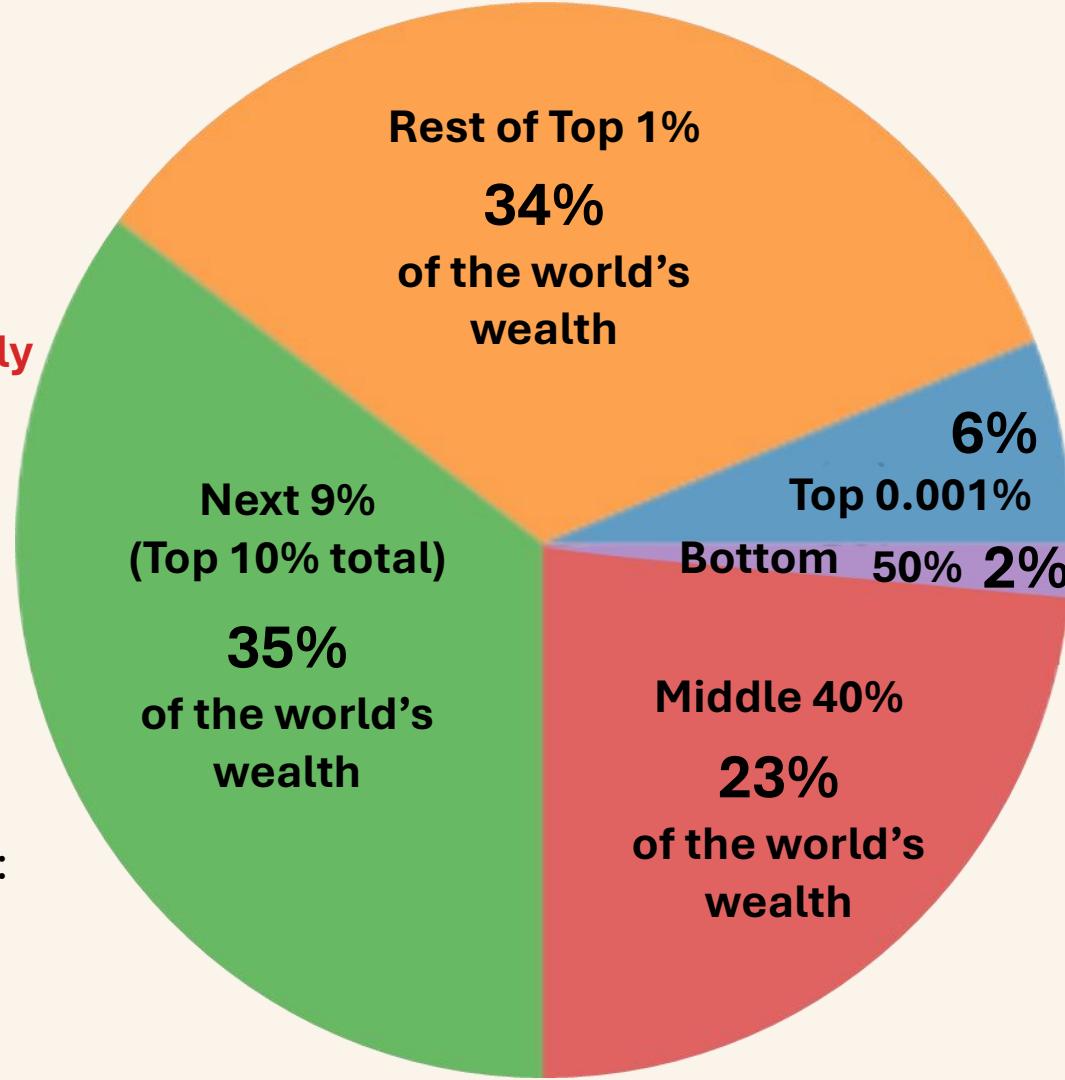
This is about **asset ownership** compounding over decades:

- **People who own stocks, land, companies, IP → wealth grows automatically**
- **People who only have wages → wealth grows slowly, if at all**
- In many countries, debt wipes out household net worth at the bottom

So wealth piles up at the top.

It's a **structural math effect** of:

- **compound returns**
- **inheritance**
- **asset appreciation**
- **policy that favors capital over labor**



Top 1% = 40%
10% = 76%
world wealth

50 billionaires

hold as much wealth as

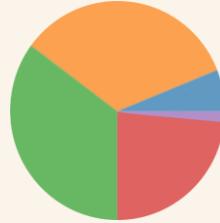
50% of the world combined

A very small group owns most income-producing assets

The majority of humanity owns little that compounds

WHY WAGES CAN'T CATCH UP TO CAPITAL

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Wealth ≠ effort

Wealth = ownership of compounding assets

Most people are trying to get ahead by working harder.

But wealth grows from ownership — not effort
— and most people don't own the things that grow.



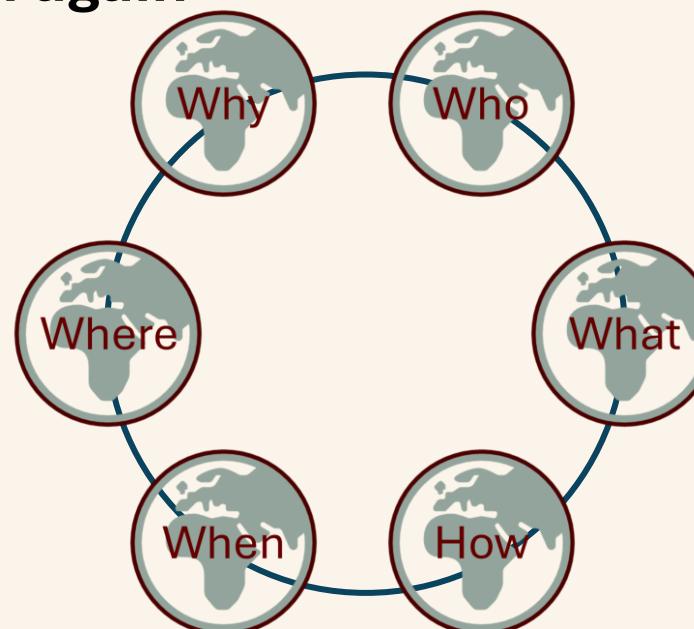
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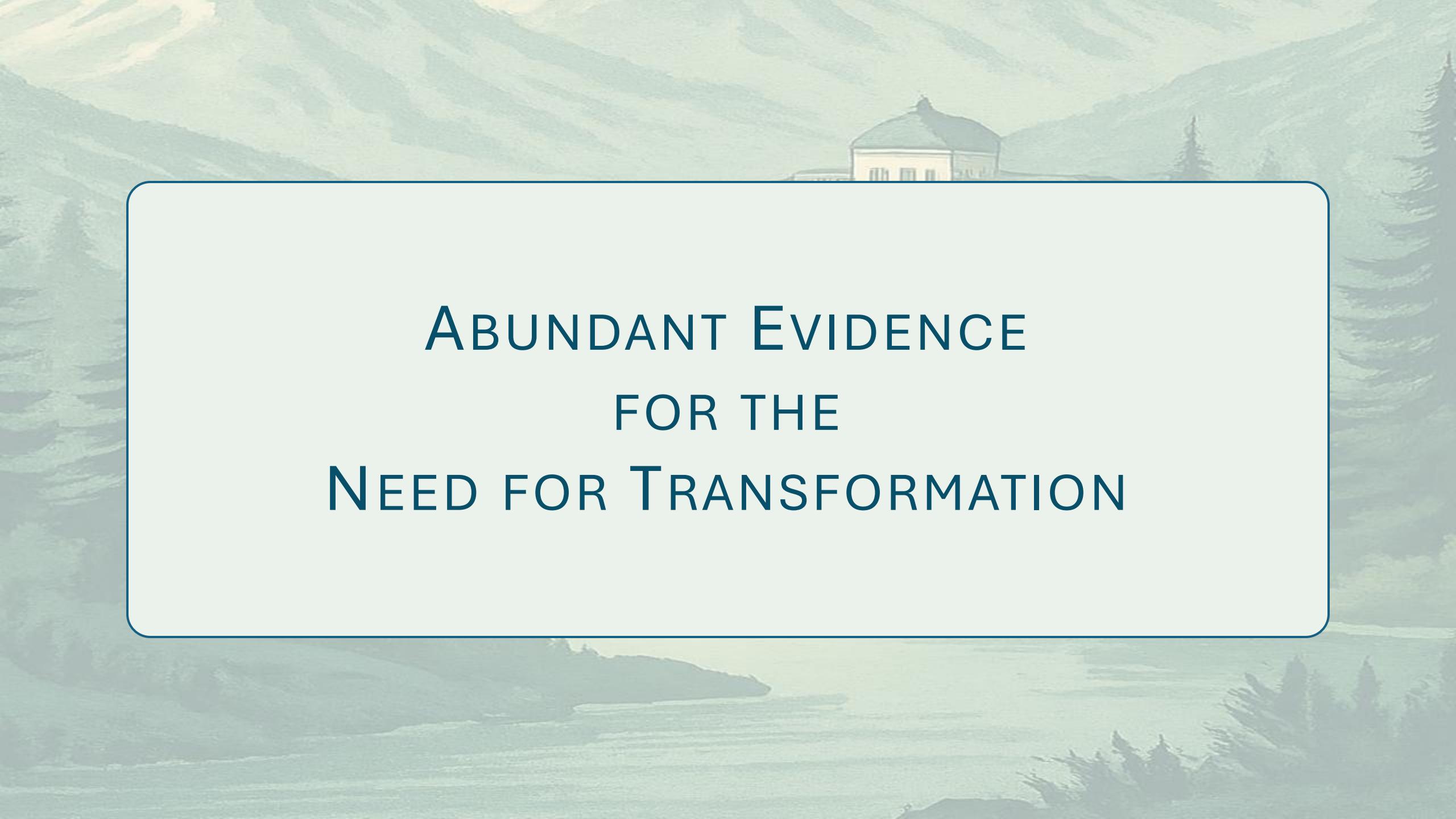
9. Because of all this **attention fragmentation** and **outrage addiction**, humanity is deteriorating rapidly.
10. The **Culture War** between Toxic Trads vs. Toxic LGBTQ+ marketing machine algorithms is ripping society in two.
11. We **need respectful disagreement** to create **additive solutions**.
12. We have created a new website at [**EducationToLiveWell.org**](http://EducationToLiveWell.org) to help humanity **heal trauma**, gain **relationship repair skills**, and use trauma-informed **system design** to address the needs of humanity, society, and Earthcare.



HOW TO ORGANIZE

- 1. Clarify our story**
- 2. Meet with collaborators**
- 3. Analyze what is now**
- 4. Assess what we want**
- 5. Strategize what we can do**
- 6. Set a goal**
- 7. Create a plan**
- 8. Clarify logistics**
 - 1. Materials**
 - 2. Equipment**
 - 3. Space**
 - 4. Personnel**
 - 5. Timetable**
 - 6. Schedules**
 - 7. Transportation**
 - 8. Budgets**
 - 9. Assign responsibility for each task**
- 9. Take action**
- 10. Hold people, organizations, and systems accountable**
- 11. Debrief to learn from mistakes and experiences**
- 12. Report to the community**
- 13. Begin again**



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ABUNDANT EVIDENCE
FOR THE
NEED FOR TRANSFORMATION

M. A. D. or M. A. S.

HUMANITY STANDS AT A CROSSROADS: M.A.D. OR M.A.S.?

THE DEVASTATION OF
AI WEAPONS, NUCLEAR WAR,
AND CLIMATE CHAOS

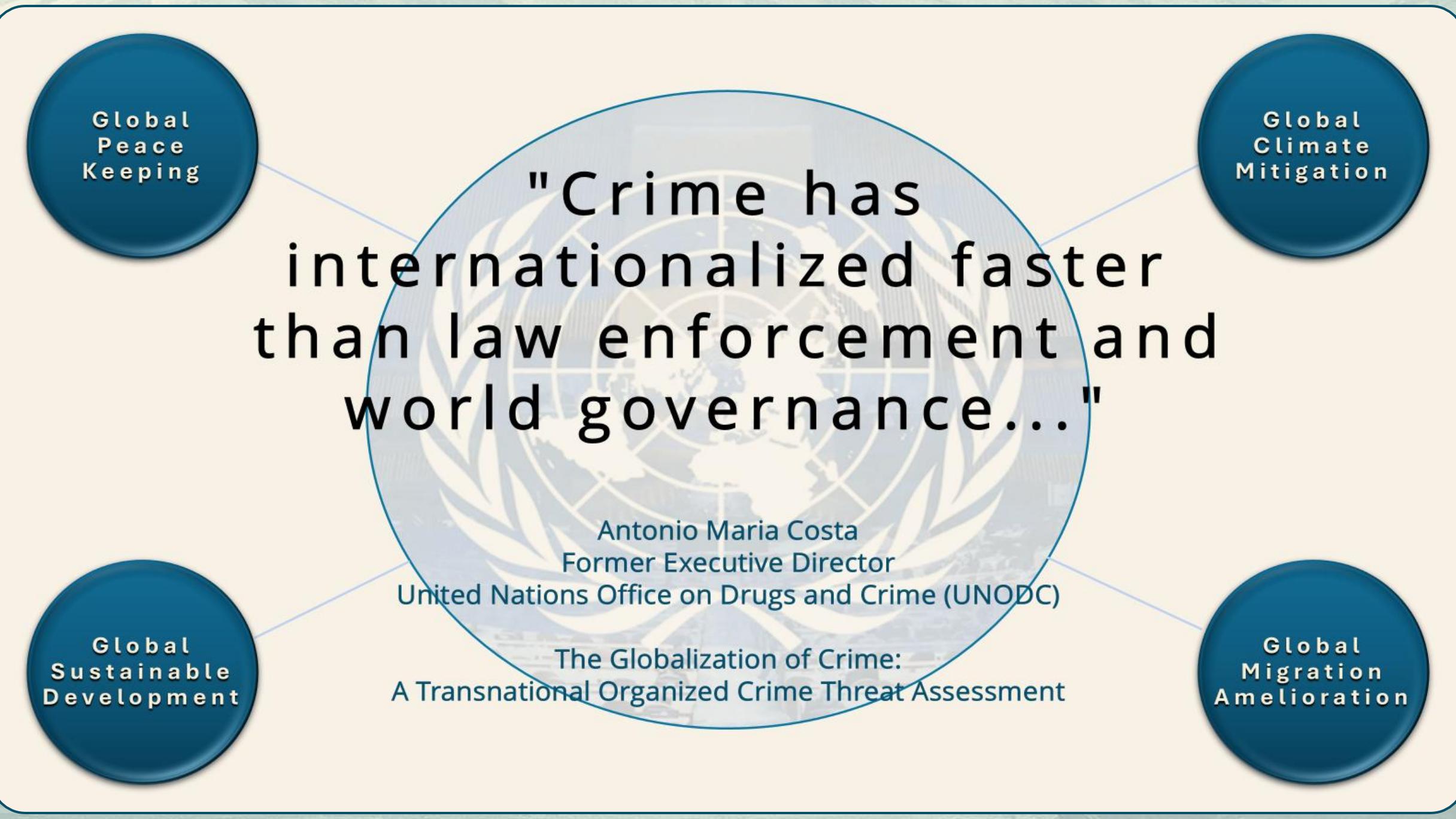


THE BEAUTY AND SAFETY OF
GLOBAL DISARMAMENT, PEACE,
AND CLIMATE HEALING



Mutually Assured Destruction
that destroys
everyone and everything

Mutually Assured Survival
that safeguards
everyone and everything



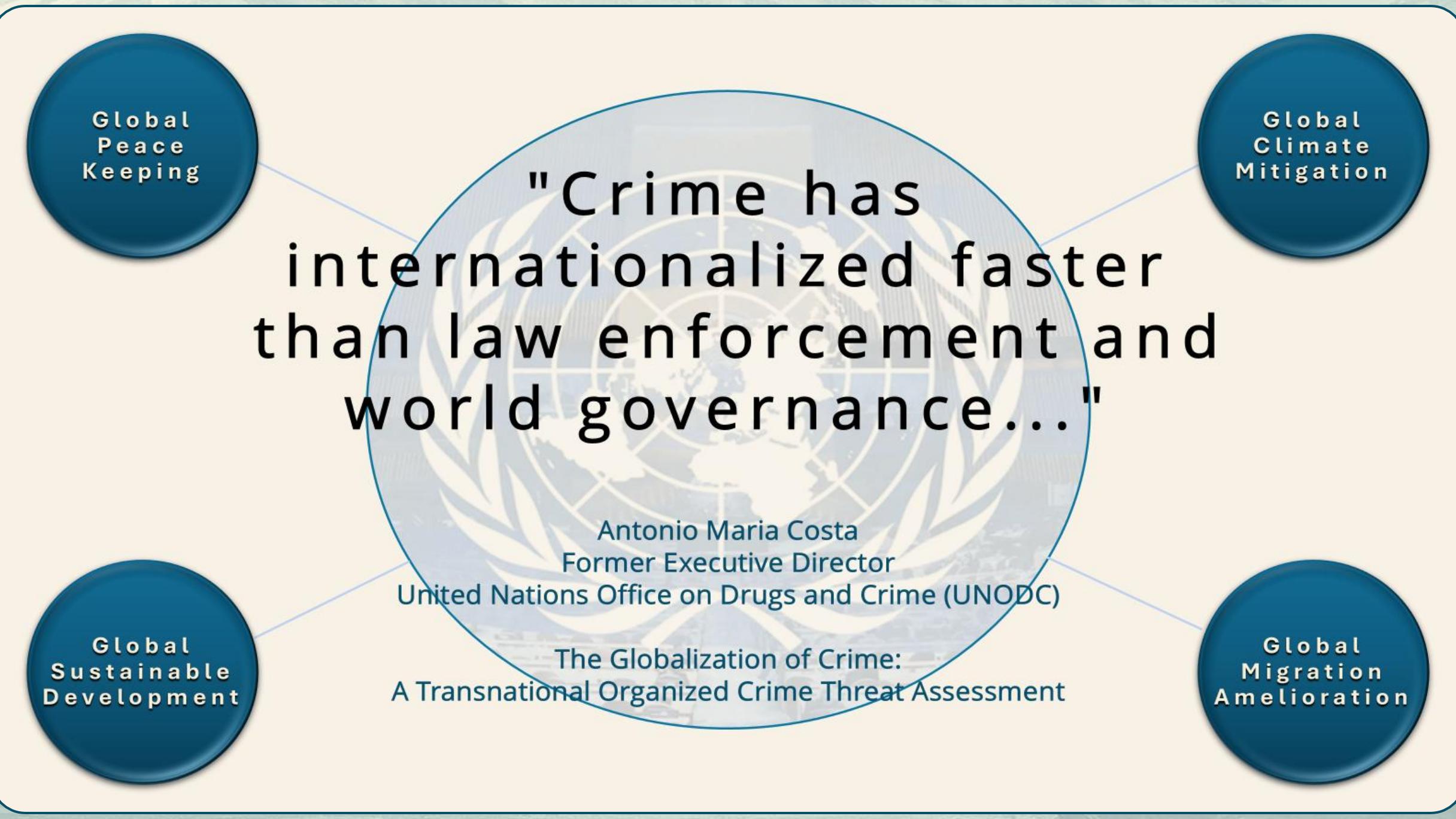
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"Crime has
internationalized faster
than law enforcement and
world governance..."



Antonio Maria Costa
Former Executive Director
United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)

The Globalization of Crime:
A Transnational Organized Crime Threat Assessment

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**“In my view,
after fifty years of service
in the United Nations system,
I perceive the utmost urgency and absolute necessity
for proper Earth government.**

**There is no shadow of a doubt
that the present political and economic systems
are no longer appropriate and will lead to
the end of life evolution on this planet.**

**We must therefore absolutely
and urgently look for new ways.”**

**Robert Muller (1923-2010)
Former UN Assistant Secretary-General
Co-Founder of the UN University for Peace**

WORLD DESTRUCTION INDEX

Indictment of systemic harm, actions so reckless, destructive, and reality-denying that they endanger civilization itself.

The crime of our era is not ignorance — it is incentivized harm.

Power without accountability • Profit without ethics • Technology without conscience • Leadership without maturity

1. AGGRESSION AGAINST HUMANITY

WAR AS GOVERNANCE — Terror as strategy.

Truth replaced by propaganda.

2. UNGOVERNED POWER

AI WITHOUT ALIGNMENT — Capability accelerates faster than safety, wisdom, and oversight.

3. AUTOMATION OF VIOLENCE

AI WEAPONS — Killing scaled up. Conscience scaled down. War made “efficient.”

4. PLANETARY SURVIVAL SABOTAGE

FOSSIL FUEL DECEPTION & DELAY — Denial manufactured. Transition blocked. Catastrophe normalized.

5. STRUCTURAL GREED AS POLICY

SHAREHOLDER CAPITALISM — People and planet treated as expendable inputs to extraction.

6. PSYCHOLOGICAL DESTABILIZATION

OUTRAGE ALGORITHM ECONOMY — Addiction as engagement. Rage rewarded. Reality fragmented.

7. ORGANIZED WAR ON TRUTH

NARRATIVE WARFARE NETWORKS — Strategic lying. Identity capture. Democracy weakened by design.

8. DOMINANCE REGRESSION

WOUNDED-EGO LEADERSHIP — Humiliation, scapegoating, cruelty — sold as strength.

9. WEALTH-POWER ESCAPISM

TECH-UTOPIAN BILLIONAIRE RULE — Civic duty bypassed. Influence purchased. Repair replaced with escape to private cities and planets.

10. PERMANENT WAR PROFITEERING

MILITARY-INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX — Insecurity sold as necessity. Violence turned into a business model.

11. SYSTEMIC MISUSE

ROBBERY OF RESOURCES FROM EARTH & HUMANITY

\$3 trillion/year for Militarization, Espionage, Surveillance.

Insane Systems & Mad Technology

A system is insane if it destroys the conditions that allow it to exist.
Unintended consequences are the logical outcomes of systems
optimized for extraction rather than life.

Nuclear Waste	10,000 years of destructive waste material
Overheating Fossil Fuels	Overheating the environment, heat deaths, massive fires, super storms, rising seas, massive flooding
Big Agriculture	
Corporate Owned Housing	Inability to afford rents and to buy a home
Insurance Based Health Care	Inability to afford health care
Military Industrial Complex	Ever-expanding spending starving humanity and Earthcare of needed funds
Hypersonic Missiles	Ever-expanding destructive capability
AI Warfare	Unstoppable destruction
Artificial Intelligence Work	Ultimately, with no rules, up to 4 billion displaced workers

Fitness-for-Duty Psychological Evaluation of Leaders

PSYCHOPATHIC TRAITS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	HEALTHY TRAITS
Superficial / glib											Depth of thinking
Grandiose / boastful											Modest
Deceitful											Honest
Lacks remorse											Can feel remorse
Lacks empathy											Empathetic
Doesn't accept responsibility											Takes responsibility
Impulsive											Deliberate
Poor behavioral controls											Shows appropriately restraint
Lacks goals											Goal-oriented
Irresponsible											Mature / responsible
Adolescent antisocial behavior											Healthy adolescent social behavior
Adult antisocial behavior											Healthy adult social behavior

CONTAINING EXTRACTION

EXTRACTION LOGIC

Evil Leaders

Mad Technology

Insane Systems

Obsessive Culture

Compete, Cheat, Harm

Mutually Assured Destruction

Wasteland Earth

LIFE-SUPPORT LOGIC

Evolved Leaders

Regeneration

Feedback Systems

Nourishing Culture

Appreciate, Care, Protect

Mutually Assured Survival

Healing Earth

**Will Extractionists
Destroy Earth or
Be Contained?**



The Logic of Insane Systems & Mad Technology

A system is insane
if it destroys the conditions that allow it to exist.

**Unintended consequences
are the logical outcomes of systems optimized for extraction
rather than life.**

Extraction systems don't self-limit.

Technology accelerates whatever logic governs it.

Moral appeals don't stop runaway optimization.

Only structural constraints can stop runaway optimization.

Preemptive Structural Containment

Civilizations fail when they:

- Expect predators to self-regulate
- Confuse moral insight with structural power
- Delay redesign until collapse forces it

So, will they be contained?

Only if humans accept this final lesson:

- A civilization that does not design for its worst actors will be ruled by them.
- Containment is not about optimism.
- It is about **designing systems that make predation unsustainable**.
- That window is narrowing — but it is not closed.

Preemptive Structural Containment

This requires **civilizational maturity**

Key mechanisms:

1. Hard limits on extraction

- Planetary boundaries embedded in law
- Absolute caps, not “offsets”

Preemptive Structural Containment

This requires **civilizational maturity**

Key mechanisms:

2. Power-limiting architecture

- Anti-monopoly enforcement with teeth
- Wealth ceilings, not just floors
- Separation of economic power from governance

Preemptive Structural Containment

This requires **civilizational maturity**

Key mechanisms:

3. Incentive inversion

Make extraction:

- risky
- unprofitable
- reputationally toxic

Make care:

- stable
- rewarded
- scalable

Preemptive Structural Containment

This requires **civilizational maturity**

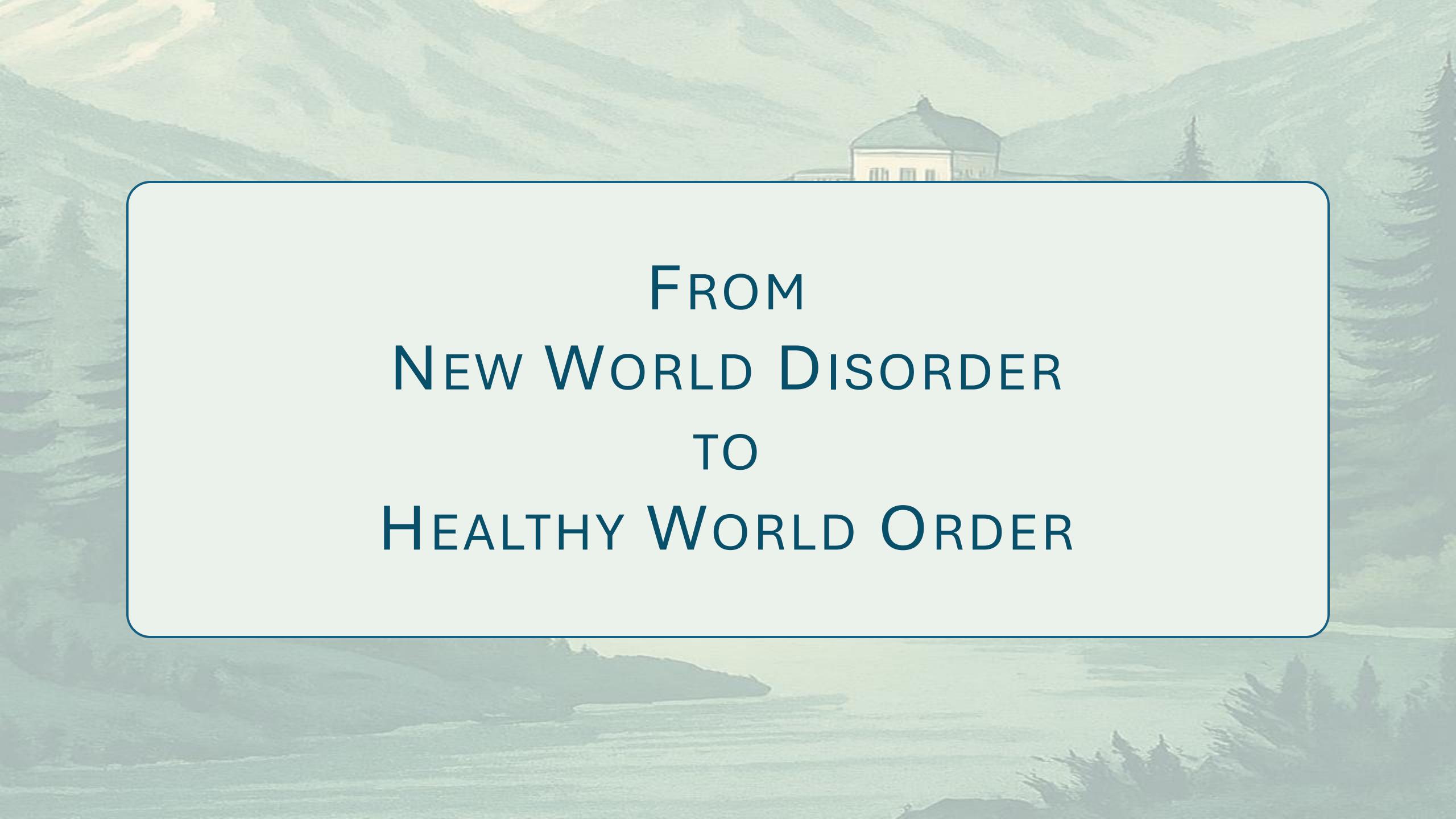
Key mechanisms:

4. Moral codes enforced by systems, not sermons

- No dependence on goodwill.
- No reliance on conscience alone.

The uncomfortable but essential truth

- Extractionists do not need to be converted.
- They need to be **outgrown, out-designed, and out-constrained**.

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FROM NEW WORLD DISORDER TO HEALTHY WORLD ORDER





Wise AI

Surveillance
System Rules

AI Warfare
Rules

Sovereign
Earth Fund
For Humanity
Assets

Global
Rule of Law

Private
Cities &
Planets

Healthy
World Order
Global
Demilitarization
& Peace

Smart
Regulations
& Fair Share
Taxes

Funding
for Human,
Social,
Earthcare
Needs

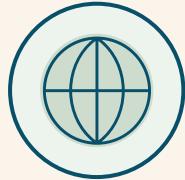
Social Media
Regulation

Work for
People Who
Need It



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We talk a lot about inequality.

We talk about billionaires, wages, automation, AI, and disappearing middle classes.

But we rarely talk about the **real structural issue**:

Wealth today comes from owning assets that compound — not from working harder.

And most of humanity does not own the assets that grow.

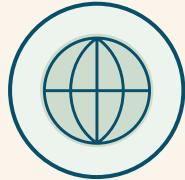
That's why wages can't catch up.

That's why inequality keeps widening.

That's why social and political systems are under stress.

HOW HUMANITY CAN CATCH UP TO CAPITAL

THE SOVEREIGN EARTH FUND



So the real question becomes:

How can humanity gain ownership of assets that generate wealth?

One answer is to recognize something simple and profound:

The Earth itself is an asset.

A proposal I've been working on explores this idea:

The Sovereign Earth Fund

Earth is declared sovereign by humanity

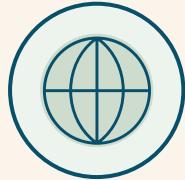
Humanity acts as a global collaborative steward

Those who profit from Earth's resources pay into a shared fund

Those Earth assets generate wealth for all of humanity

HOW HUMANITY CAN CATCH UP TO CAPITAL

THE SOVEREIGN EARTH FUND



Instead of wealth concentrating only in private capital,
a portion of planetary value becomes a shared, compounding asset for everyone.

This isn't charity.

It's structural design.

If we want a healthy world order, we have to rethink ownership at the planetary level.

I'd love thoughtful feedback from people working in economics, policy, sustainability, and governance.

What would it take to treat Earth not just as territory — but as a shared asset?

Sandy Linden

HOW HUMANITY CAN CATCH UP TO CAPITAL

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Earth declared Sovereign by humanity

Humanity declared a Collaborative

**Producers pay to use Earth Resources
to a Sovereign Earth Fund,
a Collective Asset of the Earth Collaborative**

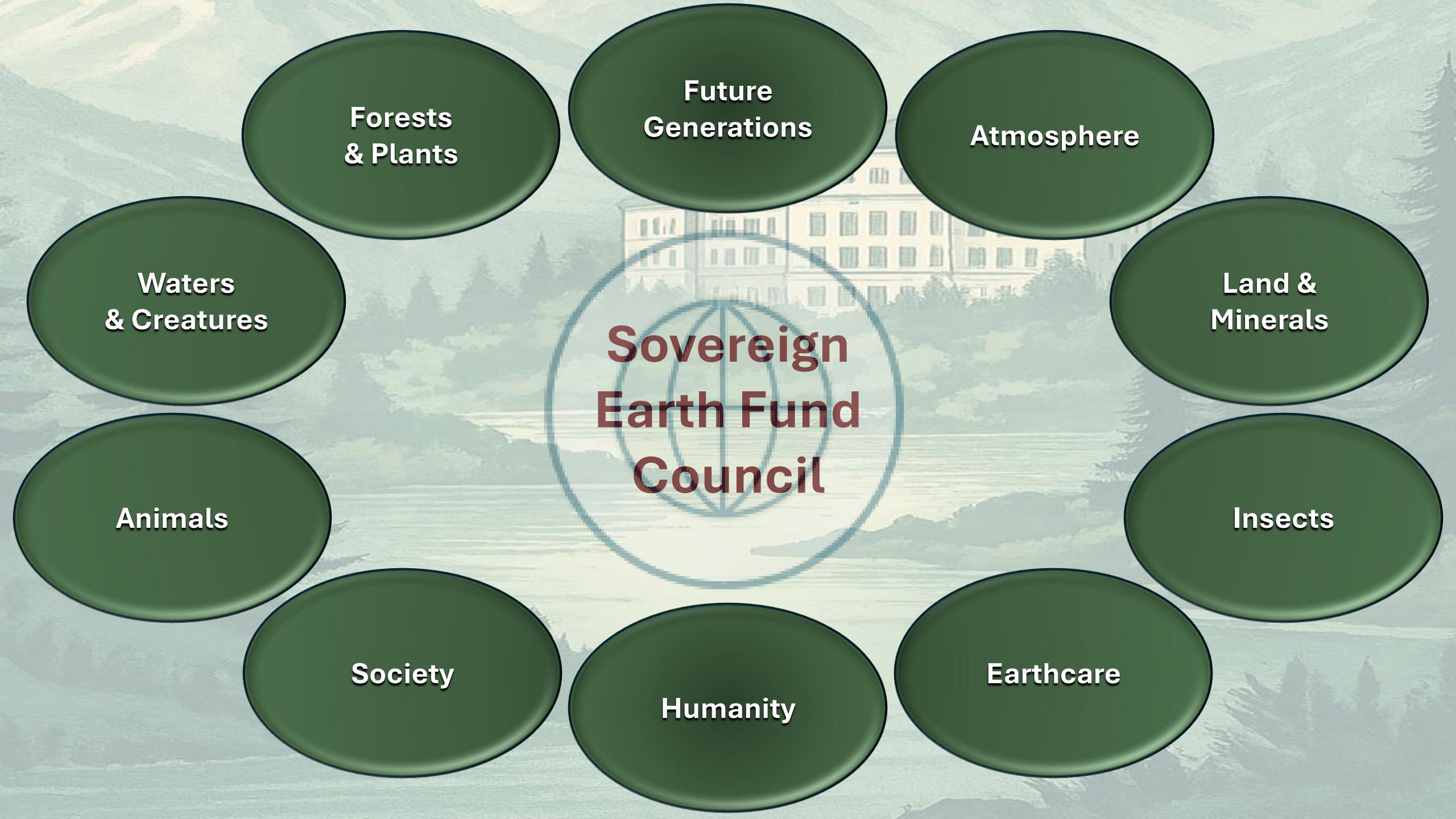
Earth Assets generate wealth for the Humanity Collaborative

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A landscape illustration featuring a large, light-colored building with a prominent dome and several smaller windows, situated on a hillside. In the foreground, there's a body of water, possibly a lake or a wide river, with a small, dark, rocky peninsula extending into it. The background consists of rolling hills and mountains, with a few tall evergreen trees visible on the right side. The overall color palette is dominated by shades of green and blue, giving it a serene, natural feel.

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Sovereign Earth Fund Council

Forests
& Plants

Future
Generations

Atmosphere

Waters
& Creatures

Land &
Minerals

Animals

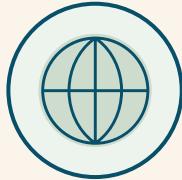
Insects

Society

Humanity

Earthcare

THE SOVEREIGN EARTH FUND COUNCIL



The **Sovereign Earth Fund Council** serves as the **global steward** of the Sovereign Earth Fund — a trust established to manage Earth's shared natural wealth for the benefit of all life, present and future.

The Council's role is not to *own* the Earth's assets, but to **safeguard, govern, and regenerate** them on behalf of the **Humanity Collaborative** and the living systems that sustain civilization.

Core Responsibilities

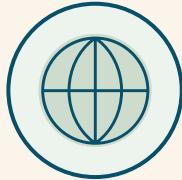


Guardianship of Earth Assets

The Council oversees the protection and responsible use of shared planetary systems — atmosphere, waters, forests, biodiversity, soils, minerals, and other natural foundations of life.

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Representation of All Stakeholders

Council stewardship extends beyond governments and markets. It includes representation for:

- Humanity across regions and cultures
- Future generations
- Non-human life and ecosystems
- The stability of the biosphere itself

Management of the Sovereign Earth Fund

The Council administers the fund created from payments for the use of Earth's resources.

These revenues are treated as **collective planetary income**, invested to:

- Restore ecosystems
- Support human, social, and Earthcare needs
- Build long-term shared prosperity

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⚖️ Ethical and Legal Stewardship

The Council operates under the principles of:

- Intergenerational responsibility
- Ecological limits
- Transparency and accountability
- Global fairness

🔄 Regeneration, Not Extraction

Unlike traditional financial institutions, the Council's mandate is regenerative.

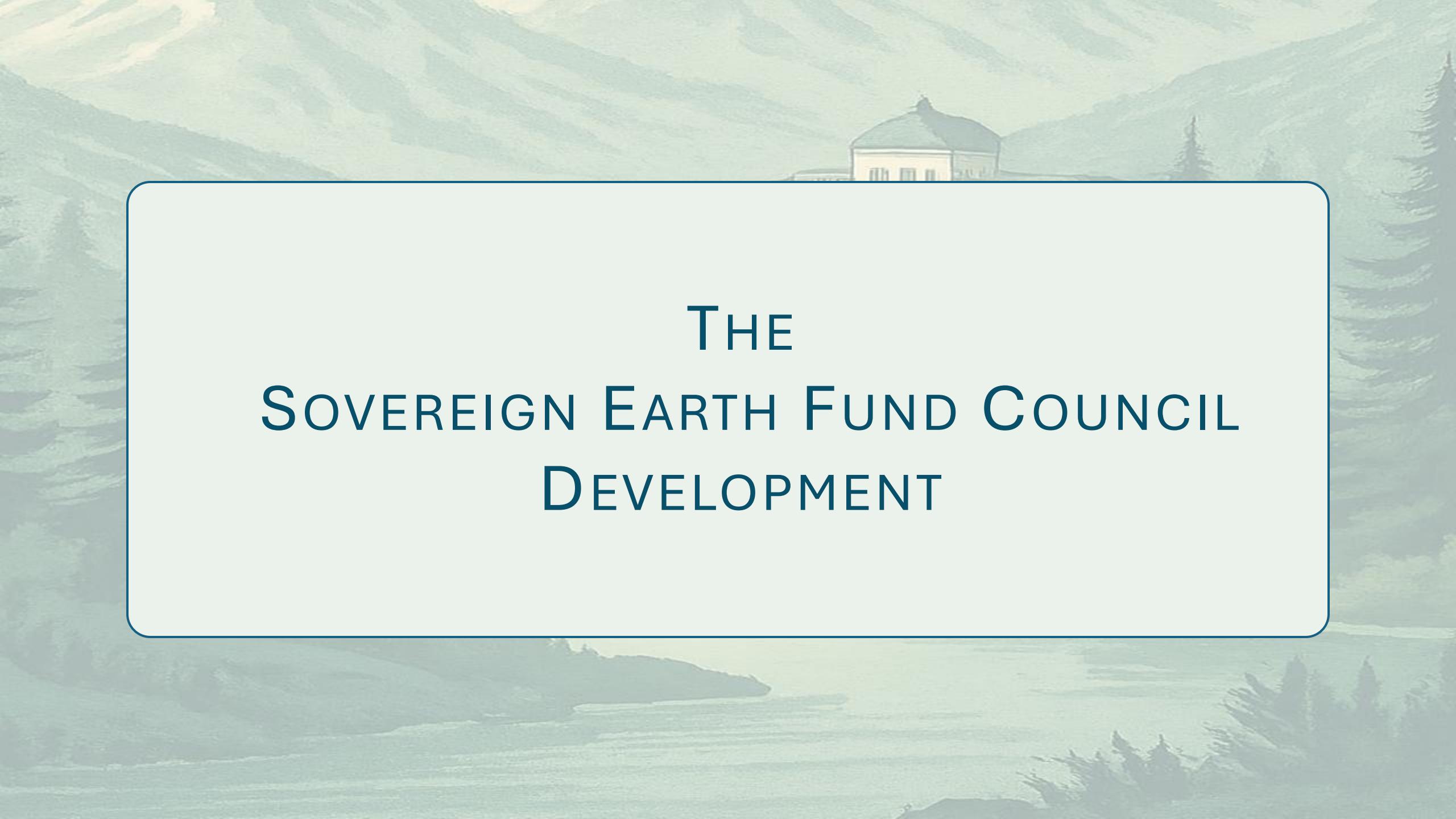
Economic activity must contribute to restoring natural systems rather than depleting them.

A New Kind of Governance

The Sovereign Earth Fund Council represents a shift from **ownership by private or national interests** to **stewardship on behalf of life as a whole**.

It is designed to help humanity transition from a system where **wealth concentrates through extraction** to one where planetary value is managed as a **shared, compounding asset for all**.

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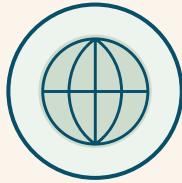


Attracting Fund Council Members

- The Council is developing in a hyper-competitive, fragmented world.
- The world is flooded with ideas.
- 2 billion people and organizations are aggressively promoting ideas, products, programs, and services to the other 6 billion people.
- Without funding, it is hard to promote and reach people.
- Even with funding, it is hard to hold people's attention.
- The Council would need a core group of people to collaborate on it regularly.
- Few will immediately feel drawn to the Fund Council because humans exist in these 7 Tribe-like Zones.

Regenerative	Progressive	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Nationalist	Libertarian
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THE SOVEREIGN EARTH FUND COUNCIL DEVELOPMENT



Growing Commitment to the Sovereign Earth Fund Council

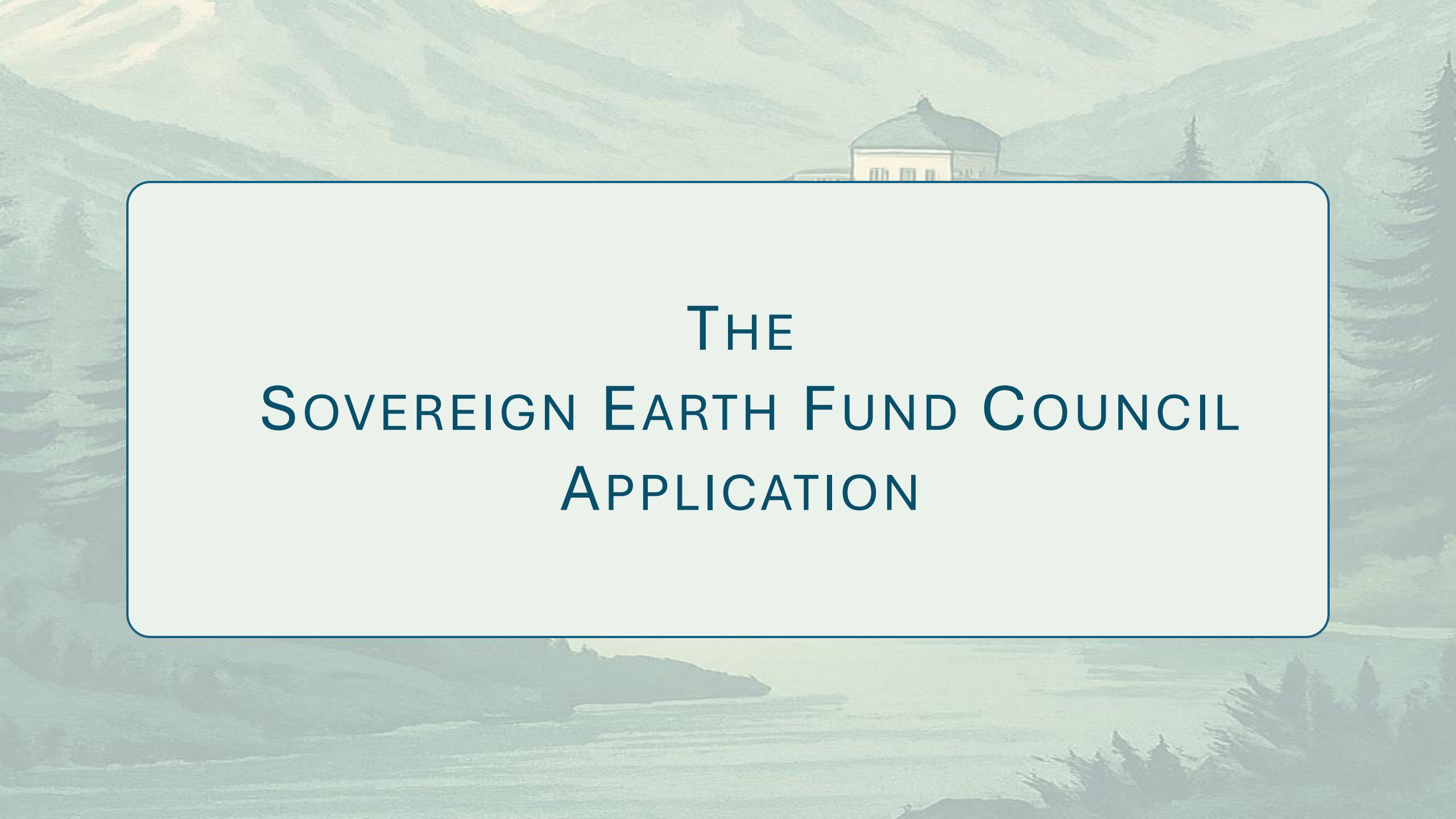
- The people in their 7 Tribe-like Zones are committed to voting for political parties or their most valued interests.

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Supporting the Common Good of Earth and Humanity

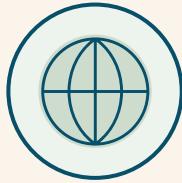
Voting for Single Issues

Voting for Political Parties



THE
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APPLICATION

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Growing Commitment to the Sovereign Earth Fund Council

1. Do you feel attracted to the Common Good for Earth and Humanity?
2. Would you be willing to meet every two weeks for the development of the Sovereign Earth Fund Council?
3. If so, please fill out the following application and send it to Sandy Hinden.

THE SOVEREIGN EARTH FUND COUNCIL APPLICATION



Sovereign Earth Fund Council Application

1. Do you feel attracted to the Common Good for Earth and Humanity?
 Moderately Strongly Devoted

2. Would you be willing to meet every two weeks for the development of the Sovereign Earth Fund Council?
 Most Times Yes

3. Name _____

4. City/Town/Village _____

5. Country _____

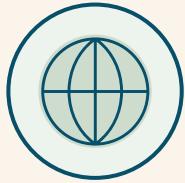
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Sovereign Earth Fund Council Application

6. Why do you think the Sovereign Earth Fund is needed and valuable?

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Sovereign Earth Fund Council Application

7. Biography / Position / Occupation / Training / Experience

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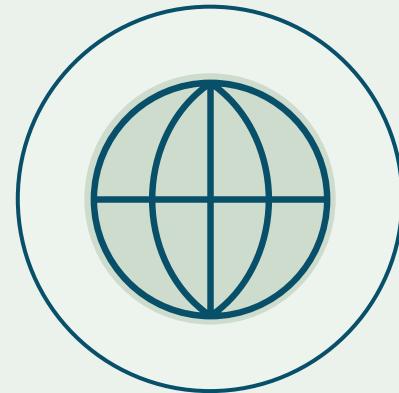
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