

Participant's HANDBOOK



World Family Summit 2023

June 14-16

Balneário Camboriú - Santa Catarina - Brasil

Invest In Families

ACCELERATING THE 2020-2030 DECADE OF ACTION AND THE
FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGENDA 2030 FOR SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT GOALS AT SUBNATIONAL AND LOCAL LEVELS

Agenda



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World Family Summit Sanya, China 2004



Opening Ceremony World Family Summit, Sanya, China 2004



Family reading the final text of the Sanya Declaration

World Family Summit + 2, Jordan 2006



Dr. Deisi Kusztra and H.M. Queen Rania Al Abdullah entrance for the Official Opening Ceremony



Speech of Dr. Deisi Kusztra, WFO President during the Opening Ceremony

World Family Summit + 1, Aracaju, Brazil 2005



Opening Ceremony



Plenary Session Aracaju

World Family Summit + 3, Poland 2007



Opening Ceremony



World Family Summit +3 Group photo



Celebration of WFO's 60th Anniversary during the WFS+3

World Family Summit + 4, Egypt 2008



WORLD FAMILY SUMMIT 2015
Cairo - Egypt | 10 - 12 December 2015



Opening Speech - Dr. Hanifa Mezoui - Chief - NGO Section - UNDESA



Closing Ceremony

World Family Summit +6, France 2010



Open Ceremony



Audience during the WFS+5 Opening Ceremony

World Family Summit + 5, Turkey 2009



Opening Ceremony



Audience during the WFS+5 Opening Ceremony

World Family Summit +7, United Arab Emirates 2011



Audience during the Ministerial Roundtable



Ministerial Roundtable World

World Family Summit +8, Brazil 2012



Open Ceremony



Closing Ceremony



Final Group Photo

World Family Summit +9, Germany 2013



Special Panel at the Opening Ceremony



Group Photo



Awarding Ceremony

World Family Summit +10, China 2014



Group Photo



Open Ceremony



Open Ceremony

World Family Summit 2015, Cairo - Egypt



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Open Ceremony



Awarding Ceremony

World Family Summit 2016, São Paulo - Brazil



Group Photo



Plenary Session



Open Ceremony



Group Photo

World Family Summit 2017, Geneva - Switzerland



World Family Summit 2017
14-15 December | Geneva - Switzerland



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Awarding Ceremony



Open Ceremony



Awarding Ceremony



Audience

World Family Summit 2019, Lisboa - Portugal



13 – 15 MAY | LISBON | PORTUGAL



Group Photo



Open Ceremony



Awarding Ceremony



Open Ceremony



Audience

World Family Summit 2022, Genève | Swiss



June 28th and 29th, 2022
Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland



Group Photo



Open Ceremony



Audience



World Family Summit 2022, Genève | Swiss



Awarding Ceremony



Awarding Ceremony



Gala Dinner celebrating WFO's 75 anniversary



Cantonal Authorities – Municipality of Geneva



UNITAR headquarters



Headquarters of the World Health Organization



UNITAR headquarters



Group Photo

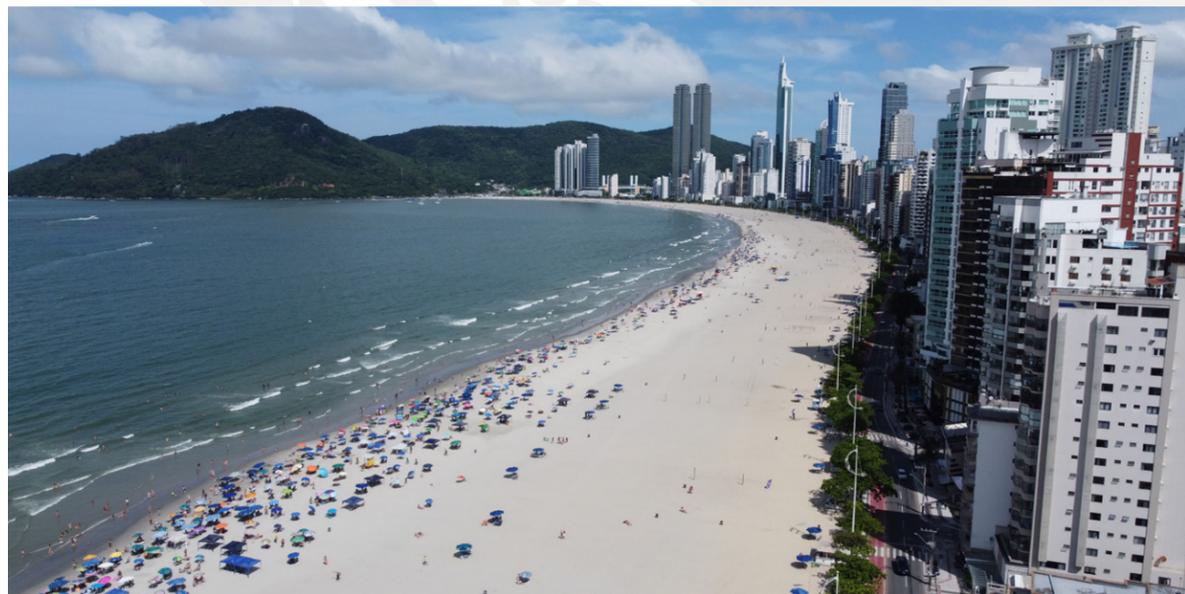
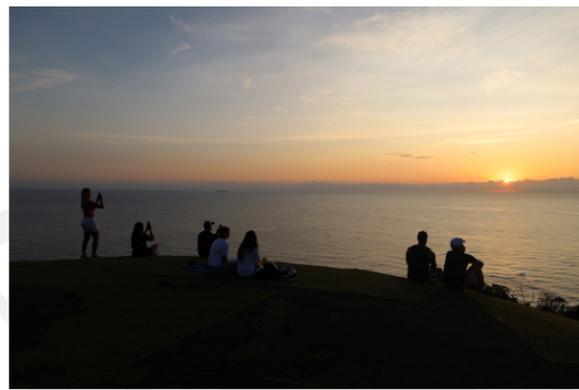


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MESSAGE FROM BALNEÁRIO CAMBORIÚ MAYOR



The last few years have been significant for Balneário Camboriú Municipality due to the relevant achievements of a management committed to ethics, integrity and transparency, duly rooted in the organizational culture of the Municipal Administration where those who play a preponderant role for a provision of excellent public services aimed to the well being of the society, as well as the long-term sustainability of the city. With a clear view on how to achieve its mission and vision focusing on a future aligned with the 2030 Agenda, important social and environmental results as well as significant governance

indicators have been achieved such as being one of the cleanest cities in the country and taking big steps towards the universalization of sanitation services.

The alignment of these actions with the 2030 Agenda, presented at the World Family Summit 2022 held at the European headquarters of the United Nations in Geneva/Switzerland, was decisive for the choice of Balneário Camboriú City as the host of the World Family Summit 2023, which will be the stage for important discussions about new proposals to promote the acceleration and achievement of the Global Goals at the Local Level, with emphasis on the presentation of the project called “University of Mayors” which objective is training leaders in the municipalities of Santa Catarina through hybrid courses (in person and online) with the support of a digital platform, duration of nine months and international certification issued by Unitar - United Nations Training and Research Institute, which can be instrumentalized by the Government of the State of Santa Catarina together with FECAM - Federation of Consortia, Associations and Municipalities of Santa Catarina.

I am convinced that the municipalities of Santa Catarina, through their leaders, will be the true protagonists in accelerating the 2030 Agenda at the Local Level, contributing decisively to the achievement of the Agenda 2030 and the Sustainable Development Goals.

Dear Participants, welcome and feel at home on our beautiful city!

Wishing you all an excellent and productive Summit!

Fabricio Jose Satiro de Oliveira

Balneário Camboriú City Major

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20th Constitutional Mandate | 2022-2025



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Message from World Family Organization Executive Board

Dear Members and Guests!

In September 2015 at an historic UN Summit for Sustainable Development, 193 world leader approved the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Counting 17 Sustainable Development Goals and 169 targets, the 2030 Agenda is a Plan of Action for People, Planet, Prosperity, Partnership and Peace.

On January 1st 2016, the Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development officially came into force challenging all sectors of society to mobilize efforts to implement it and in special to end all forms of poverty, fight inequality, tackle climate change and strengthen universal peace.

The commitments to “Leave No One Behind” as we work hard toward full recovery of Covid – 19 pandemia is a key feature that we must embark in a great collective journey, ensuring that the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda and the Global Goals are translated into effective actions reaching everyone over the next 7 years.

Leaving No One Behind is the overarching principle and transforming the Agenda’s commitments into effective actions requires a precise understanding of the target governments and people. Women, men, children, youth, older persons, persons with disability, people living with HIV, indigenous people, refugees, internally displaced persons and migrants, all of them have in common the fact that they belong to a Family living at Local Level.

Supporting Subnational and Local Authorities, Parliamentarians, Academia, Private Sector, Civil Society and Families to understand the Agenda 2030 and the SDGs and in partnerships join forces to implement them is an exceptional opportunity to achieve better integration between community needs and public policy development leading to renewed hope, harmony, jobs creation and growth, while ensuring sustainability.

The theme of the World Family Summit 2023 is Theme: Invest in Families: Accelerating the 2020-2030 Decade of Action and the full implementation of the Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development Goals at Subnational and Local Levels.

The World Family Executive Board is honored to receive you for the World Family Summit 2023.

Welcome!

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NO FAMILY LEFT BEHIND...

Message from UNITAR

Nikhil Seth

UN Assistant Secretary-General and Executive Director, UN Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)

We are living in an increasingly troubled world with unprecedented conflict and interlinked crisis in the economic, social and environmental spaces. The confluence and the frequency of crisis makes us turn often to the safety of the family and the protection that offers in these difficult times.

There is no more urgent time than now to invest in the family and I am so pleased that the World Family Summit of 2023 has as its theme "Invest in Families". Eight years ago the United Nations helped in giving to the world Agenda 2030 containing the SDGs. It was a moment of hope. But the last years have set the Agenda back particularly because of COVID-19 and conflict. The SDGs need a rescue package especially for the most vulnerable people and nations. We need to see the world back on a safe, equitable and sustainable trajectory.

The World Family Summit aligned around the values, goals and objectives of the UN is an opportunity to celebrate and make stronger the essential family unit in making our societies and communities stronger.

I look forward to participating in the World Family Summit which will help define the kind of rescue package we can offer to families to meet their hopes and aspirations in education, income, health,

gender equality. At the same time we need to focus on mitigating their fears on safety, security and on the environment.

My good wishes to WFO for a most successful World Family Summit.



Message from World Family Organization President

Dr. Deisi Noeli Weber Kusztra

Distinguished Participants!

Welcome to the World Family Summit 2023!

The World Family Organization, the United Nations Institute for Training and Research – UNITAR, the Santa Catarina State and the Municipality of Balneário Camboriú, we are proud to receive you at the beautiful Balneário Camboriú City for one more edition of the World Family Summit 2023.

This year our Summit is very special as we are also celebrating Unitar's 60th Anniversary.

We have many reasons to celebrate. Over the past 75 years the World Family Organization has built an extensive and solid platform to improve the existence of many families all over the world. In partnership with Governments at National, Subnational and Local levels, Universities, Parliaments, NGO's and Communities, following the United Nations Agenda we have been able to mobilized efforts to jointly address the challenges and opportunities to include the family in the process of development.

The AGENDA 2030 for Sustainable Development with its 17 Sustainable Development Goals, are directly related to the family well-being and as



promised at the World Family Summit 2016 we want to be part of this integrated policy-action approach to ensure inclusive economic and social development, environmental sustainability, peace and security that responds to the aspirations of all families for a world free of war and fear.

Having "No Family Left Behind" as our core aspiration, the World Family Summit 2022 decided that the theme "*InvestInFamilies: Local Authorities and Families working together to alleviate poverty and hunger, promoting quality education and well-being, economic growth reducing inequality in an inclusive environment of peace and security*" was a starting point to discuss the actions of the SDG 11 linked with the all other SDGs, emphasizing that its implementation at local level and in the family is an exceptional opportunity to act in response to the COVID-19 CRISIS, achieving better integration between communities needs and family-friendly public policy development, leading to a renewed hope, harmony, jobs and growth, while ensuring sustainability.

The theme of the World Family Summit 2023 *InvestInFamilies: Accelerating the 2020-2030 Decade of Action and the full implementation of the Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development at Subnational and Local Levels*, is a great advancement in our purposes and efforts to bring together the Subnational Governments, Local Governments, Communities and Families to make our cities more sustainable, prosperous, inclusive, just and peaceful. I am sure that our discussions and recommendations will help us to fulfill the commitments done in 2015 by *Building The Future We Want*.

Distinguished Participants, we are happy to have all of you in the beautiful Balneário Camboriú City and to count with your full energy in giving your contribution to the discussions and decisions on how to implement the Agenda 2030 and the Sustainable Development Goals, strengthening the Local Level and ensuring that *InvestInFamilies* is the way that *No Family will be Left Behind*.



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Strong Cities and Communities

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Accelerating the 2020-2030 Decade of Action and the full implementation of the Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development Goals at Subnational and Local Levels

June 13, 2023

- 12:00 From 12:00 - noon
Participants Registration to Sibara Hotel
Avenida Brasil 1500
Balneário Camboriú
Santa Catarina 883300-12
- 13:00 **From 13:00 to 18:00**
Registration Desk open for the Summit's Documents File
- 20:00 **Dinner at Hotel Sibara Restaurant**
Invitation on your Summit's Documents File

OFFICIAL PROGRAM

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June 14, 2023 - Morning Session

08:30	Registration
09:00	Participant's Welcome Electronic Session I - video presentation
09:10	Opening Ceremony of the Learning Session Ministerial/Permanent Representatives/Governors/ Mayors Representatives Statements
09:30	INAUGURAL LEARNING SESSION: The Principles and Dimensions of the Agenda 2030 – The Role and Contribution of the Subnational and Local Levels towards its achievement. Mrs. Sabrina Nunes Icken - Counsellor Substitute of the Court of Accounts - Santa Catarina State The UN Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development is an action programme for People, Planet, Prosperity, Partnership and Peace. Signed on 25 September 2015 by the governments of the 193 Member Countries of the United Nations, the Agenda sets out 17 Sustainable Development Goals, which are part of a broader programme of action consisting of 169 associated targets to be achieved by 2030. This INAUGURAL LEARNING SESSION will present the Principles and Dimensions of the Agenda 2030 and the Sustainable Development Goal.
10:15	Discussions and Recommendations
10:30	Coffee Break
11:00	Participant's Welcome Electronic Session II - video presentation
11:05	Learning Session: The Role of Parana State Court of Accounting on implementing the Strategy Parana with One Eye on the SDG's Councillor Fernando Augusto de Mello Guimarães – Parana State Program Polis - Promotion of Integrated Local Goals for Sustainable Development. Mr. Marcelo Percicotti da Silva - SDG Municipalization Coordinator at the General Superintendency for Economic and Social Development.
12:15	Discussions and Recommendations

12h30	Lunch Sibara Hotel Restaurant Invitation on your Summit's Documents File
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June 14, 2023 - Afternoon Session

14:00	Official Opening of the World Family Summit 2023
14:05	Participant's Welcome Electronic Session III - video presentation
14:10	Opening Statements of Invited Authorities
14:45	INAUGURAL AULA MAGNA: <i>InvestInFamilies</i>: Building the Future We Want – Localizing the SDGs for Sustainable Development and full achievement of the Agenda 2030. Mr. Nikhil Seth – UN Secretary General Assistant and Executive Director of UNITAR United Nations Institute for Training and Research.
15:15	Discussions and Recommendations
15:30	Coffee Break
16:00	Participant's Welcome Electronic Session IV - video presentation
16:05	Plenary Session 1 – <i>InvestInFamilies</i>: Sustainable Cities and Strong Communities - Subnational and Local Governments forging strong partnerships to implement the SOCIAL DIMENSION of the Sustainable Development Goals.



17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



The Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development is the most ambitious agenda ever set for humanity.

Introducing the SDG 11 and the SDG 17 as part of the broader Sustainable Development Goals is a blueprint for promoting equitable, inclusive, sustainable, safe and resilient cities and communities where families have a chance for better life, with fulfilling employment, higher income, social protection, housing, better access to basic public services and modern amenities, forging a wide range of partnerships.

Inspired on the commitment to Leaving No One Behind and responding to the impact of the COVID-19 crisis with innovative approaches, Subnational and Local Governments have an unparalleled opportunity to change the game, making Cities, Communities and Families active actors for recovering better and for the successful achievements of the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030.

This Session will discuss on how to raise awareness and strengthen family-friendly local social protection policies and programs implementation, enabling massive changes in the Communities and Families by providing means to tackle the Social Dimensions of Sustainable Development Goals, urban and rural poverty and hunger, good health and well-being, quality education and gender equality for all and at all ages.

Facilitator:

Head of Global Citizens' Academy
Mrs. Indre Augutiene - Lithuania

Keynote Speaker I

Tackling poverty and hunger: SDGs 1 and 2.

Mrs. Patrizia Liola - Italy

Building a strong connection and an inclusive partnership between Subnational and Local Governments, Communities and Families to address the challenges of the rural and urban poverty and hunger.

Keynote Speaker II

Promoting good health and well-being: SDG 3.

Mr. Illas Rafail - Greece

Building a strong connection and an inclusive partnership between Subnational and Local Governments, Communities and Families to build together Local Health Systems and Services including environmental factors affecting health and well being for all and at all ages.

Keynote Speaker III

Tackling quality education for transformation: SDG 4.

Mr. Thanos Loules - France

Building a strong connection and an inclusive partnership between Subnational and Local Governments, Communities and Families embracing education and lifelong learning for all as a priority strategy strengthening the economic, social, cultural and political potential of individuals and communities.

Keynote Speaker IV

Tackling Gender Equality: SDG 5.

Mrs. Maria do Rosário Fidalgo - Portugal

Building a strong connection and an inclusive partnership between Subnational and Local Governments, Communities and Families working together to improve gender sensitive policies and programs implementation to close the gaps required to promote gender equality.

17:15	Discussions and Recommendations
18:00	City Tour – Offered by Balneário Camboriú Municipality
20:00	Welcome Dinner offered by WFO Invitation on your Summit's Documents File

June 15, 2023 - Morning Session

09:00	Participant's Welcome Electronic Session V - video presentation
09:05	Plenary Session 2 – <i>InvestInFamilies</i>: Sustainable Cities and Strong Communities - Subnational and Local Governments forging strong partnerships to implement the ECONOMIC DIMENSION of the Sustainable Development Goals.



Access to safe water, sanitation and hygiene is the most basic human need for health and well-being. Billions of people will lack access to these basic services in 2030 unless progress quadruples. Demand for water is rising owing to rapid population growth, urbanization and increasing water needs from agriculture, industry, and energy sectors.

Our everyday lives depend on reliable and affordable energy services to function smoothly and to develop equitably. A well established energy system

supports all sectors: from businesses, medicine and education to agriculture, infrastructure, communications and high technology. Conversely, lack of access to energy supplies and transformation systems is a constraint to human and economic development.

Economic growth, social development and climate action are heavily dependent on investments in infrastructure, sustainable industrial development and technological progress.

This Session will discuss the economic dimension of the SDG 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 in face of a rapidly changing global economic landscape and increasing inequalities and why sustained growth must include industrialization that makes opportunities accessible to all people and is supported by innovation and resilient infrastructure. Moderator: WFO Vice President for Legal and Administrative Affairs Keynote

Facilitator: WFO Director of Coordination and Outreach
Mrs. Rachel Aird – South Africa

Keynote Speaker I Ensuring access to clean water, sanitation and energy: SDGs 6 and 7.

Mrs. Maria Victoria Barros Campos - Brazil

Building a strong connection and an inclusive partnership between Subnational and Local Governments to address the challenges of providing sufficient investments to ensure Communities and Families adequate infrastructure and affordable services of clean water and reliable and sustainable clean energy systems.

Keynote Speaker II Tackling economic growth, employment and decent work to reduce inequality: SDG 8 and 10.

Mr. Isidro de Brito - Portugal

Building a strong connection and an inclusive partnership between Subnational and Local Governments, Communities and Families to address the challenges of promoting sustainable economic growth, employment and decent work for all reducing inequalities.

Keynote Speaker III Promoting resilient infrastructure, sustainable industrialization and foster innovation: SDG 9.

Mr. Ricardo Barros - Brazil

Building a strong connection and an inclusive partnership between Subnational and Local Governments, Communities and Families to address the challenges of infrastructure, industrial and technological investments enabling sustainable economic growth, social development and climate actions, making opportunities accessible to all - Paraná State Secretary of Industry, Commerce and Services..

10:15	Discussions and Recommendations
10:30	Coffe Break
11:00	Participant’s Welcome Electronic Session VI - video presentation
11:05	Plenary Session 3 – <i>InvestInFamilies</i>: Sustainable Cities and Strong Communities - Subnational and Local Governments forging strong partnerships to implement the ENVIRONMENTAL DIMENSION of the Sustainable Development Goals.

Half of humanity—3.5 billion people—live in cities today, and this number will continue to grow. Cities and human settlements are places where families live, share, create, build and dream together. Because the future will be urban for a majority of people, the solutions to some of the greatest issues facing humans - poverty, climate change, healthcare, education - must be found in city life.

Ensuring sustainable consumption and production patterns is key to sustain the livelihoods of current and future generations. Unsustainable patterns of consumption and production are root causes of the triple planetary crises of climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution.

Climate change is caused by human activities and destroying life below water and on land is threatening the way we live and the future of our planet.

This session will discuss how provide families safe and inclusive cities and how to protect the planet combating climate change and its impacts, how to strengthen resilience and adaptive capacity to climate-related hazards and natural disasters.

Facilitator: WFO Regional Coordinator for European Region
Mrs. Sofia Silva - Portugal

Keynote Speaker I Tackling poverty and hunger: SDGs 11 and 12.

Mr. Jesús Boyano Sierra- Spain

Building a strong connection and an inclusive partnership between Subnational and Local Governments, Communities and Families to address the challenges of building sustainable, socially integrated, prosperous and peaceful family-friendly cities, adopting sustainable practices of production and consumption patters.

Keynote Speaker II Take urgent action to combat climate change: SDG 13.

Mrs. Maria Heloisa Furtado Lenzi - Brazil.

Building a strong connection and an inclusive partnership between Subnational and Local Governments, Communities and Families to address to reach a sustainable society, integrating climate change measures into Subnational and Local policies, strategies and planning, improving education, awareness-raising, and human and institutional capacity on climate change mitigation.



12:15 **Discussions and Recommendations**

12:30 **Lunch at Sibara Hotel Restaurant**

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June 15, 2023 Afternoon Session

14:00 **Participant's Welcome Electronic Session VII - video presentation**

14:05 **Plenary Session 4 – *InvestInFamilies*: Sustainable Cities and Strong Communities - Subnational and Local Governments forging strong partnerships to implement the Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions the Sustainable Development**



A successful implementation of the Agenda 2030 and the Sustainable Development Goals requires a peaceful and just environment, strong institutions and partnerships between Subnational and Local Governments, the Communities, the Private Sector, the Civil Society and Families. Strong institutions and inclusive partnerships built upon principles and values, a shared vision, a shared goals that place people and planet at the centre, are need at Global, Regional, National, Subnational and Local Levels with rights and obligations for all, for the full benefit of all and in a “win-to-win” cooperation for today's and for future generations.

This session will discuss how political will and strong commitment of the Subnational Government to partner and cooperate with the Local Governments and Communities can establish integrated responses that addresses Communities and Families needs as the concrete implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals remain the framework for building back better.

Facilitator: WFO President

Dr. Deisi Noeli Weber Kusztra

Keynote Speaker I

Peace, Justice and strong institutions: SDG 16.

Mr. Jean- Christophe Bas - France

Building a strong connection and an inclusive partnership between Subnational and Local Governments, Communities and Families to address the challenges to build a more peaceful, inclusive societies, protecting individual rights, with more efficient and transparent regulations and put in place comprehensive, realistic government budgets for Sustainable Development.

Keynote Speaker II

Partnership for the Sustainable Development: Goal 17.

Mrs. Hanifa Mezoui - USA

Building a strong connection and an inclusive partnership between Subnational and Local Governments, Communities and Families to mobilize the means required to implement the Agenda 2030 through a revitalized Global Partnership for Sustainable Development, based on a spirit of strengthened global solidarity, focussed in particular on the needs of the poorest and most vulnerable and with the participation of all countries, all stakeholders and all people.

15:15	Discussions and Recommendations
15:30	Coffee Break
16:00	Participant's Welcome Electronic Session VIII - video presentation
16:05	Especial Plenary - <i>InvestInFamilies</i>: Sustainable Cities and Strong Communities - Subnational and Local Governments forging strong partnerships to implement the all Dimensions of the Agenda 2030 and the Sustainable Development Goals.
	Presentations by the Host State of Santa Catarina and the Host city of Balneário Camboriú.
16:45	Discussions and Recommendations
17:00	Participant's Welcome Electronic Session IX - video presentation
17:05	DECLARATION Presentation and approval
17:30	Participant's Welcome Electronic Session X - video presentation
18:00	CLOSING CEREMONY Group photo
20:30	Gala Dinner celebrating UNITAR 60th Anniversary AWARD CEREMONY PROTOCOLS SIGNING ANNOUCEMENT OF THE DECADE WORLD FAMILY SUMMIT 2024



June 16, 2023

09:00 **Field Visit - Project Family House**

ATTENTION

June 16, 2023 – Hotel checkout up to 12:00

June 17, 2023 – Hotel checkout up to 12:00

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Biographies | World Family Summit 2023



Dr. Deisi Noeli Weber Kusztra is a Medical Doctor, Pediatrician, with a Master Degree in Maternal and Child Health Care and a Doctorate on Public Health. She is also a Specialist in Public Health Administration, Hospital Administration, Financial Management for Health Programs, Design and Implementation of Local Health Systems and Gender Programs Administration.

Dr. Deisi started her international career nearly 25 years ago implementing Maternal and Child Health Care Policies and Programs for many Governments. She worked in Africa, Europe, Middle East and North America and is now based in South America, from where she networks with the world on Family Issues.

Since December 1997, as the President of the World Family Organization, Dr. Deisi Kusztra represents the Organization at the United Nations, Governments and Inter-governmental Organizations level.

Dr. Kusztra is a Consultant to many International Institutions, such as the World Health Organization, Pan-American Health Organization, World Bank, Interamerican Development Bank, U.S. Agency for International Development, and UN Fund for Population Affairs.

She has received many national and international awards and prizes in recognition of her dedication and her work towards the promotion of Family Policies throughout the world.



Mr. Nikhil Seth is currently the United Nations Assistant Secretary General and Executive Director of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR).

During his career with the United Nations since 1993, Mr. Seth has also served as Director of the Division for Sustainable Development (DESA), Head of the Rio +20 Secretariat, Special Assistant and Chief of Office to the Under-Secretary General for Economic and Social Affairs.

He was also the Chief of the Policy Coordination Branch in the Division for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination, among other functions.



Dr. Daniela Bas (Ms) is a global leading expert on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). She has founded Daniela Bas-SustainABILITY Advocacy Boutique International (SAB) that provides advise and services to visionary leaders who prioritize social development and sustainability to increase value of their organization and company; global lecturer/and speaker; as well as brands' ambassadorship.

From 2011 until March 2023 she had executive positions as Sr. Director leading the United Nations Division for Inclusive Social Development (DISD) at the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA). She also worked at the United Nations from 1986 to 1995. Before joining the United Nations Secretariat in 2011, from the year 2000, she was, inter alia, adviser for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and for the Presidency of the Council of Ministers in Italy. On behalf of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, she was Board Member of the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights and of the Committee to Promote non-Armed and non-Violent Civil Defense of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers.

She was also the special adviser of one of the Vice Presidents of the European Commission, on human rights, democracy, and social affairs. Prior to 2000, she held CEO roles in the private sector in Italy. She is also a certified life coach. As certified journalist she worked for major press, radio, and television networks. Ms. Bas has a background in political science with a major in International Politics and speaker Italian (mother tongue), English, French, Spanish and basic German.

She also champions inclusion and diversity, equity and disability, accessible tourism, sport for all for development and peace which are areas of great interest to her.



Mrs. Alcina Lopes da Cunha Kindanda is Secretary of State for the Family and Promotion of Women of the Republic of Angola since 2022. She holds a degree in Psychology from Universidade Agostinho Neto with several specializations in gender and project management, carried out in countries such as Swaziland, Israel, Mozambique and Angola. She has extensive professional experience in the social field, having been a teacher, consultant, coordinator and focal point on issues of gender, development, violence and human rights. It has a strong presence on the international scene, having participated and led delegations in various conferences on topics in its area of expertise, on the rights of people with disabilities in Geneva and on gender equality in CPLP in Timor-Leste. It is also a reference in SADC, where it contributed to the approval of the protocol on gender and development and its strategic framework.



Mrs. Hanifa Mezoui, PhD – Hanifa Mezoui, PhD, has enjoyed a distinguished career with the United Nations for the past 28 years. In the last ten of those years, she has been Chief of the NGO Section of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs where she has established an impressive record of accomplishments. The Informal Regional NGO network (UN-NGO-IRENE) was developed under her guidance as a critical channel for communicating key programs between the UN and the NGO community, including marginalized groups in developing countries.

From September 2011 to September 2012, she joined the Office of the President of the Sixty-Six General Assembly as the Special Coordinator for the Third Committee and Civil Society. Ms. Hanifa Mezoui holds a Doctorate in French Linguistics, an MA in French Literature, an MA in Applied Linguistics and an MA in Business Administration from the University of Aix-en-Provence, France. Presently she remains the UN Permanent Representative of AICESIS (International Association of Economic and Social Councils and Similar Institutions) in New York.

She encourages and promotes dialogue and exchange of views and good practices among its members and, at a wider level, encourages dialogue between economic and social partners around the world with the contribution of Civil Society Organisations.



Mr. Wook-Jin Chang is Chief of the NGO Branch in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) since March 2022. Before joining DESA, Mr. Chang served as a career Diplomat at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of South Korea for 26 years. He has worked both inside and outside the UN and experienced both multilateral and bilateral diplomacy.

In his latest post, Mr. Chang was the Director-General for International Organizations at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Prior to that he has served as a Minister-Counsellor at the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea to the UN, as the Political Coordinator and team leader for the 5th Committee. He has also served at the Korean Embassy in Washington, D.C., Costa Rica and Saudi Arabia.

Mr. Chang also served as the Special Assistant and Chief of the Office to the former UN Secretary-General, Mr. Ban Ki-moon.

Mr. Chang holds a Bachelor's degree in Anthropology from Seoul National University, South Korea, and a Master's in Public Policy from Harvard Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge, USA.



Mr. José Manuel de Sousa Rodrigues, born on July 13, 1960, in Funchal, journalist for the Portuguese Public Television, deputy in the Legislative Assembly of Madeira, President of CDS/PP-Madeira and President of the National Congress of CDS/PP-Madeira, is currently the President of the Legislative Assembly of Madeira.

He is the founder of Feminine Presence Association in Madeira, the first institution to defend women's rights in Madeira.

On the politics, he has a long career, which began in the 1996 Regionals, he was elected deputy to the Legislative Assembly of Madeira and, he was successively elected deputy in 2000, 2004, 2007, 2011, 2015 and 2019 for the Legislative Assembly of Madeira, several times parliamentary leader, and integrated the most varied Specialized Committees.

In September 2009, he was elected deputy to the Assembly of the Republic, renewing his mandate in the 2011 elections. In the National Parliament, he held the position of Vice-President of the Board of the Parliamentary Group of the CDS and was a member of the Committees on Education and European Affairs and of the Committee of Public Works, Transport and Communications and the Constitutional Revision Commission, where, in 2010, it presented a Project to deepen Autonomy.

On October 15, 2019, José Manuel Rodrigues is elected President of the Legislative Assembly of Madeira.



Mr. Isidro de Brito is the Vice-President of Legal and Administrative Affairs of the World Family Organization.

He is also President of Executive Board of ANJAF, which promotes Training for un-employed persons, Domiciliary Services for Elderly, European Project in the field of Conciliation between Family life and Professional life, and other areas for persons and families in risk of exclusion. He lead also in Portugal a project call "Beauty for a cause" to involve the young girls in social causes.

He was Manager of several European Projects, Coordinator of the Youth Ministers Conference organized by the Portuguese Government and the United Nations in 1998. Was adviser of the Secretary of State for Youth in the XIII Constitutional Government of Portugal.

Mr. Isidro de Brito holds a Degree in Human Resources Management and a Post-graduate Diploma in Management Project in Partnership.



Mrs. Sabrina Nunes Iocken - She joined the TCE/SC Substitute Counselor in 2006 through public competition. Postdoctoral degree in Law at the Department of Economic, Financial and Tax Law at the Faculty of Law (USP). Doctorate in Law, Politics and Society (UFSC).

Researcher in the area of public law, especially in the fields of government law, finance and budgetary control of public policies. Researcher, works coordinator and author of publications.

Among the works, the following stand out: "Shared Control of Public Policies", "Public Policies and the SDGs of the 2030 Agenda" and "Management Responsibility in Public Administration"



Mrs. Indre Augutiene, Head of Global Citizens' Academy (Kaunas, Lithuania). In 2008, Indre Augutiene was first involved in projects promoting global citizenship education in formal and non-formal learning in Europe. This educational concept became a huge passion of her life; therefore, in 2014, she opened an NGO, Global Citizens' Academy, which aims to promote the values of global citizenship in Lithuania and beyond.

Indre Augutiene has extensive experience in the fields of global citizenship education and education for sustainable development. She is a co-author of several publications, research reports and policy papers that support the integration of these educational concepts into formal and non-formal learning. As the chair of the Lithuanian National Development platform board that unites 21 civil society organisations active in the field of international development, I. Augutiene is also highly involved in advocacy work that contributes to the implementation of the Agenda 2030 on both national and international levels.



Mr. Fernando Augusto Mello Guimarães has been a member of the Court of Accounts of Paraná State since 2002. Currently is serving his second term as President of the Court (2023-2024). First place in the contest for Public Prosecutor at TCEPR, he holds a degree of Bachelor of Law, with specialization in Public Law.



Mr. Marcelo Antonio Percicotti da Silva - SDG Municipalization Coordinator at the General Superintendency for Economic and Social Development (SGDES) – Casa Civil – Government of the State of Paraná. Economist, Specialist in Banking and Finance, has a Master's degree in Technology and Development. Experienced in advising and developing Regional Development Programs, studies and industrial development projects. Participated in international technical cooperation missions in countries such as Belgium, Spain and Japan.



Mrs. Patrizia Loiola is President of Forcoop Cora Venezia, VET Centre which promote innovative project for unemployed and employed people. Member of Board of Directors of Tandemplus Network, European Association active in promoting EU Project for young, equal opportunities and social inclusion.

Over 30 years of experience in training, guidance, design and project management in EU Innovative Project. Different experiences have been matured within the training to the job, the training on the job and job creation, at national and transnational level. Great experience in EU Funds and european networking in EU Project and others funds project. Social and urban innovator in european and local strategic project, expert on tourism and food&wine sector. Slowfood Educator for more than 20 years, contributor from 12 years of Slow Wine Guide. National Councilor of FISAR Italian National Federation of Sommelier, hoteliers and restaurateurs. She wrote articles for magazines on the topic of sustainability in food & wine.



Mr. Ilias Michail Rafail is a Counselor / Psychologist (EKPA, BA in Psychology) and Adult Educator (HOU, M.Ed in Adult Education). In December 2021 he started his Doctoral Thesis at Panteion University - Psychology.

He works - among others as a Scientific Responsible / Director of Education at IASIS NGO (www.iasismed.eu), as a Training Director at VET Center IEKEP, and as a Project Manager in National and European Training and Consulting Programs. He belongs to the group of Experts of the European Union for Education and Vocational Training (DG Education & Training, EC) and is a recognized trainer of trainers by the National Authority of European Programs "SALTO" of various countries

He specialized in Systemic-Group Therapy at the Athens Center for Human Studies (AKMA)

Since 2007 he has been organizing Systemic Psycho-Education Groups with a focus on Relationships, the human process through which the individual socializes and makes relationships.

The nature of his education is always in line with the Principles of Adult Education and is always experiential.



Mr. Athanasios Loules is a highly skilled and professional EU Project Manager at IASIS NGO, where he brings a wealth of experience to his role. With a strong focus on building positive public relations, he excels in developing and implementing innovative project ideas while effectively leading teams.

Beyond his role at IASIS NGO, Mr. Loules is an esteemed board member of Connect Your City Brussels Youth network in Brussels, Belgium, and also serves as the project manager at the VET school Edify Centre in Athens, Greece. He has successfully implemented numerous European projects and actively participates in prominent European networks such as Tandem Plus, EASPD, and All Digital.

In addition to his project management expertise, Mr. Loules possesses a solid background as an Information Technology Specialist. With a specialization in Computer Engineering, particularly in Automation and Office Machines within Computer Systems and Information Technology, he has developed a strategic mindset that greatly contributes to his ability to plan and execute innovative projects effectively.



Mrs. Maria do Rosario Fidalgo has a degree in International Relations and Specialisation in Gender Equality, from Instituto Superior de Ciências Sociais e Políticas - Lisbon University. She has 40 years of public service, expert in gender equality in the market and work, in international and national projects, training manager, institutional advisor of Bachelor's and Master's internships, e-tutor/trainer and representative in EQUINET- European Equality Mechanisms Network, in the RSO PT NETWORK - Portuguese Network



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Mrs. Aird has a University degree in Psychology at Leicester University in the United Kingdom and is post-graduated in English.



Mrs. Maria Victoria Borghetti Barros Campos is a businessperson in the education sector and Parana State Congresswoman for the Progressista Party. At the moment, she is the second-secretary of the Parana State Congress, the second woman in the history to occupy the board of directors of Legislative Assembly.

Graduated in Hospitality from the Swiss Hotel Management School, she has a postgraduate degree in Public Management from UniCesumar and studied Early Childhood Education at Harvard University. She took courses in the areas of education and arts at Stanford and Yale Universities, in the United States, and Derby, in England. She also worked in China and participated in humanitarian projects in Africa.

She was first elected to state parliament in 2014, aged 22, with 44,870 votes, re-elected in 2018 with 50,414 votes and in 2022 with 52,819 votes.

She chaired the Mercosul and International Affairs Commission of the Legislative Assembly. Daughter of former governor Cida Borghetti and federal deputy and former minister Ricardo Barros, she is married to lawyer Diego Campos and the mother of two girls, and she is expecting her third girl.

Mr. Ricardo Barros is an Engineer, Federal Parliamentarian in Brazil, representing Paraná State. Serving as Federal Congressman for seven mandates, he is considered one of the most important leadership in the Parliament. At this moment, Mr. Barros is serving as Parana State Secretary of Industry, Commerce and Services, attracting new entrepreneurship, jobs creation and modernizing the environment for business.

Born in the City of Maringá, Paraná State, at age of 29 was the youngest Mayor ever elected in the history of the city. He is a convict municipalista and also has served Paraná State as Secretary of Industry, Commerce and Mercosul Affairs.

At Federal Level he also served as Minister of Health, implementing efficiency and money savings of more than 5 billion Reais, reinvested to modernize the Brazilian Health System.



Mrs. Sofia Silva - Degree in Human Resources Management; Postgraduate in Training Organization and Evaluation. Working in social area, with exposed groups, since 1997; Several Training Specialties- Equal Opportunities; Social Integration Methodologies; Training Organization; intercultural Education (Interculturality; multiculturalism; pluriculturalism); Sustainability; Board of Director Secretary of European Network TANDEM PLUS.



Mr. Jesús Boyano Sierra is Director of the Institute for the promotion of development and training (INFODEF) in Spain.

He has Bachelor's Degree in Sociology, Phd. in Transdisciplinary Research in Education and Master in Digital technologies for Education and Training. Has been lecturer and researcher at the University of Salamanca and at the University of Valladolid. Has worked for different Local Governments in Spain, being responsible for local development policies and programmes. Has been evaluator of National Educational programmes for the Ministry of Education of Spain.

Has been responsible of the Local Employment Observatory for the Valladolid City Government and head of the European Projects and Studies Unit at the University of Valladolid General Foundation.

Founder and director since 2010 of the Institute for the promotion of development and training, INFODEF, an independent I+D+I centre in Spain specialized in social innovation, sustainability and social integration. He has coordinated or managed more than 150 international funded projects, particularly in the fields of education.



Mrs. Maria Heloisa Furtado Lenzi - Graduated in Biological Sciences from the Federal University of Santa Catarina (1997) and Master in Education from UNIVALI (2002), in addition to being a PhD student in Environmental Sciences and Technology at UNIVALI (2023 in progress).

She is also a specialist in Environmental Education and has a postgraduate degree in Youth and Adult Education. She is an effective employee of the Municipality of Itajaí, currently transferred to the Municipality of Balneário Camboriú, where she holds the commissioned position of Secretary of the Environment.

During his term at the Secretariat, the city won 4 awards as number 1 in the country in the environmental area and international certifications. She is a founding partner of Bio Assessoria Ambiental, where she coordinates the technical team of Impact Assessment Studies for licensing large works. It has extensive experience in the Environmental area with a technical collection of more than 20,000 hours of work proven through Technical Responsibility Notes (ART's). It has awarded projects and published works, as well as participation in round tables, lectures, seminars, collegiate bodies and commissions.



Mr. Hady Mohamed Diab, Egyptian, Diplomat at the Mission of the League of Arab States in Addis Ababa since August 2021, Member of the steering Committee of the Council of the Arab Ambassadors, and Member of the Arab Expert Group in Addis Ababa and works on the Bilateral matters between the League of Arab States and Ethiopia, Political Affairs, peace and Security with the African Union as well as on the Cooperation between the Arab Group and the European Group in Addis Ababa.

Currently he is member of LAS Delegation to the Expanded Mechanism for Sudan, Member of the technical secretariat for the Economic Committee in both the Economic and Social Council and the Arab League Council.

From April 2015 to October 2020, he worked at the Mission of the League of Arab States in Vienna, coordinated and follow up with Member States and the International Organizations on the following files: Disarmament and Nonproliferation (IAEA and CTBTO) - Outer Space (UNOOSA)- Protocol - UNODC - OSCE. During his mandate in Vienna, he was member of the League of Arab States Delegation on Syria talks and Libya talks which held in Vienna in 2016.

Mr Hady is the coordinator of the World Family Summits team in charge of the Summits Declaration.



Mr. Jean-Christophe Bas is the CEO and founder of Connecters for Peace <https://connectersforpeace.org> and serves currently as Executive Director of the Aspen Institute France. He has been holding senior policy positions with International Institutions during the past twenty year

From 2018 to 2020, he was the CEO and chairman of the executive Board of the Dialogue of Civilizations (DOC) Institute in Berlin. DOC is the first ever multilateral think tank, its goal is to provide a platform bringing leaders and influencers from all cultures and civilizations to forge shared worldviews and reinvente Universal.

In 2014 and 15, Jean-Christophe served as Director of Democratic Citizenship and Participation at the Council of Europe, running a team of approximately 160 staff dedicated to foster democratic competences , participation and responsible citizenship and fighting radicalization and extremism.

From 2008 till 2014, he was the Head of Strategic Development and Partnerships at the United Nations of the Alliance of Civilizations in New York, an initiative of the UN Secretary General aimed at combating polarization among nations, peoples and cultures, promoting cultural diversity and building inclusive societies.

From 1999 to 2008, he was the Head of Policy Dialogue at the World Bank and set up innovative mechanisms of strategic engagement with key decision and opinion makers around the World on Development and Poverty eradication. In this capacity, he was instrumental together with the the Dutch Minister of Foreign Affairs Bert Koenders in the creation of the Parliamentary Network on the World Bank and the IMF, an independent organization of approximately 2000 legislators in 100 countries around the World to strengthen transparency and accountability of international financial institutions and advocate for development.

Jean-Christophe is the author of EUROPE A LA CARTE (Editions du Cherche-Midi), a book of reflections on European identity published in English and in French in November 2009 at the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin wall,





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