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ON CLIMATE CHANGE
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**NEW POLICY
FORUM**

27 – 29 May 2015, Tempio di Adriano, Piazza di Pietra, Roma

An event organised by Fondazione Italiani and the New Policy Forum (NPF) under the guidance and with the participation of Nobel Peace Prize winner

Mikhail Gorbachev

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Chair of the Scientific Committee

1. **Martin Lees**, UK

Consultant at the United Nations COP20 – Lima, Rector Emeritus of the University of Peace of the United Nations, Moderator of the Task force on Climate Change of M. S. Gorbachev. Former Secretary General of the Club of Rome, Founder of the China Council for International Cooperation on Environment and Development.

Speakers

2. **Alexander Likhotal**, Russia

President Green Cross International

3. **Roberto Savio**, Italy

Vice president of NPF Scientific Council

4. **Francesco Rutelli**, Italy

President Centro Futuro Sostenibile, Former Vice-Premier in the centre-left coalition, former Ministry of Culture, former Mayor of Rome. He now dedicate all his efforts to Climate Change with the Centro Futuro Sostenibile, (Foundation Centre for a Sustainable Future).

5. **Mark Doherty**, ESA

Director of Exploitation Development Division, European Space Agency (ESA), and Head of the Initiative for Climate Change.

6. **Ian T. Dunlop**, Australia

Former senior international oil, gas and coal industry executive. Chair of the Australian Coal Association, 1987-88, and of the Australian Experts Group on Emissions Trading and CEO of the Australian Institute of Company Directors from 1997-2001.

7. **Dr. Georgios Kostakos**, Greece

Advisor with the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) Secretariat for COP20; former Senior Adviser and Deputy Executive Secretary of the UN Global Sustainability Panel and climate change focal point.

8. **Khalid Malik**, Pakistan

Former Director of the UN Human Development Report Office to 2014; UN Resident Coordinator in China, 2003 – 2010.

9. **Bill Ritter jr.**, USA

Former Governor, Colorado; Director, Center for the New Energy Economy, Colorado State University; Chair, Report to the President on Presidential and Executive Agency Actions to drive Clean Energy in America.

10. **Tim Jenkins**, UK

Director of The Great Transition Project and of External Affairs, the New Economics Foundation; former Policy Director at Friends of the Earth and Head of Sustainable Economics at the UK Sustainable Development Commission.

11. Jeremy Leggett, UK

Founding President of Solarcentury Electric Co; Chairman of Carbon Tracker, Author and Activist.

12. Teresa Ribera, Spain

Director, Institute for Sustainable Development and International Relations, Paris; former Secretary of State for Environment, Madrid.

13. Dimitri Zenghelis UK

Co-head Climate Policy, Grantham Research Institute, LSE; Chief Economist for the Global Commission on the Economy and Climate; Head of the Stern Review team on the Economics of Climate Change, 2005- 2007;

14. Frederick Dubee, Canada

Senior Advisor, Global Compact, Executive Office of the Secretary-General, United Nations. Professor at the European Peace University, Austria; Honorary Professor at the Beijing Genomics Institute, China ; Vice-Chair International Green Economy Association (IGEA) and Chairman of the Annual World Congress of Biodiversity;

15. Gianni Silvestrini Italy

Former advisor of Premier Romano Prodi for green economy issues; For ten years editor-in-chief of Qualenergia, the magazine of green economy and clean energy.

16. Dominic Waughray, UK

Head of Public Private Partnerships, Senior Director and Head of Environmental Initiatives for the World Economic Forum;

17. Valerio Calzolaio, Italy

He has been four times Member of Italian Parliament and once, Vice Minister of Environment. He taught in Paris and Exeter, UK as an expert of Laws. He is in the editorial board of Italiani.net;

18. Dirk Messner, Germany

Vice Chair of the German Advisory Council on Global Change (WBGU), member of the China Council for International Cooperation on Environment and Development;

19. Ennio Maccari, Italy,

ANTA, President of Anta, National Association for the Environment. Professor of Biology, La Sapienza University.

20. Francesco Martone, Italy,

Former President Greenpeace Italia and Senator and Head of Foreign Affairs Department of SEL.

21. Flavio Lotti, Italy,

organizer of the March for Peace Perugia-Assisi.

Special guests

Giancarlo Cremonesi, President of the Chamber of Commerce

Official Representative of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace

Barbara Contini, President Fondazione Italia-USA

Padre Matteo Maria Zuppi, Vescovo della Chiesa Cattolica

Fondazione Pistoletto

Vito Terribile, composer

Giorgio Battistelli, composer

Agenda - Wednesday May 27th

12:30 – 14:30 Registration and Welcome Lunch at the Tempio di Adriano, Piazza di Pietra, Roma

Opening Statements and presentation

Chairman: Roberto Savio

14:00	Mikhail Gorbachev	Introductory speech on the Symposium on Climate Change
14:30	Roberto Savio	Welcome speech and Symposium opening
14:35	Alexander Likhotal	The Green Cross International Experience in Russia
14:40	Giancarlo Cremonesi	Welcome speech of the President of the Chamber of Commerce Rome
14:50	Giulietto Chiesa	The role of the New Policy Forum

Item 1: Science, Evidence and Consequences - the Realities and Risks of Climate Change Debate

15:00	Martin Lees	Introductory Statement: Objectives and Framework of the Symposium,
15:20	Francesco Rutelli	Three Proposals of Innovation from Italy to COP21 - Paris 2015
15:30	Mark Doherty	Observing Climate from Space
15:50	Coffee Break	<i>Video Documentary presented by Pandora TV</i>
16:20	Vito Terribile	<i>The Sounds of Silence – Co-Existence</i>
16:30	Ian Dunlop	The case for urgent, concerted Action on Climate Change
16:40	Georgios Kostakos	Political Challenges and Expectations for the Intergovernmental Negotiations, Paris 2015
16:50	Khalid Malik	Climate Change, Justice and Human Development: the Aspirations of the Developing Countries
17:00	Bill Ritter jr.	Prospects and Perspectives from the USA
17:20	Discussion	Among speakers
18:00	Questions	From the public

18:30 End of first session

Thursday May 28th

09:30 – 12:30 Closed meeting of the Symposium Experts

Chairman: Martin Lees

Item 2: Vision and Opportunity to address the underlying Drivers of Climate Change

Statements by Experts and Discussion

- (i) Restructuring economies for equitable and sustainable progress.
- (ii) Reconciling human activities with the natural world.
- (iii) Sharing and conserving the resources of the planet to meet human needs.
- (iv) Restructuring energy systems to provide opportunities for human development within planetary boundaries.

13:00 Light Lunch

14.20-18.30 Public Session

Session with the participation of students from Istituto Superiore Federico Caffè (www.federicocaffe.gov.it)

Moderator: Giulietto Chiesa

14:20	Giorgio Battistelli	<i>Speaks about his opera CO2 commissioned by the Teatro alla Scala di Milano</i>
14:30	Gianni Silvestrini	Green economy and clean energy
14:40	Expert Panel	Putting a Price on Carbon – Risks and Opportunities in International Finance; Tim Jenkins, Jeremy Leggett, Dimitri Zenghelis.
15:10	Questions and answers	Audience and journalists
15:30	Fondazione Pistoletto	<i>Reintegrated Apple (video)</i>
16:00	Coffee Break	
16:20	Maupal	Street art performance
17:30	Photo contest	

15.30-18.30 Closed meeting of the Experts continues

Item 3: Policies and Instruments for Strong Climate Action.

Statements by Experts and Discussion

- (i) *Strategic Development and Dissemination of Technologies and Innovation.*
- (ii) *Building National Capacities and Resilience in the Face of Climate Change.*
- (iii) *Mobilising Climate Finance for Transformational Change.*
- (iv) *Revitalising International Cooperation for rapid Action to avert the Risks of Dangerous Climate Change.*

Friday May 29th

09:00 – 11:00 Closed meeting of the Symposium Experts continues

Item 4: Consideration and Debate on Draft Final Declaration

11:00 – 12:30 Public session

Item 5: Presentation and Discussion of Declaration

Moderator: Martin Lees

11:00	Martin Lees	Chairman Summary
11:20	Expert Panel	Building Partnerships for Climate Action – Government, the Private Sector and Civil Society. Fred Dubee, Dirk Messner, Teresa Ribera, Dominic Waughray.
12:00	Mikhail Gorbachev	Conclusions
12:10	Question and Answers	Audience and Journalists

13:00 Light Lunch

14:30 – 16:30 Public session continues

Item 6: Concluding Discussions and Close of the Symposium.

Panel discussions among experts with participation of audience and journalists

Three panel will be crated on following leading subjects:

1.	What action will be essential post Paris 2015 to assure a safe future?
2.	How can we build a world of justice and opportunity for all while preserving a stable climate?
3.	How can we build public pressure for action in time to avert dangerous climate change?

Closing Remarks

End of Symposium