



Kick-off event in Potsdam on 21 April 2023

Collective Leadership Institute

Transformation Literacy Week: **Governance and Democracy**

Online conference on 24, 26, 28 April 2023

The case for change: Human activity is exceeding planetary boundaries, the very systems that make life on Earth possible. Food, water, and energy systems are threatened, as well as healthcare, education, and social services, and democracy, justice, and peace.

The recent Club of Rome’s report [‘Earth4All’](#) makes a strong and clear case: The necessary turnarounds for a sustainable and regenerative future are still possible, but require trust-based governance processes and structures that focus on societal wellbeing and equity as a basis for transformation.

Our Conference sessions focus on how different transformative change efforts make a decided contribution to inclusive and participatory governance – serving the diversity of interconnected sustainability goals we seek to realize for life on planet Earth.





Narratives and Metrics:



How can we tell stories and integrate metrics in our sustainability initiatives that contribute to good governance and democracy?

Monday, 24 April 2023
2:00 - 4:00pm CET (welcome at 1:30pm)



Innovation and Regulations:



How can we ensure that our innovative initiatives integrate trust building, wellbeing, and equity in decision-making processes?

Wednesday, 26 April 2023
2:00 - 4:00pm CET



Governance and Structures:



How can we steward collective processes and build representative dialogue structures in diverse and challenging governance realities?

Friday, 28 April 2023
2:00 - 4:00pm CET (wrap-up until 4:30pm)

Our first day together explores how visions for the future, inspiring narratives, and progress measurements can contribute to embedding values of inclusivity, social equity, democracy, and good governance into our transformative change initiatives.

Framing by CLI
Narratives and Metrics for promoting inclusive societies in different transformative change efforts

Our second day together focuses on our drive for innovation and explores how we can ensure attention and resource allocation for social equity. We explore how creative pilots and prototypes can be both technologically and socially innovative, uplifting social standards and guiding regulations.

Framing by CLI
Innovations and Regulations for building a sustainable future that fosters trust, wellbeing and equality

Our last day together looks at particularly challenging contexts for democracy and governance. We ask how we can pursue collective and equitable approaches in our transformative change efforts in social and political contexts that espouse contrary values.

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Governance and Structure for sustainability transformations in challenging contexts

Inspiration from our network

- Practitioner transformation case
- Partner transformation approach
- Donor funding approach

Discussion questions

- How can narratives of transformative change initiatives foster inclusive engagement and social solidarity?
- How can our indicators and progress measurements reflect the values of inclusive societies?

Networking among participants

Inspiration from our network

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Discussion questions

- How can new technologies and pilot projects also integrate social innovations?
- How can social standards and regulations be promoted through innovative approaches?

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Discussion questions

- How can we model collaborative approaches to decision-making in social and political systems that espouse contrary values?
- How can we build networks across diverse communities, countries and cultures that embody collaborative and equitable approaches?

Conference wrap-up



Kick-Off Event in Potsdam on 21 April - Celebrate Earth Day with CLI!

An evening full of stories of transformation, shared by CLI colleagues and friends of the Institute. Plus, a special surprise! Join us for celebrating our planet and get inspired by how we can take better care of it. Snacks and drinks provided. If you receive an invitation, please reserve your ticket soon, as places are limited.

