

Towards A Collective Resolution - The Global Commons

Our global economic system is now in grave crisis, threatening the entire planet, its institutions and species.



A new kind of common wealth is needed to protect the assets of Earth, resolve our private and public debts, and create a global society of justice, sharing and sustainability for everyone.

Our commons are the collective heritage of humanity — the shared resources of nature and society that we inherit, create and use. People across the world are now rediscovering these common goods and choosing to protect them for future generations.

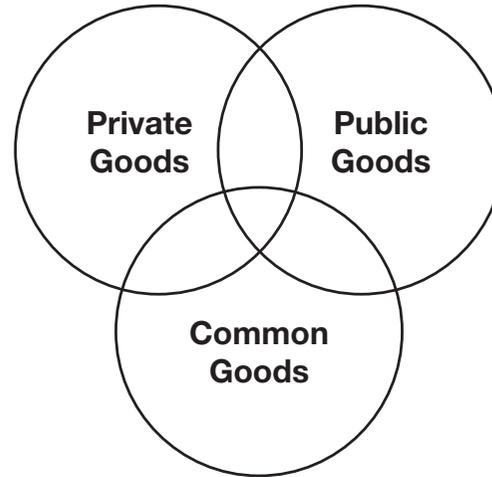
Whether our commons are traditional (rivers, forests, indigenous cultures) or emerging (solar energy, intellectual property, internet), communities are managing them through unique forms of self-governance, collaboration and collective action. And in working together to preserve these resources, we are generating new standards of responsibility, mutual aid and sustenance for all beings.

Global Commons Trust promotes the creation of trusteeships, where the rights to our commons may be realized for the benefit of all. This promises a very different world than the ownership society of exploitation and aggression so prevalent today. When people claim the sovereign right to manage and revalue their common goods, civilization is transformed.

Imagine a world where

- commons trusts preserve and regenerate the assets of a commons
- private industry prospers from the surplus resources which it rents from these trusts
- governments provide citizens with an income generated through the use of these commons

Global Commons Trust opens a window into this rising global trusteeship society — a world where everyone benefits from the preservation and use of their common resources, and the cooperative human spirit is lifted through new energetic patterns of sustainability, wealth and power.



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“The problems of humanity are real but solvable. The solution lies within your grasp. Take your brother’s need as the measure for your action and solve the problems of the world. There is no other course.”

Maitreya the World Teacher

More Information:



Save Our Planet S.O.P

Time is running out!

It's up to the people to urge governments to take steps to reverse the appalling destruction and degradation of planet Earth before it's too late.

Save Our Planet

When one looks deeply into the present situation in the world, two things stand out as particularly important: the danger of war and the acceleration of the Earth's ecological imbalance.

There are, of course, many other problems: the economic debacle which affects many countries, especially in the West; the huge increases in the price of food, especially the staple diet of many millions; the huge, and growing, disparity in living standards between the rich and the poor.

All of these problems are important and require early resolution. The two first named must command the attention of all sensible men and governments for they present the greatest threat to man's well-being. Wars, large and small, should by now be unthinkable, but, sadly, this is not the case. Even a world which has known the folly and futility of war at its most terrible has still not relinquished, totally, that abomination. The governments are seduced into thinking that old ways will, after all, render up their coveted prize. The weapons of war, therefore, have become indispensable and a major trading asset. While the weapons are there they will be used. Small wars beget large wars as more countries become involved. Large nations fight by proxy through their allies and so prolong unimportant quarrels into war. This major danger must be abandoned by all nations. It threatens the very existence of men on Earth.

Apart from war, nothing so profoundly affects the future of all men as much as pollution. Some countries have recognised this fact and have taken some steps to limit pollution and global warming. Others, sometimes the chief polluters, deny the reality of global warming despite the overwhelming evidence to the contrary. Daily, now, the climatic changes prove beyond doubt that the planet is sick and needs immediate and skilful care to re-establish equilibrium. Time is running out for men to halt the transformation which is being daily wrought on planet Earth. Every man, woman and child must play their part in the task. Time is, verily, running out. S.O.P. Save Our Planet!

Urgent Priorities

- Addressing global warming and the restoration of the environment
- The danger of war and the establishment of peace

Other top priorities include the essential needs of every man, woman and child:

- an adequate supply of food
- housing for all
- health care for all
- education as universal rights.

The key to achieving these goals is a more equitable sharing of the world's food and resources.

**Without sharing there can be no justice;
without justice there can be no peace;
without peace, there can be no future.**



Sharing will save the world

More than 80% of the world's food and resources is used and wasted by only 20% of the world's population — mainly those in the developed world.

This inequality forms the basis of terrorism, environmental degradation, crime, and social unrest. The greed of a few has placed the entire planet at risk.

Fair redistribution of the world's resources will create global justice, freedom and peace.

Living together as one human family

Humanity is one family, and the earth's food, raw materials, energy, and technological resources belong to everyone equally, not just those nations who control the global economy and those individuals who can afford to buy them.

For the survival of present and future generations, we must call for a just re-distribution of the world's resources, so that all may have the basic necessities of life: food, shelter, health care and education.

We are not alone in our efforts

Throughout history, especially at times of crisis, great spiritual teachers have emerged to show humanity the next step forward. We know some of these teachers as Moses, Krishna, Buddha, Christ, and Mohammed. According to futurist Benjamin Creme, a group of such spiritual teachers is living now in the modern world. Maitreya, the World Teacher, and his group called 'the Masters of Wisdom' are here, not as religious leaders, but to inspire all people, religious and non-religious alike, to create a civilization based on sharing, justice, and peace.

The Masters of Wisdom are our 'Elder Brothers' who have advanced quickly up the evolutionary ladder and reached a point where they do not need to reincarnate any more. A group of 40 Masters, including Maitreya (also called the World Teacher) are gradually taking their places in our modern world, and will help us solve our most intractable problems. Since January 2010, Maitreya has been giving a series of television interviews in the US, Mexico and Brazil as a seemingly "ordinary man". He speaks about the need to share and see ourselves as one humanity. More interviews are expected in Japan, Europe and the rest of the world.