Resources

This page provides resources for further exploration of the Global Governance Framework concepts. Here you'll find books, articles, tools, and organizations that can deepen your understanding and help implement the framework in various contexts.

Books

Core Resources

Global Governance: Natural Steps Toward a Thriving World

By Björn Kenneth Holmström

This foundational book presents the complete vision for ethical global governance, exploring the ten steps toward an integrated planetary governance system. It covers economic reform, AI ethics, participatory governance, and planetary stewardship within a comprehensive framework.

Read the full book

Adaptive Universal Basic Income: A New Social Contract for the 21st Century

By Björn Kenneth Holmström

A detailed exploration of the AUBI concept introduced in the Global Governance Framework. This book provides an in-depth look at how dynamic income systems can create economic justice while encouraging meaningful contribution.

Read the full book

Optimizing Reality: A Systems Thinking Guide for a Multi-Intelligence Future

By Björn Kenneth Holmström

This book explores how systems thinking can be applied to governance challenges, with particular focus on the integration of multiple forms of intelligence—human, artificial, ecological, and collective—in governance structures.

Read the full book

Reality, Sovereignty, and Consciousness: The Quest for Cognitive Liberty

By Björn Kenneth Holmström

An exploration of mental sovereignty and its implications for governance in an age of advanced technology. This book addresses critical questions about who controls consciousness and how governance can protect cognitive freedom.

Read the full book

Love, Meaning, Connection: A New Index for Measuring What Matters

By Björn Kenneth Holmström

This book proposes new metrics for evaluating governance success beyond economic indicators, offering frameworks for measuring how well governance systems support human flourishing in its deepest sense.

Read the full book

Additional Recommended Reading

- **Thinking in Systems: A Primer** by Donella Meadows

- **Spiral Dynamics: Mastering Values, Leadership, and Change** by Don Beck & Christopher Cowan
- **Reinventing Organizations** by Frederic Laloux
- **Doughnut Economics** by Kate Raworth
- **The Web of Meaning** by Jeremy Lent

Online Resources

Spiralize

An interactive platform for understanding developmental frameworks including Spiral Dynamics, which provides important context for the multi-level governance approach in the Global Governance Framework.

- Global Perspectives
- Conscious Governance
- Main Spiralize Platform

Digital Democracy Platforms

- **Decidim** - Open-source participatory democracy platform: decidim.org
- **vTaiwan** - Digital deliberation platform: info.vtaiwan.tw
- **Democracy Earth** - Blockchain-based governance platform: democracy.earth

Open Source Governance Tools

- **Consul** - Citizen participation and open government tool: consulproject.org
- **Loomio** - Collaborative decision-making software: loomio.org
- **DemocracyOS** - Online space for deliberation and voting: democracyos.org

Implementation Tools

Decision Allocation Assessment

Use this framework to determine the appropriate governance level for specific issues:

1. **Issue Identification**
- Clearly define the issue and its boundaries
- Identify all stakeholders affected
2. **Impact Analysis**
- Map primary, secondary, and tertiary impacts
- Assess geographical and temporal scope
3. **Capability Assessment**
- Evaluate resources needed for effective governance
- Assess existing capacity at different levels
4. **Subsidiarity Test**
- Determine if the issue can be handled at a lower level
- Document reasoning for higher-level governance when needed
5. **Implementation Planning**
- Design coordination mechanisms between levels
- Create clear roles and responsibilities

Coming soon: Download Decision Allocation Worksheet (PDF)

Governance Interoperability Evaluation

This tool helps assess and improve how well different governance systems can work together:

1. **Protocol Compatibility**
- Information exchange standards
- Decision-making procedure alignment
2. **Structural Alignment**
- Organizational structure compatibility
- Authority and legitimacy recognition
3. **Cultural Integration**
- Value framework mapping
- Communication pattern analysis
4. **Technical Interoperability**
- Data standards and sharing capabilities
- Technical infrastructure compatibility

Coming soon: Download Interoperability Assessment Tool (PDF)

Organizations and Networks

Research and Policy Development

- **Earth System Governance Project** - Global research network on governance for sustainability
- **Democracy R&D** - Network of organizations working on democratic innovations
- **Institute for Integrated Economic Research** - Research on sustainable economic models

Implementation and Practice

- **Urban Innovative Actions** - EU initiative supporting innovative urban governance
- **Participatory Budgeting Project** - Organization promoting participatory democracy
- **P2P Foundation** - Network focusing on commons-based governance approaches

Education and Capacity Building

- **Academy for Systems Change** - Training in systems thinking and leadership
- **School of System Change** - Education for systemic transformation
- **Commons Transition** - Resources for commons-based governance

Events and Communities

Regular Conferences

- **International Conference on Public Policy** - Academic conference on governance innovation
- **World Forum for Democracy** - Annual gathering on democratic developments
- **Web Summit** - Technology conference with governance innovation track

Online Communities

- **Systems Change Alliance** - Network of practitioners working on systemic transformation
- **Democracy Community of Practice** - Professional network for democratic innovation
- **Earth System Governance Task Forces** - Thematic research networks

Getting Involved

If you're interested in contributing to the development of the Global Governance Framework or implementing it in your context, here are some ways to get involved:

1. **Join the Conversation**

- Coming soon: Share your thoughts and experiences on our discussion forum
- Participate in monthly virtual meetups on framework implementation

2. **Contribute to Framework Development**

- Suggest improvements to the documentation
- Share case studies from your region or field
- Help translate framework materials into additional languages

3. **Start Local Implementation**

- Apply framework principles to a local governance challenge
- Document your process and results to share with others
- Connect with others working on similar initiatives

4. **Connect With Us**

- Contact page for direct communication
- Coming soon: Follow updates on social media channels
- Coming soon: Subscribe to our newsletter for regular updates

We welcome diverse perspectives and approaches in advancing ethical global governance. Your contribution, whether large or small, helps build the foundation for a more just, sustainable, and thriving world.