



# GLOBAL LEADERSHIP FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Progress in sustainability through inner development

Invitation to join a fully funded transformative leadership program to accelerate on SDGs



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# Join a global leadership programme to accelerate work towards Sustainable Development Goals, through inner development



## Why?

Eight years since the world signed up to UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), progress has been poor. A fundamental dimension is missing from current approaches. Humanity has the roadmaps, the technologies, the policy instruments and the resources to reach these goals. What we urgently need to develop are the human inner skills and qualities necessary to work effectively together to meet our wicked challenges. For organizations this means practical approaches to connect with ourselves and others, to accelerate progress together.

## What?

Co-designed by thousands of experts, practitioners and scientists internationally, the Inner Development Goals (IDGs) are a set of inner skills and qualities foundational to sustainable development. The Global Leadership for Sustainable Development (GLSD) Programme supports participants to develop their inner capacities and integrate the IDGs into their processes, policies, strategies and operations, to accelerate their work towards Sustainable Development Goals.

## Who?

The GLSD programme is suitable for organizations committed to implementing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), where the top leadership is willing and able to support the integration of inner development as an accelerator for human flourishing and sustainability.

Organizations within central or local government, public institutes, academia, private sector and civil society are warmly invited to nominate 2-4 senior leaders from their organisations to participate in the program, free of charge. **Applications are welcome from across Albania, India, Rwanda, Zambia, the Netherlands, the UK, and Tunisia.**



# THE OPPORTUNITY



150 senior leaders and decision-makers will take part in the 5-module training; equipping them with the tools and practices needed to incorporate inner development into their organizations' strategic planning and operations.

Participants will become part of a global network dedicated to promoting and implementing inner development and human flourishing in the service of meeting sustainable development targets.

- Connect with organizations, experts, practitioners and policymakers from across the world.
- Experiment with and prototype concrete initiatives with senior leaders and decision-makers.
- Practice habit change and cultivate a constructive and systemic approach to sustainable development.
- Share knowledge, learn from best practices, and co-create resources and tools.
- Join an influential, supportive and empowering community of senior change-makers, with in-person and digital gatherings to connect, network, and share expertise.

Our current GLSD Alumni Network involves:

**100+**  
Professionals

**6**

Countries (Latin America, Central/Eastern Africa, South-Central Africa, The Balkans, and South Asia)

# PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The programme begins online in January 2024 with an introduction Module followed by five online modules to support leaders to integrate the core dimensions of the IDG Framework in their work:



**Being – relationship to self**  
Week of January 22nd



**Thinking – cognitive skills**  
Week of February 5th



**Relating – caring for others and the world**  
Week of February 19th



**Collaborating – social skills**  
Week of March 4th



**Acting – enabling change**  
Week of March 18th

To instill a culture of continuous development, additional coaching sessions support participants to become effective catalysts for change. Participants are expected to dedicate approximately 30 minutes daily to integrating the principles of inner development, fostering human flourishing and sustainability within their organization.

This approach supports individuals to embrace transformative practices aligned with organizational values and objectives, building a resilient and adaptive organizational culture, responsive to the needs of its members and stakeholders.

**All participants will be invited to an in-person gathering in Tunisia in April 2024 where the (participating organizations are asked to cover travel expenses including visa).**





# Trainers

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## ÅSA JARSKOG

DIRECTOR OF GLOBAL COLLABORATION - IDG

With over 30 years of experience in sustainable business development, strategy, and leadership, Asa Jarskog has worked in 61 countries across multiple continents, serving a diverse clientele that includes multinational corporations, the UN, and various governmental and academic institutions.



## JEROEN JANS

DIRECTOR - INNER GREEN DEAL

Jeroen Janss is the Co-Founder of the Inner Green Deal, an initiative focused on fostering skills, collaboration, and a connection with nature to accelerate green and equitable transformations. Jeroen designs and facilitates leadership programs for a range of organisations including the EU and the UN and has been an early partner of the Inner Development Goals.



## DANIELLE JEANPIERRE

RESEARCH & PARTNERSHIPS DIRECTOR AT ALIARSE

Her expertise spans various sectors including employment, health, and sustainable cities, and she is passionate about fostering collaboration to address the pressing needs of the planet, believing it to be the key to overcoming global challenges.

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# ABOUT THE IDG



"We bring the Inner Development Goals with us as a great source of inspiration when we strengthen and revise our competence development roadmaps, and make sure that the Inner Development Goals are integrated into this."

- **Susanne Waidzunus**

Global Supply Chain Operations Manager, IKEA



"We invite scientists, scientific researchers, as well as tool developers, practitioners, advocates, policy makers, all into this field to make sure that we are really exploring how our inner capacities can create outcomes to build a better world."

- **Karen Sommer Schalett**

Director of Global Advocacy & Communication,  
Templeton World Charity Foundation

## FROM THE GLSD ALUMNI:

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My main learnings are that our relationship with ourselves and the world around us can have a significant impact on our attitude and behavior towards sustainability. If we have a deep connection with nature and understand the impact of our actions on the environment, we are more likely to prioritize sustainability and work towards protecting the planet.

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It has helped me as a manager, to consider new dimensions within the work and programs that we offer to our public. It has influenced the rhetoric we use to communicate. It has helped consider new and further alliances with other SDG related organizations. It has helped imagine new design opportunities.

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**INNER DEVELOPMENT GOALS**  
Transformational Skills for Sustainable Development

## Questions regarding the programme?

Join our open online Information Sessions:

**In English:**  
**October 18, 2023**  
**12:00 CET**

**REGISTER**

**In Spanish:**  
**October 19, 2023**  
**16:00 CET**

**REGISTER**

Application deadline: November 10, 2023

**APPLICATION LINK**

## MORE ABOUT GLSD

Visit the Global Leadership for Sustainable Development website to learn more or get in touch with our Global Collaboration Manager for further information or questions.



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[web.innerdevelopmentgoals.org/glslsd/](http://web.innerdevelopmentgoals.org/glslsd/)



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