

# END PANDEMICS: APPEAL TO WORLD LEADERS

Roundtable to Recommend Urgent and Practical Steps World Leaders  
Can Take to Prevent New Pandemics by Addressing their Root Causes

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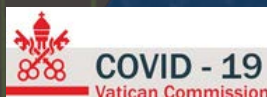
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## SETTING

Our world is still reeling from the impacts of COVID-19. The pandemic has inflicted over 200million people, killing more than 4 million in just 20 months. The global economy has been seriously set back, with experts projecting \$11+ trillion in costs. And there are concerns that new viruses or variants may circumvent current vaccination programs. How do we move beyond our current reactive mode, to preventing new pandemics from occurring in the first place?

Experts and change leaders are gathered to share advice for world leaders, and to the global community, including the presentation of a new Roadmap that can lead us out of pandemics. This Roundtable will explain the root causes of zoonotic outbreaks and what humanity can do to prevent them. It will also discuss a concrete action proposal, which we will submit to world leaders, including those who meet next month in Rome for the G20 summit.

## CO-ORGANIZERS

- Vatican COVID-19 Commission
- EndPandemics Campaign
- United for Regeneration

## HOSTS



**Father Augusto Zampini Davies,**

Co-Secretary of the Vatican's Dicastery for the Promotion of Human Integral Development, and Co-Leader of the Vatican COVID-19 Commission



**Steven Galster,**

Founder of Freeland, Co-Chair, EndPandemics Campaign



**Walter Link,**

Co-Chair, United for Regeneration, a global alliance of regeneration-oriented economic leaders & Member, Vatican COVID-19 Commission

## AGENDA

### I. WELCOME

### II. HOW DO PANDEMICS OCCUR?



**Dr. Aaron Bernstein,**

Interim Director of Harvard C-CHANGE, and Leader of Scientific Task Force, Preventing Pandemics at the Source Initiative



**Dr. Catherine Machalaba,**

Member of W.H.O. One Health High-Level Expert Panel, and Sr. Policy Advisor at EcoHealth Alliance

### III. HOW DO WE PREVENT NEW PANDEMICS FROM OCCURRING?



**Dr. Niall McCann,**

Director of Conservation at National Park Rescue and Co-Chair, EndPandemics Campaign



**John Scanlon,**

Former Secretary General of CITES and Head of End Wildlife Crime Campaign



**Nguyen Tuong Van,**

Secretary General, ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly



**Harald Link,**

Chairman of B.Grimm Group



**Hunter Lovins,**

UN Advisor on Food Systems, educator and Co-Author of Natural Capitalism

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### IV. COMMENTS FROM GLOBAL CHANGE LEADERS



**Dr. Jane Goodall, DBE**

Founder, the Jane Goodall Institute & UN Messenger of Peace  
(Video Message)



**Jane Seymour,**

Philanthropist, Actress, and Voice of EndPandemics Campaign

### FACILITATED DISCUSSION AMONG GLOBAL EXPERTS AND CHANGE LEADERS



**Oliver Poole,**

Executive Director, ESI Media Group that includes The Independent & The Evening Standard



**Hon. Judy Wakungu,**

Kenya Ambassador to France and Vatican



**Prof. Dr. Klaus Wucherer,**

Former Chairman of Infineon, a high-tech company



**Prof. Dr. Hermann Requardt,**

Former CEO of Siemens Medical Group



**Marcello Palazzi,**

Founder and Global Ambassador of the Benefit Corporation Movement in Europe, and Co-Chair of United for Regeneration

### V. CLOSING, NEXT STEPS AND PROPOSAL TO WORLD LEADERS