Assessment criteria

The following assessment criteria will be used to assess and refine the Global Governance example models for the beta-Lab.

a) Core Values
Decisions within the governance model must be guided by the good of all humankind and by respect for the equal value of all human beings.

b) Decision-Making Capacity
Decision-making within the governance model must generally be possible without crippling delays that prevent the challenges from being adequately addressed (e.g. due to parties exercising powers of veto).

c) Effectiveness
The governance model must be capable of handling the global challenges and risks and include means to ensure implementation of decisions.

d) Resources and Financing
The governance model must have sufficient human and material resources at its disposal, and these resources must be financed in an equitable manner.

e) Trust and Insight
The trust enjoyed by a successful governance model and its institutions relies on transparency and considerable insight into power structures and decision-making.

f) Flexibility
In order to be able to fulfil its objectives effectively, a successful governance model must contain mechanisms that allow for revisions and improvements to be made to its structure and components.

g) Protection against the Abuse of Power
A control system must be in place to take action if the organization oversteps its mandate, e.g. by unduly interfering with the internal affairs of nation states or favouring the special interests of individuals, groups, organizations, states or groups of states.

h) Accountability
It is a fundamental requirement of a successful governance model that it perform the tasks it has been charged with, and the governance model must include the power to hold the decision-makers accountable for their actions.

Requirement	Not dealt with	Does not meet	Meets in part	Meets in essence
1. Clearly defined purview				
2. Competence and resources				
3. Neutrality and justice				
4. Decision-making capacities				
5. Power				
6. Protection against abuse of power				
7. Feasibility				