

# The Model Conference Global Environmental Issues

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For the purpose of the international conference held by the Forum for the 21st century, Global Young Greens would like to rise the favourable continuance of mutual cooperation and at the same time to express their approach to the Draft no.2 as followed :

Global Young Greens agree and support the idea of creating independent body or authority dealing with global water issue.

However, we cannot allow the creation of another sequence of summits or conferences, that requires considerable investments and that are not reflecting and do not contribute proportionally to the desirable and social-demanded outcomes.

We promote new, modern and advanced approach based on widespread inclusion of society on each levels. We cannot allow the process and procedures to overlap and diminish the real purpose. Financing costly meetings on highest level do not secure compromise, do not reflect required changes and loose its character in bureaucratic schemes. In the proposed approach, the decision-making process must be inevitably based on logical mathematical patterns in digital way safeguarding equal distribution of water resources, respectively, aiming to security of potable water access. Such model would also secure transparent distribution of financial resources accord to the importance, beginning with the provision of sufficient access to potable water for all people in the world in regard to basic human needs and their inviolability, and not dependent on decision of 'the few'.

#### Water World Committee- representation and agenda

- We agree, that Water World committee (further WWC) should undertake the leading role in dealing with global issues concerning water access, its pollution and support in water protection
- WWC should be represented by each country through one digital voting voice of equal value reflecting mutual cooperation of all sectors and people in any country.
- We highlight once again the desirable nature of WWC that would present digital centre and forum portal for actions, proposals, monitoring and transparent data provision. Further it would be consultative, advisory and technician organ, as well as structural and organizational element. Open approach of WWC means cooperation with various subjects (e.g. NGO, direct work with the people) and involvement in relevant projects.
- In connection to the proposed idea of annual meetings, we stand rather for its special occasion character, effectively and economically joining other global environmental conferences or summits.
- ✤ We refuse power dynamics and their might fight negatively influencing human rights issues and because of this fact, the representative by country would be the most active and relevant person dealing with the issues regardless his/her social status.
- We agree, that outcomes of the WWC should have binding, recommendatory and directive character and they should be always taken into the consideration by decision-making process at other bodies, countries, federations and political and economical configurations.











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Such character is crucial to reach effectiveness in the solution of the water crises and strengthen execution of human rights in the regions and countries with lax legislative infrastructure.

Among the specific key activities belong justified security of stability of catchments and the health of river system, new large dams and irrigation projects, deforestation of catchments, creation of new wells, distribution water pipes and infrastructure, partly desalination projects, creation of new water resources, monitoring system, or innovation and R&D. All these activities would be financed and co-financed by the Water Fund.

#### Water Fund - funding and budget

- The funding and budget must be transparent, effective and economic. The water crises is the serious issue and the life depends on its solution, so the involvement of all parties to the this agreement, hopefully in the time of all countries, is substantial.
- Gross world product, calculated on a nominal basis, was estimated at \$65.61 trillion in 2007 by the CIA World Factbook. One percent of this GWP annually, calculated from the one percent of GDP by each country, would present then sufficient amount to secure financial cost of creation of digital model based on mathematical patterns securing righteous decision making process and other actions, and mainly, for financing the execution of its tasks, actions and projects. Despite the fact, that proposed 1,5 % of GDP by country as contribution is very favourable and desirable, we understand the current global situation and we lay the importance on realistic aims and negotiable solutions that would be fulfilled. However, we are open for negotiations for this higher aim.
- As well as countries, we cannot forget on TNC responsible for vast water irritation and its consumption. We stands for implying the 1-2 % contribution of annual revenue of TNC into the WF, that would secure mainly the projects focused on recovering the water systems damaged by them. We see it as the easiest way of forcing them to make business with regard to environment and international law and restrict their evasion of legislation.
- The Water Fund (further WF) may be open to any contributions and sponsorship by global financial institutions, however, on conditions that the Fund stays unbiased and independent. The WF must not be involved in and used for financial and monetary speculations and gaining revenues from debts. There is a possibility of investment projects with returnable contributions, but such projects must not be focused on provision of basic human rights or negatively influence the living standard of inhabitants.
- The budget must be finished a month before beginning of a new functional year. There must be sufficient reserve for flexible action plans and projects eventuated mainly from the unexpected environmental disasters.
- The payment transfers must be done on time, without significant delays influencing the execution of the projects. The solvency plays the key value.
- Finally, Global Young Greens would like to encourage Parties to be more open and courageous in looking for the more alternative but at the same time more effective solutions of organizational framework of the WWF, to avoid ineligible continuance of current rigid patterns focused on might distribution. From technical point of view, we











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recommend also to use the logical sequence of the common agreement that would present firstly Reason leading to Who and What, and then When and How. We feel uncomfortable to discuss the funding and financial matters on the first place in the drafts; it may lead to misinterpretation of aims and values.

We are looking forward to further discussions and negotiations and we believe, that we meet here together to really change the unfavourable development of water issues and it is in our common powers to contribute to the bright future and security.







