

Cycles of Conferences

Sustainable Development Goals Summit at the United Nations

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Human development is about expanding the richness of human life rather than simply the richness of the economy. It focuses on people and their opportunities and choices.

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Dear Co-workers,

The Cycle of Conferences is placing a focus, beginning today, on the **Sustainable Development Goals Summit at United Nations Headquarters in New York**. Every year, when a new session of the General Assembly opens in September, the UN becomes a focus of global attention as Heads of State stand before the world body to declare their government's perspective on current issues. We, the "peoples of the world" can then consider these policies in the light of the organisation's visionary goal of "harmonizing the actions of nations" in solving international social and economic problems while encouraging respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms. The SDG Summit will be the centre-point of this year's High-Level Week.

Will-to-Good

Esoteric students inspired by the Alice Bailey writings have been working with the Cycles visualisation now for over a decade. The writings suggest that energy from the Centre where the Will of God is known are beginning to flow into human affairs, affecting the mental atmosphere and conditioning the path towards right relations. Acting as a force of destruction, these energies help to break down selfish and materialistic patterns of thinking; while acting as a synthesising and uplifting force, they concentrate the will-to-good at the heart of the New Group of World Servers. "The will-to-good is the Father aspect, whilst goodwill is the Mother aspect, and from the relation of these two the new civilisation, based on sound spiritual lines, can be founded."

Through numerous international gatherings, all branches of thinking and activity are now considering different ways of responding to humanity's growing sense of oneness. These gatherings, in all their variety, can be seen as a space where the will-to-good is quietly growing amongst deeper servers in all fields. It is this quality of will at the heart of the Group of World Servers that is the "magnetic seed of the future". Regular participants in the Cycles project are advised to re-read the [article on the inspiration](#) behind the work with its clear focus on "group invocation of the divine will and its direction as the will-to-good in the build up to a selected conference, preparing ... the right spiritual atmosphere in which it can take place".

Sustainable Development Goals Summit

The UN's 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development, with its 17 Sustainable Development Goals is a global plan of action to drive future social and economic development for all, with no-one left behind, while at the same time protecting the natural world. It provides a vision of future possibilities that has become well established and anchored in the realities of today's world, reaching into almost every level of human affairs, from local to national, regional and global. While we can debate aspects of the Goals, they reflect the only real plan for a better world that has taken a hold of the human imagination in a way that now reaches into all levels of human affairs – offering achievable possibilities for transformation. Countless people around the world, working in government agencies, professions, businesses, non-profits, and the arts, have committed their creativity and will to serve the good of the whole, and this has been synthesized into a multitude of initiatives aiming to make progress on one or more of the 17 Goals. Nothing like this has ever been seen before.

Every year, at a High-Level Political Forum, local and national government agencies, professionals, academics and goodwill movements gather at UN Headquarters in New York under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council to review progress on the Goals and consider challenges. Every 4 years the Forum meets under the auspices of the General Assembly, when Heads of State report and confer on the state of progress towards the Goals. The Summit first met in 2019, and this year's gathering is especially significant because it marks the half-way point in the plan to meet the Goals and all their various targets by 2030. Not surprisingly, current reviews suggest that we will be far from meeting most of the Goals, and the UN's task as convenor of the Summit, is to seek to build momentum and political will. Heads of State are being challenged to "respond to the impact of multiple and interlocking crises facing the world", and hopefully "to reignite a sense of hope, optimism, and enthusiasm for the 2030 Agenda".

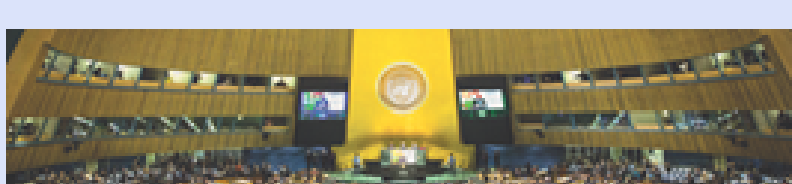
Planting Seeds of Living Will Energy

Through the Cycles visualization, the group will plant seeds of living will energy into the heart of the thought form under construction in the 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development, with the goal of contributing to the mental atmosphere of the Summit – strengthening the focus on the transformation of thought and of will needed as the path towards Right Human Relations intensifies.

Our work with the Sustainable Development Goals Summit begins today and ends on the 19th of September. As a contribution to this work, in addition to the visualization, it will be helpful for participants to explore the thinking, discussion and debate concerning the Goals and the Summit, using some of the resources listed here.



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