



GL-21

Global Leadership in the 21st Century

PHASE 1

December 15, 2019

GL-21 project was presented and inaugurated at the Executive Briefings to the UN Member States and UN Agencies as well as NGOs and Civil Society Organizations at UNOG, Nov 8th, 2019.

The project activities started with the project presentations to the General Assembly, Strategic Planning Committee, Executive Committee and the Board of Trustees of the World Academy in Belgrade on Nov 14-16, 2019.

In the first month since, the project team made the following advancements in the Phase 1 of the GL-21 project:

1. Building of the GL-21 Research Coordination Team and Scientific Team
2. Development of the GL-21 communication and outreach strategy
3. Development of the GL-21 survey content
4. Creation of the survey digital page and the digital architecture for response and input collection
5. Dissemination of the survey to UN Member States and UN Agencies
6. Dissemination of the survey to WAAS Fellows and their respective organizations and networks
7. Mapping the stakeholders in the 10 consultative sectors of the project and identifying and inviting partner organizations and institutions
8. Interviewing of the leading experts in the 10 consultative sectors of the project
9. Research into the leading blockchain technology to design and deliver a global poll
10. Coordination of a series of consultative meetings and forums around the globe.

The following international meetings, forums and conferences have been scheduled for consultations with diverse organizational and regional stakeholders along the 10 sectors of the GL-21 project, which are: Science and Technology Institutions; Universities and Educational Institutions; Business and Finance Organizations; Arts and Humanities Institutions; Global Media; Youth Movements and Organizations;

Interfaith Dialogue and Spiritual Communities; Civil Society and NGOs; UN Member States, National Governments; and UN Agencies and IGOs.

1. March 2-3, 2020 – Denver, USA: The Alliance Center & WAAS
2. March 5-7, 2020 – Durango, Mexico: World Sustainable Development Forum, POP (Protect Our Planet) Youth Movement & WAAS
3. March 9-10, 2020 – Dubrovnik, Croatia: Inter-University Center, WAAS & Club of Rome
4. March 12-14, 2020 – Baku, Azerbaijan: Nizami Ganjavi International Center, Club of Madrid & WAAS
5. May 2020 (TBD) – Moscow, Russia: Moscow State University & WAAS
6. May / June 2020 (TBD) – Bucharest, Romania: Government of Romania, Institute for Advanced Studies in Levant Culture and Civilization, International Association of Universities, International Association of university Presidents & WAAS
7. June 11-13, 2020 – Podgorica, Montenegro: Montenegrin Academy of Sciences and Arts, European Academy of Sciences and Art, The Global Round Table & WAAS
8. August 2020 (TBD) – Seoul, South Korea: The Financial News, Future Capital Initiative & WAAS
9. September 2020 (TBD) – New York, USA: UN Office for Partnerships, UNCTAD, Future Capital Initiative & WAAS

Discussions are currently in process with the following organizations and associations regarding partnerships on the project and conferences: World Economic Forum, Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific, The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers – the world’s largest technical professional organization, and international youth movement groups.