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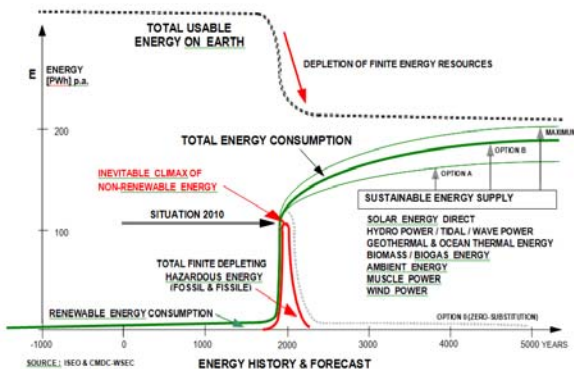
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Progress and drawbacks at Rio+20

Several hundred Heads of State and Ministers, all UN agencies and thousands of NGO, industry and media representatives from some 190 nations gathered in Rio again after 20 years of much too slow sustainable development. Especially the important energy sector, dominated by multinational corporations, petroleum, chemical and nuclear lobbies, is lagging far behind the goal of environmentally compatible systems that are not threatening the balance of nature and biodiversity and the health of billions – the future we do not want.

The energy dilemma is illustrated once more by the evident peak diagram showing that the end of finite resources is approaching fast in the 21st Century.



Water, forests and extensive sustainable agriculture concepts were also subjects of intensive debate and a truly “green economy” was on the wish list of many delegates. Poverty of hungry billions, lack of access to electricity, discriminated gender and suppressed minority cultures were also major issues.

Cities and local authorities, mountain regions and small island states voiced their concerns about the unsustainable activities and systems of some big global players. However, in hundreds of parallel meetings solutions were proposed and appeals to the business leaders were made for change.

What is urgently needed now after Rio is a focus on more decisive action at all levels from lawmakers in parliaments to government leaders, industry decision makers and pro-active NGOs with their many proven and doable sustainable solutions ranging from natural health food and drinks to clean renewable energy, clean transport, sustainable agriculture and forestry by means of sustainability government policies and reoriented education.

CMDC-ISEO issued a joint appeal to all nations to ratify and enforce the four sustainability charters and two additional majority demands:

- 1) Global Energy Charter for Sustainable Development which was submitted at the first Rio Summit in 1992. It serves as a guideline for new energy laws and enables the fast transition to a sustainable energy economy.
- 2) Global Health Charter for Sustainable Development promoting more natural nutrition and healthy sustainable mind-body life styles to minder the dependence on chemicals and drugs and thus reducing the hitherto spiralling health insurance cost and premature death.
- 3) Global Money Charter for Sustainable Development solving the currency fluctuation dilemma that is dangerously unbalancing national economies. A global currency will facilitate global fair trade on an equitable level without currency risks.
- 4) Global Charter for Universal Ethical Consciousness to enhance peaceful decent human behaviours across all cultures, based on an improved character education through all generations.
- 5) Appeal to all governments to redirect exaggerated Military Defence Budgets in favour of natural disaster protection, citizens security and clean, sustainable energy advancement as supported by numerous NGOs.
- 6) Another commendable initiative supported by NGOs and some governments is a World Tree Planting Day, as successfully exercised by China at every first April weekend. CMDC organized the first renewable energy congress supported by the UN Star program on a tree planting day in Beijing already in 1990.

The Secretary General of the United Nations, Ban Ki-moon called the Rio+20 Summit the beginning of a large process. The CMDC-ISEO appeal to all nations, signed by an increasing number of citizens, starts this process as shown on the reverse.

Everyone is welcome to comment on these issues and to endorse them by sending his or her coordinates to the CMDC-ISEO secretariat in Geneva by info@cmdc.net, where you may also register as an active or passive member.

Plea to all Nations

All nations are urged to speed up the full implementation of the

Global Energy Charter for Sustainable Development

that was already submitted at the first Rio Summit by an interdisciplinary group of experts and governments, jointly with the following proposed additional sustainability charters to enhance global sustainable development:

Global Health Charter for Sustainable Development

for natural eating and life styles to reduce the hitherto escalating health cost

Global Money Charter for Sustainable Development

to avoid currency wars and to enable international fair trading without currency risks

Global Charter for Universal Ethical Consciousness

to enhance human sustainable behavior across all cultures and generations

In order to finance the implementation of these charters

Military Defense Budgets shall be redirected to Sustainable Development

for the defense of the survival of humankind on Earth, in conjunction with a

World Tree Planting Day

to rebalance the biosphere from past damages to forest biodiversity and virgin jungles

The details of these Charters can be found together with our message with the four charters to UN SG Ban Ki-moon on our web portals www.uniseo.org and www.cmdc.net with our invitation to more supporters of this large process according to UN SG Ban Ki-moon with his credo "Sustainable Energy for All".

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Details on record plus several hundred more signatories from all nations of the world on record with a growing number of supporters of this appeal.

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