Concept Note

Global Challenges Action Day

Design Workshop

February 4th 10 AM - 1 PM

UN HQ NY, Conference Room A on B1

Registration and additional information:

https://www.glocha.org/partnership/



Organizer: PM of the Bahamas in cooperation with IAAI GloCha, Council of Global Change, Climate Chain Coalition, Bioregional Embassy, Regen Fdt. et al.

Aim: Formation of the "Global Challenges Action Day" partnership, discussion of a pre-draft UN GA Global Challenges Action Day resolution and outlining an implementation strategy and implementation ecosystem and its governance, building on the outcomes of the Climate Week NY 2024 GloCha Global Philanthropy & Impact Entrepreneurship Event - Emergent Futures at Schmidt Futures NY office, Global Challenges Action Empowerment workshop, held at the UN HQ on December 3rd 2024, the Pre-UNGA-HLW GloCha Conference 2024 and events held at the Digital Innovation Pavilion at the UN Climate Conference COP29 in Baku in November 2024

Draft Agenda

Moderators:

10.00 – 10.30 Welcome & Thematic introductions

- Miroslav Polzer, Founder and CEO of IAAI GloCha & Strategic director of the Climate Chain Coalition, Susanna Choe, Bioregional Embassy & GloCha Innovation Director, Giselle Alers, Knowledge Innovation Summit & GloCha Partnerships Director, Christina

Stevens, Revolution Love & GloCha Creative Director – **Presentation of the Global Challenges Action Day (GCAD) initiative**

- Amb. Stan Smith, Mission of the Bahamas – **Why GCAD?**: Our Common Agenda - UN 2.0, UN Summit of the Future Follow-Up, SIDS perspectives, global governance innovation towards inclusive and effective multilateralism, ..
- Gabriela Sanchez, Council of Global Change & International Youth Organization (OIJ)

10.30 – 11.00: Functions, deliverables and timeline of the GCAD partnership (see GCAD exhibit at Curved Wall space (3 - 7 February 2025), moderated by Susanna

GCAD Functions:

- Action and impact oriented all of society mobilization and empowerment
- Web3 technology based Global framework for the unique identification of individuals and organizations
- Framework for the collaborative identification, localization and specification of challenges as well as action and impact potentials
- Social networking (Challenges communities) and social innovation co-creation space ("Local pacts for the future")
- framework for the collaborative development of shared standards for impact assessment
- Action and impact reporting and certification
- Interoperability of information systems (information bridges to UN One Map, Voluntary Local Reviews, UNFCCC Non-state actors climate action portal, Green Climate Fund's "Locally Led Climate Action", etc.)
- Resource mobilization innovation
- Shared infrastructure (global digital public goods)
- Incentivization and gamification
- Job creation (citizen science/knowledge entrepreneurship, impact entrepreneurship, creative economy, ..)
- Edutainment and mass mobilization

- Chris Lindstrom, World Peace Game
- Austin Wade Smith, Regen Foundation
- Nasimiyu Murumba, Gaia Music Collective

11.00 – 11.45 GCAD Partners, Advisors & Friends and their areas of interest and planned contributions - moderated by Miro & Susanna & Giselle

Remotely:

- Karl Burkart, One Earth
- Ňkwi Flores, Indigenous Komplexity Systems Theory (KST), Data Kinship
- Chad Frishmann, Regen Intel & Global Solutions Alliance (fmr. Project Drawdown)
- Dan Mapes, Verses & Spatial Web Foundation
- Bridie Schultz, Citizen Science
- Vincent Arena, Omni Mapping & Catalist

In person:

- John C Havens, IEEE
- Geoffrey Levene, Nvidia, Earth-2
- Giselle Alers, Knowledge Innovation Summit
- Avi Yashin, Subconscious

11.45 – 12.00 GCAD Data and Digital Innovation Consortium - Charter

- Zach Schlosser, Endemic & Prosperity of the Commons

12.00 – 12.30 GCAD Governance - New Institutions for Governance - Ecosystem Mapping

- Dr. Michael Zargham: BlockScience (role of tech)
- Kevin Schneider, Earth Law Center (role of nature)
- Jessica Zartler, Commons Stack, BioFi, Token Engineering Academy, BlockScience (role of humans)

12.30 – 12.50 UN GA GCAD Resolution

- Nina Kancheva, UNDP
- Bill Baue, R3.0 - UNSDPIs, Bioregional Carrying Capacity

- GCAD UN GA Resolutions outline (pre-draft)
- Group of friends (member states and global public)
- Other forms of recognition and integration of GCAD in UN system (Integration of GCAD data in Agenda 2030 Localization and VLRs, UNFCCC NDC reporting, UN Habitat Youth Program DeclarActions, UN Ocean Conference 2025 Action Agenda, UNESCO resolution, UNDP BTRs, et al.

12.50-13.00 Wrap up and info about upcoming GCAD events (public presentation, reception, Partnership Forum, tbc) and onboarding of partners and supporters