



Programme

2007 Annual Conference

24 & 25 September 2007

Madrid, Spain

Human Development: Challenges and Opportunities

The year 2007 marks the 30th anniversary of Aurelio Peccei's publication of "La Calidad Humana" ("The Human Quality"), one of the first Reports to The Club of Rome. From this work emerged the central themes that have formed the basis around which the debates of the Club of Rome have developed. The publication refers to the problems of non-sustainable growth, the necessity of a new governance of political systems and socio-economic structures as well as the promises and threats posed by scientific and technical advances.

These subjects have grown in intensity as the resolution of the difficulties they represent have become less and less susceptible to old style fixes and short-term thinking and attitudes of limited generosity. From the vibrant text of "The Human Quality", however, there emerges a sense of hope and faith in the men and women of the modern world. It makes clear that scientific and technical advances be designed to improve the quality of life for the benefit of humankind.

In the three decades since its publication the problems outlined in "The Human Quality" have become more acute and, despite humanity's increasing consciousness of the need to act, the discriminations, social exclusions, poverty and the multiple ills of society continue to defy the Club of Rome's co-founder's hopes for a better future.

2007 was named the *European Year of Equal Opportunities for All* by the European Union. In the same year members of the United Nations will ratify the *International Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities*. While many may continue to see human development as something unattainable for large sections of the world's population and the UN Millennium Development Goals as increasingly optimistic, the Club of Rome will continue to insist, as in "The Human Quality", that a better future for coming generations depends on the commitments of today's men and women.

In order to secure a better future it is necessary to transcend the aspirations of today's economic development, solely focused on quotas of material wealth. In parallel we need to instigate a human revolution or the accomplishment of the mission for humanity of which Aurelio Peccei wrote.

Ashok Khosla
Acting President
The Club of Rome

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Monday, 24 September 2007

- Hotel Intercontinental (Room Albeniz), Paseo de la Castellana,49, Madrid -

09:00	Welcome & opening address	Isidro Fainé President of the Spanish Chapter of The Club of Rome Ashok Khosla Acting President of The Club of Rome
09:30	Commemoration <i>Human Quality: In Remembrance of Aurelio Peccei and Alexander King</i>	Ricardo Díez-Hochleitner Honorary President of The Club of Rome
10:00	Keynote speech <i>Introduction of speaker</i> <i>Economic Perspectives and Key Factors for Human Development</i>	Ashok Khosla Acting President Club of Rome Rodrigo Rato Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund (IMF)
10:45	Coffee break (Lobby)	
11:00	Panel discussion <i>The Future of Development from a Multi-Cultural Perspective</i> <i>The Linkage between Sustainability and Technology as a Tool for Development (tentative title)</i> <i>On the Road Towards Democratic Reforms – A Moroccan Flagship Initiative (tentative title)</i> <i>The State and the Vision from the African Continent</i> <i>Sustainable Technologies of Tomorrow (tentative title)</i>	<i>Chaired by:</i> Federico Mayor Zaragoza Former Director-General of UNESCO José María Figueres Olson CEO of Grupo Felipe IV; Former President of Costa Rica & Member of The Club of Rome Assia Bensalah Alaoui Ambassador at Large, Kingdom of Morocco; Member of The Club of Rome Wendy Luhabe Chancellor of the University of Johannesburg, Chair of Vodafone South Africa & Member of The Club of Rome Gunter Pauli Director & Founder, ZERI Foundation & Member of The Club of Rome

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12:30 **Panel discussion**

Challenges to Human Development from the Perspective of the Disabled

Chaired by:

Jesús Moneo
Director-General of the Spanish Chapter of The Club of Rome

Participants:

Rafael del Río
President of Cáritas Española

Rafael de Lorenzo
Member of the Spanish Chapter of The Club of Rome

13:30 **Buffet lunch (Room Granados)**

15:00 **Workshops**

(Rooms Toledo, Segovia, Escorial Centro y Escorial Sur, 1st Floor)

Human Development – Challenges & Opportunities

(presentation of substantial papers with inspiring interventions)

Workshop 1:

Global Civil Society & Participatory Democracy: Best Practice Examples of Civil Society Engagement

Chaired by:

Sirkka Heinonen
Technical Research Centre of Finland & Member of The Club of Rome

With input from:

Beatriz Fernandez Carrillo
Civil Society Organizations Div., Bureau for Resources & Strategic Partnerships, UNDP & Member of tt30

Obiora Francis Ike
Catholic Institute for Development Justice and Peace & Member of The Club of Rome

Paulo Alcantara Gomes
Presidente do Conselho – SEBRAE & Member of The Club of Rome

Sylvia Karlsson
Member of The Club of Rome

Todd Lester
Founder, freeDimensional & Member of tt30

Aleksander Zidanšek
J. Stefan Institute, Ljubljana & Member The Club of Rome

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15:00 **Workshops (continued):**

Workshop 2:

Water and Energy: Allocation of Rights & Responsibilities

Chaired by:

Uwe Möller
Secretary-General of The Club of Rome

With input from:

Rawaa Al-Saadi
Senior Environmental Specialist, Sama Dubai & Member of tt30

José Antonio Garrido
President Bilbao Metrópoli 30

Meir Javedanfar
Middle East Analysis, MEEPAS & Member of tt30

Peter Johnston
DG Information Society & Media, European Commission & Member of The Club of Rome

Gerhard Knies
Co-ordinator of TREC & Member of the German Chapter of The Club of Rome

Ángel Simón
Director Aguas de Barcelona

David Wasdell
Director, Meridian Programme

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15:00 **Workshops (continued):**

Workshop 3:

Human Quality: The Role of Education and Values

Co-chaired by:

Heitor Gurgulino de Souza
Member of the Executive Committee of the Club of Rome

Orhan Güvenen
Member of the Executive Committee of The Club of Rome

With input from:

Ángel Gabilondo
Rector of the Autonomous University of Madrid

Eda C. B. Machado
Director, Higher Education Institute of Brasília (IESB); Member of the Club of Rome

Ivo Slaus
Rudjer Boskovic Institut & Member Member of The Club of Rome

Raoul Weiler
Member of the Executive Committee of The Club of Rome

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15:00 **Workshops (continued):**

Workshop 4:

Equal Opportunities: Overcoming Poverty and Social Exclusion

Chaired by:

Patrick Liedtke
Member of the Executive Committee of The Club of Rome

With input from:

Elisabeth Ruth Beasley
Head, Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab Europe, Paris, France

Isabel Estapé
Member of the Institute of Stock Market Studies; Specialist in Poverty & Social Exclusion

Iñigo Moré
Director of Remesas.org

José Aristodemo Pinotti
Secretary of Higher Education, State of Sao Paulo; Member of the Club of Rome

Tasneem Ahmad Siddiqui
Director General, Sindh Katchi Abadi Authority & Member of The Club of Rome

Mihaela Smith
CEO, Commonwealth Partnership for Technology Management & Member of The Club of Rome

Anitra Thorhaug
Yale University School of Forestry & Environmental Studies & Member The Club of Rome

17:30 **Coffee break (Lobby)**

18:00 **Presentation of results of workshops**

Chaired by:

Patrick Liedtke
Member of the Executive Committee of The Club of Rome

With input from:

Workshop Chairs (Rapporteurs)

19:00 **End of session**

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Tuesday, 25 September 2007

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09:00 **Keynote speech**

Introduction of speaker

José Francisco de Conrado
Director-General of "la Caixa"
Foundation

Health as a Key Element of Human Quality

Valentin Fuster
President of the World Heart Federation

09:45 **Panel discussion**

Shaping a Global Future (I) – The Goals & Possibilities of The Club of Rome

Chaired by:
Dennis Meadows
Member of the The Club of Rome

Participants:

Bohdan Hawrylyshyn
Advisor to Chairman of the Parliament of
Ukraine & Member of The Club of Rome

Sergey P. Kapitza
Institute for Physical Problems &
Member of The Club of Rome

Franz Josef Radermacher
University of Ulm & Member of The Club
of Rome

10:45 **Coffee break (Lobby)**

11:00 **Keynote speech**

Introduction of speakers

Josep Martín
Chairman, Treballs Grafics & Member of
the Spanish Chapter of the Club of
Rome

Citizenship & Immigration

Rafael Blasco
Minister for Immigration and Citizenship
of the Government of Valencia &
Member of the Board of the Spanish
Chapter of the Club of Rome

Josep María Felip
General Director of Citizenship
Participation, Government of Valencia

Guillermo Vaastenberghe
General Director of Immigration,
Government of Valencia

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12:00 **Panel discussion**

Introduction of speakers

Rafael Ribó
Ombudsman of Catalonia

Introductory statement:

Demands on Future Leadership

Liz Mohn
Deputy Chairwoman of the Board,
Bertelsmann Foundation; Member of
The Club of Rome

Shaping a Global Future (II) – The Role & Responsibility of the Young Generation

Chaired by:
Joan Rosás
Member of the Spanish Chapter of The
Club of Rome

Participants:

Ruud Lubbers
Member of The Club of Rome

Joerg Geier
Deputy Secretary-General & Member of
tt30 global

Eva Geli-Stenhammar
Member of tt30 Spain

Jonás de Miguel
Member of tt30 global

13:30 **Almuerzo buffet lunch (Room Granados)**

15:00 **Panel discussion**

Shaping Globalisation for the Benefit of All

*** to be confirmed**

Chaired by:
Benjamin Bassin
Former Ambassador of Finland to China
& Member of the Club of Rome

Participants:

José Ramón Lasuén
Member of the Board of the Spanish
Chapter of the Club of Rome

Obiora Francis Ike*
Catholic Institute for Development
Justice and Peace & Member of The
Club of Rome

Lord George Weidenfeld
Publisher, Philanthropist and Newspaper
Columnist & Member of The Club of
Rome

Wouter van Dieren
President, IMSA Amsterdam & Member
of The Club of Rome

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16:00 **Keynote speeches**

Introduction of speakers

The Role of the Institutional Members of the Spanish Chapter in Human Development

Vicente Sala*
Chairman, Caja de Ahorros del Mediterraneo (CAM)

Economic Development and the Fight Against Poverty

José Luis Olivas
Chairman, Bancaja

Credibility as a Factor of Social Development

John Scott
President, KPMG

Financial Institutions and Social Progress

Josep Oliu
Chairman, Banco Sabadell

New Ways of Communication and Human Development

Julio Linares
General Director for Coordination, Business Development and Synergies, Telefonica

*** to be confirmed**

17:15 **Coffee break (Lobby)**

17:45 **Conference conclusions:**

The Club of Rome: Suggestions and Evaluation

Eberhard von Koerber
Vice-President and Treasurer of The Club of Rome

Diego Hidalgo Schnur
Member of The Club of Rome

18:30 **Special address**

Introduction of speakers: The Club of Rome and Institutional Relations

Teresa Mendizábal
Vice-President of the Spanish Chapter of The Club of Rome

Address of the Mayor of Madrid: Cities and Human Development

Alberto Ruiz Gallardón
Mayor of Madrid

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CLOSING CEREMONY

19.00 **Chaired by HM Juan Carlos I, King of Spain**

Statement by the President of the Club of Rome

Spanish wine will be offered after the closing ceremony (CoR members, special guests, organisers)

approx. **Press conference** (Members of the Executive Committee and selected guests)
20:15