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Foundation for Global  
Governance and Sustainability



## **Development Campaign 2021**

A new **Narrative of Hope** to explain, challenge  
and bind the world



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## FOGGS

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# Welcome to FOGGS

Established in Brussels in 2013, **the Foundation for Global Governance and Sustainability (FOGGS)** is a global think-and-do tank, acting simultaneously as a research and ideas-generation centre, discussion forum and advocacy mechanism. Located at the heart of Europe, in Brussels, Belgium, FOGGS is a non-profit public benefit foundation, which aims to have a catalytic role in addressing some of the most pressing challenges facing humanity and the planet.

## Our Mission

- ▷ To develop and promote a Grand Narrative of hope, for a people-centred, planet-friendly, inclusive and sustainable globalisation in a digital world.
- ▷ To help address major global challenges through a reformed global governance system, developing engaged, responsible and informed global citizens.
- ▷ To ensure that the rapid and transformative technological and digital advances contribute to a more just and equitable world, resulting in a better life for all people.







# Our Focus

Our mission defines our areas of work. The areas we focus on are:

**The overall Grand Narrative:** Working to build a Narrative of Hope about a better future for humanity, drawing on world history and cultures, philosophy and the arts, within the context of moral principles distilled into the FOGGS Hexalogue.

**Global Governance:** Reconnecting global governance institutions to realities on the ground for people and the planet, and to that end promoting normative, structural and procedural transformations.

**Global Sustainability:** Building bridges between ambitious global goals and the daily lives of people around the world, ensuring that good practices are broadly shared towards human resilience and well-being.

**Global Citizenship:** Challenging people through education and training to inform themselves and become agents of change to ensure a positive future for humanity and our planet.

# The FOGGS Hexalogue

We believe that the world needs a new narrative for equitable and inclusive globalisation, and we have developed six defining principles that this should encompass. By steering international discussion towards the moral framework of the **FOGGS Hexalogue**, FOGGS wants to contribute towards improved governance at all levels, moving towards ethical, people-centred policies that guarantee human well-being, societal resilience and planetary sustainability.

The Hexalogue consists of the following elements:

<b>Global Harmony</b>	Harmony among humans and with planet Earth
<b>Responsive Governance</b>	States, nations and international organisations at the service of people
<b>Respectful Diversity</b>	Respect for human diversity, each other's rights, and acceptance of our responsibilities
<b>Ethical Economy</b>	The economy at the service of humanity and the planet, not the other way round
<b>Societal Technology</b>	Science and technology linked to society, not advancing independently and potentially to the detriment of society
<b>Active Citizenship</b>	Active global citizenship for and by all to ensure the above



To fulfill its mission of advancing a narrative of hope, promoting the values of the **FOGGS Hexalogue**, FOGGS works through multiple channels, on its own or with partners, on a range of projects. We regularly release written reports and articles, the latter also through our Katoikos.world online magazine, host closed brainstorming sessions and public debates, and produce online content such as webinars and interviews. FOGGS also supports peaceful activism and citizen engagement on a broad range of issues related to global governance, global sustainability and global citizenship.

# FOGGS Initiatives

These initiatives bring together academics, diplomats, civil society representatives, international organisation officials and experts in education, digital technology, sustainability and resilience.

Several of our current initiatives include:

## **UN2100: Disruptive alternatives for a modern, effective, ethical and people-centred United Nations**

Aiming to ensure that the UN remains relevant and effective in global governance for another 25 years (UN->to->100). The initiative has produced a series of policy papers and hosted online events with multiple stakeholders focusing on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the United Nations system. One of our proposals is the establishment of a Global Resilience Council.

## **COVIDEA: Rethinking education for human resilience and well-being**

In response to the urgent educational challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic, COVIDEA aspires to build on the opportunities new technologies offer, as well as on the latest advances in education and related sciences, to propel education systems into the

future, thus ensuring the resilience and well-being of learners and societies around the world.

## **Sustainable Development Fora: Partnering with local organisations to deliver the SDGs for the people on the ground**

FOGGS identifies organisations to establish partnerships that bridge the gap to implementation of SDGs at a local, regional and national level. These include:

- ▷ Hellenic Forum for Sustainable Development (ELFOVA) in partnership with the Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP) and other organisations in Greece;
- ▷ Forum for the Sustainable Development of India (FSDI) in partnership with the Eco Foundation for Sustainable Alternatives (EFSA) and other organisations in India.



## Katoikos.world

# KATOIKOS

The FOGGS online magazine and community-building project, [Katoikos.world](https://katoikos.world), hosts opinion pieces, analyses, and artistic commentary on global affairs by a cross-section of people young and old, of different religious and cultural traditions, genders and languages. It helps to promote exchanges in the spirit of the Grand Narrative and the Hexalogue, engaging people in constructive debate and building networks.

## FOGGS Online Content and Events

FOGGS has an active online presence. Our website, [foggs.org](https://foggs.org) is where we publish our research outcomes and policy recommendations, as well as reports on our various activities. It is the best place to keep oneself updated about the work of our organisation. FOGGS also produces video content, including recordings of our online events, expert interviews and brief presentations of our projects, all of which can be found on our [YouTube channel](#).

Our news and brief commentary can be found on our social media pages on [Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#) and [Twitter](#). Finally, we host a range of events and educational webinars and look forward to expanding this in 2021.





## Future Opportunities

At FOGGS we are proud of the work we do and are committed to upholding our values and advancing the ideals that the Foundation stands for. We continue to build on existing initiatives, but we also look forward to creating new opportunities to advance the Narrative of Hope and the Hexalogue approach through new partnerships and in new areas of activity.

As the world emerges from the COVID-19 pandemic, we embark on delivering on what we set out to do with renewed determination. We are always eager to partner with new organisations that share our

values to develop projects that find solutions to the most pressing challenges of today, with a view to contributing to a better governed, more humane and sustainable world.

On the next page you will find initiatives that we are considering as part of our growth and development strategy. To discuss a potential partnership or for more information on any of the planned or ongoing initiatives, please contact Peter Kakucska, Senior Partnership Development and Engagement Advisor, at [peter.kakucska@foggs.org](mailto:peter.kakucska@foggs.org), with a copy to [info@foggs.org](mailto:info@foggs.org).

### Annual Narrative of Hope Conference

Bring our community and network together, with guest thinkers and practitioners, to increase awareness of and further develop and operationalise the Grand Narrative

### Global Resilience Council

Promoting the establishment of a new UN system body that would undertake to effectively combat major global challenges by bringing together all sectoral capacities in a coordinated and authoritative “all-of-government” approach

### Moral Leadership Academy

Online courses for established and aspiring leaders from all walks of life, to familiarise them with the FOGGS normative framework and practical ways of contributing to the advancement of global governance, global sustainability and global citizenship

### “The Power of the Arts” Initiative

Allow the Grand Narrative to flourish through the creative minds of artists and their craftsmanship

### Indigenous Voices

Provide indigenous communities a platform to share their wisdom of ages with the modern world

### UN Legacy series

Videos, podcasts and webinars with people who have worked with the United Nations and embody, through their vision and experience, the principles of a united humanity working collectively for peace, human rights and sustainable well-being

### Interviews with change makers and innovators

Conduct compelling interviews on cutting edge issues with the people that bring about change and innovation for good

### Ethical industry certification standards

Practical ways, indicators and benchmarks to help a variety of organisations align with the normative framework of the Grand Narrative and the Hexalogue

### Additional Sustainable Development Fora

Expanding to include other countries beyond Greece and India



# How to Support FOGGS

The real strength of FOGGS is in its people, their knowledge and their commitment. We have a very experienced and dedicated Executive Board and a small secretariat, performing miracles even if it consists primarily of volunteers.

To ensure continuity and success in our efforts, especially as the need is greater for our projects after the pandemic, we warmly welcome donations from like-minded organisations and individuals. Should you be interested in making a contribution please visit our [website](#) for ways on how to do it, or email [peter.kakucska@foggs.org](mailto:peter.kakucska@foggs.org).

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We can also accept donations via PayPal, Facebook and Patreon.

We are happy to answer any questions you may have about our 2021 Development Campaign.





**At FOGGS we are committed to changing the narrative of globalisation towards building hope and delivering well-being for all people, resilience for our societies and sustainability for our world. To succeed in our efforts, we need your support.**

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