

Key message #1

Earth4All
is possible
and
essential

Key message #2

The economic
system is
destabilising
people
and planet

Despite unprecedented wealth, societies remain extremely vulnerable to health, humanitarian and economic shocks. **This century, societies will face long-term existential threats** on top of inevitable short-term shocks.



Key message #3

Societies face
**rising social
tensions** in the
coming decades
as a result of
**destructive levels
of inequality**

High levels of inequality
reduce trust and
undermine social
cohesion. This will
make it more difficult
to deal with shocks and
existential challenges
like climate change.

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Key message #4

On current paths, global average temperature is likely to exceed 2.5°C, **significantly exceeding the target** stipulated in the Paris Agreement on Climate

This brings severe risks to all societies. **Earth's resilience** – its capacity to respond and rebound from shock - is reducing each decade as a result of inaction to protect the climate and biosphere. If the warming is allowed to pass 1.5°C, there will be **risk of unstoppable, self reinforcing damage in the future** (permafrost thawing, forest death).

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Key message #5

**The faster
we act,
the better**

If current efforts are not accelerated dramatically in this decade, continued poverty and rising climate change will cause social collapse in vulnerable regions. **Humanity's future on Earth will be vastly more peaceful, more prosperous and more secure** if societies do everything in their power to transform economic systems this decade than if they do not.

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Key message #6

The

transformation

will be

disruptive

Solutions must be fair and just or risk rejection. **Solutions must work for the majority**, ensuring clear rise in the wellbeing of the working majority.



Key message #7

We know

well what needs

to be done

The challenge is to agree to do it. One major challenge is that what the world needs is not profitable from the short term investor point of view. **Five extraordinary turnarounds are needed. They amount to a full-scale economic transformation.**

The economic transformation is affordable

The investment needed to build a more resilient civilization is likely to be small: in the order of **2-4%** of global income per year for **sustainable energy security and food security**. Costs will be highest during the first decades after implementation starts, and then decline.



The economic
transformation
requires

active

governments

An active collective effort to solve the problems of poverty, inequity, and climate change – even if those solutions do cost more in the short term than doing nothing. **Luckily the process will create jobs, innovation and economic growth.**

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Key message #10

Overconsumption in high-income countries has to be curbed

Material consumption among high-income takers is a major driver of climate change, ecosystem decline and pollution and makes it increasingly difficult for poor people to enhance their living standards. **Policies must be implemented to provide sufficiency for all by redistributing wealth and lowering the material footprint of the rich.**

Key message #11

Redistribution of wealth is essential

The 10% richest take more than 50% of national incomes. Their share must be reduced to less than 40%. Major tools, beyond higher taxes on the rich, will be a Citizens Fund for the global commons and social commons, distributing a Universal Basic Dividend to all.

The next step is
to gather
broad political
support for the
economic
transformation

There is already growing support for action to stop current trends. And emerging initiatives like Wellbeing Alliance, Green Deal, New Deal, Global Deal, Ecological Civilization. The need now is to **scale up a major advocacy and public campaign to drive the conversation on economic systems change and open up policy windows.**

Earth4All will do its bit.