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Strengthening Global Governance to Prevent Threats & Reduce Risks to Human Existence

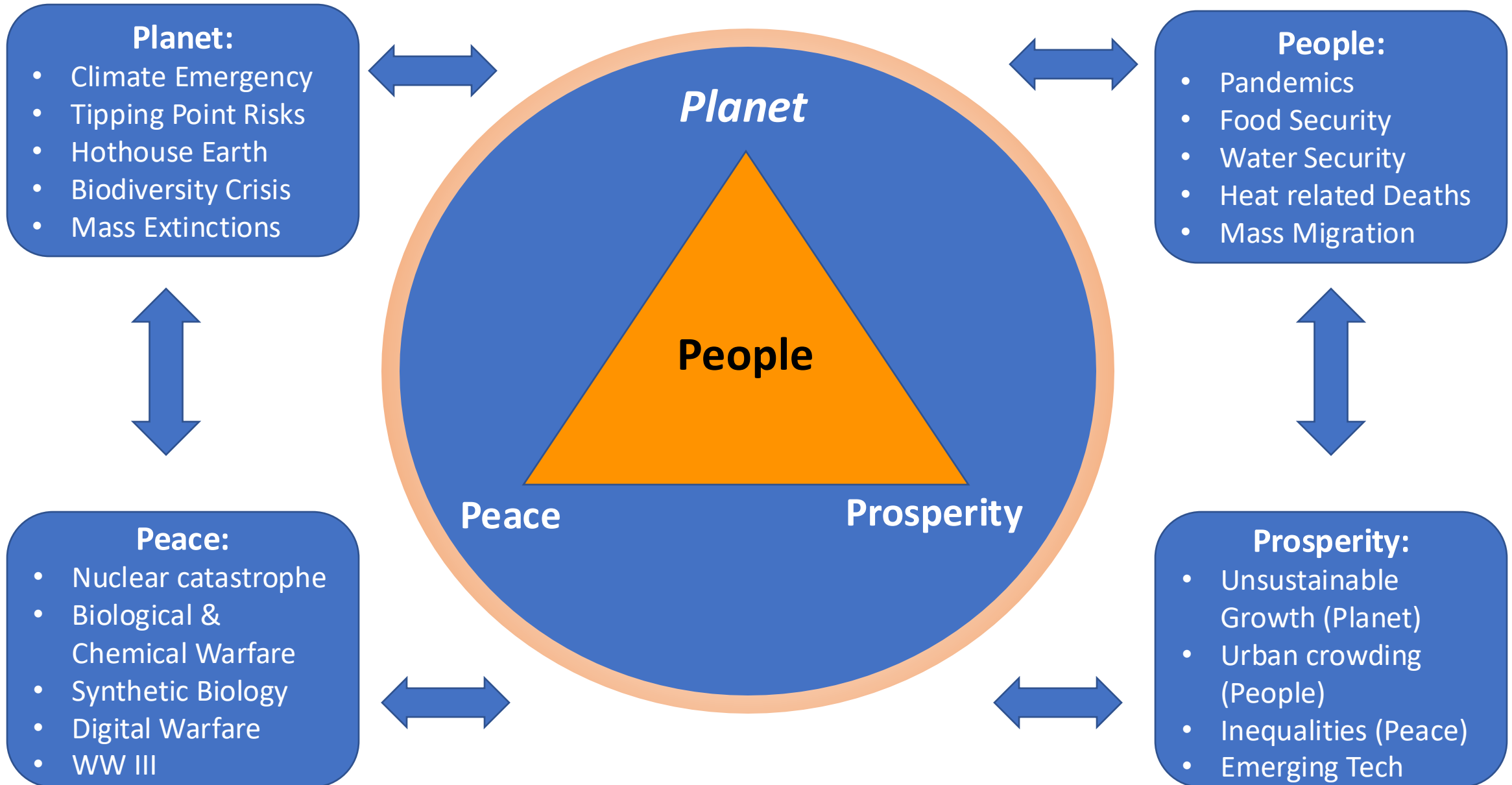
The Second Global Existential Security Threats – EXIST Board Meeting, 6th February 2025 Priorities and Partners

***A Collaborative Initiative advanced by the InterAction Council
and One Young World with the Global Youth Security Council***

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CONTEXT: The Escalating Nexus of Existential Threats and Risks



Global Youth Security Council for Existential Threats – Launched at Belfast One Young World Summit, October 2023



One Young World convened eight exceptional young leaders attending its Belfast 2023 Summit to meet with InterAction Council Co-Chair Bertie Ahern, former Taoiseach of Ireland, and Member of the Elders, former President of Colombia and Nobel Peace Laureate Juan Manuel Santos.



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ON EXISTENTIAL THREATS



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Global Youth Security Council for Existential Threats Key Achievements 2024

Governance and Infrastructure Established:

- Statement Delivered at House of Lords meeting
- Drafted TOR & Objectives
- Website, Logo & Social Media Plan
- Run monthly meetings & chats
- OYW Summit Workshop & Meeting
- Panel session at WAAS Conference
- Attended UN Summit of the Future
- Partners engaged for Strategy X-Exist

Advocacy- GYSC Letter to the UNGA Chair:

- Calling for a Specialized UN Agency for the Prevention and Risk Reduction of Existential Threats
- That actively engages young leaders in governance and strategic planning
- Promotes unified global actions
- Utilizes effective advocacy and cutting- edge innovative tools

Launched Video at the OYW Summit:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mzi-LVRFXnc>

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House of Lords High Level Meeting – January 2024

Recommendations:

- **GOVERNANCE:** Establish a Global Youth Security Council for Existential Threats and an intergenerational Global Existential Security Threats Board
- **STRATEGY:** Develop and deliver a living plan (Strategy X-Exist) to Secure the Future of Humanity from Existential Threats
- **PLATFORM:** Create a Global Futures Platform - for the Planet, People and Peace
- **ADVOCACY:** Advance a Media Campaign for Strategy X – EXIST and to engage communities in the Well-Being of Future Generations
- **PARTNERS:** Engage Partners for the Planet, People and Peace to develop and deliver Strategy X-Exist
- **LEADERS:** Empower Courageous and Inclusive Leadership for Emergencies and Global Security

A Vision for Our Future

The Goal: to Prevent and Reduce Risks from Existential Threats

The Vision:

Create a Flourishing and Safe World for All



To Secure the Well Being of Our Future Generations

An Intergenerational 'Global Existential Security Threats (EXIST) Board'

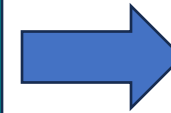
Terms of Reference

Purpose: To strengthen global and multi-lateral capabilities to prevent and reduce risks from existential threats in order to ensure human survival

The Global Youth Security Council – **CO-CHAIRS** – Former Heads of Government Group eg IAC

Objectives:

- **Governance** – policy, legal & financial mechanisms
- **Strategy** – enable the advancement of Strategy X-Exist
- **Advocacy** – provide leadership for a media campaign
- **Platform** – innovative systems solutions for the P4PPP
- **Partners** – connect leaders with collaborative partners
- **Leaders** – build capacity & intergenerational initiatives



Functions and Processes:

- Risks and Priorities
- Strategic Responses
- Sustainable Systems
- Communication
- Multilateral Collaboration
- Diplomacy
- ***Ethical Values***

Membership:

- International & Regional
- Youth & Intergenerational
- Key Enabling Partners
 - Ethical Advisor

Partners for Strategy X-EXIST

- Planet-People-Peace-Prosperity
 - Governance & Financing
- Global Futures Platform & AI
- Advocacy & Partnerships

To be Strengthened:

- ***Relationship with Member States and UN***
- ***Secretariat & Resources***

Inaugural Meeting of the Global Existential Security Threats- EXIST Board, InterAction Council Plenary, Beijing, China, 9th October 2024



Foundational Members:

The InterAction Council and One Young World
with the Global Youth Security Council for Existential Threats
The Club of Madrid, Leaders for Peace and The Club of Rome
The Global Futures Platform for Planet, People and Peace

More Members and Partners Welcome!

A Global Existential Security Threats (EXIST) Board

Co-Chairs

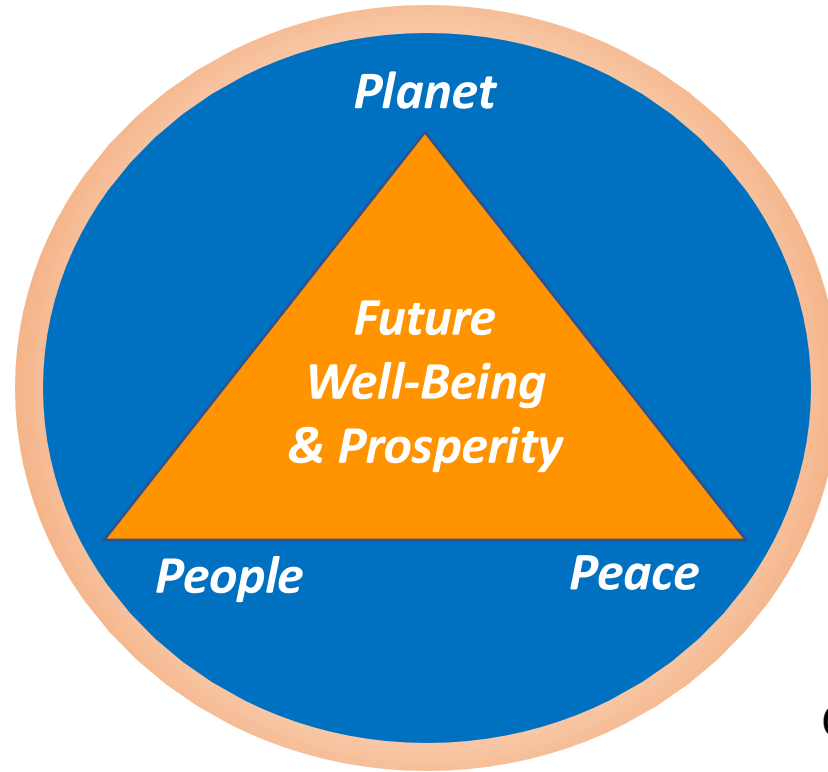
Global Youth Security Council for Existential Threats

Strategy X – EXIST: Living Plans

Secretariat

High Level
Meetings

PARTNERS



Conferences

ADVOCACY

LEADERSHIP

**Create
Flourishing
Communities
+ the
World
We Want**

Resources

A Global Futures Platform – for Planet, People and Peace

WAAS

EXTRA WG:

Partner
Alliance
Youth
Coalition
Toolbox:
Directory
Reviews
Updates

Strengthening Global Governance to Prevent Threats & Reduce Risks to Human Existence Progress on Recommendations – Establish Infrastructure

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**YOUTH:
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- **ADVOCACY:** Advance a Media Campaign for Strategy X – EXIST to engage wider partners and communities – plan developed, materials, websites, videos, letter to UNGA President
- **STRATEGY:** Develop and deliver a living plan (Strategy X-Exist) to Secure the Future of Humanity from Existential Threats
- **LEADERS:** Empower Courageous and Inclusive Leadership for Emergencies and Global Security – funding Proposal

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**A Global
Existential
Security
Threats
Board
(EXIST)**
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ADVANCING THE GLOBAL FUTURES PLATFORM FOR PLANET, PEOPLE AND PEACE (P4PPP)

A CATALYST FOR CHANGE



Summary
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<https://p4ppp.cwcdh.org/>

Launched
June 2024:
 Platform
 With
 Over 400
 Open Access
 Digital
 Solutions
 For Planet
 People and
 Peace

Set up and ran
 by a team of
 Digital Fellows
 Funded by
 Sri Lanka

*A key Partner
 to Advance
 Innovative
 Solutions!*



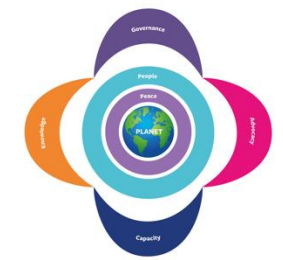
**Plans and
Priorities:
2025-2026**



*Digital
Solutions*

*Advocacy
Plan*

*Planetary
Leadership*



Strategy X-EXIST – A Survival Plan for Humanity!

Priorities: Plans for the Planet, People, Peace and Prosperity



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- **Planet:** prevent tipping points from escalating and creating runaway climate change; create a strategic Global Emergency response to stabilise our Essential Determinants of Life on this Planet including Temperature, Air, Water, Land and Food systems and to assist in recovery – ***Runaway Climate Change***
- **People:** prevent future Pandemics – through enhanced global governance with regional and local coordination, create One Health systems for prevention, detection, early warning systems, preparedness and response; transform global health security as a global good with digital solutions – ***Synthetic Pandemics***
- **Peace:** prevent violence within families and communities, and create inclusive and fair societies to promote a culture of peace; identify risks for conflicts for early intervention with diplomacy and development for pathways to peace including intercountry initiatives; advocate for and agree on common global rights and responsibilities, and implement controls for technologies and weapons of mass-destruction; adopt no first use policies, remove hair trigger alerts and pledge no use of nuclear weapons – ***Catastrophic Nuclear Disaster***
- **Prosperity:** Scale renewable energy to underpin Human Security, Sustainable Development and Growth; Establish Global Governance for Digital Technology and AI to reduce risks and enhance beneficial solutions; promote open access Health and Education, Research and Innovation to create a flourishing world for all – **Artificial General Intelligence**

<https://www.interactioncouncil.org/publications/strategy-x-exist>



Priorities: Key Existential Threats, Risks, Impacts and Timescales

Threats	Risks	Impacts	Timescales
Planet	High: Runaway Climate Change as Tipping Points are increasingly exceeded	Catastrophic Biodiversity Collapse with Mass Extinctions	Critical next few years to prevent runaway climate as already reached 1.5C
People	High: Future Pandemics Gaps in Preparedness Synthetic Infections an increasing risk	Low Fatality- weakens global security High Fatality –potential for catastrophic impacts	Infections of Pandemic Potential constantly emerging Synthetic pandemics already being created
Peace	High: Increased Regional Conflicts Escalation of Nuclear Disasters	Nuclear Winter - food & water security Catastrophic impact on humanity	Exists whilst poor controls and availability of nuclear reactors and weapons
Prosperity	High: Emerging Technology <i>Unsustainable Growth</i>	Uncontrollable catastrophic impacts from Artificial General Intelligence (AGI)	AGI is likely to emerge within the next 3-5 years
Other	Uncertain: Volcanoes, Asteroids	Causes of previous Mass Extinctions	Uncertain

The World Needs You!

More Members and Partners Welcome:

- Leaders
- Youth Organizations
- Multi-Lateral Organizations
- Regional Representatives
- International Civil Societies
- International Professional Organizations
- Global Educational Bodies
- Think Tanks and Innovators
- Advocates and Communicators
- Donors and Philanthropists

Role of Board Members and Partners:

- Leadership & Advocacy
- Chair & Convene Meetings & Conferences
- Advance initiatives for Strategy X –EXIST
- Mentor & Empower Young Leaders
- Facilitate networks and partnerships
- Engage Member States & Multilateral Partners
- Enable the establishment & running of a Secretariat
- Mobilize Resources

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