

Leading Sustainably

A new enlightenment movement towards planetary citizenship can provide an alternative to the post-truth society

This unique program is meant to become a strong regional enablement initiative and reflection think tank. We aim to build participatory leadership competencies and learning organizational cultures. Through this, we want to grow ability to address the exponentially increasing dynamics and complexity of our volatile, hyper-competitive world. The program with its unique approach will integrate a variety of complexity-oriented leadership concepts. It will draw not only on analytical and strategic abilities but emphasize strongly the meaningful interconnectedness of individuals in their communities as a guiding principle of leadership behavior. Thus, it will challenge reductionist concepts, “economic man”-mainstream and will go far beyond common executive programs.

Sources of inspiration will be participants’ own multi-perspective views through moderated facilitation, as well as impulses from renowned international, interdisciplinary theoreticians, practitioners and artists from all continents. Half of these multi-stakeholder experts will be inspiring female role models. Together you will develop a shared planetary citizenship view, strengthening resilience and safeguarding for your own, your communities’ and the planet’s future well-being.

The program will further supply deep insights into key challenges of our global contexts. These will be contextualized regarding participants’ long-term personal and organizational goals as well as every-day tasks. The program is conceptualized along the critical research findings of Ian Morris (Stanford) on the factors determining any society’s long term successful development (energy capture, social organization, information technology, warfare capacity) and failure (climate change, famine, pandemics, mass migration, state failure). Participants will thus be learning from the past as well as resonating with emergent trends, views and dynamics of the future. Furthermore, you can become catalysts to influence, even guide, towards organizational as well as societal success, i.e. contributing to an economically, socially and ecologically sustainable global future. At the same time, you will build up a sense of how to get rooted well enough yourself to gain resilience for even more turbulent times.

The program will also explore another systemic view by zooming in and out. Thus, participants can develop a sense for all levels from the individual to team to organisational, local and global intercultural level as well as for their interconnectedness. They are provided with means to deal with each level in a visionary, inspiring way.

On top of broadening your perspectives, the program will enable you to develop enriching connections to others inspiring you far beyond your own experiences and enabling insightful new perspectives.

As “Mood matters” (J. Casti), we also aim to create a supportive atmosphere and future-oriented positive energy level, strengthening you for challenges ahead.

The program will be realized in a series of two- to four-day workshops once a month plus a two-week summer school for participants from profit, non-profit, governmental, academic and other sectors. Offered in English, it will balance theory input, concrete examples, generating and exchanging experiences, reflection. It will systematically address both, cognition and emotion.

The program will involve a variety of cooperation partners and sponsors who we are in the process of seeking out and contacting. Further details will be published by the end of the year on our website.

We are looking forward to exploring these issues with you in the inspiring atmosphere at KKL B in the historically highly meaningful Radiostation Beromünster (near Basel/Zurich in Switzerland), right in the middle of Europe! Please request to get the entire program when launched from service@ideasXskills.eu

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