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The 26th session of the Conference of the Parties:
Explained

2021

1960

ENVIRONMENTAL AWAKENING

1970

THROUGH FOOD INSECURITY ISSUES, LARGE FOUNDATIONS ARE ALREADY TAKING AN INTEREST IN CLIMATE SCIENCE

1972

THE EARTH AND CLIMATE CHANGE SUMMIT

1987

BRUNDLAND REPORT

CLIMATE CHANGE IS INFLUENCED BY HUMAN ACTIONS!

ARRIVAL OF THE SUSTAINABILITY MOVEMENT

1988

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE IPCC
FOUNDATIONS PLAYED A CENTRAL ROLE IN CREATING THE CLIMATE GOVERNANCE SYSTEM

1992

RIO CONFERENCE
THE FIRST OFFICIAL GLOBAL CONFERENCE ON CLIMATE CHANGE!

1997

KYOTO PROTOCOL

INTERGOVERNMENTAL PANEL ON CLIMATE CHANGE
UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE (UNFCCC)
ANNUAL FOLLOW-UP MEETINGS TO ENSURE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FRAMEWORK CONVENTION

NEW PHILANTHROPIC PLAYERS EMERGE WITH VISIONS FOCUSED ON ENTREPRENEURSHIP, INNOVATION AND NEW TECHNOLOGIES

2005

COP MONTREAL!

2009

COP COPENHAGEN

SOME SETBACKS... FOLLOWED BY A RESURGENCE!

2015

PARIS AGREEMENT

NEW BOTTOM-UP APPROACH TO AVOID REACHING THE 2°C THRESHOLD

STARTING TO CONSIDER PLAYERS OTHER THAN NATION-STATES AND CROSS-CUTTING ISSUES THAT AFFECT WOMEN OR INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES, FOR EXAMPLE.

2014

2°C

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Organization and implications

ON ONE SIDE, **NEGOTIATIONS ON AGREEMENTS** TAKE PLACE THAT WILL HAVE FUTURE IMPACTS ON POLICIES

CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

STATES ARE THE MAIN ACTORS...

RESEARCH TEAMS
THE MEDIA
FOUNDATIONS
ETC!

BUT OBSERVERS ARE ALSO PRESENT.

ON THE OTHER HAND, IT'S A LARGE GATHERING OF CIVIL SOCIETY

RESEARCH TEAMS
BUSINESSES
EXCHANGE OF KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE
ADVOCACY ORGANISATIONS
INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES
FOUNDATIONS

THERE ARE OF COURSE POWER DYNAMICS... SO COALITIONS/ALLIANCES ARE ESTABLISHED BETWEEN DIFFERENT GROUPS AND COUNTRIES

THE COP MAY SEEM LIKE A BIG, DISCONNECTED MACHINE... BUT AT THE SAME TIME IT'S A LOT OF EFFORT AND EXCHANGE OF IDEAS FOCUSED ON SOLUTIONS AND INNOVATIONS, AS WELL AS TAKING INTO ACCOUNT CROSS-CUTTING ISSUES AND THE EMOTIONAL IMPACT OF THE CRISIS...

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AND AFTER!

LEADING UP TO...

FOUNDATIONS CAN PREPARE AND CONSULT, CREATE CONNECTIONS AND LISTEN TO DIFFERENT VOICES SO THAT COPs CAN BE EVEN MORE IMPACTFUL!

LOCAL AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS
THE MEDIA
FOUNDATIONS
SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH
IMPACTED COMMUNITIES
SOCIAL MOVEMENTS

SOME FOUNDATIONS ALREADY PLAY A CENTRAL ROLE IN SUPPORTING A TRANSITION AND THE DIFFERENT ASSOCIATED MOVEMENTS FOR JUSTICE (SOCIAL, RACIAL, CLIMATE, ETC...), WHICH ARE INTERRELATED.

DURING THE COP

FOUNDATIONS PARTICIPATE AND ORGANIZE THEMSELVES THROUGH EXTENDED PHILANTHROPIC NETWORKS.

THEY PLAY A **LOW PROFILE** BY FINANCING PROJECTS OR INITIATIVES THAT INDIRECTLY ADDRESS SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ISSUES, BY PARTICIPATING IN CONVERSATIONS AND BY ADAPTING THEIR PHILANTHROPIC PROGRAM.

THEY PLAY A **LEADING ROLE** IN PROMOTING AND EMBODYING PRINCIPLES OF SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, ACTING AS INFLUENCERS, PROMOTING SYSTEMIC CHANGE...

HOW WILL MORE PROGRESSIVE FOUNDATIONS PUSH PRIMARY ACTORS TO PUT ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ISSUES AT THE HEART OF THEIR DECISIONS?

WHAT IS NECESSARY FOR THE COP26 TO BECOME THIS SPECIAL MOMENT?

IT WILL TAKE A LARGE MOBILIZATION EFFORT BY FOUNDATIONS AND A SHARED VISION FOCUSED ON A SOCIAL-ENVIRONMENTAL TRANSITION

TO DO SO, IT IS IMPORTANT:

- TO TRUST SOCIAL MOVEMENTS FOCUSED ON SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE WHILE WORKING TO DEVELOP A BALANCE OF POWER TO HAVE IMPACTFUL CHANGES
- TO COLLECTIVELY DEVELOP A TRANSFORMATIVE VISION AND TRANSITIONAL STRATEGIES FOR SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

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