

World Entrepreneurs Meeting Twelve Stones for Peace

The “building stones” of world heritage will be brought to Mafra from all the corners of the world, in a worldwide service and values driven effort of social entrepreneurs and opinion leaders to face the challenges of fragmentation and division in today’s global societies.

Key information

Where: Once dreamt as a gathering place of universal wisdom for a world of peace and understanding amongst different cultures and traditions, Mafra welcomes a group of individuals from diverse origins of culture and tradition, committed to design an action plan of specific measures and policies to foster increasing human understanding and development.

The meeting venue and participants accommodation is situated at the recently restored **Palace of the Marquis** in Mafra, Lisbon, Portugal, that hosts the Values University, a place where the past, present and future meet the same purpose - the pursuit of Universal Wisdom, to solve actual challenges.



(Click on the image to see the trailer)

In fact, this pursuit was already staged in a unique piece of art and technology – Twelve Stones – a 3D videogame set in 1648 in a real and historical context, partly recreated by fiction, where an adventure for a hidden treasure from all corners of the world meets a vision of world peace... led by an unlikely brotherhood of faiths and traditions gathered in Mafra in the seventeenth century... inspiring this gathering of the twenty first century.

When: May 26-30, 2017

Participants: A worldwide group of **20 individuals** in the spheres of education, culture, media, policy and economy will participate in this meeting, which will be, in the final day of the programme, open to a set of relevant institution as observers and potential partners in implementing the outcomes of the working sessions.

Costs: Travel and accommodation **costs are ensured** by the hosting organization (iLIDH – Values University) within certain limits and EU funding rules, to be seen on an individual basis.

Registration: The organization will select the participants based on their **manifestation of interest** to take part in this meeting, which shall be sent until March 25 2017, accompanied by the respective **Curriculum Vitae**. From there, specific arrangements will take place with the hosting organization.

Objectives of the Meeting

The meeting aims to bring together leaders from around the world who have the mind-set and access to creative resources with potential to contribute for more successful, sustainable and peaceful global communities. For that, during the meeting they will:

- Establish and make explicit, common grounds amongst themselves and of their world views;
- Identify the core catalysts for peace, understanding and sustainable development;
- Identify the existing, accessible and enabling tools and resources to activate those catalysts;
- Design and establish a pragmatic action plan to activate those catalysts;
- Engage relevant stakeholders in the activation and implementation of the action plan.

Overall Structure of the Meeting *(programme to be sent later)*

1. Identifying common values, identities and goals of the group;
2. Working sessions within the group;
3. Outdoor programme for the group;
4. Entrepreneurial experiences and practices to be proposed;
5. Policy measures to be proposed;
6. Implications to the major global policies;
7. Presentation of Action Plan to Observers.

(last day event with guest – European Commission, UNESCO, Natcoms, UN, OECD, EC, Council of Europe, national and/or international NGOs, Governments, Universities, Research centers, etc.) to be proposed and invited by the participants.

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