



«A Renewable World – Energy, Ecology, Equality»

The World Future Council (WFC) with its 40 members from five continents promotes - thanks to its global network of scientists, members of parliaments and environmental organizations - future-just approaches to politics. WFC campaigns for sustainable, responsible thinking and action in the interest of future generations. It follows the vision of a peaceful, sustainable and just future with the mission to introduce - nationally and internationally - future-just politics and to inform global policy- and decision-makers about the best approaches.

The publication «A Renewable World – Energy, Ecology, Equality - A Report for the World Future Council» by H. Girardet and M. Mendonça was supported financially by the Foundation for the Third Millennium and published in September 2009. It describes concrete solutions to the most pressing challenges of our times – climate and sustainability – and shows key-steps toward a sustainable, low-carbon existence for humanity.

Each of the 10 chapters addresses a key issue and offers positive proposals, by citing examples of policies or innovations that have turned problems into solutions through practical, new approaches. It shows the steps that are necessary to achieve this outcome. Specifically, it deals with:

- accelerating the renewable energy revolution;
- renewing human settlements in an urbanizing world;
- biosphere protection and renewal;
- renewing the world's agricultural soils;
- renewing and invigorating international cooperation.

The internationally acclaimed writer on ecology Bill McKibben says the following about «A Renewable World..»: «Here's the book we've been waiting for: a thorough, up-to-date, and above all proportionate response to our climatic predicament. When I say proportionate, I mean: it tells us how to solve the problem we really have, not the one we wish we had. It's truly important.»

The book is now in the hands of many readers and decision-makers around the globe. The ten chapters are available for download on the website of the World Future Council.

As agreed with the Foundation for the Third Millennium, «A Renewable World» is the basis for several campaigns of WFC. i.e.:

- advocate the policy of feed-in tariffs;
- sustainable urban development and city planning;
- biological absorption of CO₂ through biological agriculture and forestry measures.

In 2010, WFC holds hearings about these three issues with decision-makers around the globe.