



# CAUX INNER DEVELOPMENT GOALS FORUM

## WORKSTREAMS

### Call for applications to run a workshop at the Caux IDG Forum

This document outlines the four workstreams happening during the Caux Inner Development Goals Forum and the expectations for workshop organisers. If you are interested in applying to organize a workshop we invite you to read the details below and submit your application via our [online form](#)

### Workstream Descriptions

#### Workstream 1: Conscious Food Systems

Regenerative agriculture calls for regenerative mindsets and cultures.

How can we change systems that negatively impact people and the planet, especially in the way we produce and consume food?

**SDG 2, "Zero Hunger,"** targets ending hunger, ensuring food security, improving nutrition and promoting sustainable agriculture by 2030. It advocates holistic food systems that are environmentally friendly, socially fair, and economically viable to align with broader global sustainability goals, emphasizing the need for conscious and sustainable practices in food production and consumption.

#### Workstream 2: A more climate-friendly lifestyle

Foster a sustainable world through personal development.

How can we achieve a more integrated approach to sustainability by connecting inner and outer dimensions to facilitate collective system transformation?

**SDG 13, "Climate Action,"** strives for urgent measures against climate change, emphasizing awareness, capacity building, and practical steps to mitigate and adapt. It promotes climate-friendly lifestyles, reducing emissions, and sustainable



practices, urging individuals, communities, and businesses to embrace behaviors that foster a lower carbon footprint and enhance climate resilience.

### Workstream 3: Cultivating Peaceful Societies: Embracing Conscience, Peace and Love

Building peaceful societies requires a collective commitment to conscience, peace, and love.

How can we collectively foster cultures of peace grounded in conscience and love?

Promoting a culture of peace, conscience, and love aligns with various SDGs, notably **SDG 16, "Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions."** SDG 16 aims for inclusive societies, justice for all, and effective institutions. Target 16.7 specifically emphasizes fostering a culture of peace and non-violence through responsive, inclusive decision-making and robust institutions. While not explicitly stated, the values of conscience and love are integral to building a peaceful and just society, fostering empathy and understanding for a more harmonious world.

### Workstream 4: Partnership Accelerator

Co-creating strategies to foster meaningful alliances between various stakeholders by leveraging the leadership principles of the Inner Development Goals to accelerate the implementation of each of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals.

**SDG 17, "Partnerships for the Goals,"** focuses on strengthening global collaboration and support mechanisms to achieve the other 16 Sustainable Development Goals. It underscores the importance of fostering partnerships between governments, the private sector, and civil society to enhance the overall effectiveness of sustainable development initiatives worldwide.



## 1. Caux IDG Forum Event Details:

- Date: 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> July 2023
- Location: Caux Palace, near Montreux, Switzerland

## 2. Caux Inner Development Goals Forum (Caux IDG Forum):

The Caux IDG Forum, taking place in Caux, Switzerland from 9 to 13 July 2023, aspires to inspire, equip, and connect individuals, groups, and organizations in the pursuit of constructing a just, peaceful, and sustainable world aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Leveraging the Inner Development Goals Framework and Initiatives of Change methodologies honed over 75 years, the forum provides a platform for participants from diverse backgrounds to collectively address contemporary challenges. Embraced within an atmosphere of trust, care, solidarity, and respect, the Caux Forum encourages open and deep discussions, fostering self-reflection on how personal transformation can initiate broader and collective change.

In alignment with the work streams, the Caux IDG Forum facilitates a unique convergence of the SDGs and IDGs, addressing challenges that demand inner capacities in our complex world. Participation in the Caux Forum entails unlocking individual and collective potential, urging reflection on roles, exploration of resources, and a connection with responsibilities as change-makers—believing that every individual can contribute significantly. It involves actively embodying the Inner Development Goals Framework in daily practices.

## 3. Workshop Organizer Applications and Responsibilities:

We welcome applications from individuals and organizations interested in becoming Workshop Organizers for the four designated work streams at the Caux IDG Forum. Please be mindful that the forum fosters a non-promotional environment, and sessions are not intended as exclusive promotional platforms for specific organizations or projects.

### a. Workshop Organizer Responsibilities:

As a workshop organizer, your responsibilities are:

1. To run a workshop session following the workshop guidelines and design framework
2. Providing human resources for on-site and online moderation.
3. Offering note-taking services to provide feedback for the reporting of the Caux IDG Forum.
4. Covering visa, travel, and registration expenses.

### b. Workshop Selection and Design:

The "Caux IDG Forum planning committee" will meticulously select **24** workshops (6 for each workstream) to be featured in the Caux IDG Forum program for three days. These workshops will take place exclusively in person at Caux, accommodating **20-30**



participants each, with a duration of **90** minutes. Led by practitioners, the workshops emphasize high interactivity, interspersed with moments of silence for introspection, encouraging participants to openly and deeply discuss how personal change catalyzes broader societal impact. The entry points for these workshops revolve around the themes of the work streams, providing a unique space for the convergence of SDGs and IDGs.

**c. Workshop Guidelines:**

- Workshops must provide a safe space characterized by trust, care, solidarity, and respect.
- Discussion and reflection starters should not exceed 25% of the session time.
- A technical sheet is available for more detailed information on setup options in due course.
- Logistical aspects within the Caux Palace, including room setup and technical requirements, are managed by the Caux Initiatives of Change team.
- Workstream leads are responsible for maintaining coherence and supervising the workshops.

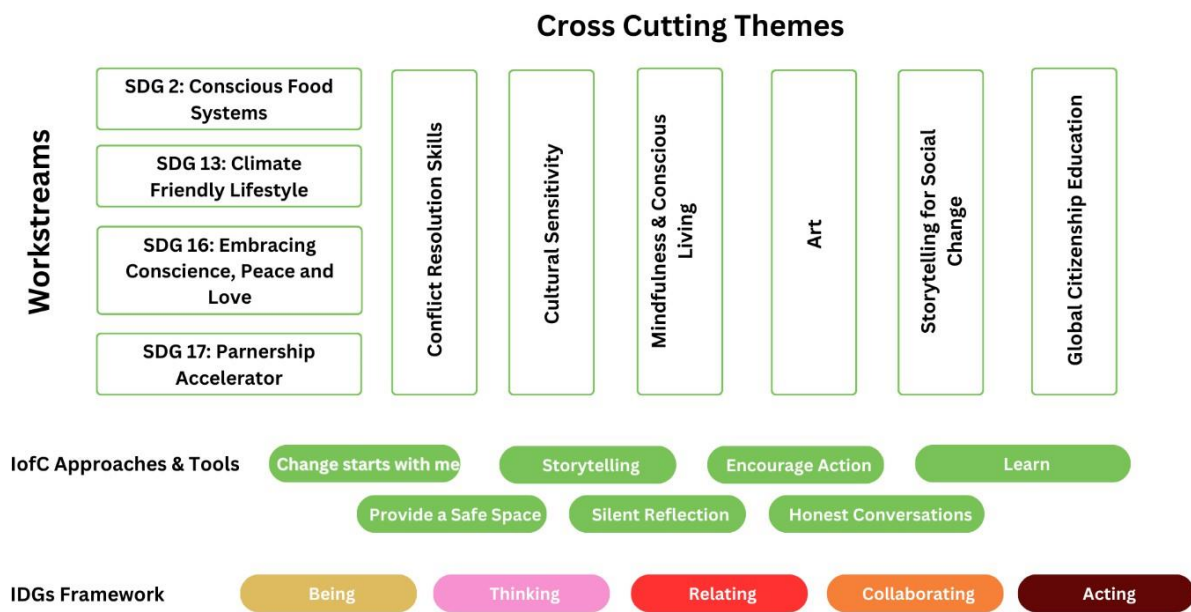
**d. Workshop Cross-cutting Themes and Values:**

Within each workstream, the intention is to cover six cross-cutting themes aligning with SDGs, IDGs, and Initiatives of Change (IofC) Caux Values:

- 1) **Workshop 1 - Conflict Resolution Skills:** this theme aims at using practical techniques for navigating and resolving conflicts.
- 2) **Workshop 2 - Cultural Sensitivity:** this theme aims at enhancing participants' understanding of cultural diversity to foster mutual respect regardless of culture-sensitive boundaries.
- 3) **Workshop 3 - Mindfulness and Conscious Living:** this theme takes aim to practice conscious living by making ethical choices daily.
- 4) **Workshop 4 - Art:** This theme takes on fostering artistic expression to express one's thoughts on peace, conscience, and love.
- 5) **Workshop 5 - Storytelling for Social Change:** this theme hinges on storytelling or story sharing to inspire positive change and cultivate empathy and understanding.
- 6) **Workshop 6 - Global Citizenship Education Workshop:** this theme targets education to foster a sense of global citizenship by emphasizing the interconnectedness of individuals and communities.

The interconnectedness of these elements is visually clarified through an accompanying flowchart. As a workshop designer, it is crucial to recognize that your creative input should align with one workstream that aligns with one cross-cutting theme. This selection process is facilitated within the application form, ensuring a cohesive and purposeful workshop

design. For instance, you may decide to apply for a workshop on the Workstream 1 “Conscious Food Systems” (SDG2) through using the theme of “Storytelling for Social Change”.



**e. Envisaged Tangible Outcomes:**

1. Empower individuals to reflect on their roles, leverage resources, and embrace their responsibilities as change makers—highlighting the universal potential for impactful contributions. Applicable across all workshops.
2. Incite collective exploration and action by fostering connections among participants.
3. Ensure that firsthand experiences from active contributors are captured in order to contribute to the thematic areas of the work streams.
4. Facilitate dynamic learning, innovation, prototyping, tool application, and knowledge exchange.
5. Cultivate opportunities to support additional initiatives within the IDG Hubs and partner organizations.
6. Forge alliances with partner organizations to amplify the growth of IDG on a broader scale.
7. Facilitate the exchange of compelling stories, artistic expressions, innovative event designs, and impactful presentations.

**f. Application Guidelines:**

- The workshop's alignment with Caux IDG Forum goals and objectives is crucial.

- Workshops must relate to a specific workstream topic (referencing an SDG) and cross-cutting theme. The workshop must distinctly focus on the **IDGs Framework**.
- Substantive moderation is required for each session.
- High-quality applications will receive priority.
- To foster collaboration, workshops must be organized by a minimum of two partners—either two organizations or two individuals.
- The Caux IDG Forum emphasizes diversity, equity, and inclusivity, considering factors such as gender, race, sexual orientation, class, disability, and geography.

**g. Timeline:**

- Registration opens on March 20<sup>th</sup> (limited to 200 participants).
- Workshop applications start on March 20, 2024.
- Workshop application deadline: May 1, 2024.
- Notification of selected workshop applications: May 6, 2024.
- Confirmed participation for selected workshops by May 13, 2024.
- Kick-off sessions with selected organisations: Week of May 27, 2024.
- Selected workshops submit website information by June 10, 2024.

**h. How to Apply?**

- Access the online Call for Applications form [here](#).

**i. Selection Process:**

- In the event of application rejection, please understand that it is likely due to limited space availability.