

THE GLOBAL RETHINKING FINANCE COLLABORATIVE

Mobilising capital for bold, systemic solutions to
pressing global challenges



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Introducing the Global Rethinking Finance Collaborative

The Global Rethinking Finance Collaborative (GRFC) catalyses futures-informed leadership in sustainable finance. We mobilise capital for bold, systemic solutions, connecting visionary investors with scalable, risk-mitigated initiatives, to advance shared prosperity.

The GRFC is a collaborative platform designed to accelerate transformative action. Positioned between mainstream finance and promising, evidence-based solutions to global challenges, we are grounded in science, data, and a commitment to systemic change.

Our ecosystem includes stakeholders working to address economic injustice: informed funders, financiers, and investors (such as pension funds, high-net-worth individuals, family offices, businesses, and foundations), alongside governments, multilateral bodies (including global and regional development finance institutions), academia, youth leaders, local communities, and grassroots innovators.

Our Articles of Association define our core objectives:

- champion high-level, research and evidence-based advocacy and policy dialogue, facilitate the development and implementation of investor ready business models and financing mechanisms.

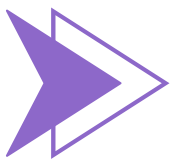
An ongoing priority is to sustainably finance our operations over the short to medium term. We do this through a blended model that includes in-kind contributions, services, membership fees, donations, and modest revenue from consultancy and partnership brokering.

We leverage next-generation environmental, social, and governance (ESG) indicators, independently validated, to track progress and drive systemic transformation.

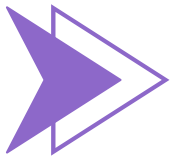
Our Code of Conduct upholds authenticity, a deep commitment to collaboration for the greater good, and, rooted in experience, a business-smart, predator-savvy transparency. We maintain zero tolerance for breaches of trust, confidentiality, or professional integrity.

Why This Work Matters: Enablers and Facilitators for a Resilient Future

We position ourselves between business and finance, and proven, scalable, risk-adjusted initiatives essential to building greater prosperity and peace for all life on a healthy planet.



We believe investment in social capital and institutional resilience is a shared need and collective responsibility – the "glue" that addresses historic injustices, levels the playing field, and enables equitable distribution of risks and benefits.



We reject the blanket narrative labeling less-advantaged countries as "corrupt." Corruption is global, with greater returns flowing to offshore tax havens and international systems that partner with elites at the cost of communities, ecosystems, and peace.



We view much of today's financial activity as a distracting mis-allocation of resources, diverting funds from futures-fit strategies that offer fair returns and long-term stability.



As enablers and facilitators, we choose not to join the flawed advisory industry or compete for shrinking ODA/philanthropic funds. Instead, we focus on demonstrating alternatives that benefit people, planet, and peace.



The GRFC calls for a fundamental reset of risk, success indicators, and economic priorities. The global elite must act now – the lifestyle shift is small compared to the cost of inaction. We're building a values-driven movement with accountable, decentralised operations funded through membership, consulting, and success-based commissions.

GRFC's Futures Fair for Business & Finance – 2025

The objectives for the Futures Fair for Business & Finance are as follows:



To move beyond the cycle of endless and often repetitive information-sharing, conferences, seminars, forums, and workshops, that have consistently failed to mobilise the financing needed to meet global goals and avoid what may become another mass extinction.



The aim is to do this not by pointing fingers, debating the science, lamenting the lack of strong proposals, or criticising the perceived incompetence of others. Nor to wait for someone else to provide principle-based leadership. Instead, the focus is on pooling experience and expertise across constituencies, disciplines, and sectors, contributing the best of what we each have to offer, together, through respectful and transparent collaboration.



Our approach combines the financial, scientific, and technical resources of those in the top third of the global demographic and economic pyramids with the natural assets, social capital, and lived experience of the Majority Tercile, the people under 40 and nearly half the world's population, living in regions where the right kind of investment can unlock transformative, high-impact solutions. These are the investments that will accelerate progress toward global goals, ensure liveable futures for all, and bring lasting benefits to people, planet, and peace.



The GRFC's Futures Fair for Business & Finance – Programme 2025

A veritable smorgasbord of investable opportunities for
People, Planet, and Peace.



20 to 25
October
2025



Online



Monday -
Friday

Monday, 20 October 2025 | 14:00–17:00 CET ***Opening Roundtable – Setting the Scene***

Featuring thought leaders presenting cutting-edge methodologies, metrics, business models, and financing modalities.

Tuesday to Thursday, 21–23 October 2025 | **Daily, 08:00–20:00 CET**

Pitch & Match Days

Introductory sessions highlighting impact investment opportunities across Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, and the Americas.

Friday, 25 October 2025 | 10:00–12:30 CET ***Closing Roundtable – Insights & Reflections***

Highlights from international thought leaders.

Optional Informal Networking Lunch

For those attending in Geneva.

Follow-Up Engagements | **November–December 2025**

Deeper dives and one-on-one conversations for due diligence.

Tickets

- ◆ GRFC Attendees – €100
- ◆ GRFC Presenters – €300
- ◆ Non-GRFC Attendees (individual) – €300
- ◆ Non-GRFC Presenters (individual) – €450
- ◆ Non-GRFC Attendees (small business, organisation or NGO) – €450
- ◆ Non-GRFC Presenters (small business, organisation or NGO) – €600
- ◆ Non-GRFC Attendees (corporate or international) – €500
- ◆ Non-GRFC Presenters (corporate or international) – €750

* True to its core values and Code of Conduct, the prices set for access to a week of sessions from which to choose, are low by market standards. In contexts where even these prices might prevent participation or presentations, the GRFC team is offering a 25% discount on a “Membership and Futures Fair” package. If you need to take advantage of this offer, please email us at grfc_futures-fit-financing@bluewin.ch by 29 September 2025.

Donations and Sponsorships

For the past three years, GRFC initiatives have been sustained through individual contributions. Now, with our official registration as an Association in the Canton of Geneva, we are actively seeking no-strings donations and sponsorships to support core operations across our global network. This includes regional hubs and the development of key partnerships with universities, professional associations, and industry groups.

Donations up to €1,000 will be acknowledged (with permission) in the Futures Fair programme and other materials, and rewarded with free passes to the event.

For multi-year sponsorships between €5,000 and €10,000 or more, the GRFC would be pleased to explore the creation of mutually beneficial strategic alliances.

Return on Effort for the GRFC

In-line with standard business practice, the GRFC asks that any parties who successfully secure resources through proposals presented via the GRFC platform enter into a bilateral agreement to negotiate a fair commission. This supports the GRFC's ongoing efforts to:

- Maintain and strengthen relationships with funders;
- Develop strategic links with new funders for future project planning; and
- Support communication and raise awareness of GRFC's role within the impact investing ecosystem.

Join Us:



What we are looking for?

At-scale

Bio-regional, catchment-based, or landscape-level initiatives, national or transboundary, that link rural and urban populations and create shared value across geographies.

Integrated & Systems-Based

Holistic solutions built on nature-based approaches with entry points across sectors, from food, forests, soils, and water, to energy, infrastructure, and waste management, maximising impact through cross-sector synergies.

Inclusive & Intergenerational

Tech-enabled models that support market access, logistics, monitoring and accountability, while fostering knowledge exchange, capacity building, and equitable participation, especially for underrepresented groups and youth.

Catalytic & Transformative

Initiatives that recognise and responsibly monetise natural, social, and cultural capital, structured through next-generation business models and financing modalities aligned with advanced environmental, social, and governance (ESG) and impact metrics.

Sectors of Interest

Sectors of particular interest include extractive industries, food and beverages, water and waste management, construction, energy, and more.

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