



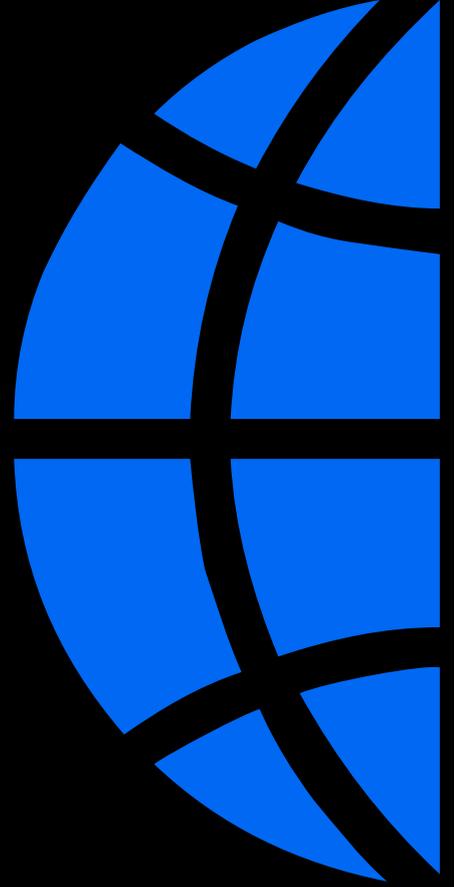
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A note from The Digital Economist

We are delighted to present our first annual publication from The Digital Economist's Center of Excellence on Human-centered Global Economy.

Meeting the Climate Challenge offers six provocative pieces of thought leadership to convene action to mitigate and adapt to the climate emergency, and pursue inclusive climate resilience. This is our response to the fierce urgency of now: converging the digital and physical worlds for a sustainable future that leaves none behind.

Beginning with A Global Carbon Levy, presented in Glasgow during the 26th Conference of Parties (COP) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), each of these works is intended to converge the efforts we need to save our planet.

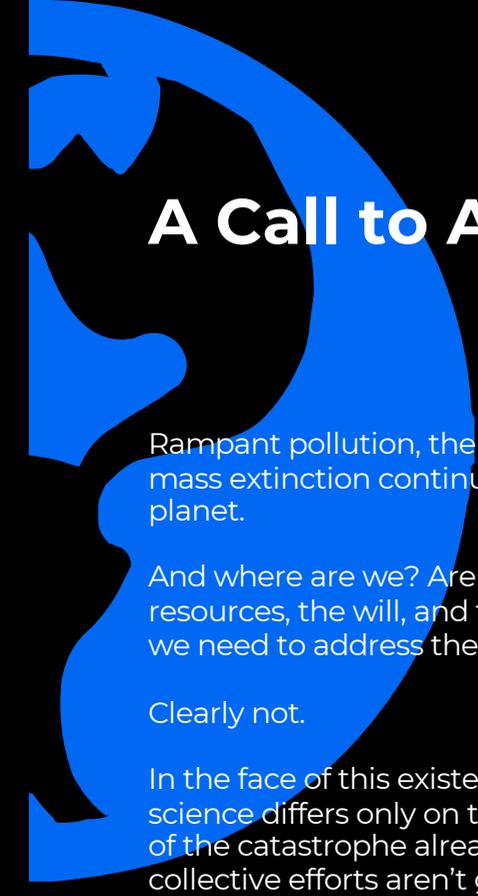
We offer this work pro bono publico, and invite you to share widely. Please offer it to your circles and spheres as a call to action: to convene and converge our efforts to meet the existential challenge facing our planet.

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A Call to Action

Rampant pollution, the climate crisis and mass extinction continue to consume our planet.

And where are we? Are we able to find the resources, the will, and the common resolve we need to address the triple crisis?

Clearly not.

In the face of this existential crisis, where science differs only on the extent and scope of the catastrophe already upon us, our best collective efforts aren't good enough.

Which is why we are inviting you to join us in Meeting the Climate Challenge.

The Digital Economist works with the priorities for addressing the planetary climate crisis set by the Conference of Parties (COP) serving as the Parties to [the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change \(UNFCCC\)](#), the [Glasgow Climate Pact](#) reached at COP26, and the [United Nations Sustainable Development Goals](#) (Agenda 2030).

These are comprehensively addressed in Meeting the Climate Challenge.

The six chapters in this publication are a Call to Action. They are a roadmap for a journey we ought to have begun years ago. And one that can no longer be delayed.

Each of these chapters is meant as a catalyst to provoke and stimulate conversation, dialogue, sharing of ideas, mutual engagement and, above all, to advance the momentum of inclusive climate resilience that leaves none behind.

Our aim is to convene action. Our actionable insights offer a roadmap to comprehensively addressing the climate crisis. Our strategic guidance is rooted in technological convergence to serve planetary and human outcomes.

In this book, we show how we can acquire the funds needed (Chapter One, A Global Carbon Levy).

We offer a six-dimensional lens to guide us to a sustainable future: Disarmament, Development, Dignity as a foundation for Decentralization, Digitization, Decarbonization (Chapter Two, Finding Common Ground).

We set out a new Social Contract to pursue a Just Society. Including Climate Justice, Social Justice, Economic Justice. (Chapter Three, Our Duty of Care).

We offer a means of empowering and enabling individual citizens, communities, and collectives to pursue sustainable energy and capture its value (Chapter Four, The Power of the Many).

We explore practical and scalable climate action that can transcend social and cultural barriers, especially within large and complex societies beset by the forces of division. We highlight Indonesia and India's efforts to pursue climate resilience and energy transition through inclusive societal development that leaves no one behind (Chapter Five, Where the Green Future Begins).

Our closing argument evokes the need to empower citizens through social and emotional learning. To advance cooperation, collaboration, and common purpose in meeting the climate crisis and other human and planetary needs (Chapter Six, Shaping a Compassionate World).

Join us for the most critical journey humanity must undertake. And bring your folks with you.

It's going to need all of us.

