

TOWARD RE-ENTANGLEMENT: A CHARTER FOR THE CITY AND THE EARTH

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LIST OF SIGNATORIES (IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER)

Allisa Wahid, National Director of Gusdurian Network Indonesia

"Our ancestors taught us to live in balance, when "enough is best", both with the nature and people. We have set that teaching aside due to our obsessions for growth and comforts. Now, we need to bring back the best of the past wisdoms and practices, while embracing the best progresses the present and the future have to offer, with the ever-urgent important task to heal the planet and the people. Now is the time!"

Amanda Sturgeon, CEO of Built by Nature

"Given the significant impact that buildings have on both climate change and biodiversity, a major shift needs to take place towards regenerative design. The designers and owners of our urban centers can play a pivotal role in regenerating thriving natural systems. There is no time to waste, this charter lays out the necessary path forward."

Amanda Yates, Director He Puna ORA: Regenerative Action Lab, New Zealand

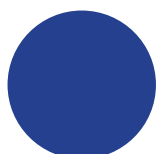
Anna Ramos, Director of Fundació Mies van der Rohe (EU Prize for Contemporary Architecture/Mies van der Rohe Awards organising entity)

"This charter clearly points the direction we need to go."

Aromar Revi, Director of the Indian Institute for Human Settlements (IIHS) and Co-Chair of the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN)

Cecil Konijnendijk, Director of the Nature-based Solutions Institute, Barcelona

"This Charter present a much needed roadmap for re-entangling ourselves with nature and the Earth's systems there where we can have the greatest impact: in our cities. Urban nature should not be an afterthought, but rather provide the foundation for all urban habitats."



Daniel Ibañez, CEO at IAAC (Institute for Advanced Architecture of Catalonia)

"Climate change is urgently repositioning carbon-storing materials and bio-based solutions at the center of contemporary debates about the future of construction and the ecology of urbanization."

Iñiqui Carnicero, Director General of Architecture and Urban Agenda in Spain

"The quality of the built environment will elevate us as human beings and will define us as a society."

James Anderson, Head of Government Innovation Programs, Bloomberg Philanthropies

Kongjian Yu, Professor and Dean at Peking University

"Design can change the way of living, heal the planet and save the Earth, design is the art of survival and beyond survival."

Lesley Lokko, Founder & Director African Futures Institute, Ghana and Curator of Venice Biennale of Architecture 2023

Mamphela Ramphele, Co-President, The Club of Rome, CoFounder of ReimagineSA

"The time is now for us to act as a global community, connected, inter-dependent and nested in the web of life. The Charter is an indispensable tool to protect and revitalize the source of life."

Margaret Lowman, Executive Director, TREE Foundation

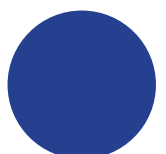
"Planet and People -- Only through the integration of urban areas with natural ecosystems can we ensure the vibrancy of planet Earth for future generations."

Maria Tsavachidis, CEO EIT Urban Mobility

"To preserve our planet, we must rethink how we live and move in cities and use the restorative power of nature in every aspect of urban living."

Matilda van den Bosch, Researcher on Nature-Health-Cities, Barcelona Institute for Global Health

"This is a striking consequence of our unsustainable lifestyles."



Noer Fauzi Rachman, Indonesian scholar activist

“Yes, the future is our Commons. And, the Commons is our future. Yes, only in committed solidarity can we save and restore it. Without proper recognition, the Commons have been committing to save and restore us.”

Michael H Ramage, Professor of Architecture and Engineering, University of Cambridge

„The climate emergency requires us to put the best of human endeavour to work for our planet and all species we share Earth with. We must grapple with our differences and put the planetary interest first. One imperative is to reimagine the design of our cities and buildings to make the most of what we can learn from nature, and then act on that to work with natural systems in our urban designs, materials, and policies for growth.“

Philipp Rode, Executive Director of LSE Cities

“City making for the Anthropocene is a political project for which the collective must overcome inertia and confront vested interests. More than ever, it requires a fundamental shift from building artefacts to shaping institutions, from constructing the new to fully utilising the existing, and from establishing spaces of exclusion to nurturing citizenship.”

“Cities, their institutions and livelihoods face an unprecedented priority: restoring our relationship with nature. To succeed, city making must proactively shape a new economy rather than being a passive outcome of economic exchange.”

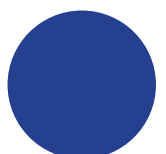
“Rather than the antithesis to nature, cities are our best bet to live in harmony with the natural world we depend on.”

Ravi Naidoo, Founder of Interactive Africa and Design Indaba, Capetown, South Africa

Sandrine Dixon-Declève, Co-President, The Club of Rome

Scott Francisco, Director and Co-founder Cities4Forests

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Singgih S Kartono, Designer and Founder of Spedagi, Indonesia

“The world will become more sustainable with more action in rural areas and less action in urban areas, because the real source of urban and world problems lies in rural areas that have been neglected since the industrial era swept the world. The village is a real miniature of the world as advances in information and communication technology have allowed us to live and work anywhere. It’s time to create a “Cyril-Spiritual” (city-rural, spiritual-material) community, a life that is balancing city-rural, spiritual-material like the life in the past, but in a new form.”

Stefano Boeri, Architect, Italy

Xu Tiantian, Founding Principal of DnA Design and Architecture, Beijing

“The Charta really sets up an ambitious yet pragmatic framework to bring new vision and commitment to our current crisis and global issues.”

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The full version of the Charter is available on: bauhauserde.org/initiative/re-entanglement

