

PLANETARY DIALOGUES

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An online
global community
celebrating the world's
cultural and natural heritage.



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**Welcome to
Planetary Dialogues.**

Celebrating our heritage.

Imagining our future.

www.planetary-dialogues.com

Our Charter



Planetary Dialogues is an online community designed to celebrate our world cultural and natural heritage and generate communication and action among its citizens.

Content-rich, stimulating, and enjoyable, Planetary Dialogues is a one-of-kind environment where the latest internet technologies are used to facilitate an ambitious mission: To bring people together to explore, to dialogue, and to act.



How It All Started



In 1995, Planetary Dialogues' founders launched a series of high-profile, internet webcasts in conjunction with the UN, the Elie Wiesel Foundation, and other international organizations. The series culminated in November 1995 with the first-ever SUMMIT IN CYBERSPACE: a live event between Johannesburg, Jerusalem, Atlanta, and Hiroshima featuring among others; Nelson Mandela, Jimmy Carter, and Shimon Peres.

Because of its successes, Planetary Dialogues attracted the attention of UNESCO, and was ultimately selected to launch and host an Internet presence for UNESCO's World Heritage Centre. Its mission: to increase global awareness of and accessibility to the cultural and natural treasures of humanity.

In addition to UNESCO's World Heritage Centre, the innovative online community is now sponsored and supported by ASCII Corporation, Zero Emissions Research Initiative, and a growing number of other leading organizations, political leaders, business leaders and technology visionaries.

The Site

Visit Planetary Dialogues and discover a world on the Internet like no other.



It promotes and preserves world heritage.

The focal point of the Planetary Dialogues community is OnSite, an ever-changing online magazine which explores the cultural and natural heritage of sites designated Treasures of Humanity by UNESCO's World Heritage Centre. Rich and immersive, Onsite will allow global visitors to interact with these 506 sites, spread across 114 countries – and “be there.” Through live video feeds, audio, photos, and other internet technologies the global village comes to life.



It encourages dialog and interaction.

OnSite is supplemented by Pulse of the Planet, a resource that provides information on cultural, historical, and environmental issues. Together, they serve as a catalyst for dialog through links to the Global Town Hall. With professionally hosted discussion groups, live chat, and provocative special events and guests, the Global Town Hall is a springboard to interaction. Here, Planetary Dialogues' citizens meet, share ideas and concerns, and discover the meaning of participatory “netizenship.”



It facilitates action and empowers its citizens.

Planetary Dialogues is also a place for action. Citizens can vote on issues, reach consensus, and make their voices heard through ad hoc action groups.



Secures access to the global marketplace.

An online Bazaar, with links to commercial sites worldwide, facilitates travel and discovery of places first encountered at Planetary Dialogues.

Meet Our Community



Planetary Dialogues' netizens are concerned, involved, and connected. They care about the future. Well-educated, young, and affluent, they represent a wide diversity of races, religions, cultures, and geographies. It is a rich pool of individuals eager to absorb new information and ideas.

Through ongoing special events and programs, Planetary Dialogues will assure that its citizens return often and remain involved. Their unique individual qualities and Planetary Dialogues' engaging format, make our citizens an ideal audience for sponsors and advertisers worldwide.



Join Planetary Dialogues



It's easy to join Planetary Dialogues' growing, global community. Just log onto the Web site and start participating today. Businesses and organizations interested in learning more about sponsorship opportunities should send email to info@planetary-dialogues.com.

Join, explore, participate.

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