

**Project:** UNRISD 2022 Flagship Report—Crises of Inequality: Shifting Power for a New Eco-Social Contract

# Rethinking Social Development for People and Planet: Club de Madrid's Annual Policy Dialogue 2023

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Club de Madrid's Annual Policy Dialogue 2023 is devoted to highlighting the urgent need to prioritise social development, framed by a new eco-social contract, for a democratic and just world. This flagship activity reflects Club de Madrid's belief that dialogue and deliberative spaces can play a vital role in driving and coordinating commitments to address complex and converging global challenges. Club de Madrid, under the stewardship of its Members, former democratic Heads of State and Government, will harness its unique organisational strengths and international standing to strategically integrate evidence, dialogue, and advice to equip policy and decision-makers at the regional and international levels to respond boldly to the social development challenges of our time.

The Dialogue will offer a unique platform for multi-stakeholder conversations, gathering participants including representatives from governments, academic institutions and think tanks, intergovernmental organisations, civil society and private sector, as well as Members of Club de Madrid. It will explore the multidimensional nature of social development under the subthemes of (i) System Change for Economic Transformation, (ii) Social Dimensions of Climate Change and (iii) Shared Societies: A Driver for Equitable, Inclusive, and Resilient Societies; having digitalisation and gender equity as crosscutting themes.

A multi-stakeholder working group will be formed and policy papers developed under each of the three sub-themes. The thematic working groups will concentrate on issues and recommendations that have universal application, the potential for transformational change and the inclusion of all groups of society.



## Working Groups

### 1. System Change for Economic Transformation

Will explore economic reforms and innovations that can produce transformational outcomes. Topics under this group will include an examination of progressive tax systems, decent jobs, innovative financial models and investments that can produce impactful socio-economic outcomes.

Led by United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD)

### 2. Social Dimensions of Climate Change

Will provide an important opportunity to revisit some of the key learnings and assumptions about the social dimensions of climate change considering recent global developments with people and communities at the centre of the climate crisis.

Led by Igarapé Institute

### 3. Shared Societies: A Driver for Equitable, Inclusive, and Resilient Societies

Will explore the realisation of socially cohesive shared societies that leave no one behind and place people at the centre of development. It is expected to touch on innovative forms for governments to understand and address citizens' needs, priorities and aspirations.

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