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Dear Global Solutions Lab Participant or Applicant,

As we mentioned in our first update, the Global Solutions Lab starts in late June. We still anticipate that by then the coronavirus pandemic will have abated to the point where it is safe to hold relatively small educational gatherings such as the Lab. If that changes, you will be the first to find out.

In the meantime, we will proceed as if the Lab will be happening in June and continue sending you a wide variety of reports and links on the subject matter of the 2020 Lab, as well as other information on the general state of the world. We will also be sending you information on the Lab itself—including travel, logistics, and scheduling info.

Below is the second of a series of messages dealing with climate change. The next email will deal with possible options and solutions for dealing with climate change.

Climate change is not (just) about climate. It impacts, and potential strategies for dealing with it, are in many areas.

NOTE: The attached PDF (at the bottom of email) is the latest climate change report from the World Metrological Organization. It is one of the best, most comprehensive and concise reports on the state of the world's climate. Please look it over.

Health

Climate disruption threatens health and future of all children,

Security

Climate change could pose 'catastrophic' security threat,

Why action on militarism essential to action on climate change

Economy and finance

World's financial firms risk \$1 trln in losses if slow to act on climate change

Three Financial Firms Could Change the Direction of the Climate Crisis - and Few People Have Any Idea

BlackRock's vow for greener planet to get first real-world test

The economic cost of destroying nature

Subsidies

Fossil-Fuel Subsidies Must End

Women and climate

Climate breakdown 'is increasing violence against women'

Climate change leads to more violence against women, girls

A new study shows the effects of climate change are leading to an increase in rape, domestic violence and forced marriages.

Women key to solving climate crisis, says Ugandan school striker

Impacts

World's beaches disappearing due to climate crisis

Rising Temperatures

Antarctica Melts Under Its Hottest Days on Record

General Overviews

JP Morgan economists warn climate crisis is threat to human race

Oil and gas firms 'have had far worse climate impact than thought'

Fossil fuels emit more methane gas than once thought

4 Charts Explain Greenhouse Gas Emissions by Countries and Sectors





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If you have any questions about the Global Solutions Lab do not hesitate to get back.

Best regards

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"You never change things by fighting the existing reality. To change something, build a new model that makes the existing model obsolete." —Buckminster Fuller

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