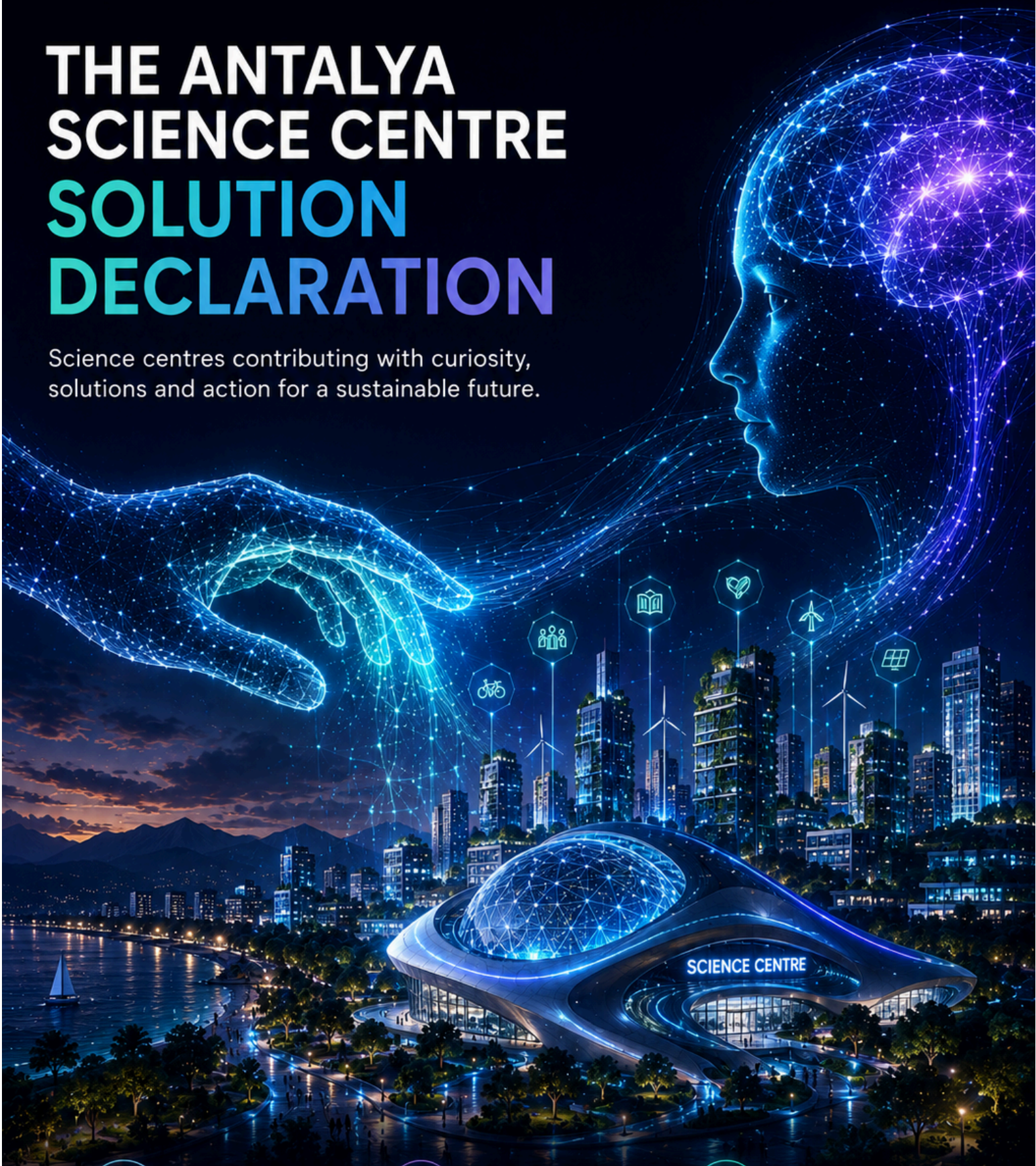
THE ANTALYA SCIENCE CENTRE SOLUTION DECLARATION

Science centres contributing with curiosity, solutions and action for a sustainable future.



INSPIRE CURIOSITY

Spark wonder and learning for all.

DRIVE SOLUTIONS

Translate knowledge into innovative, real-world impact.

EMPOWER ACTION

Enable everyone to build a better future together.

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An agenda for flourishing lives, flourishing minds and a flourishing planet

A call for an expanded science, innovation and flourishing agenda, recognizing science centres as essential institutions for helping society understand, imagine and create better futures.



We urge participants in Antalya and beyond to:

1

Recognize science centres as places where the future can be born through scientific understanding, imagination and action.

We commit to strengthening science centres as places where scientific understanding becomes imagination, imagination becomes innovation, and innovation becomes positive societal impact. Science centres help people move beyond passive consumption of knowledge and become active contributors to flourishing lives on a flourishing planet.

2

Support a global workstream focused on science centres as solution providers for the Sustainable Development Goals and the emerging Post-SDG Agenda.

We commit to exploring how science centres can contribute not only to climate action and the SDGs, but also to emerging priorities related to flourishing lives, flourishing minds, technological transformation, societal resilience and future generations. Science centres can help shape the agenda that follows the SDGs by connecting scientific understanding with human aspirations.

3

Strengthen science centres as places where flourishing minds can develop in an age of artificial intelligence.

We commit to cultivating curiosity, creativity, critical thinking, ethical reasoning, empathy and wisdom through experiences that help people engage constructively with emerging technologies. Science centres can help ensure that advances in AI contribute to human flourishing rather than simply accelerating technological change.

4

Recognize mental pollution as an emerging global challenge and support science centres as part of the solution.

We commit to creating trusted environments where people can engage with evidence, dialogue and discovery. By fostering scientific literacy, curiosity and constructive engagement, science centres can help counter misinformation, disinformation, polarization, manipulation and information overload while supporting flourishing minds and resilient communities.

5

Support the transition from measuring footprints and handprints to also creating positive brainprints.

We commit to developing and sharing approaches that help people understand the impact of ideas, knowledge, values and inspiration. While footprints help us understand our negative impacts and handprints highlight positive actions, brainprints recognize the transformative power of changing how people think, learn, imagine and act. Science centres are uniquely positioned to generate positive brainprints that can influence society for generations.

6

Support the developmunt of methodologies that capture the full value of science centres as solution providers.

We commit to working with partners to assess how science centres contribute to scientific literacy, innovation capacity, creativity, societal resilience, flourishing minds, positive brainprints and flourishing lives for all on a flourishing planet. Such methodologies can support investment decisions, policy development and international collaboration.

7

Build a global community of science centres dedicated to flourishing futures.

We commit to strengthening collaboration among science centres worldwide and supporting initiatives that help people understand both humanity's challenges and its extraordinary opportunities. Together we can help create societies that are scientifically informed, imaginative, resilient and capable of delivering flourishing lives, flourishing minds and a flourishing planet for current and future generations.

Together, we can help create a world where footprints are reduced, handprints are increased, and positive brainprints inspire the transformations needed for flourishing lives, flourishing minds and a flourishing planet.

FOOTPRINTS
= reducing negative impacts from own operations and supply chain

HANDPRINTS
= increasing positive impact in society

BRAINPRINTS
= Supporting the ideas, values, understanding and inspiration that make large-scale transformation possible while also creating resilience against mental pollution

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Accelerating innovations towards Flourishing Lives 4 All

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ICLEI Local Governments for Sustainability

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Library for the Imagination and Learning of Youth

TURKISH TECHNOLOGY TEAM

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Global Brain Economy Initiative

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