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What's Next on Accounting for the Future?

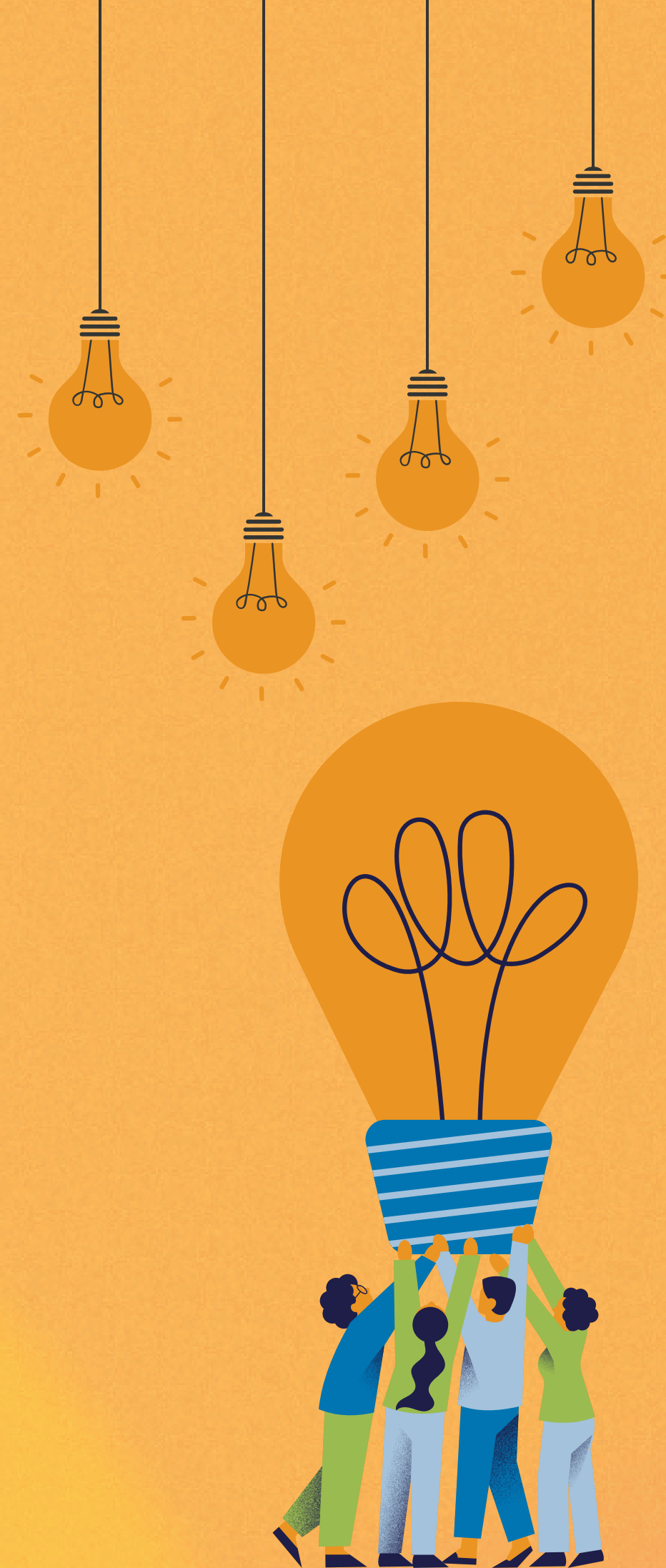
**Aligning today's decisions with tomorrow's well-being
towards sustainable governance and finance**



Tuesday 30 September 2025 | 2:00- 3:30 PM



Varembé Conference Centre (CCV)
Room Lausanne (Ground Floor)
9 Rue de Varembé, Geneva





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Summary

In a world facing rapid social, economic, and environmental change, the choices made now will shape opportunities and challenges for decades to come. Yet all too often, policy and investment decisions are driven by short-term considerations, without fully accounting for their long-term consequences. Embracing future-oriented and intergenerational decision-making means challenging this status quo and creating systems that ensure progress today does not come at the expense of tomorrow.

Together with global leaders, young changemakers, and policy experts, this event aims to explore a new kind of accountability—one that is intergenerational, cross-sectoral, and forward thinking in the face of emerging sustainable development challenges, with the aim of supporting more sustainable, inclusive, and responsive decision-making and financial governance—one that truly accounts for now and the future.

Agenda

14:00 - 14:10

Opening Remarks

- Tatiana Valovaya, Director-General of UN Geneva
- Özge Aydoğan, Director of the Beyond Lab
- Ambassador Julien Thöni, Deputy Permanent Representative to the UN, Switzerland
- Sally Bardayán Rivera, Deputy Permanent Representative to the WTO, Panama

14:10 - 14:30

Beyond Generations: Futures-thinking and foresight

- Chris Luebke, Lecturer at the Department of Management, Technology and Economics, ETHZ
- Shehribano Jamali, Associate Manager at DAI, WEF Future50 Leader
- Rafia Al-Jassim, Co-Founder & COO at AlgaQ, Specialist at Invest Qatar, WEF Future50 Leader
- Markus Kirchschrage, Director Pantarhei Advisors, WEF Future50 Leader

14:30 - 14:50

Intergenerational accountability

- Mare de Wit, Commissioner and the Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management, and Rijkswaterstaat
- Deša Srsen, Cabinet of Commissioner Glenn Micallef
- Valentin Dal Zotto, Member of the NextGen Sustainability Forum at Pictet

14:50 - 15:10

Innovative solutions: Minimising debt to the Future

- Interactive demonstration of the Beyond Lab's Future balance tool for long-term policy planning and decision-making in partnership with the TASC Platform.

15:10 - 15:30

Closing Reflections

Speakers



Tatiana Valovaya
Director-General of United Nations Geneva



Özge Aydoğan
Director of the Beyond Lab, UN Geneva



Ambassador Julien Thöni
Deputy Permanent Representative to the UN, Switzerland



Sally Bardayán Rivera
Deputy Permanent Representative to the WTO, Panama



Deša Srsen
Member of Cabinet, European Commission, Cabinet of Commissioner Glenn Micallef for Intergenerational Fairness, Youth, Culture and Sport



Mare de Wit
Future Ambassador for Water and Climate Adaptation, Netherlands



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Kitrhona Cerri
Executive Director, Thinking Ahead on Societal Change (TASC) Platform



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