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Goetheanum Leadership

World Goetheanum Association founded

On 17 and 18 May 2018 leading representatives of 75 firms and institutions and from self-employment gathered at the Goetheanum and founded the World Goetheanum Association.

According to its charter, the World Goetheanum Association creates «a global forum for the future of humanity and the earth». It aims to provide an open space for entrepreneurs to share questions of associative economics and strengthen their links with the Goetheanum as the centre of the School of Spiritual Science.

According to Gerald Häfner, head of the Section for Social Sciences, one of the Association's main tasks will be to promote a culture based on brotherliness. For this it was necessary «to achieve a connection between spiritual activities and economics», said Fabio Brescacin, the president of Ecor-NaturaSi (Italy), at the founding meeting. Thomas Jorberg, executive spokesperson at the ethical GLS Bank (Germany), pleaded that the School of Spiritual Science, as a source of innovative ideas to which the GLS Bank also owed its existence, should be supported.

Impulses for the economic life

The founding of the World Goetheanum Association had been prepared since 2017 by a group consisting of members of the Goetheanum Leadership and partners from agriculture, commerce, banking, education, medicine and social therapy. The association aims to promote anthroposophical impulses in companies, institutions and self-employment, as well as cooperation in the form of associations and, connected with this, the development of the School of Spiritual Science. | *Jonas Lismont*

World Goetheanum Forum

28 to 30 September 2018 at the Goetheanum. Discussions on current issues and presentations of enterprises and institutions. With Helmy Abouleish (Sekem, Egypt), Haci Bayram (Par-ce-val youth aid, Germany), Peter Blom (Triodos Bank, Netherlands) and Ha Vinh Tho (Gross National Happiness Centre, Bhutan).

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