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Gouden Leeuw/Golden Lion by Willem van de Velde jr 1686 Coming home after 20 years of loyal service, Amsterdam harbour.

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During the Assembly, the draft Amsterdam Declaration will be discussed and improved, asking every participant’s contribution!

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In the run-up to the UN Climate Change Conference in Copenhagen, the Club of Rome will convene in Amsterdam on October 26th and 27th. This assembly is the last of seven international conferences, carried out together with GLOBE International, the association of Parliamentarians of the G8.

At the two day conference top speakers from around the world will address critical global issues which will determine the future of humanity. The Assembly will comprise several clusters of activities, the two main activities being a series of Master Classes led by internationally recognised experts and a Plenary. The keynote speaker of honour is Mikhail Gorbachev.

**Master Classes**
- Restructuring the Economy
- Climate Change
- Global Governance and Climate Agreements
- World Ports Climate Initiatives towards CO2-reduction
- Adapting to the Impact of Climate Change on Poverty and Food
- Peak Oil and the Energy Crisis
- Resources Efficiency, Energy Efficiency and Cradle to Cradle Technology
- The Climate Transition of China
- Biodiversity, the Next Crisis
- Sustainable Finance

**Proposals for a Low Carbon Economy**

At the Assembly we will launch a report to the Club of Rome for a climate-stable and resource-efficient economy. The underlying economic model displays the effects of sustainability interventions, such as fiscal measures, treaties and regulation, proving that a flourishing economy is feasible with a drastic reduction in (carbon) energy use and a parallel increase in resource efficiency.

**Amsterdam Declaration**

Together we will work on the Amsterdam Declaration, proposing key ingredients for a Global Green New Deal, as a last message to Copenhagen.

**The Sustainability Fair**

Partner companies, NGO's and invited institutions will exhibit their innovations and sustainability programmes at the Global Solutions Sustainability Fair. For joining, please contact IMSA Amsterdam.

**Keynotes**
- Mikhail Gorbachev - President of the Soviet Union (1988 - 1991), Chairman of the World Political Forum, RU
- Michael Braungart - Director EPEA Internationale Umweltforschung, DE
- Jacqueline Cramer - Minister of the Environment of The Netherlands, NL
- Ian Dunlop - Convener of the Australian Association for the Study of Peak Oil and Gas, AU
- James Hansen - Professor Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Columbia University - Head of the NASA Goddard Institute for Space Studies, USA
- Christine Loh - CEO Civic Exchange, HK
- Ruud Lubbers - Chairman of Earth Charter, Prime Minister of The Netherlands (1982 - 1994), NL
- Bill McDonough - Director McDonough Braungart Design Chemistry, USA
- Mary Nichols - Chairman California Air Resources, USA
- Ernst von Weizsäcker - Author Factor 5: A Convenient Truth, DE

**Master Class Experts**
- Hans Eenhoorn - UN Task Force on Hunger, NL
- Klaas van Egmond - Earth and Sustainability University of Utrecht, NL
- John Kay - Author of The Truth about Markets, Columnist Financial Times, UK
- Fred Langeweg - Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency, NL
- Rob Maas - Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency, NL
- Charles Moore - Algalita Marine Research Foundation, USA
- Franz Josef Radermacher - Global Plan Marshall, Ulm University, DE
- Johan Rockström - Stockholm Resilience Centre, SE
- Wolfgang Sachs - Wuppertal Institute, DE
- Friedrich Schmidt Bleek - Factor 10 Institute, FR
- Zhang Shigang - UNEP China Office, CN
- Wim Turkenburg - Copernicus Institute for Sustainable Development and Innovation, University of Utrecht, NL
- Pier Vellinga - Wageningen University Climate Programme, NL

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