17 Rooms Insights Report – “Great Transitions: Doubling Down on the Sustainable Development Goals”

The Rockefeller Foundation and the Brookings Institution

Background:

For the past three years, The Rockefeller Foundation has partnered with the Brookings Institution on the 17 Rooms initiative—a unique and energizing approach to convening 17 disparate specialist communities under the same roof, to identify, in parallel and in concert, high-impact actions that can be taken in the short-term to improve SDG outcomes. This year, the event went virtual (“17 Zooms”) maintaining a focus on actions towards SDG outcomes amid the Covid-19 pandemic and related crises.

The 17 Rooms Insights Report, entitled “Great Transitions: Doubling Down on the Sustainable Development Goals” highlights primary insights and learnings from the 17 Rooms convening with the global development community to inform strategies and work plans in the next 12-18 months. The Report outlines four transitions that offer a fresh take on the SDGs as a guiding reference point out of the Covid-19 crisis.

The four transitions are:

1. **Towards integrated justice for all**
   - From tackling economic and social inequalities independently to recoupling economic and social progress for everyone

2. **Towards blue-green replenishment**
   - From valuing natural capital at the margin to actively stewarding nature at scale

3. **Towards equitable technology infrastructure**
   - From celebrating novel products to expanding equitable access for all

4. **Towards generational transition**
   - From preparing young people for the future to partnering with next generation leadership today
In addition to the main 17 Rooms Insights Report, there are insights reports from each room. Each Room Report summarizes insights and actions that emerged from the working group discussions in each room during the 17 Rooms 2020 flagship process.

The text was independently prepared by the Room’s Moderators and participants, in response to the common question asked of all Rooms in 2020: “In light of recent crises linked to COVID-19, systemic racism, and other urgent challenges, what are 1 to 3 actionable priorities over the coming 12-18 months that address near term needs while also making a decisive contribution to protecting or advancing your Goal’s 2030 results? What actions can members of your Room take to advance these priorities?”

The Ask:

As we launch the 17 Rooms Report and the Great Transitions, we ask room moderators and participants, partners and fellow SDG advocates to help promote the report and amplify the four key transitions identified in the report.

Campaign hashtag (please include in all posts):
  - #17Rooms
Other relevant hashtag:
  - #SDGs #GreatTransitions

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- Social Graphics (video will be available 30 November)
- Link to the Brookings Institution Report Landing Page
- Link to The Rockefeller Foundation Report Landing Page
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This year’s annual @RockfellerFdn & @BrookingsGlobal convening of global experts for #17Rooms, identified collaborative actions to help advance progress on the #SDGs.

Learn more about 4 Great Transitions for a resilient, equitable world post #Covid19: https://bit.ly/2KwZD0K

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Check out the actions we identified for #SDG[insert SDG #] in order to advance #Agenda2030 and stay on track post #Covid19 → https://bit.ly/2KwZD0K