

March 18, 2021
Horasis Extraordinary Meeting on the United States of America
Rebuilding Trust

The United States of America inaugurated its new President at an important moment of world history. COVID-19 and its severe second order ramifications will likely be still shaking the globe, social division at a critical point in the USA and the Western world with geopolitical instability adding to the looming shadows of the wicked problems of ecological crisis and extreme wealth inequality.

The 2021 Horasis Extraordinary Meeting will focus on the USA

Horasis will host its second full-scale Horasis Extraordinary Meeting focused on the USA and the World using its ground-breaking digital conferencing platform, offering 700 of the most senior members of the Horasis Visions Community the opportunity to interact with the new US administration to support in shaping America's and the world's agenda. Participants (including several heads of governments and key ministers from some of the US' key partner countries) will explore the big issues of the day and approaches to promote global recovery.



Kamala Harris, US Vice President-elect



António Guterres, U.N. Secretary-General

How can we address the social-cohesion breakdown and promote inclusion as well as gender equality? How can we kick-start the global economy and simultaneously promote reform? Can we tackle the lingering ecological crisis with a New Green Deal? And how can the USA provide leadership in an emerging multilateral world?

Panelists from America and the rest of the world will explore novel business models, frontier thinking, sustainable investment and political cooperation with the goal of rebuilding trust and creating actionable plans for the future.

In addition to Horasis Extraordinary Meetings, Horasis hosts the annual Horasis Global Meeting in Portugal, Horasis India Meeting, Horasis China Meeting, Horasis Asia Meeting, as well as the annual gatherings of the Horasis Visionary Circle.

Our Panel at the Extraordinary Meeting. March 18, 2021 at 8:00-8:45 AM (UTC-4)

Preparing for the New Pandemics

Lessons from Science and Policy

Major pandemics can, nearly all, be traced to pathogen transfers from animals to humans. They remain like Damocles swords dangling over the world's public-health systems. What lessons from past and current pandemics can we build-on to prepare for the next round? Can emerging social and physical sciences, technology, intelligence and governance progress to head-off or at the very least reduce the infection rate beneath the epidemic realm?

- [Pr. Albert Bosch](#), President, Society of Virology, Spain
- [Dr. Sylvie Briand](#), Director, Pandemic & Epidemic Diseases Department, World Health Organization, Switzerland
- [Dr. Mark Feinberg](#), President & CEO, [IAVI](#), USA
- [Pr. Arnaud Fontanet](#), Director, Global-Health Dept., Institut Pasteur. [Scientific Council](#) Member, France
- [Dr. Harold Noël](#), médecin épidémiologiste, Santé publique France
- Chaired by [Alain Paul Martin](#), Chief Architect, Harvard University Global System, USA