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Consciousness & Climate Change *Responsible Leadership*

Lasting change starts with the individual - with a change in consciousness.

Nature is now demanding of us as individuals, businesses and governments to change.

We invite you to explore with leaders in their field the necessary shift needed for a positive transition to take place.

What are the characteristics of a consciousness which nurtures sustainable decisions, behaviour and leadership in contrast to material, fragmented mindset?

What fosters a new more sustainable consciousness, attitude and lifestyle?



Sonja Ohlsson, International Co-ordinator of Brahma Kumaris Environment Initiative

Sonja is the national coordinator of Brahma Kumaris in Denmark, and is also a meditation teacher with the Prison and Probation Service in Copenhagen. In 2009 she was instrumental in developing the BK Environment initiative in order to meet the need for a higher environmental awareness within the BK community and to add to the discussions at the UN climate change and biodiversity conferences.

Anders Marvik, Vice President EU Political Affairs Office at Statoil, Anders is a clear communicator and leader in his field. With responsibility for Statoil's stakeholder management, political and public relations with the EU. Anders shares how industry is also playing a part in helping to shift awareness and consciousness to transform the quality of the conversation and action among stakeholders.



Eleana Arene Ghiringhello, Country Representative ASHOKA Belgium

Elena has worked within organizations in a broad array of sectors and contexts including communications and public affairs at Weber Shandwick, Volvo CE, Nutrition Third World (NTW), and as a diplomat for El Salvador in Sweden and Belgium. As a diplomat, she was responsible for all relations between Swedish and Nordic NGOs as well as EU and commercial affairs, bringing governments and Chambers of Commerce together with the business and investment community. With NGOs and Foundations, Elena helped in the implementation and management of projects and in the development of new fundraising strategies. As Development Manager for the NGO Nutrition Third World (NTW), she managed and fostered donor relationships.

The evening will take the form of a "Dialogue" facilitated by Julie Nazerali; Julie is a lawyer, she has served on a Supreme Court for a global dispute resolution system based on Islam as a judge, that uses mediation to resolve disputes for the Aga Khan Development Network spanning over 35 countries for a population of over 15 million people. Her motto is **"What we achieve inwardly will change outer reality" (Plutarch).**



We aim to raise awareness about the interconnectedness between our beliefs, awareness and behaviours. Further we want to inspire responsible leadership and show examples from change makers. You can put your questions to our speakers and join us for light refreshments after the event.

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