



## EVENT REPORT: Global Leadership Consortium

**Can the major global policy think-tanks of the world focused think *together* about the challenges facing humanity?**

**From July 14-17, the East West Institute convened more than a dozen think-tanks from Beijing to Brasilia to address this timely question. The think-tank leaders gathered in Oxford, England, where they developed an eight-point plan for collaborative action and agreed to form a “Global Leadership Consortium” to implement this plan.**

Even before the meeting began, a series of teleconferences between the participants made clear that think-tanks around the world were facing a similar challenge of “going global.” For this reason, Mark Gerzon and Dale Pfeifer, who coordinated EWI’s global leadership programs, encouraged EWI to explore convening a worldwide think-tank network.

The goal of the GLC is to serve as a learning and action network of solutions-oriented leaders and their institutions to address the new reality that no single nation — and no single think-tank — can be an effective global problem-solver. The difference between a single institute undertaking this effort versus a network of well-established and highly respected partners doing so, may ultimately make the difference between success and failure.

The participants committed themselves to a concrete set of initiatives for future collaborative efforts. The initiatives put forth in Oxford include:

- **Global On-line Publication**

An exchange of views on critical global security events/issues on a quarterly basis to be published on-line

- **“Global Issues” Dictionary/Glossary**

The development of a dictionary/glossary of global issues and challenges analyzed from a multi-regional perspective, creating a clearer understanding for developing solutions

- **Universal Intelligence as a Global Lens**

To develop a methodology for global decision-making with which to work with governments, corporations, international inter-governmental organizations, non-profits, foundations, and individuals to analyse problems



- **GIST: Global Information Sharing Technology**

The GLC will combine its expertise on global issues and make its networks and knowledge available to organizations that request its assistance to better address global challenges

- **Global Leadership Associates (GLA)**

The nomination by each think tank of one man and one woman to become a GLA, extending our work into a new generation of leaders from around the world, who could learn to work together on critical global security issues

- **Web Alliance**

The development of an online portal to link, reflect, and support the GLC towards building and engaging a wider virtual community of global citizens

- **Unlocking Global Deadlocks**

A focus on a single issue - such as Weapons of Mass Destruction, Climate Security, or Global Governance –with the aim of developing break-through, win-win solutions

By collaborating on these initiatives, these institutions will work to develop a truly global perspective on the challenges and opportunities facing the world. Indeed, this is the definition of "consortium": a group of institutions who agree to work together to accomplish goals that no *one* of them can achieve alone.



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On behalf of EWI, Mark Gerzon (Distinguished Fellow, Leadership) and Dale Pfeifer (Deputy Director, Leadership Programs and Global Networks), would like to express our deep gratitude to the participants in this meeting, and the many others who could not attend the meeting but who have given the process their enthusiastic support.