

Aloha Accord of the Blue Economy

We, the participants of the World Congress on Zero Emissions Initiatives have come together with a common dream to recover a World where our grandchildren will have no experiential memory of world hunger and thirst for clean drinking water for our planet and her people. A World where our grandchildren will not know a dependency on fossil fuel and a World that will once again reveal the beauty of life in our Oceans. A World where all children and adults will have every opportunity to be educated at the highest levels and this education will be framed in the highest levels of service to our planet, humanity, and creative innovation. A World where our grandchildren will prosper spiritually, emotionally, physically, and intellectually. A World where our grandchildren will recover great wisdom from the courageous past of their ancestors.

We, the participants of the World Congress on Zero Emissions Initiatives individually take responsibility to serve our collective dream with action, now. We, the participants of the World Congress on Zero Emissions Initiatives acknowledge and commit that our actions begin with our Ha, the breath that we share, the breath and the life that comes from the atmosphere, the same breath that is given to us from the plants of this world, the same breath that was given from the creator of all things, the same breath that unites in conflict and transforms to the water, the Wai, which feeds all life. And we, the participants of the World Congress on Zero Emissions Initiatives agree that the energy of the cosmos and the creator of life, the I, is the third party that brings all of the conflicts into harmonious service. We, the participants of the World Congress on Zero Emissions Initiatives acknowledge that Hawaii is not just a place but also a mission statement to care for the air, the water, and the spirit. And this mission statement called Hawaii goes with each one of us where ever we are and as such Hawaii is everywhere that each one of us travels.

This mission statement urgently calls us to taste the deliciousness of connecting our souls, calls us to see the colors of a healthy world, calls us to hear the beauty of a spirit, and calls us to feel the peace of future generations. This mission statement calls each one of us individually to action, as Mother Theresa so simply stated, “if everyone swept their own doorstep, the whole World would be clean.”

We, the participants of this Initiative are leaders and we humbly submit that the energy which brings all of our hopes, responsibilities, ideas, actions, and reactions to life is Aloha. That Aloha is present in all peoples World wide. Aloha is that which has convened this Congress and Aloha is that which has connected all things for good from this Congress. Aloha is that which has brought us from many seas and lands, and Aloha is that which has reconnected these seas, lands, and people. Aloha is that which will provide the sharing of creative ideas, successful outcomes of our endeavors, and illustrations of possibilities to all places.

Aloha is the Blue Economy, Aloha is Gross National Happiness, Aloha is Zen, Aloha is boundless. Aloha begins with me and today I (we) will live Aloha and Aloha will undo

the ills of our World for our grandchildren. And the healthy recovery of our World is the expression of the Blue Economy. Live Aloha.