



The term *anthropocene* defines the most recent period in the history of planet Earth. It is a period characterized by evidence that humans have altered earth's functioning at various levels, leaving distinctive stratigraphic evidence at global scale. As planetary balances relies largely on Earth's resources, the anthropocene debate highlights such issues as their sustainable and fair accessibility, and the implementation of effective innovations, local actions, and international governance.

Platform anthropocene

Understanding Human-Earth Interaction

Platform anthropocene Inc. or *#planthro* is a New York registered, globally active, not-for-profit public charity organization. The organization is mainly supported by donations and endowments.

#planthro targets scientists, students, citizens, governing bodies, entrepreneurs and stakeholders concerned with the concept of anthropocene and its multiple implications.

The organization aims at

- conveying and sharing a lucid view of the complexity characterizing human interaction with Earth,
- empowering individuals and organisations to work collaboratively in economic, social, environmental, and governance contexts,
- supporting and promoting informed and creative solutions on sustainability, mitigation and adaptive strategies.

The organization is creating a constellation of websites, physical world events, and publications. Our projects include **BIBLIO** (biblio.planthro.org), a reference source of up-to-date, easily accessible information, for the extended anthropocene community,

OUTREACH, social-media and newsletter campaigns to draw broad-base participation and keep stakeholders informed, **WIKI**, a multilingual wiki focused on the anthropocene epoch and related issues,

EXCHANGE, the anthropocene community forum,

OPINIONS, expert blogs, and

ANALYTICS, an online data repository, modeling, analytics, and visualisation suite.

Our more audacious portfolio goals include **EVENTS**, periodic conferences, and The anthropocene Institute.

The organization has received endorsements from leading experts, including Nobel prize nominee Prof Martin Beniston, the former Head of the Indigenous Peoples and Minorities Programme at the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights Dr Julian Burger, senior member of the anthropocene working group of the International commission on Stratigraphy Dr Erle Ellis and the funder and previous director of the West African Science Service Center on Climate Change and Adapted Land Use Prof Paul Vlek.

#planthro is currently supported by 20+ collaborators and volunteers, located globally, in editorial, technical, administrative and legal tasks. The organization's collective expertise includes human impact, adaptation and sustainability research, editorial, media and communication, entrepreneurship, management, compliance, and finance.

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