

LH Positive Planet Forum

Le Havre, Thursday to Saturday September 26 to 28, 2019



5000 people were gathered during three days, with 150 speakers from all over the world who presented practical positive propositions to change our societies facing new challenges and the Brahma Kumaris were invited to participate. Please see link to the Positive Planet Foundation website: <http://positiveplanetfoundation.org/en/>

Four main agreements have been signed by François Albert Amichia (Minister from Ivory Coast, François Baroin for the French Mayors Association, Guy Geoffroy for the Ecological Mayors and Michele Sabban for R20, in order to expand positive economy everywhere and help local officials to move on with this positive transition.

This year, an important place has been offered to young people through children and school forums, allowing them to address their concerns to the Education Ministry and to leaders of large corporations.

Topics ranged from saving the oceans to new food and transportation modes, with many films being shown and a concert at the end, with artists like Martin Solveig, Kungs and Myd, among 35 000 people on the Nelson Mandela plaza.



MEDITATION

Thursday September 26th

10 minute meditation with hundred children aged from 10 to 12, at the beginning of each session in the morning and afternoon. Children as well as adults participated with a great attention into these moments of meditation where they became heroes and super heroes who can travel beyond time and space in the vehicle

of their choice (Thanks to Valerie C. and Stephane for their advice).

Children also participated in creative workshops on the theme: "Let's build our sustainable city". How would we travel? What would our public places look like? How would an ecological school be set up? How would we behave in circular economy?... They even made up a recipe for home made tooth paste!

School children forum

We attended an interview of Jacques Attali (writer, economist, former adviser to the President) in front of 600 teen-agers... whose lack of attention would emphasize the need of meditation at school!!

Friday September 26th

The Forum started with a 10 mn meditation. During the day, we conducted much appreciated "Just-a-minute" meditations.

Saturday September 27th

We conducted several 3mn meditations on the themes of the Forum like the four elements, women's issue...



Sister Maureen took part into a panel on the theme: "What type of food to face the big collapse?". Maureen addressed the topic on a personal basis, saying: "I wonder whether, in times of chaos, I will be the one others will have to sustain or if I'll have enough inner power to support other people?"

Sister Maureen also shared that sustainability means to take care of everyone, to see every human beings as equals and not to let anyone left behind. We

all must be responsible and proactive in our actions as well as our thoughts.

Maureen had a very good meeting with Jacques Attali and invited him to Mount Abu.

The team of organizers would like to thank everyone for their contribution to a positive world during this 8th LH Forum.

Thanks to the French BK Family who contributed with their good wishes to make this event successful.

With love,
Armelle and Dominique
On behalf of the French Family