"The State of the Earth" (Panel 1)

"The State of the Earth" (Panel 2)

"The human footprint"

"Education"
"The Earth Charter as a tool" (Panel 1)

"The Earth Charter is like a map...

The Earth Charter is a declaration of ethical principles for building a just, sustainable and peaceful global society in the 21st century.

...it shows us where we are, where we want to get to, and how to get there."

"The Earth Charter as a tool" (Panel 2)

"Values and principles for a sustainable future

We need a critical moment in Earth history, at a time when humans must choose its future. We need to move from environments and system to consciousness that is aligned with the wisdom of life. We need to do it together. In the words of the Declaration of the Right to Development, the Right to Peace, we need to address the challenge of peace. To achieve this, a human being must be able to live in harmony with one another and with nature. The Earth Charter teaches us that harmony is possible and it offers a concrete strategy for achieving it.

The choice is ours...

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"Real people taking action" (Panel 1)

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"Every one of us can make a difference. And difficult things we should do for the things that need doing. And if we can't, and we can make a contribution.

Green Belt

Wangari Maathai and the Green Belt Movement

Disappearing forests:

20 million trees:

From the grassroot:

It's very very important for us to take action at the local level. Because sometimes when we think of the problems we get discouraged. But when we take action at the local level, we are empowered.

Youth & The Earth Charter

We are young people we should be in the forefront of the Earth Charter Movement because we have the great vitality.

"The Earth Charter as a tool" (Panel 3)
“Real people taking action” (Panel 2)

Community Empowerment

Elizabeth Baines and the Jaki T Charities

Breadth of support:

New vision, traditional wisdom:

The portion of the world’s people living in poverty has remained at about 20% since 1970. The world is facing a climate crisis. The Earth Charter principles help us to envision a better future and empower communities to take action.

The Earth Charter is an education initiative to strengthen education and mobilize action.

“Real people taking action” (Panel 3)

Earth Charter in Action

Water Harvesting

Prajendra Singh and the Wisdom of Water Conservation

Villages were dying:

Traditional wisdom:

Community revival:

Water is not an ordinary issue... it is a vital one in global proportions. The water of the 21st century will be akin to the oil of the last century, with prices reaching $10 to $20 per gallon.

“Earth Charter in Action” (Panel 1)

Earth Charter Community Summits

Bringing the People’s Charter to the People

Community Networks

Open ended. Encourages open discussion of the Charter and the broader issues of development and sustainability. A bit too open-ended.

Chaotic Effect

It is a bit of a letdown for those who expected a more structured discussion. The summit was organized around the idea of community networks.

Resonance

The Earth Charter provides an opportunity for people of good heart to connect with others in their communities and get involved. People who see they are not alone in wanting a better world.

“Earth Charter in Action” (Panel 2)

Paulo Freire Institute

The Earth Charter and Education for Social Change

Social justice

Youth in Peace Project

An Eco-Pedagogy

The Earth Charter encourages participatory reflection and a deeper understanding of the world around us.