

A Population Conference:

Perspectives, Goals and Actions

March 23 & 24, 2014 • Washington DC

Millennium Alliance for Humanity and the Biosphere &

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Washington DC, Sunday, March 23, 2014

Embassy Row Hotel, 2015 Massachusetts Ave, NW; Washington DC

Population: Giving Voice to the Elephant in the Room— Perspectives, Goals and Action

8:30: Coffee/Registration

9:00: Joe Bish: *Welcome/Logistics*

Bill Ryerson: *Why Convene?*

Paul Ehrlich: *Population: A real culprit*

Joan Diamond: *Goldilocks and the Vortex*

9:15: Group Introductions: *Introduce yourself, your organization and its primary mission (30 seconds)*

9:45-: Critical issues in population: Briefings, Chair, Bill Ryerson

1. Overview: Current population projections and trends: *J. Bish*
2. The Elephant May be our Friend: *M. Potts*
3. Overview: Population, Resources and Environmental Crisis: *E. Barry*
4. Human Rights: At the heart of the population challenge: *V. Mohan*
5. Economics and Population: Partners in Crime: *C. Martensen*
6. Migration: Complex, sensitive and important: *P. Martin*
7. Current Events in Family Planning: *K. Newman*

Response, Ken Weiss

12:30: Lunch small group discussions based on the morning discussion

1:30: Working Groups: Population Imperative—Moving off the collapse trajectory

Chair, Joan Diamond

Small groups will be given a series of activities as we set mission critical goals

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- 1. At what level and by when should global population stabilize? After it stops growing, do we need to reduce it and if so, by when and by how much must it decline?**
- 2. Milestones for 2025: What must happen by 2025 to achieve these targets?**
- 3. What if milestones are not met: the consequences of failure;**

4:30: Assign presenters for Monday's session

4:40: Debrief

5:00: Adjourn

6:00-8:00 Reception in hotel

Brief welcome by Bill and Paul

Logistics: Where to be when on Monday...

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