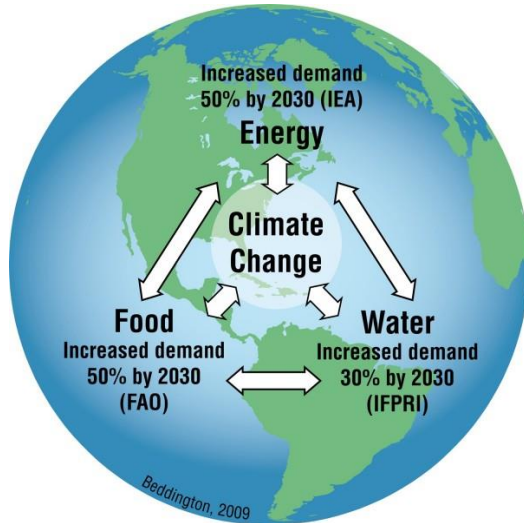


The Global Challenges: Energy-Water Nexus and Climate Change

Do you think you could run the world better than our current world leaders?



Many of us are overwhelmed by the complexity and diversity of issues we face. The challenges are beyond any individual, company or nation. ***Where do we go to grapple with the most challenging problems of our time?***

What's needed is a place when we can come together – to better understand the interconnected nature of our world's problems and solutions. A place where our best ideas are visualized, compared and prioritized.

What will you do? We work in teams, with fast-paced questions and multiple screens to present your findings. Some will develop GIS floor maps and mind map visualizations to see the roadblocks and create roadmaps.

We have found that **we all learn faster together** – in a collaborative space where optimal solutions come from a diversity of expertise focused on finding answers. That's the Silicon Valley SIMCenter.

Our SIMCenter mission is born from Buckminster Fuller's life question:

"to make the world work for 100% of humanity in the shortest possible time through spontaneous cooperation without ecological damage or disadvantage to anyone"

Spaces limited to 50 guests

Date: Monday August 14

Time: 9:30am – 5:30pm Lunch included

Location: Mitchell Park Community Center, Palo Alto



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What is the outcome? You will literally “see” past trends and future projections. Some of these may scare you. Other future outcomes offer hope through seeing best practices around the world.

“Philosophers have talked for centuries about building a new world. Today, we are meeting to discuss building peace. My conclusion is that to build a new world – to build peace – we must literally build it.” Walter Hickel, former Governor of Alaska, U.S. Secretary of Interior

“The SIMCenter has been the most immersive learning environment I have ever taught within. Computers on cafe tables, projectors in the air and open space to move around and engage in a group ... an impressive model for learning.” Kevin Popovic, ideahaus

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