Science is driving rapid cultural change. Politics are pervasive in society, even colouring scientific research. And diplomacy – between nations, cultures, and publics – influences politics and decision-making.

With the world facing grave threats and great opportunities, can science, politics and diplomacy work together constructively?

We need a new paradigm of thought and action involving as many actors as possible – global organizations and sovereign states, academies and universities, NGOs and others.