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What is iHUB?

iHUB is an independent, non-profit organization, founded in 2004, at Trent University and run by the volunteer efforts of our members and all people who share our concerns about the future of humanity.

The idea behind this organization is a simple and yet powerful vision and it was conceived by the founder's father, a distinguished scientist, after spending 3 days as a hostage during the 2002 terrorist occupation of the theater in Moscow.

The mission is to unite and safeguard humanity, and ensure sustainable global development using science as the main instrument.

The role of iHUB is to act as a coordination center, aiming for:

- Evaluating the problem and threats and making the public aware of it
- Researching the problem
- Developing methods for minimizing risks
- Eliminating or minimizing negative impacts

According to the mission of iHUB Organization, the two main guidelines for our work are:

- work together on protecting our civilization from Global Problems
 - Please refer to the [iHUB Classification of Global Threats](#) for more information on page -2-
- unite everyone's efforts to raise the quality of life around the globe
 - Please refer to [Quality of Life indicators](#) on page -3-

What are the goals?

We believe that humanity today is facing a complex set of political, social, environmental, scientific problems, which endanger the future of our civilization and threaten the very existence of the human race.

We see our mission in uniting humanity to overcome these threats (and raise the quality of life around the world) by means of stimulating scientific breakthroughs, which will ultimately provide the solutions to these problems. Together we need to learn how to utilize progress for the benefit of humanity, while at the same time minimizing its negative impact.

iHUB Classification of Global Threats

I. Man-made - involves every hazard introduced into the general macro-system of the natural world that is a result of human actions. It includes things such as pollution (including accidents such as nuclear reactor meltdowns), wasteful behaviour, and deforestation.

- Pollution
- Waste
- Depletion of natural resources
- Species extinction

II. Natural – involves natural disasters that are not attributable towards human actions. They are a result of natural cycles.

- Geological
- Meteorological
- Biological (disease and epidemics)
- Cosmic

III. Socioeconomic - involves problems that arise due to societal and economic shortcomings.

- Hunger
 - Human rights violation
 - Poverty
 - Overpopulation
 - Terrorism
 - Wars
 - Crime
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We believe that this classification can and has to be completed in more detail by each and every individual and each threat has to be broken down at least two levels. Please visit the organization's website – www.iHUB.org – in order to participate and contribute towards this project.

For example:

- Species extinction
 - Inhabiting in the Air
 - List the most endangered species, starting from the rarest
 - On Land
 - List the most endangered species, starting from the rarest
 - In the Water
 - List the most endangered species, starting from the rarest

Once we have the classification broken down, we will be faced with particular projects to be accomplished. At that point we will be able to contact scientists and encourage or/and finance them to take on those projects one by one.

Scientists have agreed that there is no universal quality of life indicator, neither in a particular country, nor in the world. So they have come up with the following index indicators of life quality around the world.

Quality of Life Indicators

- I. Education**
- II. Employment**
- III. Human Rights**
- IV. Gender Equality**
- V. Environment**
- VI. Health**
- VII. Energy**
- VIII. Income**
- IX. Infrastructure**
- X. National Security**
- XI. Public Safety**
- XII. Re-Creation**
- XIII. Shelter**

For a development of humanity on a universal scale, it is imperative to raise the quality of people's lives, relying on scientific research as the main instrument.

*Example of a project, which would help raise the quality of life on a universal scale, would be **linking students** who are looking for scholarships, **with the organizations**, that provide funding for the particular program that a student is planning to pursue.*

We are currently looking for volunteers, to take this project on.

How can I help?

In order to achieve these vital and broad goals we have to increase people's awareness about global problems as well as about iHUB Organization. One of the best ways to help us raise awareness and make sure your voice is heard is to get involved in [iHUB International Publicity campaign](#):

iHUB Organization, together with the entire humanity needs people to write articles, and letters to the editors. Whether you are an aspiring writer, looking for the opportunity to get published, or simply want to make sure that your voice is heard on a larger scale than you can accomplish as an individual, being part of the iHUB writing team can help you accomplish your goals at the same time as it draws people's attention to global problems, and raises awareness about iHUB mission!

If you feel you need assistance, we are willing to do some editing and polishing, and give few directions. We want to get people participating on a global scale, so the "call to action" (or objective) of our articles and letters should be to inspire people to visit the website.

Contact us at publicity@ihub.org if you would like to be part of this effort.

Together, we can send our message across the globe!

If you require more information, or would like to know other ways to spread our message, please refer to the web site www.iHUB.org

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