



Summary The Global Progress initiative is a collaborative work program launched by the Center for American Progress, in partnership with the Heinrich Böll Stiftung and the Fundacion IDEAS.

The inaugural meeting - which was held in October 2009 in Madrid, Spain, under the patronage of Prime Minister Zapatero - brought together some two hundred progressive politicians, policy-makers, business leaders, strategists and thinkers to discuss the challenges facing modern societies.

Objectives Building on the success of the meeting in 2009, the Global Progress initiative will focus on pursuing four core objectives in 2010:

- Analyzing the comparative political and demographic trends facing progressive movements in the US, Europe, Australasia and the Americas and drawing general lessons for the progressive movement;
- Evaluating and promoting best-practices in scaling-up renewable energy production and distribution, and facilitating the economic and cultural revolution necessary to shift to a low-carbon society; and,
- Developing and advocating for reforms to the global economic and security systems that engender sustainable security, stable economic development, poverty alleviation and decent work for all.

Process To achieve these objectives, the partners in the Global Progress program will hold a series of bespoke conferences and seminars designed to promote progressive policy responses to the challenges we face, and to help nurture a spirit of collaboration within the progressive community in Europe, the United States and beyond.

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