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Dear Readers,

April has been a month of meaningful engagement, reflection and forward-looking dialogue for the Inclusive Society Institute. In a global environment marked by uncertainty and shifting priorities, our work continues to focus on strengthening inclusive governance, advancing practical policy solutions and fostering collaboration across sectors and regions.

Our participation in the global roundtable on the sustainability framework beyond 2030 reaffirmed a central truth: progress will ultimately be judged not by the ambition of commitments, but by the credibility of delivery. As we look ahead, the alignment of global frameworks with regional priorities, alongside improved financing and governance mechanisms, will be crucial in restoring trust in multilateral cooperation.

Closer to home, our engagement with the New Agenda community highlighted the enduring importance of ideas, intellectual courage and partnerships in shaping a just society. At a time when inequality and transformation challenges persist, the need for collective effort across academia, government and civil society has never been more urgent.

This month also saw the release of important publications addressing cybersecurity in the age of artificial intelligence and examining pressing global geopolitical developments, both critical to understanding the evolving policy landscape.

As we continue our work, we remain committed to bridging divides, enabling constructive dialogue and advancing actionable solutions. Our mission is not only to inform debate, but to help shape outcomes that are inclusive, sustainable and grounded in real-world impact.

Warm regards,

Daryl Swanepoel



Activities

Apr 10, 2026

ISI engages Global Dialogue on Sustainability Framework Beyond 2030

The Inclusive Society Institute joined a global roundtable on post-2030 sustainability, stressing that credible implementation, not new commitments, is key. It advocated strengthening financing, governance, and inclusivity, while refining, not replacing, the SDG framework. ISI emphasised aligning global goals with regional priorities and rebuilding trust through tangible, collaborative delivery.



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The Inclusive Society Institute attended and event marking the 25th anniversary and the 100th edition of New Agenda: South African Journal of Social and Economic Policy

The Inclusive Society Institute attended a 25th anniversary event for New Agenda, highlighting its role in shaping social policy. Discussions stressed intellectual engagement, collaboration and partnerships across sectors to address inequality and transformation challenges. ISI's participation reaffirmed its commitment to cooperative, inclusive approaches to achieving meaningful societal change.



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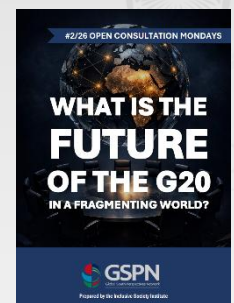
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