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Media Release - The 5th *World Sustainability Forum* in Basel

The [5th World Sustainability Forum](#) (WSF 2015) will take place at the Zentrum für Lehre und Forschung in Basel between 7 and 9 September 2015. The Forum is organized by [MDPI](#) and the [University of Basel](#). The organizers, headed by [Prof. Manfred Max Bergman](#), have put together an outstanding program to highlight the most significant sustainability challenges currently facing the global community.

Four distinguished keynote lecturers will contribute to the Forum:

[Prof. Jeffrey D. Sachs](#), Director of The Earth Institute, Professor of Health Policy and Management at Columbia University, Director of the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network, and Special Advisor to United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon on the Millennium Development Goals, will give a live video conference from his office in New York. [Prof. Klaus Leisinger](#), President of the Global Values Alliance Foundation and Professor of Sociology of University of Basel; [Dr. Aldo Stroebe](#), Executive Director, International Relations and Cooperation, National Research Foundation, South Africa; and [Prof. Marc A. Rosen](#), Professor at the University of Ontario Institute of Technology, in Canada, Editor-in-Chief of the Open Access journal [Sustainability](#), and Chair of the four previous electronic editions of the [World Sustainability Forum](#) will join us in Basel.

The [5th World Sustainability Forum](#) comprises 226 presentations across five main thematic streams. It will bring together more than 350 participants from 45 countries. The Forum is being supported by the journal [Sustainability](#), published by [MDPI](#). [It is still possible to register on the conference website Sciforum.net](#). We look forward to welcoming you in Basel!