

Gro Harlem Brundtland

Education

1964 Harvard University, MPH, Public Health

1963 The University of Oslo, MD, Medicine

Professional Experience

2013-current Deputy Chair of The Elders

2013-current Deputy Chair, Board of The United Nations Foundation

2010-2012 UN Secretary General's High Level Global Sustainability Panel

Awards & Recognitions

2013 International Prize of Catalonia Award

2013 The Germany Sustainability Award

2013 Global Economy Prize by the Kiel Institute for the World Economy,
the Schleswig-Holstein Chamber of Industry and Commerce, and
the City of Kiel, Germany

2014 Tang Prize in Sustainable Development

Membership

Member of the Academy of Europe

Member of the Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters

Member of the Council of Women World Leaders

Member of the Club of Madrid

Biography

Madam Brundtland has been a global leader in promoting sustainable development for the benefit of humanity for more than 30 years and 10 of them as Prime Minister of Norway (1981, 1986–89, and 1990–96) and as Director-General of the World Health Organization from 1998 to 2003. In the 1980s she gained international recognition, championing the principle of sustainable development as the chair of the World Commission of Environment and Development (the Brundtland Commission). She was awarded the 2014 Tang Prize in Sustainable Development for her innovation, leadership and implementation of sustainable development that laid out the scientific and technical challenges for the global community to achieve a better balance of economic development, environmental integrity, and social equality for the benefit of all humanity.