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BETWEEN PLANETARY AND SOCIAL BOUNDARIES: CAN WE LIVE IN THE SAFE AND JUST SPACE FOR HUMANITY?

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How can we tackle both environmental degradation and human deprivation? The concept of planetary boundaries and social boundaries (also known as “the doughnut”) provides a compelling perspective on sustainable development, offering us the opportunity to pursue environmental sustainability and social justice together.

So can it help move policy and action forwards? What does it imply for redistributing resources and power to achieve social justice? How can social and planetary boundaries help to reframe economic development ‘beyond GDP’? What are the implications for business approaches to 21st century prosperity? And could this framework be used at local or national levels?

The concept of “the doughnut” as the space in which humanity can thrive between social and planetary boundaries is the core of Oxfam’s discussion paper “A Safe and Just Space for Humanity”, EXPO Milano 2015 aims to propose for international debate starting in Rio.

JOIN A PANEL DISCUSSION OF DIVERSE THINKERS AND POLICYMAKERS TO DEBATE THE IMPLICATIONS OF PLANETARY AND SOCIAL BOUNDARIES:

- PAULO BRANCO (Chair), Centre for Sustainability Studies, GVces, Brazil
- PROFESSOR TIM JACKSON, University of Surrey, UK, and author of *Prosperity Without Growth*
- MÁRCIA MUCHAGATA, Adviser to the Minister of Social Development, Brazil
- KATE RAWORTH, Senior Researcher, Oxfam, UK
- VICENTE YU, Coordinator of the Global Governance Programme, the South Centre, Geneva
- MARCEL ENGEL, Managing Director, World Business Council for Sustainable Development
- LARA MAGGIORE, with closing comments for EXPO Milano 2015



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