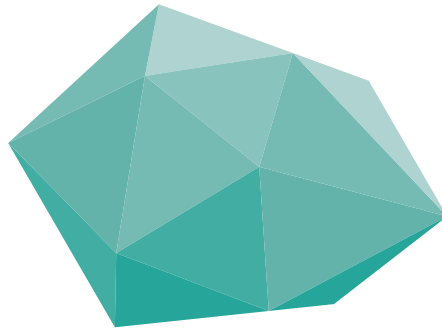


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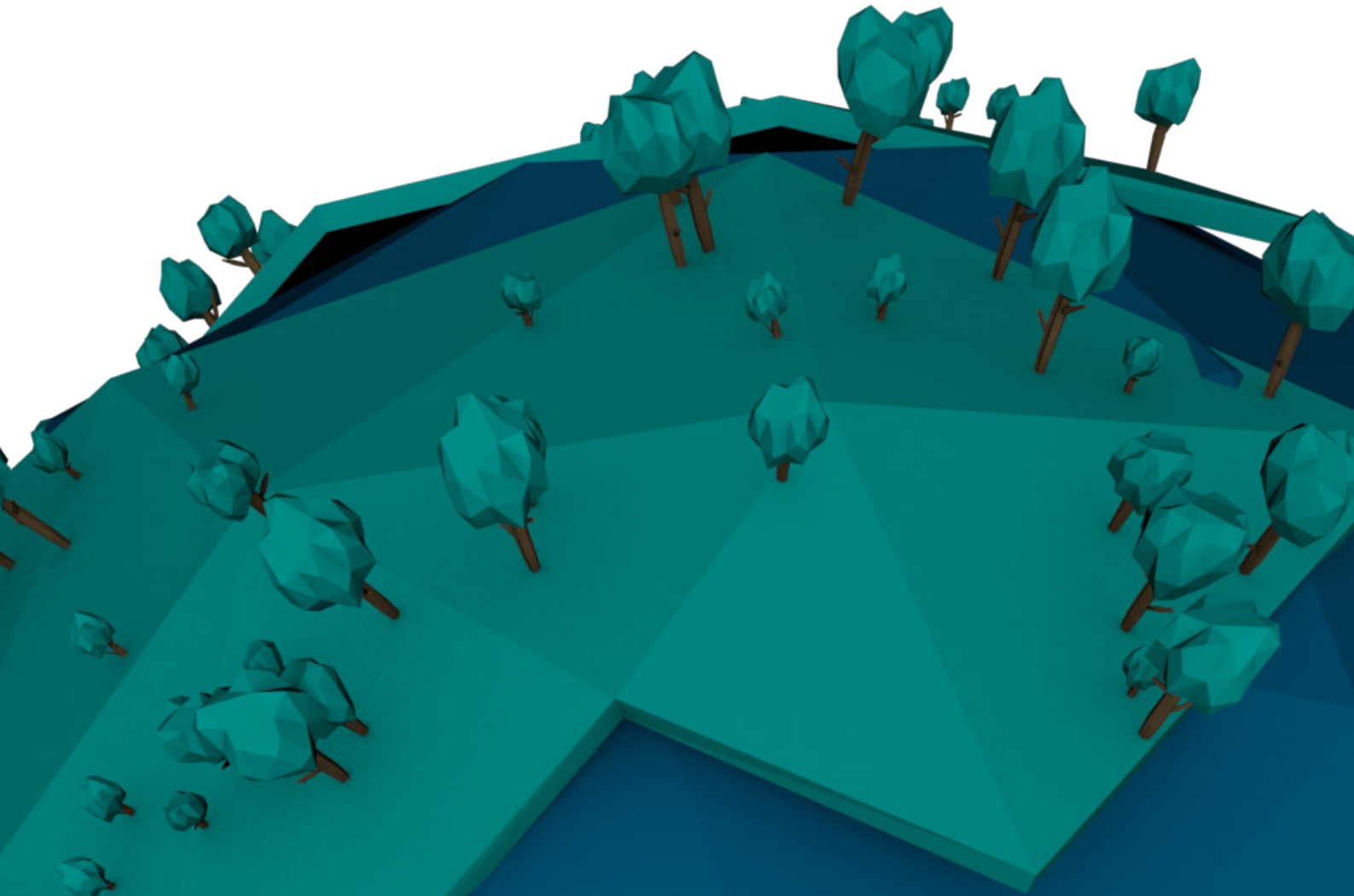
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The Global Challenges Prize 2017

The New Shape

Re-modelling Global Co-operation



Calling big thinkers, from all disciplines, everywhere. The world needs your brainpower and your best ideas as never before.

Compete for US\$5 million in prize money. Help to reshape our world.

Catastrophic climate change, weapons of mass destruction, extreme poverty: the threats we face as a global community threaten our very survival. They demand new forms of global cooperation. Twentieth century 'business as usual' is no longer good enough when it comes to global governance. We need to re-model the way we collaborate, the way we take decisions about challenges that affect everyone, everywhere, and the way we shape our responses to risks that threaten our world.

This thinking underpins the work of the Global Challenges Foundation. Founded in 2012 by Swedish-Hungarian financier and philanthropist Laszlo Szombatfalvy, we aim to deepen understanding of these risks and catalyze new ideas for how they can be tackled at a global level.

In November 2016, the Foundation launches its 'The New Shape' competition aimed at sparking fresh thinking for how to handle global risks. It will award US\$5 million in prizes for the best ideas that re-envision global governance for the 21st century.

We are not looking for blueprints for solving individual issues, or to avert specific risks. Entrants should focus on designing a model or framework for cooperation capable of galvanizing the decisive international action needed to tackle these risks. The proposed model may encompass an entire global framework or orga-

nization, or it may focus on partial solutions, such as the composition of a specific decision-making body. It should be capable of tackling the interlinked threats of climate change, large-scale environmental damage, violent conflict (including nuclear and other weapons of mass destruction) and extreme poverty. It should also take into account the implications of rapid global population growth.

The 'Global Challenges Prize – The New Shape' award is open to everyone - individuals, groups of individuals, companies or associations - anywhere in the world, from November 2016 – May 2017. The best entries will be chosen by an expert academic panel and then evaluated by an international jury comprised of respected figures of global stature. Final awards will be made in November 2017 and the Global Challenges Foundation is committed to promoting discussion of the winning ideas at the highest level.

The shape of the world has changed; the shape of global collaboration needs to change quickly to keep pace. We believe that human ingenuity can help to forge a new kind of global collaboration. We don't know where the answers will come from or what they will look like but we are committed to discovering them.

Be part of the effort to safeguard our world for future generations. Be part of the global conversation. Help to change the shape of things to come.

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