




**Institute for the Development of a Global Democratic Republic**  
since 2023

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**annual report 2024**

## Executive summary

After founding the IDGR in September 2023, the year 2024 was full of basic build-up work of the Institute. Next to the development of the culminating point, the IDGR.org website, we focused on building up a strong, renowned and global network. To succeed with this, we decided to use LinkedIn and started connecting with hand-picked and fine selected people.



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The response was overwhelmingly! More than 90% responded positive to our request. So, we managed to grow the IDGR network within one year up to more than 5k+ renowned scientist, journalists, artists, leaders & decision makers (e.g., Chief Executive Officers).

Besides of that, we started to connect to projects very similar to us (e.g., [democracywithoutborders.org](https://democracywithoutborders.org)). We also developed first contacts to several parts from the "United Nations" (e.g., UNFCCC).

In addition, we further pushed our research towards global warming, climate change, and the loss of biodiversity. Within this work, we developed a "trans- & interdisciplinary global warming scenario" and got fine response for the "theory".

## Annual review

- 01 **January** IDGR [news](#) established
- 02 **February** IDGR researches [30years gap between GHG emissions and temperature rise](#), follows and comments on the 60<sup>th</sup> "[Munich Security Conference](#)"
- 03 **March** IDGR reaches [2.000+ fine selected connections](#) on LinkedIn
- 04 **April** IDGR develops a first [trans- & interdisciplinary scenario on global warming](#), encourages IPCC to [improve their reports accordingly](#)
- 05 **May** IDGR intensives communicating towards potential important stakeholder
- 06 **June** IDGR comments on UNDP "[Peoples' Climate Vote 2024](#)"
- 07 **July** IDGR comments on UN "[World Population Prospects 2024](#)" report and highlights a global science crises
- 08 **August** IDGR reaches [5.000+ fine selected connections](#) on LinkedIn
- 09 **September** IDGR develops financial reporting
- 10 **October** IDGR develops payment system for donations on IDGR.org
- 11 **November** IDGR comments on "[United States of America presidential election](#)"
- 12 **December** IDGR starts first talks about [global direct democratic vote on climate actions](#)

## Actions

Within the year 2024 our actions were clearly focused on the following three areas.

- **News**

We started to deliver news based on the main global political events (e.g., G20, G7 meeting) and global special events (e.g., 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of “Universal Declaration of Human Rights”, COP29). The news is clearly written out of a perspective towards global democracy.

- **Network**

While developing a small team in and around Innsbruck, we focused on the growth of a fine selected, renowned and global network with scientists, journalists, artists, leaders & decision makers.

- **Website**

Our Website IDGR.org is the culminated point of all our actions and research. With our “no-budget” approach we managed to develop a fine website powered by WordPress and SuperbThemes. We decided to publish all our content under [Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 International](https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/) (CC by 4.0) license.

## Research

Within our research we cluster our activities around the following two areas.

- **Global healthy & thus sustainable society**

We further developed our currently central project towards a monography with the working title “The Organisation of a Global Healthy Society”. It will give answers to our main questions like “Why do we need a political globalisation?”, “Why is love the real force for significant transformation?”, “How can a ‘Global Democratic Republic’ actually be organised?”. All of this within the context of the theory of mimetic forces (greed, vanity, envy, jealousy, group-think).

- **Global warming scenario**

Since we see a very close relation between the “pressure of pain” and the actual change in (geo)political decision making, we see the most suffering coming from “global warming, climate change, and the loss of biodiversity” in the near future. Thus, we concentrated on developing a more sufficient understanding of global warming and developed a first theory for a “trans- and interdisciplinary global warming scenario”. By doing this, we further elaborated the concept of a “first global direct democratic vote on ‘climate actions’”.

Besides all these actions, we further developed the (political) impact of the IDGR with plenty talks, developing marketing support and further needed professionals for the IDGR team.

## Financial report

We are working with very little budget, try to be sustainable and produce a small footprint in terms of our use of resources to fulfil our mission. Thus, we are using our spaces within our private appartement to work on the development of the IDGR.

Karl Baumann is still fully employed as teacher next to his work as "Head of Institute".

Werner Baumann is fully self-employed as consultant and supports next to this the IDGR as "Head of Finance".

All our work is volunteer!

All over we registered about 600 working hours with a market value of ca. €130k in 2024.

"Goods, raw materials, auxiliary materials" is on very little scale. Mostly invested into the IDGR.org website and communications (emails) infrastructure.

So far, we don't invest into further marketing or advertising.

The funding of ca. €3k in cash for the "deposits" within 2024 was 100% private investment from Karl Baumann.

in Euro			
I.	(gross) income	expenditures	income
	deposits		2.980,25
sum			2.980,25
II.	(gross) expenditures		
	goods, raw materials, auxiliary materials	490,72	
	rent and lease expenses, leasing	2.400,00	
	advertising and representation expenses	89,53	
sum		2.980,25	
		balance	0,00

## Outlook

In the next year, the focus will be the development of the institute into a financially self-sustained organisation. We will target mostly foundations and impact investors to become sponsors of the IDGR actions & research. This will be a significant milestone for the development of the IDGR and for Karl Baumann as person.

**Thanks to all your support and for all the recognition we are getting!**



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