Is democracy losing ground? How can democracy keep up with the needs and expectations of today’s citizens and with those of the next generations? Can democracy effectively address persistent poverty, inequality, increasing social exclusion and identity conflicts? These and other questions will be addressed in the multi-stakeholder Next Generation Democracy project within which we join forces with the Club de Madrid and a number of organizations dedicated toward improving democracy.

Examining these questions for more than a decade, we contribute with regional analyses and trends of the state of democracy between 2000 and 2015 and projections for the next 15 years. In a series of regional and global discussions, scholars, policymakers, human rights defenders, representatives of civil society and the corporate sector, as well as opinion leaders will generate collective responses, rather than fragmented and independent actions, to disquieting scenarios in democracy.