

Helen Woodward Animal Center

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## Chapeau

Since 1972, Helen Woodward Animal Center, based in San Diego County in the United States, has been committed to the philosophy of people helping animals and animals helping people. With the Summit of the Future rapidly approaching, it is our duty to return our focus to the major issues that impact us all, those issues related to sustainability and maintaining biodiversity.

It is our greatest wish that The Summit of the Future can keep NGOs informed of the calendar of events and opportunities for written input with due time for ample research as this will help our communities feel advocated for and heard in these deliberations.

As an organization with special consultative status, Helen Woodward Animal Center can provide multiple perspectives on issues related to "Life on Land", "Climate Action" and supporting "Good Health and Well Being". On another hand, our organization has experience supporting Good Health and Well Being through pet encounter therapy programs that have transformed lives of those needing health care or are dealing

### **Chapter III. Science, technology and innovation and digital cooperation**

Digital Transformation has revolutionized how we approach biodiversity in the world and ways that we can create a more sustainable future. It is also increasing the ways that we can spread awareness about companion animals needing homes and pets in crisis.

With this, we welcome further digital advances that can continue to prop up the nonprofit animal rescue space while the industry suffers a recent dearth of new pet parents. The nonprofit animal rescue space could