

*"...a truly outstanding and inspiring event... You successfully pushed the envelope in a marvelous combination of science and inspiration. You have taken us all a step closer to "the promised land" to use words from Martin Luther King Jr. The land that Tagore described!"*

Ismail Serageldin , Director, Library of Alexandria

*"Tällberg 2008 was memorable... people left the forum with some thing tangible, something concrete that they can go and chew on, and implement."*

Connie Kivuti, Kenya

*"I am still distilling in my mind and soul the profound experience we had together at this magnificent encounter of human beings that share a common purpose: to contribute with all of our selves to face and transcend our current global challenges... My commitment and sense of responsibility have grown bigger and I feel this urge to act now. This is a time to act with no pessimism. Actually there is no time for pessimism."*

Carlos Mota Magrain, Mexico

*"I am profoundly happy that I came as the human and knowledge energy that I experienced here, I have never experienced anywhere else before."*

Anabella Alves, Portugal

*"Tällberg was a wonderful learning experience. It was also something that has left me emotionally shaken. The picture of the man on the edge of the Victoria Falls is frightening. This makes it urgent to take the Tällberg Forum's work forward..."*

Adrian Taylor

*"Tällberg is a piece of paradise for me. It is not just the people you bring in. It is nature there. Tender and strong, invasive and persuasive. Dramatic and silent. So I wish to thank you most of all for your smiles and stubbornness to keep walking in the right direction. We may never get there where we ought to be. We may not be able to save the world, but by moving in the right direction we will save humanity, somehow."*

Antonella Battaglini, Potsdam Institute, Germany

*"...such a fantastic mix of people, music, presentations and workshopping discussions. I have been to so many "soul less" conferences and workshops over the years, and found Tällberg to be absolutely in a league of its own; a soulful cradle for deep inspiration, hope and the kindling of new ideas. I come away deeply inspired and enthusiastic, buzzing with ideas and hope that we can and will pull together and take the action needed now to ensure that we move into a prosperous future together on this planet."*

Louise Rickard, European Environmental Agency, Copenhagen