

**Homo progressivus – The Energetic Overcome –
With a Little Help from Bruce Springsteen and ...**

Flaptext of the book: Introducing his new album “Letter To You” Bruce Springsteen says “I feel I have more energy than ever before in my life, and the band is at the height of its art. Once the coronavirus pandemic has ended, the E Street Band will go back on tour. Our fans are expecting a “new explosion on the stage”. Eckhard Fahlbusch takes up this idea in his new book. In the prologue "Letters To You" he asks the "boss" to stage three worldwide festivals during the global Corona crisis. In parallel, a series of concerts should be set up and organised in every one of the 196 countries on Earth, which will also help the events industry. And there is a purpose to this call to hold a total of 199 festivals and concerts after the coronavirus pandemic has ended. It will be a unique opportunity to closely examine the essential areas of our life, identify injustices and eliminate them. And this would be from the viewpoint of artists who, with their imagination, creativity, spontaneity and wisdom, see more clearly and further than most politicians and industrial bosses who – driven by their own special interests – have lost sight of the topics that truly matter for the “common good”. We need decision-makers with the courage to dare to do something, to join forces with the aim of improving life on Earth for everyone. There is no room left for egoistical autocrats, for dubious financial sharks acting covertly or for coal, oil, and gas dinosaurs. The climate mates, the great Team Trumputin will soon have had its day. Even the days of Boris Johnson will be numbered if Queen Elizabeth declares a state of emergency. Unintentionally but efficiently, Ronald Reagan and the "Iron Lady" Margaret Thatcher have contributed to show us how we can phase out the burning of coal, oil, and gas by 2040. There are many examples of pragmatic solutions suggested in Eckhard Fahlbusch’s new book. FOR EXAMPLE concerning the desired future role of the royal families in a world whose very existence is threatened, concerning the “necessary” removal from or voting out of office of egoistical autocrats, concerning the future roles of Angela Merkel and Barack Obama in the strengthened and “truly” United Nations, concerning a Nobel Peace Laureate, which is awarded as an advance and must still be processed and concerning the future of the USA after the presidency of Joe Biden – with George and Amal Clooney and Michelle Obama in the leading roles. And finally, why Bruce Springsteen should take on the mantle of the 199 musical highlights all around “our” Earth, and how Ludwig van Beethoven and Angela Merkel could help him to do this.