



## DR. DOUGLAS VAKOCH

Founder of METI, the disruptive scientific organization Messaging Extraterrestrial Intelligence.

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### Type

Author, Keynote speaker

### Inzetbaarheid

Keynote speaker, Moderator/ Presenter, Voice over

### Thematiek

1. Embracing Disruption: Science, Psychology, and Innovation, 2. Calling the Cosmos: Telling Extraterrestrials We're Here, 3. From the Big Bang to Us: Seven Steps to a Sustainable Civilization, 4. Stressed out of This World: Lessons from Astronauts in Coping with Major Catastrophes and Daily Hassles, 5. Green Tranquility: Staying Sane through Moments in Nature

### Talen

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### Afkomstig van

USA

## Biografie

Disruption requires the courage to take risks. Drawing on his expertise as a leader, scientist, and psychologist, Dr. Douglas Vakoch shows how we can foster the mindset that leads to technological innovation. After sixteen years as part of Silicon Valley's SETI (Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence), he broke away to create METI, the disruptive scientific organization whose namesake activity is Messaging Extraterrestrial Intelligence—the

controversial project that sends powerful, intentional radio signals to nearby stars, in the hope of provoking a response. To sustain such multigenerational messaging projects, Dr. Vakoch also works to ensure the long-term survival of civilizations.