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### Once Upon A Future Transition to Net Positive

2025

2023

2022

Inspiriment by Ruud Veltenaar

Zeist – September 13<sup>th,</sup> 2022

Retreat? Revolt? Or.... RESET by Reimagine and Redesign?

"Everything will be okay in the end And if it's not okay, it's not the end..."

# RIJJD.

Progressor and inspirator of transformation

- Philosopher
- \* TED-speaker
- Author
- Faculty member SLP Nyenrode
- Serial entrepreneur
- Impact investor
- & UN SDG-ambassador



# Story about Us



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YES

Not a story about things you'd like to hear

But a story about things you should know





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# MASS EXTINCTION

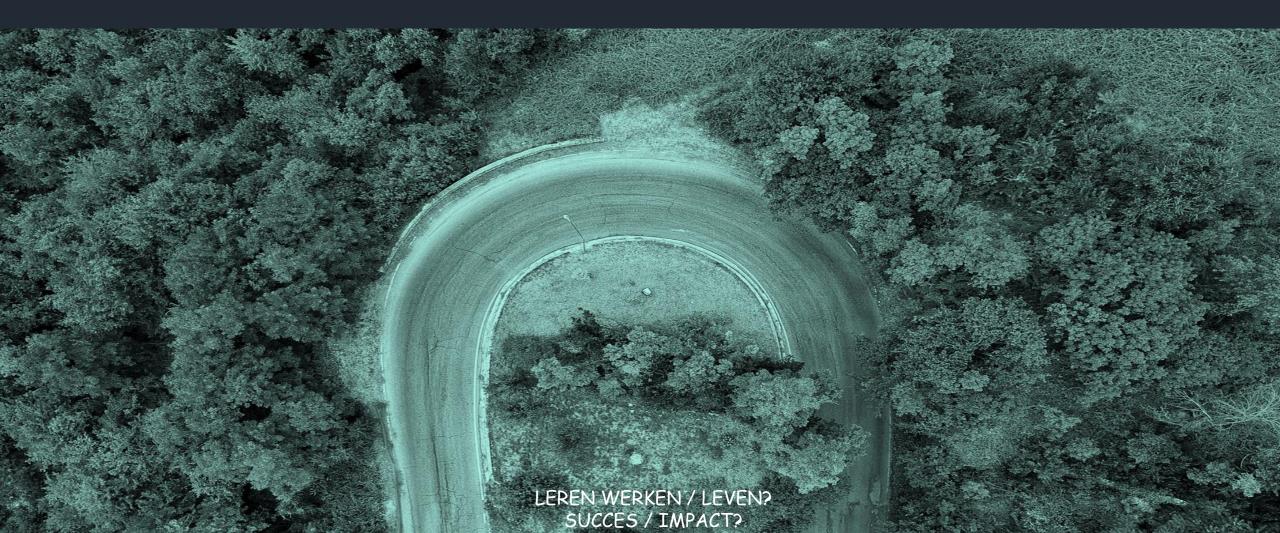
Research is what I'm doing when I don't know what I'm doing!





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### ROAD MAP: TRANSFORMATION TO THE NEXT PHASE OF OUR CIVILIZATION





✤ Frustration

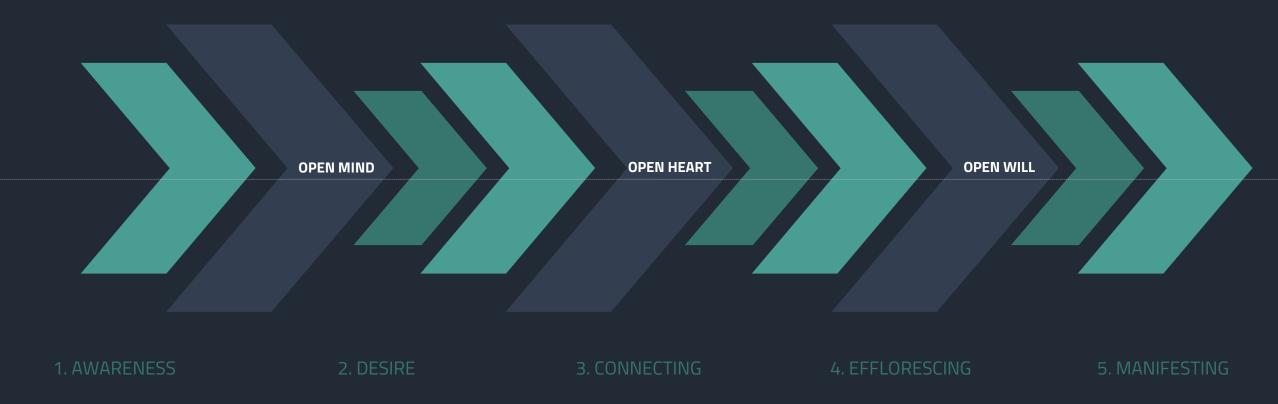
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- ✤ Irritation
- ✤ Rage



### COMPASS-21 for EDUCATORS, LEADERS AND OTHER TRANSFORMERS



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Some reflections and considerations for conscious leaders: NO tricks, tips and checklists



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Try being informed, instead of just opinionated





"We deserve a safe future. And we demand a safe future. Is that really too much to ask?"

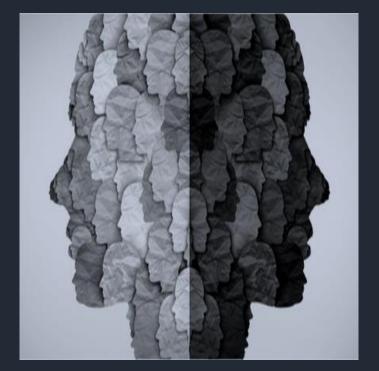
### Let's do a test What about your bias and limiting beliefs?

- It's very hard to change
- I don't have enough...
- Climate change is of all times

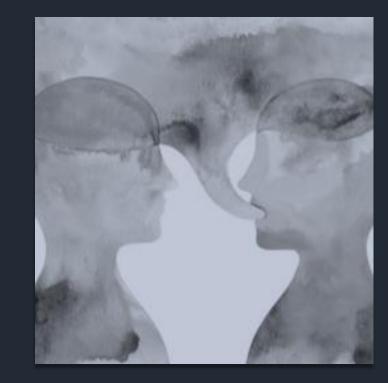
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- The world is overcrowded
- It's to difficult to do good
- My ini-mini impact is irrelevant
  - It's simply impossible

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How do we expand our radius?

### - HNVENTORY YOUR BIAS

- Where coming from?
- Upbringing, political perspective?
- Culture, faith?

### EVALUATE YOUR SOURCES

- Source of scientific information?
- What read, listen, watch?
- Impact social media and misinformation?

### SPEAK-OUT

- Evaluating your own bias
- Reflecting and double fact check your sources
- Share reflection with others

# Flip thinking

Dutch art to see the world differently

### Transforming problems into opportunities

With this way of thinking you look at reality the way it is, and you focus on what you can do with it.

Use the crises or problem's energy to create something new.





### CREATING OPEN MIND

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An open mind is always reachable and prerequisite to an open heart.



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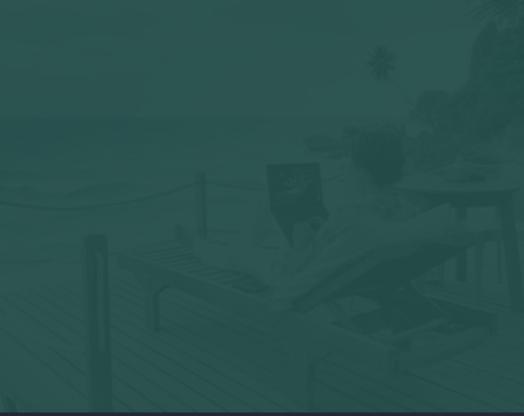
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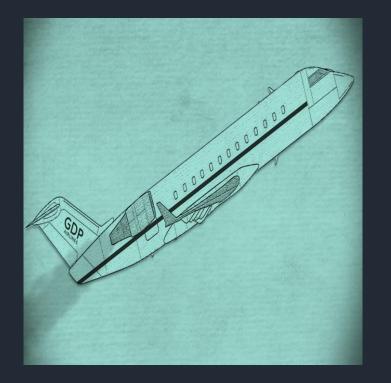
Transforming lives with modernistic approach

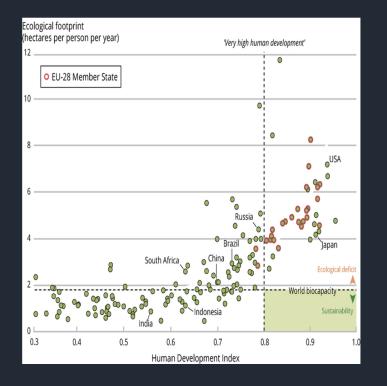
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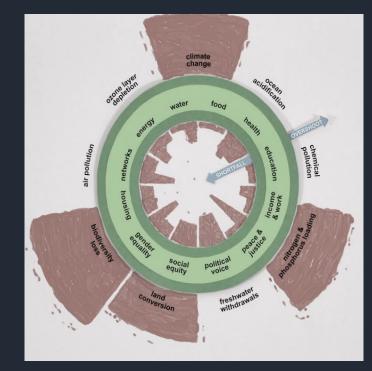
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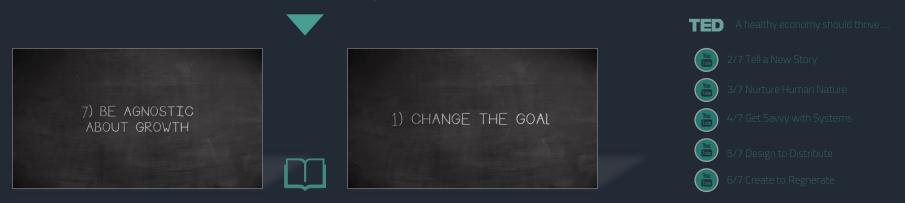








# Be agnostic about growth

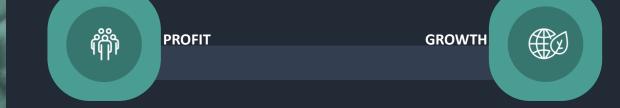




# EMBRASE ELEPHANTS













# Continuous accumulation of chaos

Crisis is the solution: will restore balance in every aspect



# EMBRACE CHAOS

10 inevitable transitions to restore balance





### Technology as a Force for Good

Smarter is Good. Faster is Good. More Human is Great







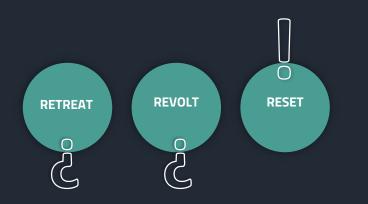
# REFLECTION

IN YOUR DNA & GENES





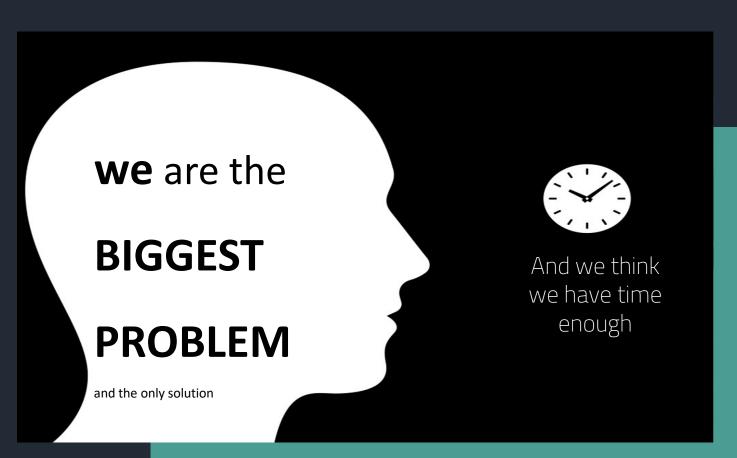
# Still flip thinking



### Economic system is broken (and dying)

The global health pandemic, economic crisis, and racial justice uprisings — as well as the accelerating climate emergency — have revealed a deeper, more fundamental problem:

"Our current economic system rewards maximizing wealth over wellbeing and prioritizes individualism over interdependence..."





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separate difference happiness and pleasure



# Most important transformation

How I think and act - debunk limiting beliefs



Personal transformation: inward expedition R.

Reconnect with Self: profound purpose



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What is the profound purpose?

# CHAMPION COF the WORLD



# GOLDEN TRIANGLE

What about you?

Exceed your Mediocracy

Unleash your Passion

Create Positive Impact



# Before we start...

A few remarks



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### REFLECT

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### Before we start

### Full copy in PPT

"I wear the same outfit or, at least, a different copy of it almost every day"



### Reliable sources

"If you are a reliable, honest inspirator, sources will open up and trust you and share good information"

### ispiring information

"Leadership is inspiring people. Management is keeping the trains running on time"



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# 1. QUESTIONS

Before we start

"There are years that ask questions

and years that answer.

What do you think?"





Try being informed, instead of just opinionated

# Our biggest challenges? Your biggest concerns?

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# Sense of Urge?

A few remarks

INTERGOVERNMENTAL PANEL ON CLIMATE CHANGE

### **Climate Change 2022** Mitigation of Climate Change





Working Group III contribution to the Sixth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change



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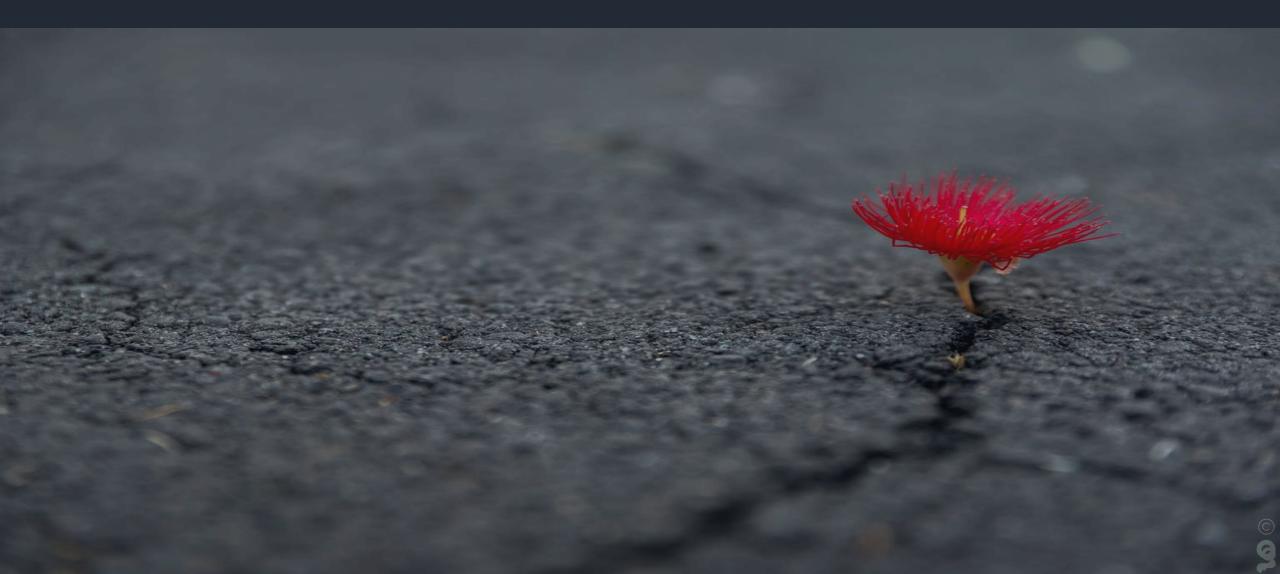
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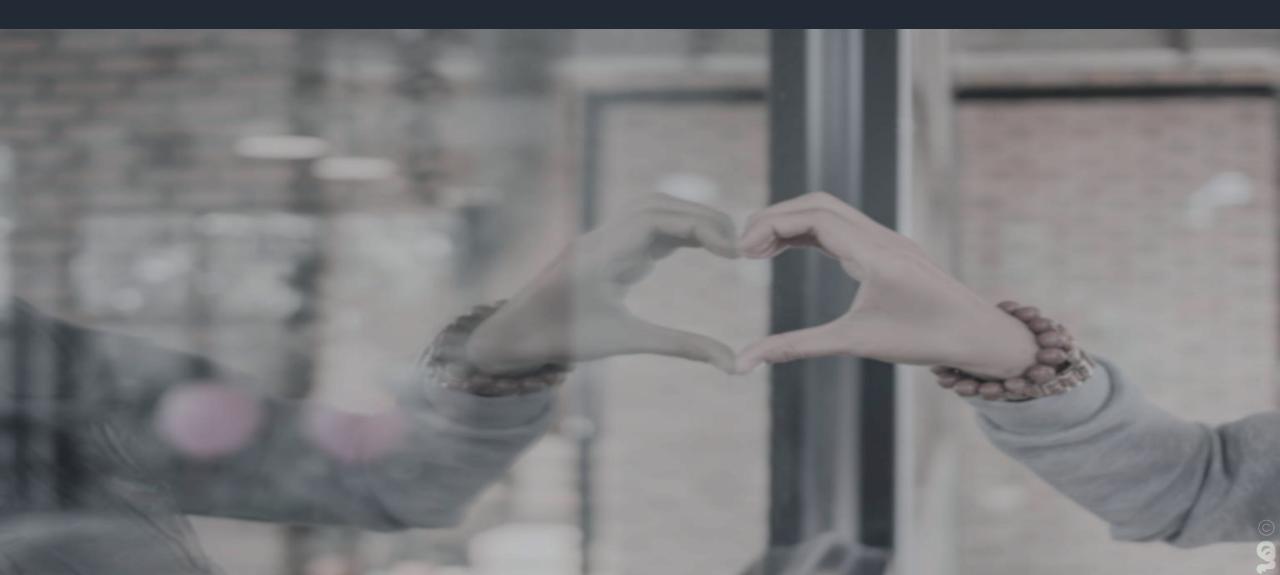
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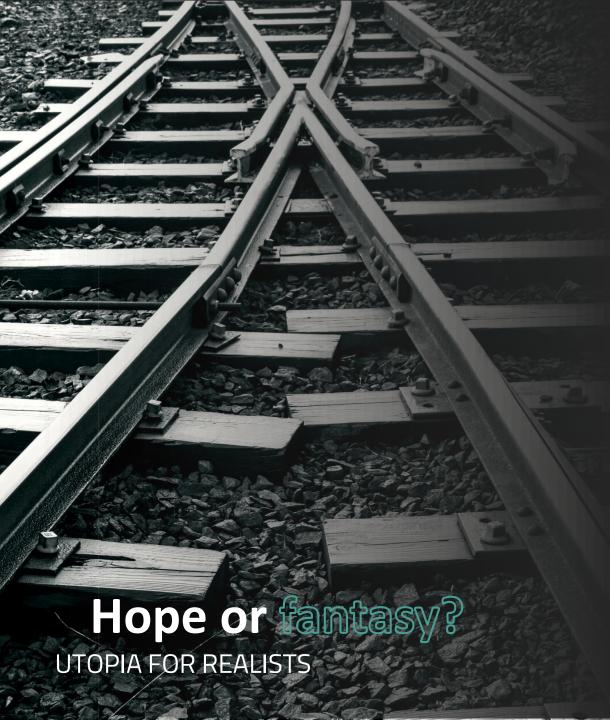




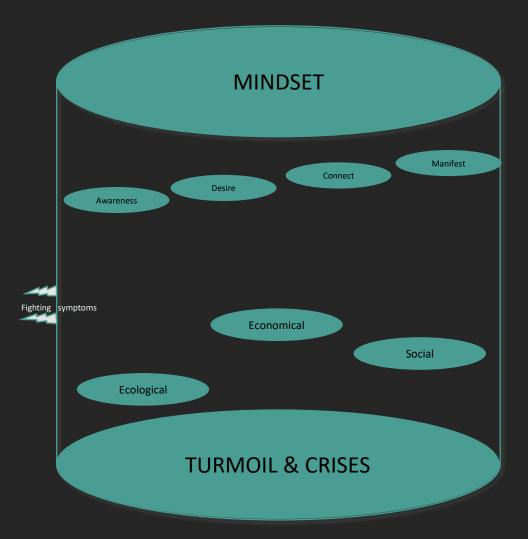
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### Model from 'Once Upon A Future'



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## Doom or GLOOM?

What's gonna be?



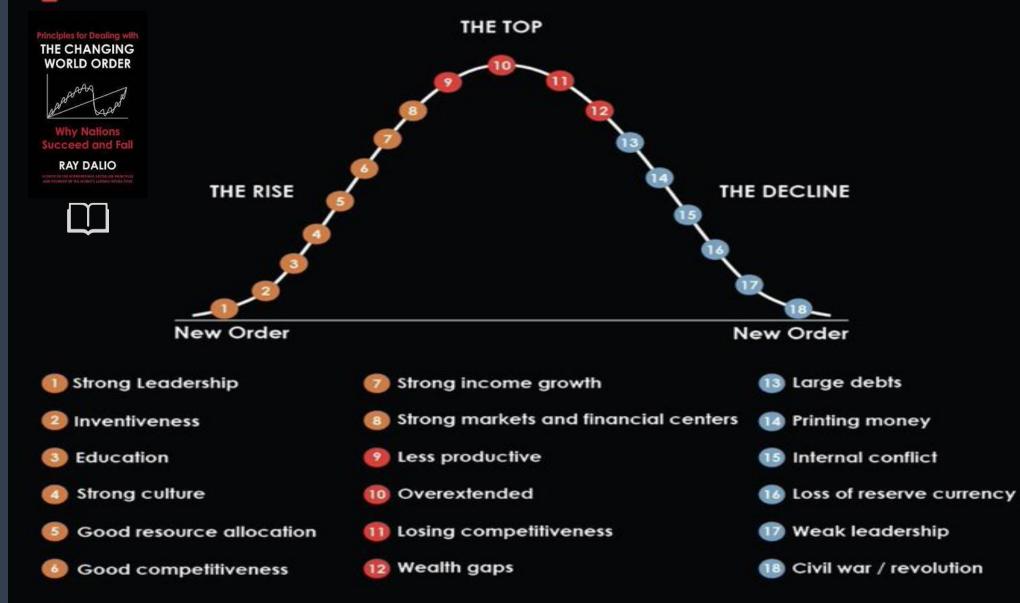






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# THE ARCHETYPICAL BIG CYCLE



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### THE CHANGING WORLD ORDER



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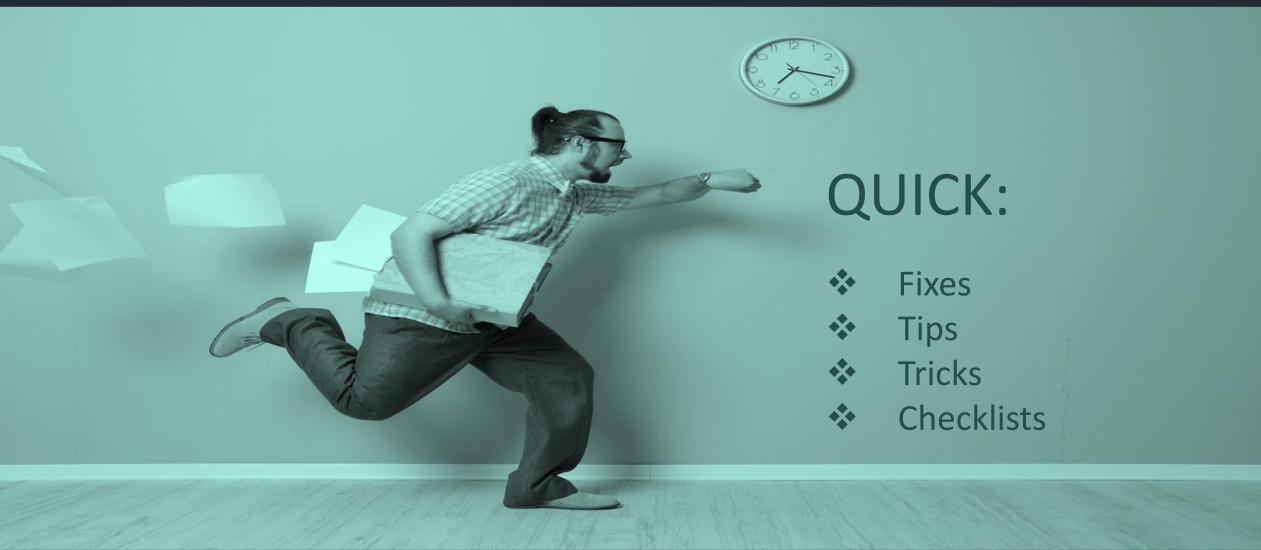
## Fight or flight instinct





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What can I do now and tomorrow?







## Change of Era?

From moment to MOVEMENT



### **REVOLT?**

Our Economic system is broken.

This is our opportunity to reimagine and redesign what comes next

**RESET?** 



# **MOHENE** MOVEMENT

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## Invitation to an open mind





#### If we don't tackle climate, everything else is academic

We are wandering about in this ominous era without knowing where we should be heading or what we are doing to the earth

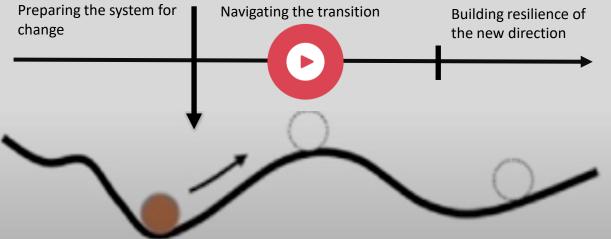


The fact that "we do not know who humans have been, who they are and who they will be" makes us feel profoundly disorientated





### WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY



## Planetary boundaries

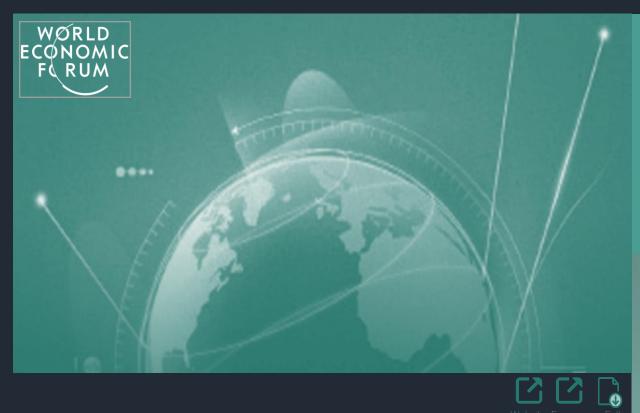
Dynamics of people and the planet

#### Stockholm Resilience Centre



Human growth has strained the Earth's resources, but our advances also give us the science to recognize this and change behaviour. Research has found nine "planetary boundaries" that can guide us in protecting our planet's many overlapping ecosystems.





## Global Risks – Report 2022

Risks in terms of likelihood and impact

### EMERGING RISKS

Environmental risks dominate the Global Risks Report 2022 for both the short and long term. Climate-change related risks also account for three of the top risks by severity in the next 10 years. The global risks horizon changes over the next two to 10 years, as the cascading impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic are felt. Less than 16% business leaders are optimistic or positive about the outlook for the world



## Global Risks – Report 2022

Top 10 risks in terms of likelihood and impact



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## Earth Overshoot Day

Where the only specie that attacked nature

### EARTH OVERSHOOT DAY

#### Definition

Earth Overshoot Day marks the date when humanity's demand for ecological resources and services in a given year exceeds what Earth can regenerate in that year.



- and won.

# Earth Overshoot Day Where the only specie that attacked nature - and won



How can we presume that expansion works forever? How can we expect an economy to forever deliver more, without expanding the natural capital needed to fuel the economy accordingly? How come we commonly forget that income generation depends on resource availability?

What are the factors that may lead to the rejection of good science when the conclusions are unpleasant. We can not separate the reality that the future can never be predicted with certainty from the need to prepare for it

# Come On!

Capitalism, Short-termism, **Population and the Destruction** of the Planet – A Report to the Club of Rome

**RECONNECT:** 1. Nature 2. Each other 3. Self

### CONSERVATION INTERNATIONAL F

## Reconnect

In radical interdependency



### **RECONNECT** with NATURE

365 days – from home and at work



### **RECONNECT WITH NATURE**

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CO-CREATION WITH NATURE



## Radical interdependency

Government – Companies - Societies



#### STOP POLARIZATION: START NOW

Working together in radical interdependency for the common good.

The Importance of Everyone

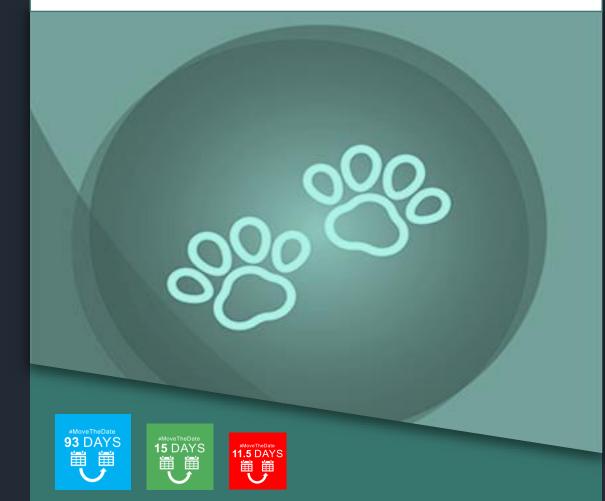


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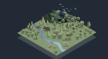
### Take a Step

To move the date

www.footprintcalculator.org

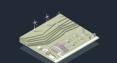


## Move the date projects



PLANET How we help nature thrive

CITIES How we design and manage cities



ENERGY How we power ourselves



FOOD

How we produce, distribute and consume food



Population

How many of us there are

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## REFLECT

What about you (3x)?

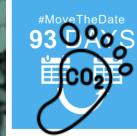
- Rethink
- Reimagine
- Reset
- ✤ Regenerate
- ✤ Repeat

## WHAT ABOUT YOU?

OPEN HEART

#MoveTheDate 11.5 DAYS

If we reduce our Footprint from driving by 50% around the world and assume one-third of car miles are replaced by public transportation and the rest by biking and walking, Earth Overshoot Day would move back 11.5 days.



Reducing the carbon component of humanity's Ecological Footprint by 50% would move Earth Overshoot Day by 93 days, or more than three months.



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OPEN MIND







### WWF – footprint calculator

How big is your environmental footprint?

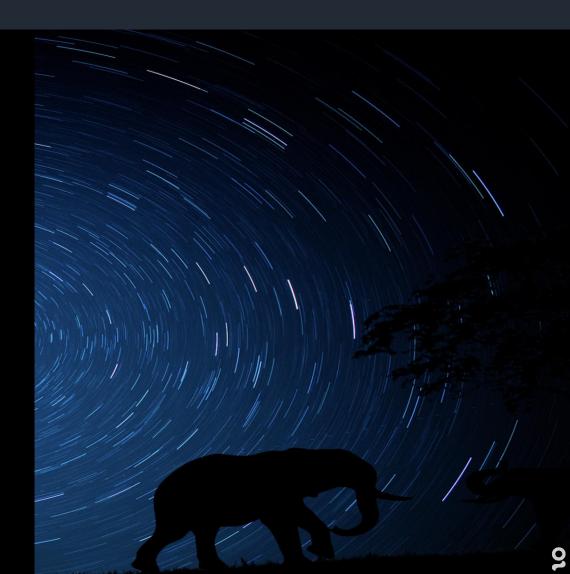


### HOW BIG IS YOUR ENVIRONMENTAL FOOTPRINT?

The planet is in crisis - from climate change to the pollution in our oceans and devastation of our forests. It's up to all of us to fix it. Take your first step with our environmental footprint calculator.

COMPLETE YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE

**Restart questionnaire** 

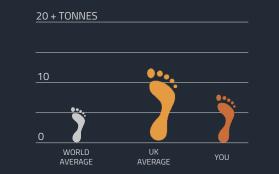


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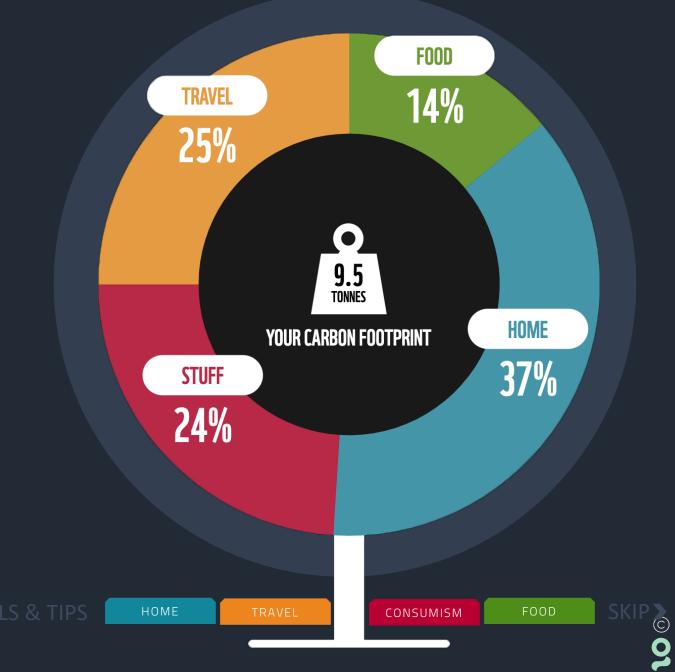
# Earth Overshoot Day

### YOUR CARBON FOOTPRINT IS



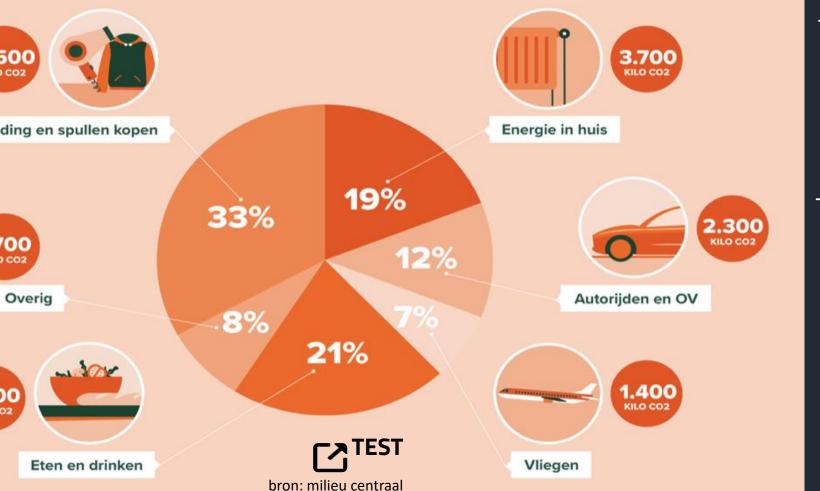


of your target impact on the world, when your footprint is compared to a linear reduction of the UK average to zero between 2020 and 2050



## CO<sub>2</sub> emission per household

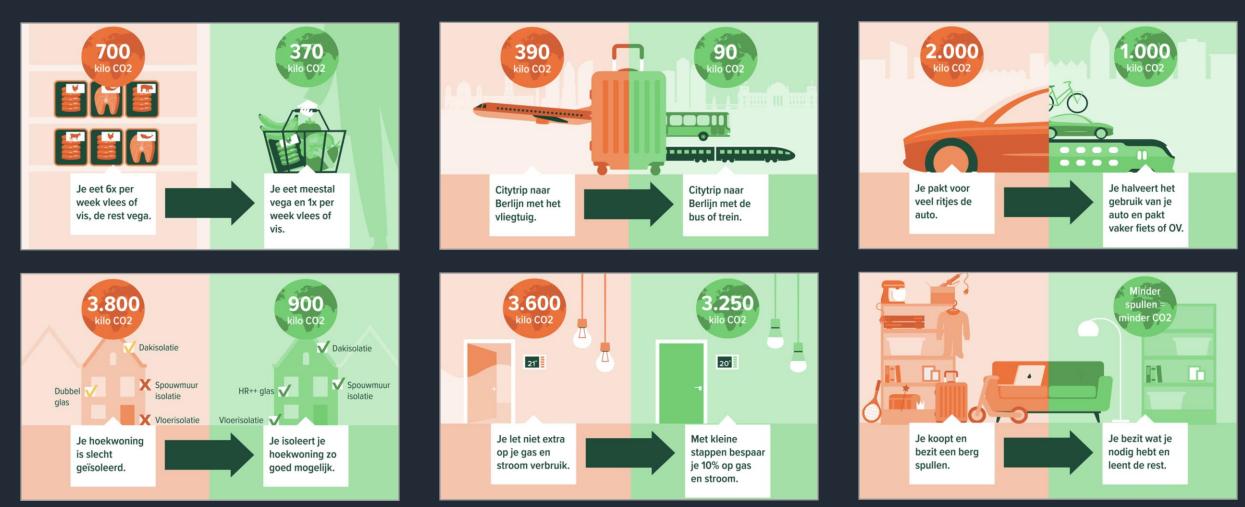




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### 6 KLIMAATKLAPPERS IN EIGEN HAND



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### Move the date: minimalize

Direct result, huge impact



## Profound purpose

Doing Good resulting in Doing Well



Inspirations for a Life of Breakthroughs and Purpose



What is the impact?



REPUTATION

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### The Paradox

The best way to maximise financial returns is not to make profits the primary goal

## Profound purpose

What's yours?



#### Doing Well?

Business using people as a resource to make more money



### Doing Good?

People using business as a force for good - to create more value: social, ecological and financial



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LIVE BY THE RULE



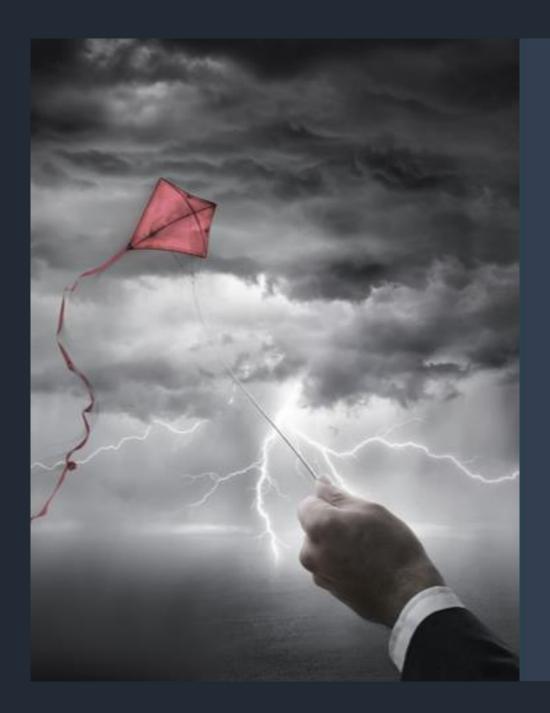


Pay if you damage something



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## STRONG DRIVERS

Business will be exposed to growing pressure and demand for transformation:



Accumulating crisis (ecological and social)



Growing awareness in society & demand for transparency and system change

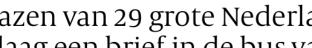


Severe competition from Net Positive businesses



Regulating governments and EU, and ecocide prosecuted

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Uitgelicht

**Bard van de Weijer** 13 januari 2022, 05:00

### deVolkskrant

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Beter Leven

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MILIEUDEFENSIE

Stichting Pensioenfonds ABP

Koninklijke Ahold Delhaize

BEDRIJVEN DIE DONDERDAG EEN BRIEF ONTVANGEN VAN

Sport

#### NIEUWS

Columns & Opinie

## Na Shell richt Milieudefensie haar pijlen nu op 29 grote **Nederlandse CO2-uitstoters**

Wetenschap

De bazen van 29 grote Nederlandse bedrijven krijgen vandaag een brief in de bus van Milieudefensie waarin zij worden opgeroepen om binnen drie maanden een 'concreet en haalbaar' klimaatplan te presenteren. Net als bij de gewonnen klimaatzaak tegen Shell, wil de milieuorganisatie deze ondernemingen dwingen hun CO<sub>2</sub>-uitstoot in lijn te brengen met het klimaatakkoord van Parijs: 45 procent minder  $CO_2$  in 2030.

#### Koninklijke BAM Groep Atradius Koninklijke Boskalis Westminster BP Europa SE - BP Nederland DSM Dow Benelux AkzoNobel ExxonMobil Benelux Koninklijke Friesland Campina ING Groep Koninklijke Luchtvaart Maatschappij LyondellBasell Industries NN Group Stichting Pensioenfonds Zorg en Welzijn Rabobank Schiphol Nederland Stellantis Tata Steel Nederland Unilever Nederland Uniper Benelux Vitol Koninklijke Vopak Yara Nederland RWE **Vion Food Group**

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NET ZERO FOOTPRINT



What is the right track?

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### 1. MORE GREEN

Reduce collateral damage

#### 2. MORE SUSTAINABLE

Transition Net Zero

#### 3. NET POSITIVE

Creating better world, by creating value
 from value



**NET POSITIVE** 

HANDPRINT





Examples of NetPositive



- \* Farmers embrace regenerative methods, make land more fertile, encourage biodiversity and avoid emissions
- Social media (and tech) firms help people find real truth and strengthen democratic process
- Suppliers consumer products and services increase well-being people and planet with everything action





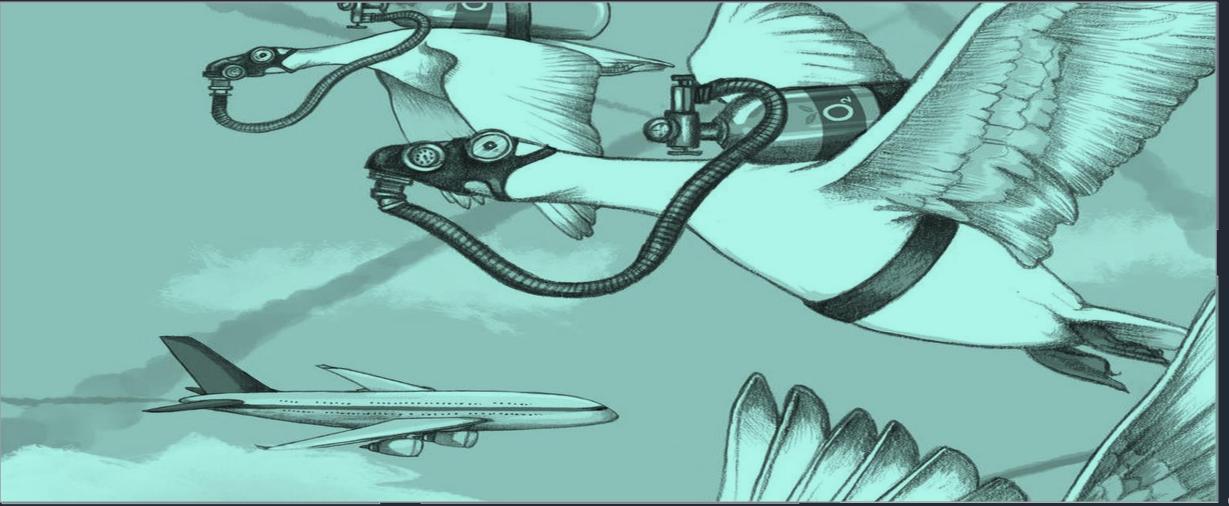






A business or company can't just rest and be a spectator when the system that gives it 'raison d'être' is in deep crises







### Just an example

Goodwings: make business trips Net Zero

### Welcome back Ruud

Location Enter your destination ... Check In 24 May

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Find a hotel near

Goodwings

B for good leadership summit

Conference, June 16 - 17 Auditorium Parco della Musica Find a hotel near

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Dinner, June 16 Palazzo Brancaccio  $\rightarrow$ 



Net Positive Organization



Saying "we're responsible" and acting like it are wildly different things

Serving stakeholders before shareholders goes against fifty years of economic orthodoxy, the Milton Friedman view that the purpose of business is shareholder value



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Discour of Net Positve organization



The Net Positive company will operate differently from what's normal today

It's about fixing the problems that cause negative impacts and going beyond to create positive value for others



Tailwinds and great accelerators





How BlackRock Made ESG the Hottest Ticket On Wall Street

A HARVARD BUSINESS REVIEW ANALYTIC SERVICES REPORT Harvard Business Review

### THE BUSINESS CASE FOR PURPOSE

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### More profit Result of Net Positive

- 1. Multistakeholder model creates in many ways value
- 2. Results for Good might take more time
- 3. But expedition delivers cost savings, smaller risks, more innovation, great reputation, attractive for employees with great loyalty
- 4. Research Gallup: 17% more productivity, 20% increase in sales and 21% more profitability
- 5. Just 100: ranking 1.000 public companies and top hundred pays employees 18% more salary, use 123% more green energy, have adopted diversity goals six times more often and deliver 7.2% more return on investment capital
- 6. In 2020, 81% sustainable (ESG) indices performed better than the norm (and over last 4 years 8% to 243% better)
- 7. Why not follow Larry Fink, CEO of BlackRock?

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### More reasons

Result of Net Positive

- 1. Top leaders and entrepreneurs all over the globe rethink the meaning of business
- 2. We have strong structures to lead us



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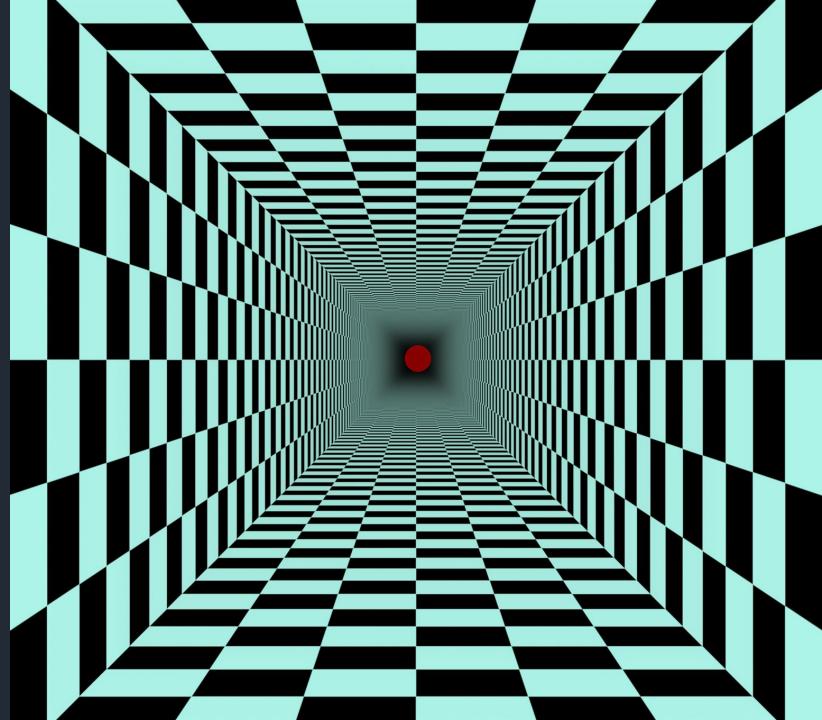
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- 3. Profit for the World
- 4. Cost of doing nothing are higher than the coast of acting
- 5. Exponential technologies are here to help
- 6. Young people want to see change

### THINK BIG

Act Small

- First FEELING: is to big, to perfect and idealistic?
- Continuous practical trade-offs of multiple needs
- Impossible advance on all fronts at once
- Balancing multiple needs, holistic moves in right direction
- Huge challenge, expedition and complicated dance
- Impossible achieve in one step
- Goal: improve daily; be better than yesterday





### Critical traits Net Positive Leader

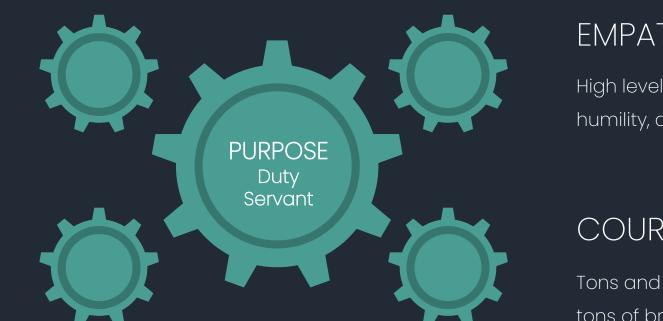
Is that you?

Moral inspirer

Lead from purpose by example and create leaders

Bridge builder

Seeking transformative partnerships



### EMPATHY

High level of compassion, humility, and humanity

### COURAGE

Tons and tons and more tons of bravery

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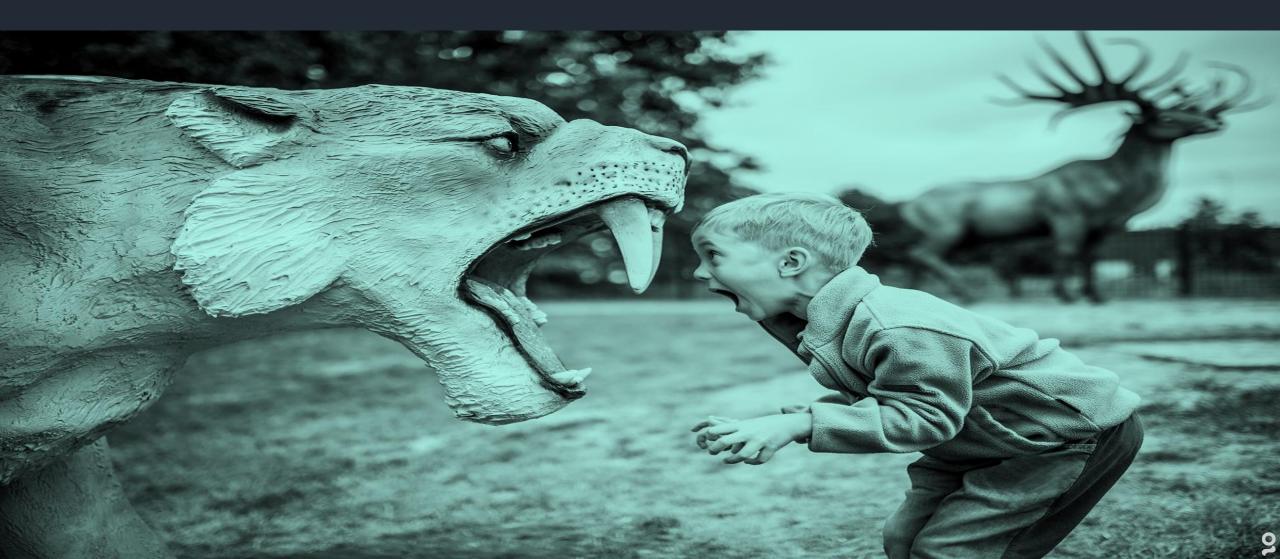


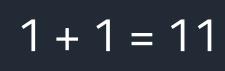




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### Break through borders and debunk myths





Net Positive Partnerships



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## Embrace elephants

#### issues no one talks about



### ECOLOGICAL CRISIS



### ATTITUDE TAX & DAMAGES



### Rewarding wrong share-holders

- Unprepared boards
- Shortism goals more important
   then purpose
- Power and role lobbyists
- Inequality and inevitable great
   reallocation

### IS WORLD BETTER OFF WITH OR WITHOUT US?

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B corps meet the highest standards of social and environmental impact

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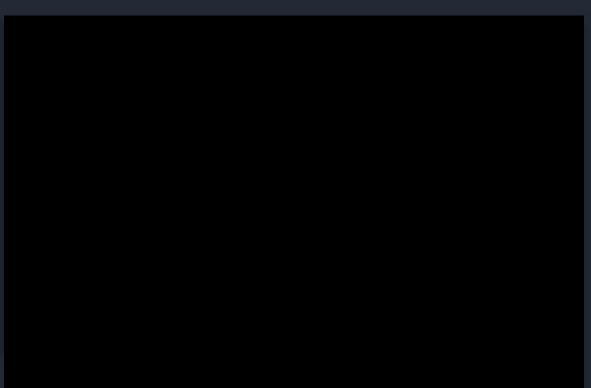




### Factory as a forest

Reimagining Facilities as Ecosystems





It seems impossible,

until it is done



Purpose lead leadership

#### Profound purpose – Doing Good resulting in Doing Well

 Define and center non-negotiable values in the heart of your business

 Transparent reporting to all stake-holders; socially, ecologically and financially TECHNOJOGY OF US Brinciples

GETTING TO THE HEART OF HUMANITY IN A TECHNOLOGY-DRIVEN WORLD RUUD. O

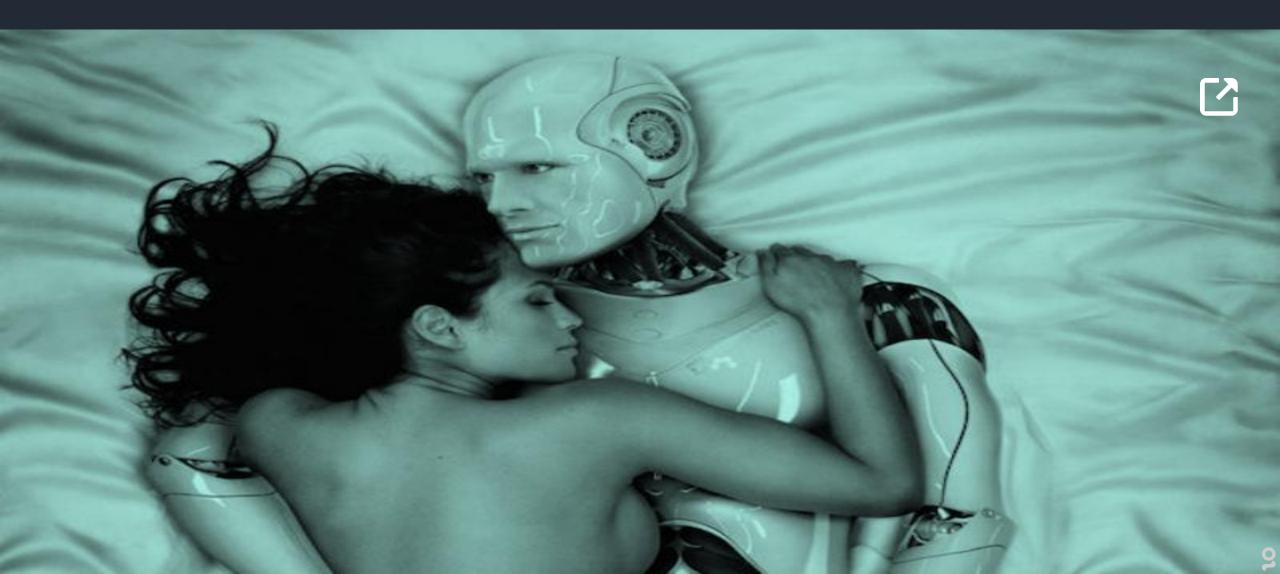
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### Cure for all?

Technology will NOT solve the fundamental crisis



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### 6 D's of EXPONENTIAL TECHNOLOGIES

Drivers of transformation

### Old structures and models:

organisations, companies and governments can not match the

# speed of change



DECEPTION







### Technology for Good

Adding true value for a Better World



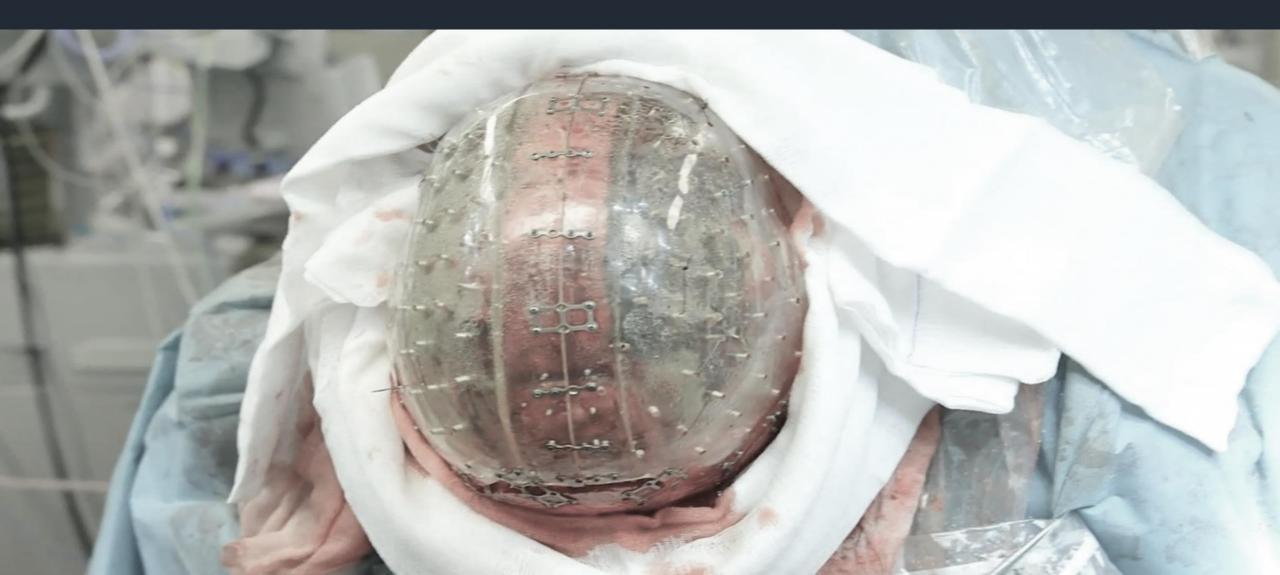




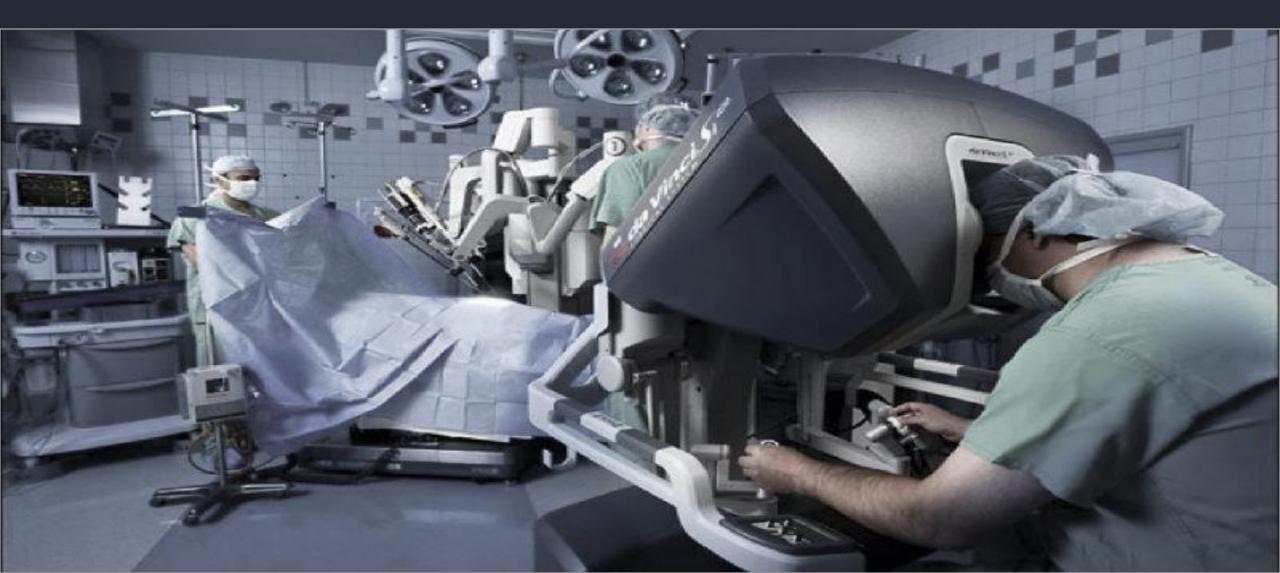
















# NAMUH KEY GIVE AWAY $\overline{(\mathcal{V})}$

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**GO DIGITAL SMARTER & FASTER** IS GOOD, BUT MORE **HUMAN** IS GREAT



### Reflections and take-away's

What's in it for US (including ME)





*"We must unhumanise our views a little, And become confident As the rock and ocean That we are made from"* 

### Principle 01

### End of an era



### Mega unravelling

We live in a time of social, economic and ecological unravelling

evidable signs

### Something is dying & ending

All around us are signs that our whole way of living, consuming and producing is already passing into history

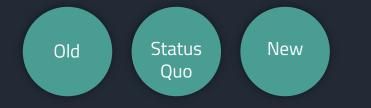
### live with it

#### Something new is being born

We will face this reality, honestly and learn how to live with it

# End as new beginning

Principle 08



#### 1. The end is not the end

The end of the world as we know it is not the end of the world full stop. It just means the end of life as we led and lived it

#### 2. Accumulate new hope

Together we will find and accumulate new hope

#### 3. Next phase in our civilization

The paths that lead to the unknown world that lies ahead and that will take us to the next phase in our civilization



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### Principle 02

## We are the solution

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We reject our limiting beliefs that the converging crisis of our time can be reduced to a series of symptoms that can be resolved with exponential technologies, eco-modernism, party ideologies & politics and/or government regulations.

The solution lies in a different way of connecting; with nature, with others and with ourselves

Principle 03

### Debunking myths



#### Roots of crises

It is important to realize that the roots of our fundamental crises lie in the stories we have told ourselves



#### Reflection

These stories and beliefs that underlie our civilization need to be challenged and rethought



#### Great risk

These myths pose a great risk because we have forgotten that they are myths

1. unbridled progress and economic growth

2. man's central place in the universe

FORGOTTEN MYTHS

3. our separation from "nature" and each other



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### Weaving reality

Inspirational stories & people People believe in stories and stories inspire people

#### More than thrills

But these should be more than just thrills and entertainment

#### Reality through narratives

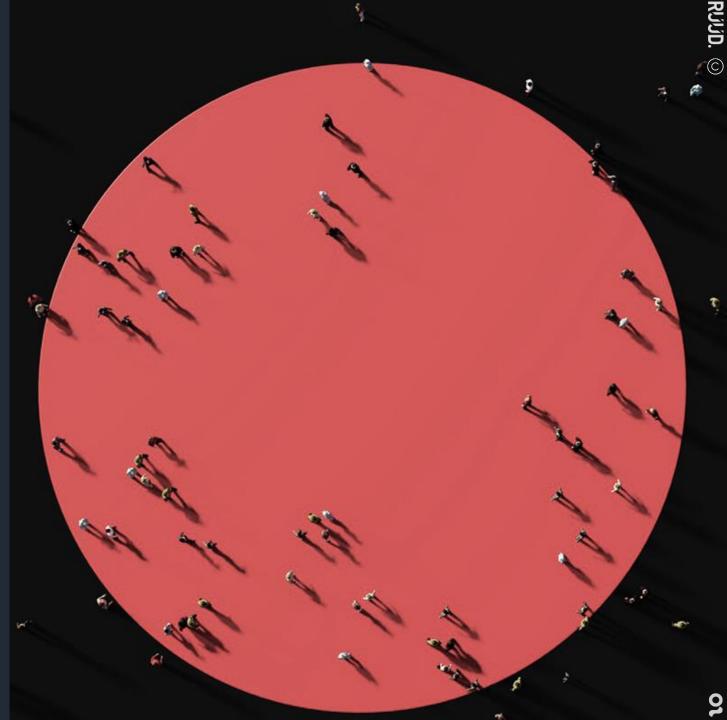
We weave reality through narratives, provided they are based on truthfulness and demonstrable, irrefutable facts

### Principle 05

### Profound purpose

- 1. Humans are not the center of the universe, nor the purpose of the planet
- 3. So the true art for humanity begins with the attempt to step outside of belief and the human bubble
- 2. However, we are radically dependent on Mother Earth and her ecosystems
- 4. Through careful attention, we can reconnect with the whole world with wisdom.
  Which is much bigger and more important than our human world

5. Only then can we connect with the essential, the intention and the emerging future





# Celebrating impact



#### Life & art story telling

We celebrate the life and art of storytelling and transmission in a true and wise way



#### Based on the right sense of time and place. In the common, public interest.

### Turn our backs from misleading

For too long our world has been dominated by messengers from the cosmopolitan citadels, who have an interest in the status quo



### Reflections and take-away's

What's in it for US (including ME)





### IMPROVE YOURSELF

Start with the world



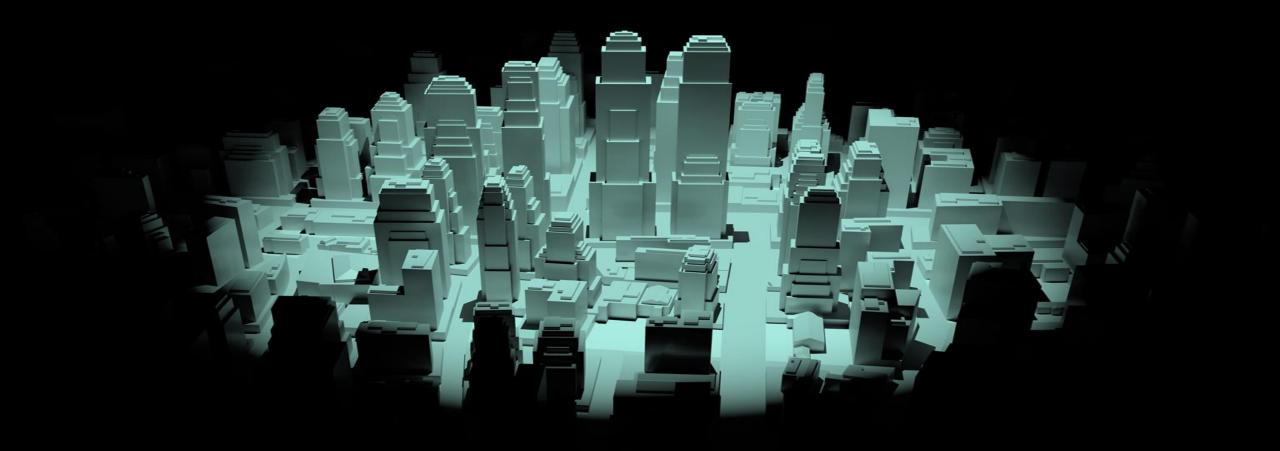


Transformation takes more then one generation





Huge long term ambition, act very small daily



## Create transformers

Shape businesses and societies rather than follow it

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Open Mind

Understanding major challenges and sense of urge

Open Heart

Visualization of Utopia for Realist and longing for a better world



#### Open Will

Intrinsic motivation to contribute to a better world

#### Reconnected

Reconnected with nature, with each othe and with self





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## **IMPROVE YOURSELF**

Start with the world



## Leadership Effective & inspirational leaders

**YOU?** 

#### NET POSITIVE LEADERS

- Good human beings
- Walk the talk
- At ease themselves
- Tons of integrity
- Putting other interests first
- Self knowledge (Why)

#### SWEET SPOT

- Do what you're good at
- Unleash your passion (ambitions)
- What the world & people needs

### TRANSFORMATIVE LEADERS

- Adaptability
- Resilience
- Courage

• Independent

#### **EFFECTIVE LEADERS**

- Self discipline
- High standards
- Strategic thinking
- Intelligence (wisdom)
- Curiosity
- Drive to understand key drivers business

ETHICAL COMPASS FOR HUMANITY AND ORGANIZATIONS RUUD. O



What makes the SDGs unique?

#### ECONOMY .....

Building on the biosphere and society, the economic goals direct attention towards industry, innovation and infrastructure; reduced inequalities, responsible consumption and production; and decent work and economic growth that is decoupled from environmental degradation.

#### SOCIETY

The goals addressing societal issues, call for the eradication of poverty, and improvement of social justice, peace and good health. Social development depends upon a protected biosphere. In addition, the goals on clean energy, no poverty, zero hunger, peace and justice, sustainable cities, education, gender equality and good health are the foundation for the goals related to the economy.

#### BIOSPHERE ------

Protecting the biosphere is an essential precondition for social justice and economic development. If we do not achieve the goals related to clean water and sanitation, life below water, life on land, and climate action, the world will fail to achieve the remaining goals.



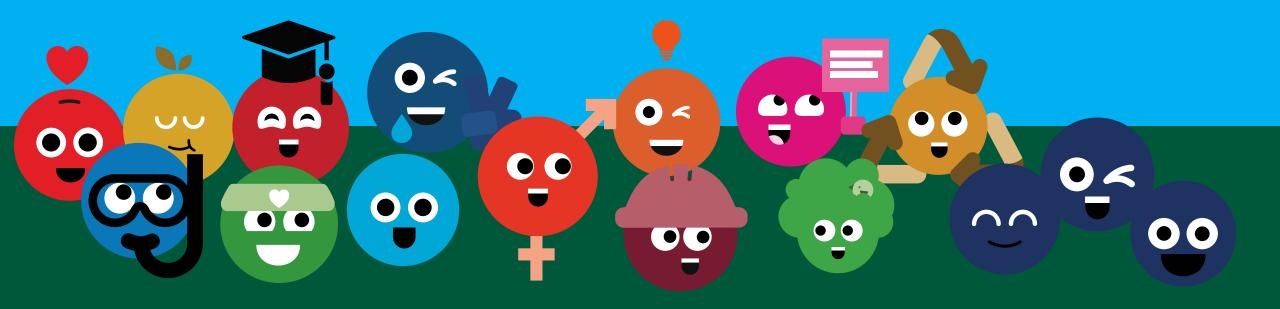


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## Good Life Goals – the manual





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## EXAMPLES IN MY PERSONAL LIFE







## Net Positive

Better resultats by giving more then taking

# Net Positive

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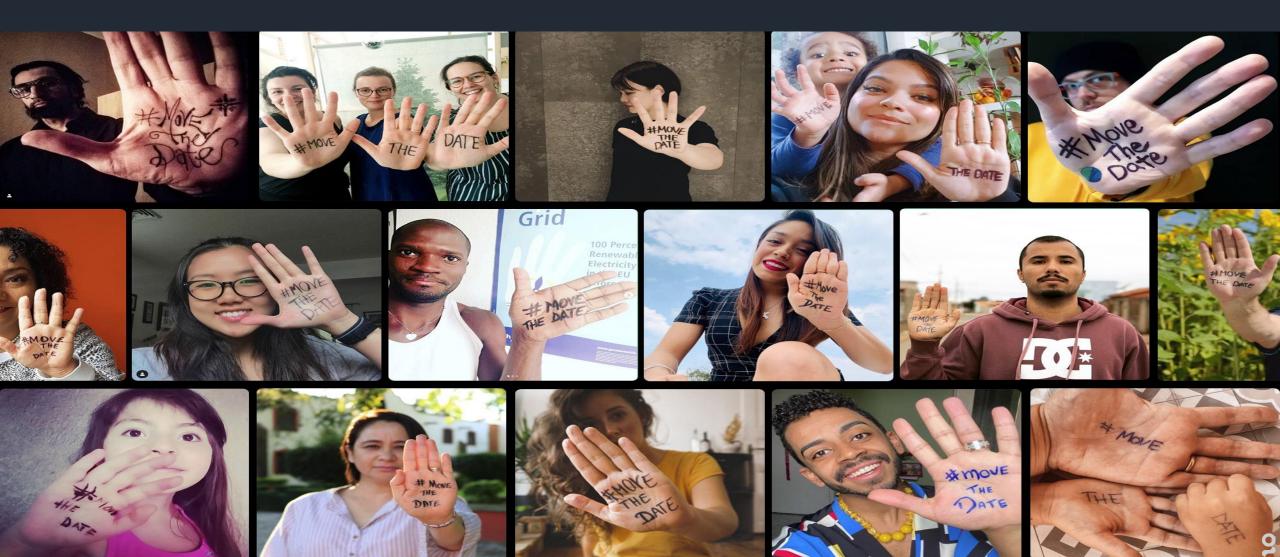
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## Keep it simple – move the date

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Pragmatic, real life projects







## One Q for YOU

Just for fun & for 1 OUaF





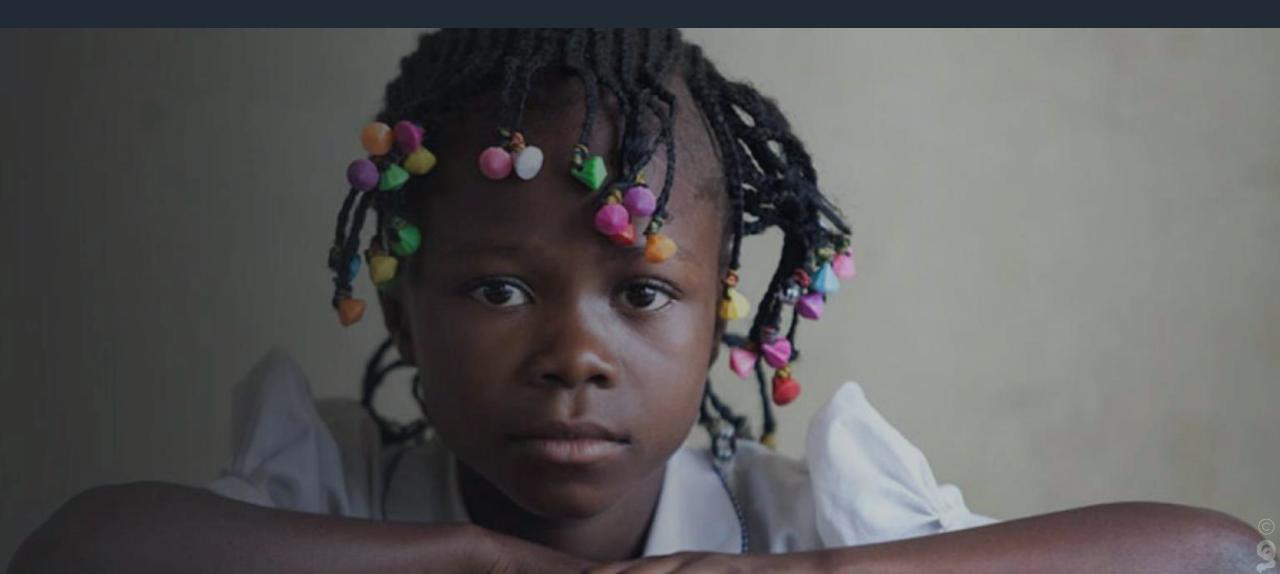
Research is what I'm doing when I don't know what I'm doing!





## Most eminent take-away

lf not you, WHO?





## Namasté

If it is to be, it is up to me



## RIJJD.

Progressor and inspirator of transformation



