

10 GLOBAL CONNECTED INITIATIVES

1. Civil unrest prompted by climate disasters
2. Fear of resource insecurity and permanent zero growth
3. Sharp decline in trust and investment in government
4. Business drives global data transparency standards
5. Shift of investment to ecological production methods
6. A strong belief that "technology will save us"

SINGULAR SUPER
CHAMPIONS
10 YEARS

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1. Circular economy is fully-instituted and embedded
2. The last fossil fuel subsidies are cut
3. Digital DNA services drive a revolution in personal and public health
4. Pressure for efficient growth creates intense competition
5. Education system branded as 'letting the economy down'
6. Consumers invite smart services to run the minutiae of their lives

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30 GLOBAL CONNECTED INITIATIVES

1. Power coalesces in global, EU and national institutions and businesses
2. Mounting tensions associated with inequality
3. Economic growth imperative calls certain civil liberties into question
4. Sleep starts to be classed as productive learning time
5. Businesses track and charge customers for unreturned waste
6. Smart living is the norm

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1. Permanent state of low growth creates apathy
2. Mantra of a failing, ailing Europe takes hold
3. High price of energy and natural resources affects household budgets
4. Several big banks collapse in second financial crisis.
5. Austerity government can't afford to bail the banks out.
6. Hard-pressed households are thrown into turmoil.

EMPATHETIC COMMUNITIES 10 YEARS

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1. The story of economic growth just doesn't cut it anymore
2. The first of many governments resigns.
3. Break-down in global economy; absence of global financial and political systems;
4. New relationships start to emerge that show a model for human flourishing
5. People start to experiment with new forms of exchange
6. Questioning, acting and learning form the core of people's actions

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1. Collective and empathetic action creates unstoppable forces
2. "Touch others not with your hands but with your heart"
3. People who have grown up within the empathy paradigm now lead society
4. United Nations is transformed into United Cities, Towns and Regions.
5. Local economies dominate
6. "We are earth, ever growing and evolving" - people identify with other living things

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1. Commodity price volatility makes the cost of living soar.
2. Massive disruption in manufacturing creates job losses.
3. Companies failing to adapt their business models, go bankrupt.
4. Loss of faith in government as it fails to cope.
5. Rise of the new 'gig economy' and 'micro-work'.
6. 3D printing of post-consumer waste into new items dominates the market

GOVERNING THE
COMMONS
10 YEARS

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1. Hierarchical institutions are no longer capable of responding to societal challenges
2. A global network calls for people to act collectively to tackle social inequality
3. "I believe in the power of the crowd to fight injustices"
4. Governance through co-creation
5. Connections between people are enhanced by algorithms
6. Emphasis on virtual not material consumption

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1. A person's identity is a unique patchwork of digital connections

2. Global decentralised networks dominate decision making and governance

3. The economy is dynamically stable and digitally networked

4. The economy is fuelled by cryptocurrencies

5. Peer networks initiate a global act for self-surveillance

6. People are seeking deeper connections

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1. Riots break out as there's a sharp rise in energy prices
2. Fear of a 'return to austerity'.
3. Governments forced to look at reforming economic policies & structures.
4. Drastic price rises force communities to exploring local production options
5. Work and leisure time blurs as people spend more time in their local communities
6. People from mainstream business start playing a role in community organising

LOCAL LOOPS

10 YEARS

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1. Localised value networks become dominant
2. The influence of those working in isolation is recognised to be limited.
3. Failure of national government to respond to key challenges
4. European education policy recognises guilds as part of the education system
5. Pioneering cities track resource flows to protect & manage multiple 'Local Loops'
6. Respect for diversity is the dominant mindset

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1. Regions are sustainable, flourishing and resilient
2. EU launches a 'Local Loops' framework
3. A skeleton of basic resources (wifi, utilities,energy) is provided for all by the EU
4. Customised local and regional design solutions dominate
5. Trust in decision-makers from local guilds; offer security to people
6. "I'm a proud European, committed to making my local region flourish"

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