

The provocative proposal

Tag lines for manifestations – This year is about “.....”

Is possible to link to initiatives??? Connecting to things happening on the outside world

How do people feel if we take societal issues and focus on that? This is not promoting AI rather making society a better place – feels more universal and participative, meaningful and universal

Improving literacy, health

AI is more a vehicle – you just are – otherwise you are just like “a church”

How do we start? Each person use a phrase or something that means something to them, see what that takes us.

Our stories

- No matter what background and competencies everyone can contribute
- You should be in the now
- The future is already here
- I hope that – be in the future – it’s an invitation rather than an exclusion
- If we are going to create something pictures helps us understand what we want
- Pictures and metaphors helps people understand what they say. “You say sparkling eyes but when you see the picture or see the persons eyes make me more happy”
- “The more the merrier” idea is brilliant as an expression for what we want – it’s easier the more people involved
- Starting on a rainy day in Holland – opening on a sunny day in Europe
- Manifestation – we need a whole manifestation to get the difference we want. Hope we’ll drive connection to drive positive change not only in organization, but also in society. This will drive hope again. I try to image the dynamic picture. The Dutch seem to think in circles. (Cause – effect relationships)
- Hope creates hope – if you make people feel good they will expand by themselves. Give them the confidence and they know what they need to do.
- Connection – in order for it to expand you need to connect. In order to create the fantastic things you need the structure. Enabling the expansion.
- Global Consciousness project – the strength of connectivity with people – around 30 places in the world used in scientific research. Found out that several times random generator was not producing random numbers.

- Case western
- Connect – Combine – Create – You can see before you the different kind of activities involved – It was a catchy phrase. 3C = Connect-Combine-Create
- I usually like to look ahead to find their wish. Many time we get a slogan – and we usually need an explanation for the slogan – a story behind... If we connect to be able to share – combine in order to create – to be the future – “Build tomorrows community today”
- **They are all wonderful because we created them - We use them all.**
- To combine and connect – we must include everything to connect.
- Why Europe – ??
- The How’s? Passing it forward to continue the creation. When you walk the circle the perspective changes. This is more how we work the what we are doing
- The What’s? We can have different topics – yearly topics, long term topics. But it is necessary to have topics because it creates focus. It is not only to connect but also to combine and you need structure for that
- Following UN speakers can connect to something very interesting.

Let us welcome John- I am here because of the idea of a conference – and whatever you plan I am willing to contributing as much as possible. Partly or fully it’s up to you. I am an experienced conference organizer.

Let’s give a summary of what’s the conversation

We became aware of that there also were a lot of events and conferences around the subject of AI and systemic thinking. Let’s use the system of conferences to build a momentum for this rather than see everything as “standalones”

Focusing on AI as a vehicle rather than a goal in itself. Focus on larger issue rather than AI. Where we got into the process was taking time that struck us from yesterday – looking at some of the messages – the overall message that makes us connect.

Providing a strap line for 2006–2007.. In dream stage right now going into design.....

John: Basic philosophy to connect with underlying philosophy of doing? Trained in the most stubborn positivistic tradition. If I present myself on the scene as a “priest” I will be excommunicated quickly. Challenge is to cooperate with the enemy. Connecting with people with opposite views.

On the other hand there is so much merit in this development that this is worth something in itself. We live in a world where we need to label. But I am comfortable with and support your approach.

What are our possibilities – different task forces

- Next physical meeting

- Collaboration between meetings

The provocative proposition

There was a movement starting at this conference and it has a name..

Why

Combine Connect and Create

Connecting with each other to combine the best of today to create the best of tomorrow for the future generations

How

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What

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It strikes that AI is articulated in the Nordic. And that it is so connected to family. Southern Europe is family oriented. A practical way to do it is to look into the European heritage. The logic of the family and the contract oriented business culture.

Looking at the star of existing conferences. A practical way would be to bring north and south together. (not east and west anymore) Tell us how the principles are articulated.

Family logic versus Contract logic

What is there in the logic of our southern colleagues, relatives that can inspire us and that could contribute? Study the north and south

Looking curiously at social structures, family structures etc. Not comfortable with creating divides that we will work to bridge.

Lots of looking for inspiration in the health care where

contract vs contact

North vs south

Public vs private

What topics would appeal to other regions where we could let go of this "North/West" dominance

A second observation.... This is not yet provocative because it doesn't say "We" or "I".

First we need to establish the platform.

How can we strengthen what we have here?

What is it that we want to create.§

We are a vibrant community, connecting and combining our collective energy to create and build tomorrow's vital community, making a difference being our future

“Communities” as a word brings us to think in “them” and “us” – Community refers today to 13 people but looking further we think about tens of thousands...

Next steps

1. Virtual Collaboration strategy (Leif & Lena)
2. BT Teleconference low cost to this community (Joep)
3. Set aside time for developing of this
4. Using the community to help me get a better understanding of this..
5. Organize next meeting in Stockholm (Nordic participants)
6. Using website <http://ai.networkplace.eu>
7. Gathering people in academia – looking into research aspects –and seeing into bringing research together(Lena)
8. Make an inventory of existing initiatives – and link them together.
9. Collecting the wisdom from each event to let it inspire the common event of 2007 – the yoghurt effect, or being like the train where you add new carriages as time passes – Creating an experience that is not standalone but collects wisdom from other
10. Start spreading the AI practitioner – We are all invited to be guest editors of this.
11. Most important aspect of a professional community – semiotics of formalization – only other movement of same power as AI has been Group Dynamics. A danger is for AI to be perverted. A good professional organization keeps this in balance if leadership protects intrinsic organization. A formal construction gives the right to speak.
12. Organize a “Third World Conference” doing what we plan to do????? A good movement to create credibility. To have voice we need institutional power. “Accreditation” to practice AI. There might be an opportunity for Tilburg University???? A success factor IS collaboration with Universities.
13. Right to speak is from the objectification of the subject.