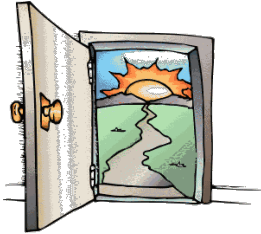


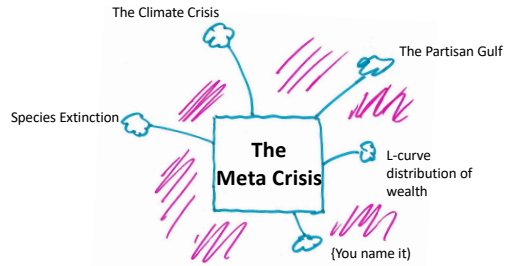
# The ToBe Project –Shortcut to global transformation



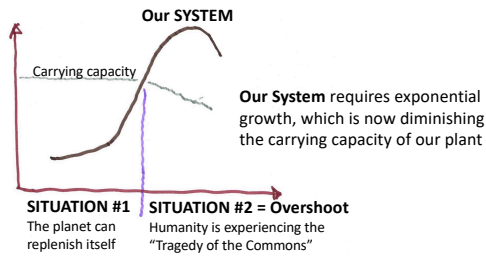
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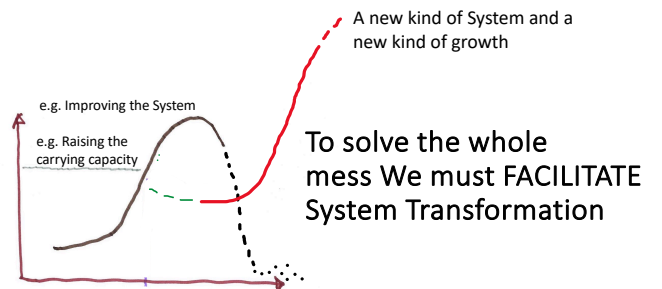
“Monster Problems,” i.e. ill-defined, seemingly impossible existential issues, are growing



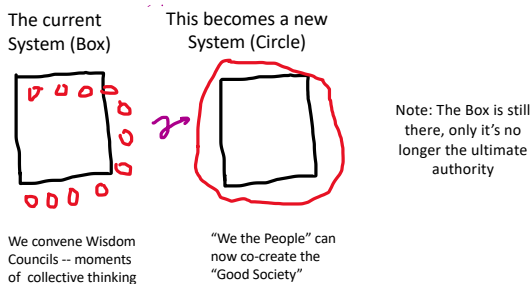
The Meta-crisis arises because our **SYSTEM** no longer fits our **SITUATION** ...



Normal solutions cannot solve Monster Problems nor Meta-crisis

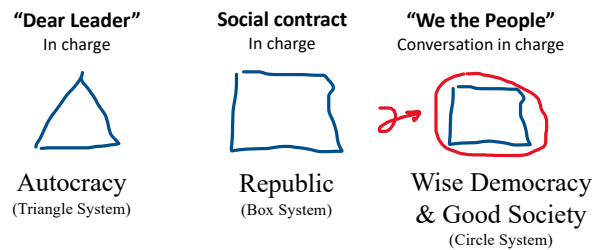


How can we facilitate System transformation? ... via an age-old process



Note: The Box is still there, only it's no longer the ultimate authority

Adding these “times out” generates a new System in addition to the usual two



Note: The Box System is often mislabeled: “democracy.”



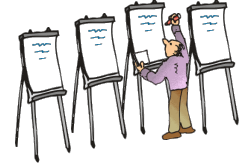
## Choice-creating is the quality of talking and thinking within the “times out”

- For eons human beings have recognized the importance of taking time out for Wisdom Circles and “sacred thinking”
- Indigenous peoples used ceremonies, kivas, peace-pipes, etc. to assure that participants could face difficult issues, reach unified perspectives and build the spirit of community through the process
- English does not have a word for this sacred quality of talking and thinking, where all participants are respectful and creative in addressing Monsters, where unity is essential in seeking the well-being of all. It’s NOT dialogue, deliberation, debate, negotiation, discussion, consensus-building, etc.
- **Our name for this essential quality of thinking is “choice-creating.”** It is opposite to “decision-making” i.e. it’s based in feelings and creativity more than reason and judgment



## Dynamic Facilitation uses 4 charts to reliably evoke choice-creating in small groups

- 1 SOLUTIONS
- 2 CONCERNS
- 3 DATA
- 4 PROBLEM-STATEMENTS



Dynamic Facilitation provides for people to work on Monster Issues, generate Breakthrough progress, co-determine unified conclusions and come together as an empowered “We.”



## How can all the world’s people participate in one choice-creating conversation?

- **The Wisdom Council Process is proving itself in large systems to be capable of establishing one ongoing whole-system choice-creating conversation.**
- Every month or so a small group (10 to 16) of people is RANDOMLY selected to SYMBOLIZE all of us (i.e. not “represent”). Each Wisdom Council is dynamically facilitated to address a Monster Issue in the spirit of choice-creating. They present their UNIFIED CONCLUSIONS (i.e. no voting) back to ALL THE PEOPLE (i.e. not just to “decision-makers”) as a REFLECTION (i.e. not a recommendation) of what we all are thinking.
- Most everyone resonates, basically saying “Yes, and ...” This process establishes the necessary whole-system “Wisdom Council Process,” where a legitimate, powerful “We the People” can come into being as part of a new System of “Wise Democracy.”



## The ToBe Project applies this process to global civilization in 8 steps

1. Gather “Just Us” to set this project in motion ...
2. Identify the first Monster Problem –e.g. “poverty, war”
3. Randomly select 12 to 16 citizens from the global population
4. Use **Dynamic Facilitation** to assure win/win conclusions
5. This first **Wisdom Council** presents its results to “the people” in a global “community meeting” ... live audiences, TV, etc.
6. Structure Wisdom Councils to be ongoing, every month or so
7. The ongoing series of Wisdom Councils adds the missing. . . ONE ONGOING GLOBAL **CHOICE-CREATING** CONVERSATION
8. Educate people re: this holistic process of change



## This “Monster Wish” ... is Achievable!

*That we (just us) can convene a global conversation where “all” the people come together respectfully, face the Monster Problems and co-create shared perspectives on what is the truth, what we want, and the best strategy to pursue; where this new “We the People” conversation achieves breakthrough progress on each issue; where we provide wise leadership to elected officials, corporations and the culture; and where this new process is ongoing so that it structures a new System of “wise democracy” and “holistic economics”; and where each person gains increased awareness, understanding, freedom, consciousness and empowerment.*



## Our Global System is terminal. We (just us) can facilitate the necessary transformation

- We (just us) can convene the missing global choice-creating conversation using the ToBe Project. This facilitates all the people to periodically step back and think together in the spirit of choice-creating
  - 1) Resolve Monster Problems and the Meta-crisis
  - 2) Bolster the many Normal Solutions already in place
  - 3) Involve all into the new “We the People” conversation
  - 4) Spark System transformation to democratic global governance
  - 5) Achieve the Monster Wish ... and the Good Society

Note: This is really GOOD NEWS!  
Please check it out and help it to happen.

