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We need to exponen accelerate solutionactivity on many unprec challenges (linkbelow) #Wecandoit (see descrip of CVIs,NLCs + potential 4 partners/list of orgs below) @stakeholders @PYXERAGlobal @IAP2 @CIVICUSalliance @civic_designlab @citizenlabco @community_media #oneplanetsummit

We are now in emergency circumstances, not only due to our urgent need to reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions, but also due to challenges associated with human morality, and multiple issues relating to changing environmental landscapes [see “Unprecedented Challenges Ahead—February, 2017” (2p.) <http://bit.ly/2kiaEjZ>]. Significant efforts are being made by many international organizations and initiatives; however, collaborative problem solving at the local community level—which could provide both much needed momentum and inspiring models for cooperation—is, somehow, much underappreciated.

This writer advocates for 1000 Community Visioning Initiatives (CVIs) supported by many Neighborhood Learning Centers (NLCs). First, surveys of key informants globally on challenges/solutions would provide impetus for local surveys, and both surveys would highlight the need for CVIs and NLCs. CVIs are a series of community meetings designed to maximize citizen participation in identifying challenges, and solution-oriented activity. NLCs: multi-purpose support centers for implementing CVIs, meeting places, workshop centers, and part of low cost lifelong learning education system. Colleges, universities assisting w/ carrying out local Community Visioning Initiatives + many supporting Neighborhood Learning Centers = exponential increase in solution-oriented activity. (Ex: CVI 13m documentary <https://vimeo.com/9653090>)

There are many key organizations who could be partners in such efforts-- UN: @UNSDSN @UNFCCC @SDGsolutions @UNHABITAT @UNEnvironment @UNDP @UNESCO @unfoundation @UN_Women @UNPeacebuilding @WFP Climate Change: @Momentum_UNFCCC @CANintl @tckctck @CeresNews @CompactofMayors @Mayors4Climate @ICLEI @IIGCCnews @climatefinlab @WBG_Climate Education: @chronicle @AASHENews @ISCNSecretariat @ReimagineHEdu @TalloiresNet @IIEGlobal @WorldLearning @Campus_Compact @curriculum21 @GreenSchoolsAll Sustainable Communities: @GEN_Ecovillages @GaiaEducation NewsMedia: @IFJGlobal @ICFJ @GENinnovate @NewsEditors @EFJEUROPE @IWMF @RSF_inter Stakeholder Engagement: @stakeholders @PYXERAGlobal @CIVICUSalliance @civic_designlab @citizenlabco @IAP2 @InterActionOrg @DbyDteam Interfaith: @religions4peace @uriglobal @WCR_PK @ACTAlliance @ifyc @InterfaithWorld Philanthropy/SRI: @theGIIN @GlobalPhilGrp @divestinvestorg @Philanthropy @TidesCommunity @GlobalDonorsFor @GlobalGiving @TPWGiveBetter @Alliancemag

Summary Paper: “Tweet Series for ‘13 Steps for Long Term Culture Change” (15p) <http://bit.ly/2vdz350>

One of 20+ tweets made in September 2018 (and directed to organizations and individuals in the following categories: UN; Climate Change; Education; Sustainable Communities; News Media; Stakeholder Engagement; Interfaith; and Philanthropy), as there were many events related to gaining momentum on climate change action: #riseforclimate marches around the world (September 8); Global Climate Action Summit 2018 (September 12-14); UN Solutions Summit (September 18-26) [“lifts up and advances the work of exceptional teams already developing innovative solutions that address the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)”]; and the UN General Assembly (September 18--October 5). (SP)