

Re-visioning and Re-growing Our Local and National Institutions (8 Tweet Series)

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[Series is replicated as it appears in the pinned tweet (plus added on tweets) for @StefanPasti on the Twitter platform.]

Tweet #1

8 tweet series about

- identifying best guidance possible from orgs, institutions around the world
- creating regional clearinghouse websites w/ regional and local specific guidance
- making use of that guidance to re-vision/re-grow, local and national institutions @ClimateGroup

#1 Where Are We?

- a) We are at one of the most critical crossroads in the history of life on Planet Earth... and human nature, with its flaws and shortcomings throughout the ages, is now being asked to look at itself a little more closely than before.
- b) Many of us are frustrated because many national and local institutions best positioned to guide Climate Emergency Action (government, media, public and private education, banks, businesses, places of worship, etc.) have been slow to respond, or are even making the problem worse. Building Climate Emergency Action is difficult work. Most of us are not accustomed to changing our most basic beliefs quickly--even if we know our beliefs are dysfunctional. And we are now living in the most complex cultural landscapes in the history of life on Earth.
- c) This 8 tweet series is about identifying the best guidance possible from orgs and institutions around the world; creating regional clearinghouse websites with regional and local specific guidance; and making use of that guidance to re-vision, and re-grow, our local and national institutions.

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Tweet #2

“We interrupt this broadcast...” Climate Emergency Action Op-Ed <http://bit.ly/2N6n2EL> (more in boxes #2-#3)--or similar Public Service Announcements--
can be catalysts for creating regional coalitions
which can compile 5-10p overviews from 1000s of positive tipping point orgs

#2 “We interrupt this broadcast...” Climate Emergency Action Op-Ed
<http://bit.ly/2N6n2EL>

- 1) first 3p = 20 points on where we are in the Climate Emergency Era
- 2) includes the following as point #14:
“The climate crisis has arrived and is accelerating faster than most scientists expected. It is more severe than anticipated, threatening natural ecosystems and the fate of humanity. Especially worrisome are potential irreversible climate tipping points and nature's reinforcing feedbacks (atmospheric, marine, and terrestrial) that could lead to a catastrophic “hothouse Earth,” well beyond the control of humans (Steffen et al. 2018). These climate chain reactions could cause significant disruptions to ecosystems, society, and economies, potentially making large areas of Earth uninhabitable.” [From statement “[World Scientists' Warning of a Climate Emergency](#)”, with more than 11,000 scientist signatories from around the world (November 5, 2019; paragraph 7)]
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Tweet #3

5-10p overviews how to achieve Zero Carbon ASAP from 1000s of positive tipping pt orgs (Ex: tweets #4-#7)
= focus, urgency for surveys of Key Local Leaders (re perceived challenges, solutions)
= catalyst for Local Action
@Landesa_Global @CIVICUSalliance @LeadOnClimate @350 @Oxfam

#3 “We interrupt this broadcast...” Climate Emergency Action Op-Ed (cont'd from #2)
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- 3) last 3p = “constellation of initiatives” approach, which emphasizes need for 5-10p overviews on how to achieve Zero Carbon ASAP from 1000s of positive tipping point organizations, institutions
 - a) to provide clear visualization of transformations needed in every aspect of our lives (climate action; hunger; water scarcity; housing; land rights; biodiversity; civic engagement; peacebuilding, etc.)
 - b) to provide focus, urgency for surveys of key local leaders (prior to Visioning; re challenges and solutions needed)--the responses to which can help residents understand the need for collaborative problem solving initiatives like Community Visioning (Many examples: <http://bit.ly/2IWS4o3>)--which can help people work through differences, get on the same side, and help each other
 - c) to provide local newspapers, and other news sources, with numerous positive ways of reporting on this Accelerating Climate Emergency Action process
 - d) to provide visualization which will help people understand how much collaboration is needed
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Tweet #4

Per requesting 5-10p overviews on how achieve Zero Carbon ASAP

1000s of positive tipping pt orgs could include orgs in tweets #4-#7

Point: Many of us need to know there are many trustworthy orgs, institutions on the planet which are doing essential work. @GlobalTaskforce @FEEInt

#4 CARE (care.org); Water.org; The Hunger Project; Ceres; CDP Global; World Business Council on Sustainable Development (WBCSD); Carbon Brief; Climate Home News; Climate Reality; 350.org; CleanTechnica; C40 Cities; International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA); Union of Concerned Scientists; International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED); Global Call for Climate Action (GCCA); MIT ClimateCoLab; Local Governments for Sustainability (ICLEI); FridaysForFuture; Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy; Transition Network; Worldwatch Institute; Climate Action Network-International (CAN); Project Drawdown; Centre for Alternative Technology; REN21; Climate Mobilization; Divest Invest; Kickstarter; American Association of Retired Persons (AARP); Center for Disease Control (CDC); Refugees International; Mercy Corps; International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC); Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF International)(Doctors Without Borders); Catholic Relief Services; Save the Children; World Wildlife Fund; Greenpeace; The Nature Conservancy; (cont'd)

Tweet #5

Point: Guidance from many fields of activity will help us avoid blind spots (Ex: limiting consumption, selective buying, land rights, food sovereignty, etc.) Plus--5-10p guidance from 1000s of such orgs can dissipate fake news, lay groundwork for local collab problem solving.

#5 The Nature Conservancy; Natural Resources Defense Council; Planet Green; Rainforest Alliance; Environmental Defense Fund; World Resources Institute; Conservation International; International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN); Circular Ecology; World Agroforestry (ICRAF); Fairtrade International; Global Environment Facility (GEF); Friends of the Earth; Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES); Bioneers; Sustainia; Footprint Network; Green America; ACT Alliance; World Health Organization (WHO); The Lancet; Habitat for Humanity; World Habitat; Human Rights Watch; Amazon Watch; Global Impact Investing Network (GIIN); World Bank; International Monetary Fund; Vox; Mother Jones; Guardian Environment; grist; EcoWatch; European Federation of Journalists (EFJ); Global Editors Network (GEN); Landesa; Edible Schoolyard; Clean Coalition Community Micro Lending; TimeBanks USA; BerkShares, Inc; Carnegie Endowment for International Peace; Search for Common Ground; Peace Direct; Alliance for Peacebuilding; Conciliation Resources; (continued)

Tweet #6

Point: Regional clearinghouses of 5-10p overviews will require submitting orgs/inst to be up to task. Submissions which are not responsible, equitable, sufficiently aspirational will not be accepted; and such orgs will be noticeably absent, and lose credibility. @GlobalPhilGrp

#6 Sister Cities International; Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies (University of Notre Dame); The Chronicle of Philanthropy; Global Philanthropy Group; Global Greengrants; Small Grants Programme (GEF); Environmental Grantmakers Association; New Society Publishers; Green Books; Pew Research Global; Catholic News Service; World Council of Churches (WCC); Religions for Peace; United Religions Initiative; United States Public Interest Research Group (PIRG); IAP2; Clean Cooking Alliance; Lighting Africa; Energy Storage North America; Permaculture Research Institute (PRI--Australia); Mini-Grids Partnership; Gaia Education; Global Ecovillage Network; Lowimpact.org (LILI); Solar Cookers International; Futurepump; Food Tank; Consultative Group for International Agricultural Research (CGIAR); International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI); Food First; La Via Campesina; Barilla Center for Food and Nutrition; Food Chain Workers Alliance; Landworkers' Alliance; World Farmers' Organisation; International Food Security Network (IFSN); United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR); (continued)

Tweet #7

Point: We are not stuck w/ dysfunctional institutions. We can get guidance from trustworthy orgs/inst., survey Key Local Leaders, publish results locally, convene local Visioning (Exs: <http://bit.ly/2IWS4o3>), and accelerate Climate Emergency Action. @Acumen @IFJGlobal @IIED

#7 World Food Programme; UN Environment Programme; UN Foundation; UN Institute for Training & Research (UNITAR); Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN); Chronicle of Higher Education; Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD); National Education Association (NEA); American Council on Education (ACE); American Association of Community Colleges (AACCC); Institute of International Education (IIE); Teachers without Borders; Association of American Universities (AAU); American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU); National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities (NAICU); Green Schools Alliance; Barefoot College; Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT); College Media Association; Second Nature; Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities (AJCU); Campus Compact; Gaia University; Eco-Schools; Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities (ACCU); Global Education Innovation Initiative (Harvard University); Talloires Network; Intentional Endowments Network; Global Fund for Women; Women's Funding Network; International Women's Media Foundation (IWMF); World Pulse; Women's Earth and Climate Action Network (WECAN); Women's Earth Alliance (WEA)

Tweet #8

From a most trustworthy foundation (regional clearinghouses of 5-10p guidance), we can accelerate 0 Carbon supply chains; build 0 Carbon, eco-susty, just, peaceful communities; and prove that a significant majority of people can achieve advanced wisdom and advanced compassion.

#8 Clearinghouse (Hub) website(s) of 5-10 page overviews on how 0 Carbon ASAP from 1000s of positive tipping point orgs can provide focus, urgency for surveys of Key Local Leaders--esp in already forward thinking communities--and catalyze both collaborative problem solving (Community Visioning, Strategic Planning) and limiting needs/selective buying/moving money ("Move your money, or we'll move ours") towards achieving local Zero Carbon--and (thus) provide EXAMPLES of whole communities achieving Zero Carbon. Then more and more communities will follow. Further, once it becomes clear that 1000s of local communities are determined to "drive" local economies to Zero Carbon, changes may come more quickly in governments, international corporations, international banks, news media, etc., which have, up to this point in time, been slow to respond to this Climate Emergency.

Sample List of 231 positive tipping point organizations and institutions <http://bit.ly/2M8KGzW>

Possible example 5-10 page overview from ClimateEmergency.com <http://bit.ly/380JBUh>

Many examples of local Community Visioning and Strategic Planning <http://bit.ly/2IWS4o3>

13 minute documentary of Community Visioning (*highly recommended*) <http://bit.ly/2uE1XX5>

"Brainstorming Zero Carbon ASAP" Campaign Press Release <http://bit.ly/2kRXn7N>

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