# GLOBAL INITIATIVES COMPARISON

A high level overview of different initiatives around the globe that are related to systems thinking and their components that are common to each other

## SHARED COMPONENTS

### Comprehensive Collaboration Workspace
- Facilitate solution planning through multi-stakeholder collaboration **1 6**
- Facilitate collaboration between isolated initiatives **1 2 4**
- User/ Content management **1 4**
- Online community tools **1 4 8**

### Consultation
- Provide systems related consultation for projects **1 3**
- Match consultants with projects **1**

### Education
- Systems thinking related courses **1 5**
- Executive programs **5**
- Applied systems thinking training **1 5**

### Knowledge Sharing
- Share real project data **1 8**
- News and article aggregation **1**

### Structured Debates
- Online debate/ discussions **1 6 7**
- Facilitate joint decision making **1 6 7**

### Innovation Management
- Identify & promote systems related innovations **1**
- Marketplace for identified innovations **1**
- Match innovators with funders **1**

### Events
- Workshops & Conferences (live) **5**
- Webinars (online) **5**

### Online Community
- Foster an active online community **1 2 6 7 8**
- Integrate social media **1 2 6 7 8**

### Impact Analysis
- Impact analysis of adopted initiatives/ activities **1**
- Data analysis and visualisation **1 7**

### Project Management
- Integration of collaboratively identified solutions with project management tools **1 4**

### Collaborative Systems Tools
- Create Causal Loop Diagrams **1**
- Perform Bayesian Modeling **1**
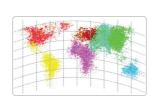- Perform Knowledge mapping **6 8**

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### 1 Think2Impact
http://think2impact.org

Think2Impact is a global platform for applied systems thinking. It focuses on the ecosystem of Learning, Applying, Sharing and Innovating in the field of systems applications.

- Ockie Bosch
- Nam Nguyen
- Stephen Hayes
- Warwick Watkins
- Kailash Krishnamurthi

- Create and conduct projects to address real life issues
- Learn about tools and process in applied systems thinning
- Share knowledge and real data gathered from the projects and invite comments/ feedback from the global community

### 2 WELTribe
World Evolutionary Learning Tribe
http://weltribe.weebly.com/

WELTribe uses the System of System approach to connect various disparate initiatives around the world in order to foster conditions for a thrivable planet

- Alexander Laszlo
- Valeria Delgado

- Identify specific thrivability initiatives around the world
- Develop an open source socio-technical platform to connect the various initiatives (WELTools project)
- Create system models that represent the dynamics of these specific initiatives

### 3 Techné Verde
http://techneverde.org

Techné Verde's mission is to develop and implement advanced Information & Communications Technology applications and systems to serve a socially just and ecologically resilient human culture.

- Michael Gosney
- Thomas Moroz
- Alexander Laszlo

- Understand processes in communication and collaboration used by communities
- Analyse collaborative technologies
- Provide consulting to social sector
- Identify and implement custom digital media and technology solutions

### 4 KARL
http://karlproject.org/

KARL is an open source, web-based product for collaboration and knowledge management. Developed by the Open Society Foundations, it is used by many international organizations.

- Michael Gosney
- Thomas Moroz

- Create well-integrated collaborative tools that is accessible and usable to everyone in a distributed organisation
- Capability to collaborate securely with individuals who are external to an organization
- Provide an enterprise-level quality and robust performance

### 5 STIA
(System Thinking in Action)
http://stiatemenos.com/

STIA+ conferences help individuals and leaders identify, analyse and address complexities around them and find the inspiration and tools to lead meaningful change they want to bring about.

- Christ Clark
- Siraj Sirajuddin

- Conduct systems related Workshops
- Organise and conduct conferences
- Conduct webinars

### 6 DebateGraph
http://debategraph.org/

DebateGraph is an award-winning, cloud-based service that offers individuals and communities a powerful way to learn about and deliberate and decide on complex issues.

- David Price

- Conduct structured debates
- Provide low noise-to-signal ratio
- Provide post editing capabilities
- Visualise argument map
- Promote collective intelligence

### 7 Kumu
https://kumu.io/

Kumu is a powerful cloud-based visualization platform for mapping systems and better understanding relationships.

- Christ Clark

- Create data relationships
- Promote collective intelligence

### 8 Knowledge Federation
http://www.knowledgefederation.org/

Knowledge Federation enables systemic innovation by providing an organisational space for various stakeholders to collaborate and develop radically better systemic solutions.

- Dino Karabeg

- Organize knowledge resources
- Create a living society — whose institutions are capable of evolving and improving
- Open up vast new areas to research and entrepreneurship
- Create knowledge that matters

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