Enlivening Value Flows

Call for collaborative hackathon participation

WHY

**When blockchain and DAO developers and activists join forces
with the builders and facilitators of social movements for positive change,
then breakthroughs towards the Planetary Shift into a better world *can happen*.**

That possibility is the focus of the Enliven Large-Scale Emergence (ELSE) action research conducted by Future HOW, the Center of Action Research for Evolutionary Emergence, in collaboration with Crypto Commons Association and Liminal Village.

The purpose of the ELSE action research is to amplify the impact of the hitherto separate efforts of the commons and other social movements for profound change with the best that Web3 can offer to their mutual learning & co-evolution. We aim to widen, deepen, multiply, and accelerate the flows of information, inspiration, trust, and rewards, in the ecosystem of social movement organizations.

We want to support the mutual learning and cross-pollination of social change movements to boost their collective impact towards the tipping point. To pursue those objectives, we organize a series of hackathons. This call is your invitation to participate in the first one, the **Enlivening Value Flows** event on 15-Jan-2020.

PARTICIPATE!

If you're an individual or software developer wanting to make a contribution to help DAOs become more human-centric, valuing people's intrinsic motivations, or even to grow the impact of social

change movements for civilizational renewal, then consider joining the **Enlivening Value Flows** hackathon during the [Hacky New Year](#) event.

We are looking for ideas, working prototypes, software tools, scripts, protocols (or, a combination of them #notreinventingthewheel), which will help meet the following objectives:

> **To grow capacity in blockchain-enabled self-organization for rewarding altruistic motivation**
> What tools or protocols could help map the flow of value contribution from intrinsic motivation and turn it into metrics and system design in social movement organizations while reducing as much as possible the mental overhead and time commitment necessary to track such value contribution?

> **To actualize the benefits of mutual learning across "positive blockchain" initiatives**
> PositiveBlockchain is a downloadable open database listing +1000 blockchain projects for the betterment of the world, with more than 30 attributes for each one. How can they discover and realize the synergy potential of their effort?

To register your participation,
please fill out [this form](#) and join our [Telegram group](#)

RATIONALE

> The right use of blockchain and DAOs can be a promising enabler for the commons and other social movements to scale more easily, increase various forms of participation, and make their coordination and decision-making more transparent and more widely accessible by all of their members.

> However, those technologies are not a panacea; they alone cannot solve human/societal problems without their wise use that is dependent on the broadening of individual and collective awareness.

> While the "trustlessness" of blockchain is great for dealing with strangers in large-scale coordination, it can also be limiting for what we can co-create with the people we do trust. To transcend that limitation, the most human-centric DAOs are experimenting with systems that can be configured to reward individuals for their valuable contribution coming from intrinsic motivation.

> Those systems are still in an early phase of development and require a large volume of manual processing and/or a level of tech-savviness that is frequently not widespread in social change movements. Our first co-creation event is aimed at discovering and developing tools and ways to compensate for those limitations. (Those who are curious about the theoretical underpinning of the "Enlivening the Flows" phrase, can find it in [this](#) essay.)

HOW
The **Enlivening Value Flows** co-creation event, hosted by the [Democracy Lab](#), will take place on January 15th, 2022, on the [Qiqo Chat platform](#), where there will be a variety of tools available, configured to support the needs of our project work.

Given that the hackathon will start at 17:30 CET, those of our European friends who cannot finish their project before they need to sign off will have a chance to coordinate with their American teammates how to complete the project.

Our long-term effort won't be accomplished just by one hackathon. Just as important as any tool/process developed by it is the mutually supportive relationship between the volunteers and the mutual, as well as, between the members of the **Enlivening Value Flows** community.

PERKS

Besides the joy of being in the flow of knowledge, resources, inspiration, and trust, as we help to enliven and deepen the same value flows in our broader ecosystem,all participating co-creators will also increase their reputation and visibility by being publicly acknowledged for their contribution.

All active participants will receive a Proof of Attendance Protocol (POAP) NFT, demonstrating their seed participation and contribution at this stage of the process, which will be displayed on future hackathons.

Selected projects and individuals will be invited for a 1-month of co-living in Liminal Village (Italy) during one of its co-creation cycles to further develop their concept

The Crypto Commons Association offers a week-long accommodation at one of its forthcoming events in the Crypto Commons Hub, in Austria.

The [Future HOW](#) Center is the project lead of the Enlivening Value Flows hackathon, which is part of the [Enliven Large-Scale Emergence](#) action research. The Center is affiliated with Campus Co-Evolve, a virtual university for change makers, which offers a 65% discount to hackathon volunteers on the Campus' learning journey (aka "course") into Discovering Pathways to the Planetary Shift (March 2022).

For the LOVERS of the BIG PICTURE

The hackathon's "big picture" purpose has three layers:

1. To contribute to a multi-year **Generative Action Research on *Enlivening Large-Scale Emergence***, launched by the Future HOW research center and focused on connecting (place-based & online) projects of social movements to amplify the impact of their separate efforts with the best that Web3 can offer for their mutual learning & co-evolution,

2. by adding momentum to the epic cross-pollination of the ecosystem of the Commons and other social movements, on one hand, and the ecosystem of "positive blockchain" and socially conscious, human-centric DAOs, on the other hand, in **a day-long, *Enlivening Value Flows* rendezvous** on 20-March-2022,

3. supported by **a month-long Hack-Along** held in the Liminal Village, Italy.

RESOURCES

About DAO for beginners

[**Understanding DAOs**: Decentralised Autonomous Organisations explained](#)

[DAOs: Communities of the Future:](#) Some thoughts on community evolution from Web2 to Web3

[DAOs Are Eating The World](#): DAOs Will Replace Companies In Our Lifetime

[DAOs and the Future of Work](#): A Brave New Decentralized World

[Wyoming becomes first US state to legally recognise DAO](#)

[About valuing intrinsic motivation](#)

[Intrinsic Motivation and Extrinsic Rewards](#)