

# **INTEGRAL WORLDS – GLOBALLY APPLIED**

## ***Overview of Application and Impact of the Integral Worlds Approach***

**The Opportunity and Urgency  
for Integral Green Slovenia to serve a better Europe and a better World**

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# **OPPORTUNITY & URGENCY:**

## **Slovenia – Europe – World**

# OPPORTUNITY AND URGENCY

From Fragmentation to Integration

From Divided Societies and World in Conflict TO Humanity in Unity, with itself & with the Planet



# OPPORTUNITY AND URGENCY

... for an Integral Green Slovenia to become an Economic and Societal Role Model that contributes to the "Future of Europe in a Turbulent World"

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***Europe is a unique aspiration.***

***It is an aspiration of living in a natural and healthy continent. Of living in a society where you can be who you are, live where you like, love who you want and aim as high as you want. It is an aspiration of a world full of new technologies and age-old values. Of a Europe that takes the global lead on the major challenges of our times.***

***To match this aspiration with action,***

***we must rediscover  
our UNITY and INNER STRENGTH.***



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The Political Guideline focus on **six headline ambitions** for Europe  
over the next five years and well beyond:

- ❑ **A European Green Deal**
- ❑ **An economy that works for people**
- ❑ **A Europe fit for the digital age**
- ❑ **Promoting our European way of life**
- ❑ **A stronger Europe in the world**
- ❑ **A new push for European democracy**





**Integral Green  
Slovenian  
Economy**  
- A Catalyst for  
Integral Green  
Europe !?

Socialno na znanju temelječe gospodarstvo  
**Social Knowledge-based Economy**  
**SOCIAL ENTERPRISES & COOPERATIVES**  
**& ECONOMIC DEMOCRACY**  
**DOMEL / M-SORA / TEKSTILNICA**



**Znanost & Tehnologija**  
**Science & Technology**

**“Smart  
Integration”**



**EDUCATION & RESEARCH  
FOR SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT  
(SLOVENSKA BISTRICA / BC  
NAKLO)**

Življenjsko (zeleno)  
gospodarstvo  
**Living Life-based  
Economy**

**Finance &  
Podjetja**  
**Finance &  
Enterprise**

**PIPISTREL /  
METRON INSTITUTE**

**Kultura &  
Duhovnost**  
**Culture &  
Spirituality**

Iz kulture izhajajoče  
Razvojno gospodarstvo  
**Developmental  
Culture-based  
Economy**

**GEOMANCY /  
INTEGRATED  
DEVELOPMENT /  
HEART OF SLOVENIA /  
SOLČAVSKO**

 **IGS**   
**CITIZENS' INITIATIVE**

**MORAL CORE**  
**SUSTAINABILITY  
& SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

**Narava & Skupnost**  
**Nature & Community**

V skupnost vpeta **SAMOZADOSTNOST**  
**Community-based Self-sufficiency**

**MUNICIPALITY ŠENTRUPERT /  
EKOCI / DOBRINA / INTERCER /  
URBAN FURROWS & CAAP**

**INTEGRALNA  
ZELENA  
SLOVENIJA**



# TOWARDS AN INTEGRAL GREEN EUROPE ? !



**OUR SHARED FOUNDATION:**  
***The Integral Worlds Approach***



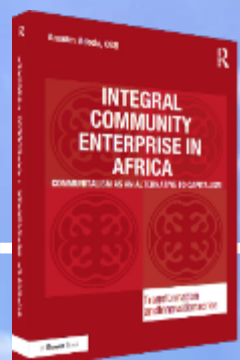
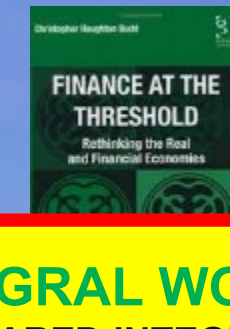
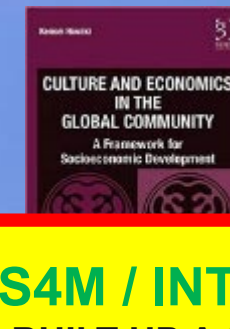
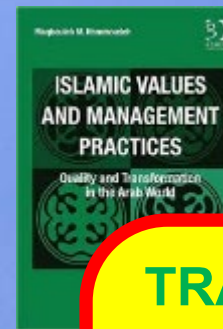
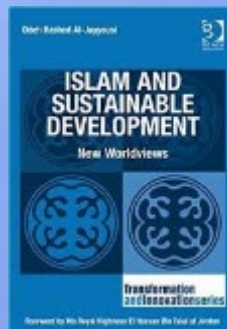
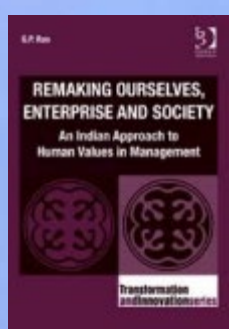
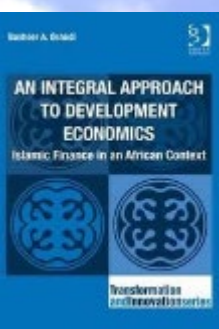
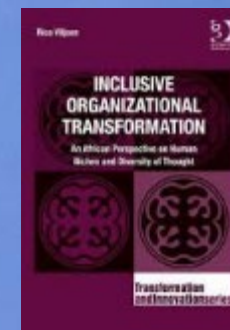
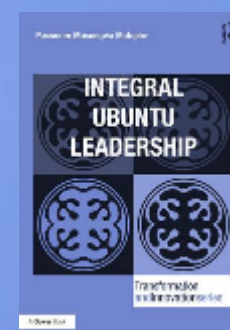
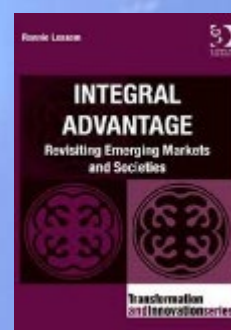
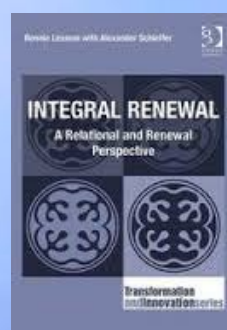
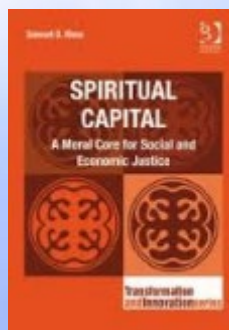
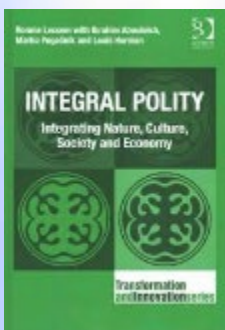
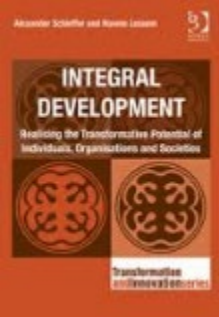
# INTEGRAL WORLDS APPROACH

## A Holistic Approach to Understand and Consciously Evolve Human Systems

*Trans4m's INTEGRAL WORLDS approach is a holistic approach to understanding and consciously evolving human systems. It serves to address imbalances – within an individual, organisation, community and or society, but also within specific fields, such as economics, enterprise, or human development.*

*Integral Worlds is grounded in extensive research into the most transformative theories and successful role models, and direct hands-on experience with partner organisations on the ground on all continents.*

Trans4m is an **Innovation Center & Catalyst** of a new integral theory and practice, supporting individuals, organisations, communities and societies to engage in carefully designed transformative processes, in order to develop their full potential.



**TRANS4M / INTEGRAL WORLDS**  
**WE BUILT UP A SHARED INTEGRAL**  
**KNOWLEDGE BASE OVER THE PAST 15 YEARS**

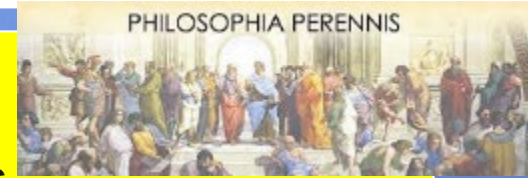
**Two Book Series with Routledge**  
(Editors: Lessem & Schieffer)

**Transformation and Innovation Series**  
**Integral Green Society and Economy Series**

# INTEGRAL WORLDS APPROACH

Stands on Strong Philosophical and Growing Scientific Foundations

❖ **PHILOSOPHIA PERENNIS:** Wholeness and Integrality  
a keynote accross Global Wisdom and Knowledge Traditions



❖ **PHILOSOPHICAL STREAM OF THE PAST 200 YEARS:** building up to  
what Jean Gebser is calling the now emerging **Integral Age**: among them  
Russian philosopher Vladimir Solovyov, French Henri Bergson, German Martin  
Heidegger, and Indian sage Sri Aurobindo

❖ **INTEGRALITY IN APPLIED SCIENCES**

- **Evolutionary Biology:** F. Varela, H. Maturana, E. Sahtouris
- **Systems Thinking / Cybernetics:** Heinz von Foerster
- **Quantum Physics:** David Bohm, Fritjof Capra
- **Social Psychology:** Clare Graves, Don Beck
- **Humanist Psychology:** e.g. Abraham Maslow
- **Analytical Psychology:** Carl Gustav Jung
- **Sociology/Social Philosophy:** Ken Wilber
- **Pedagogy:** Howard Gardner (Multiple Intelligences)
- **Further:** Holistic Medicine, Holistic Pedagogy and Education, Integrated Technologies

## KEYNOTES

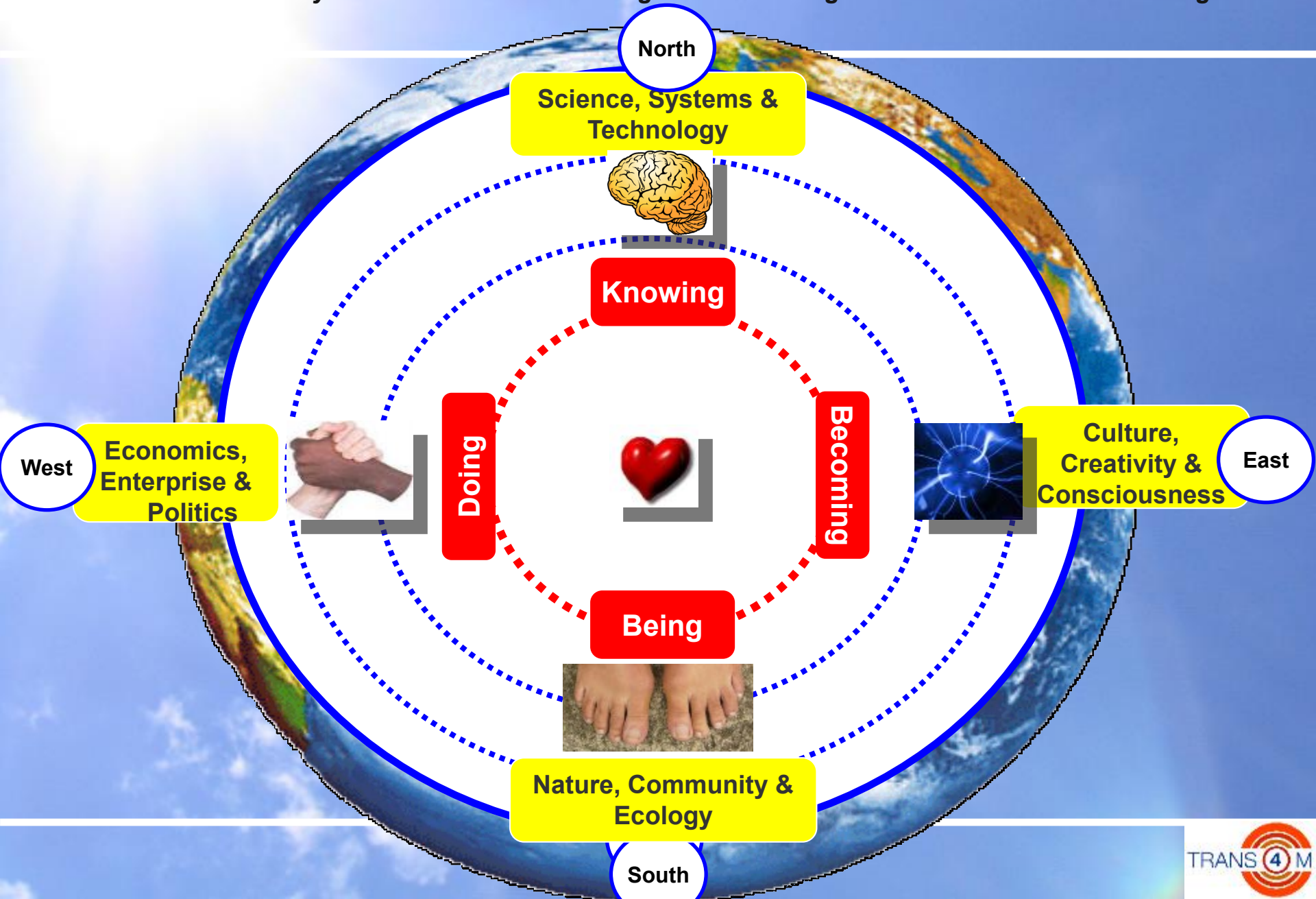
*Interdependency ...  
Interconnectedness ...  
Unity ...  
Interdependent  
Co-Arising ...  
Ecosystemic View ...  
OF ALL LIFE*

→ ONE LIFE VIEW



# THE INTEGRAL WORLDS APPROACH

*A Local-Global Theory & Practice for Co-Creating Holistic & Regenerative Solutions to Burning Issues*



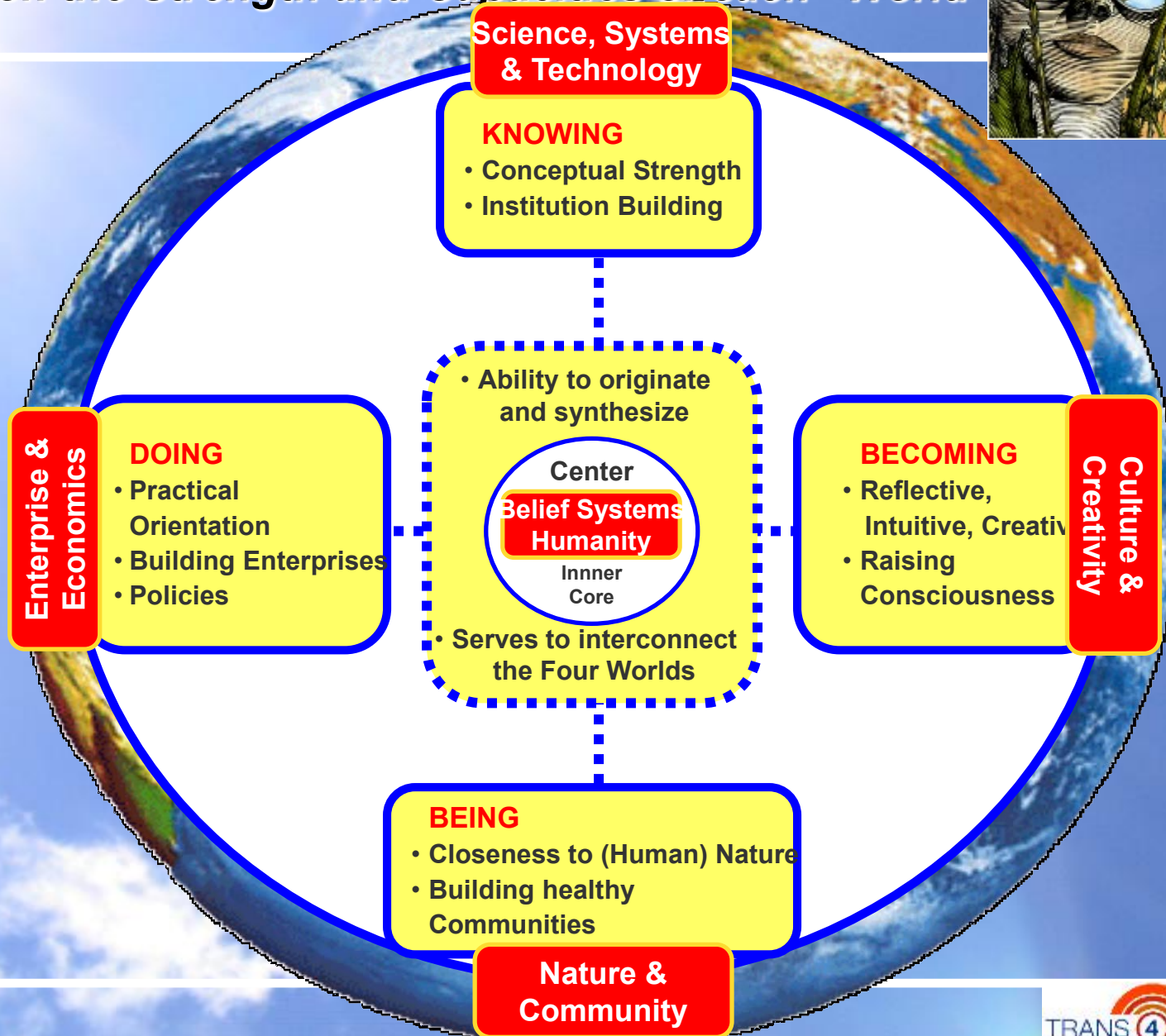
# INTEGRAL WORLDS APPROACH

*Building on the Strength and Capacities of each "World"*



**The Integral Worlds Approach** is rooted in a holistic perspective, and can be applied to understand imbalances and to create dynamic balances to all kinds of human systems.

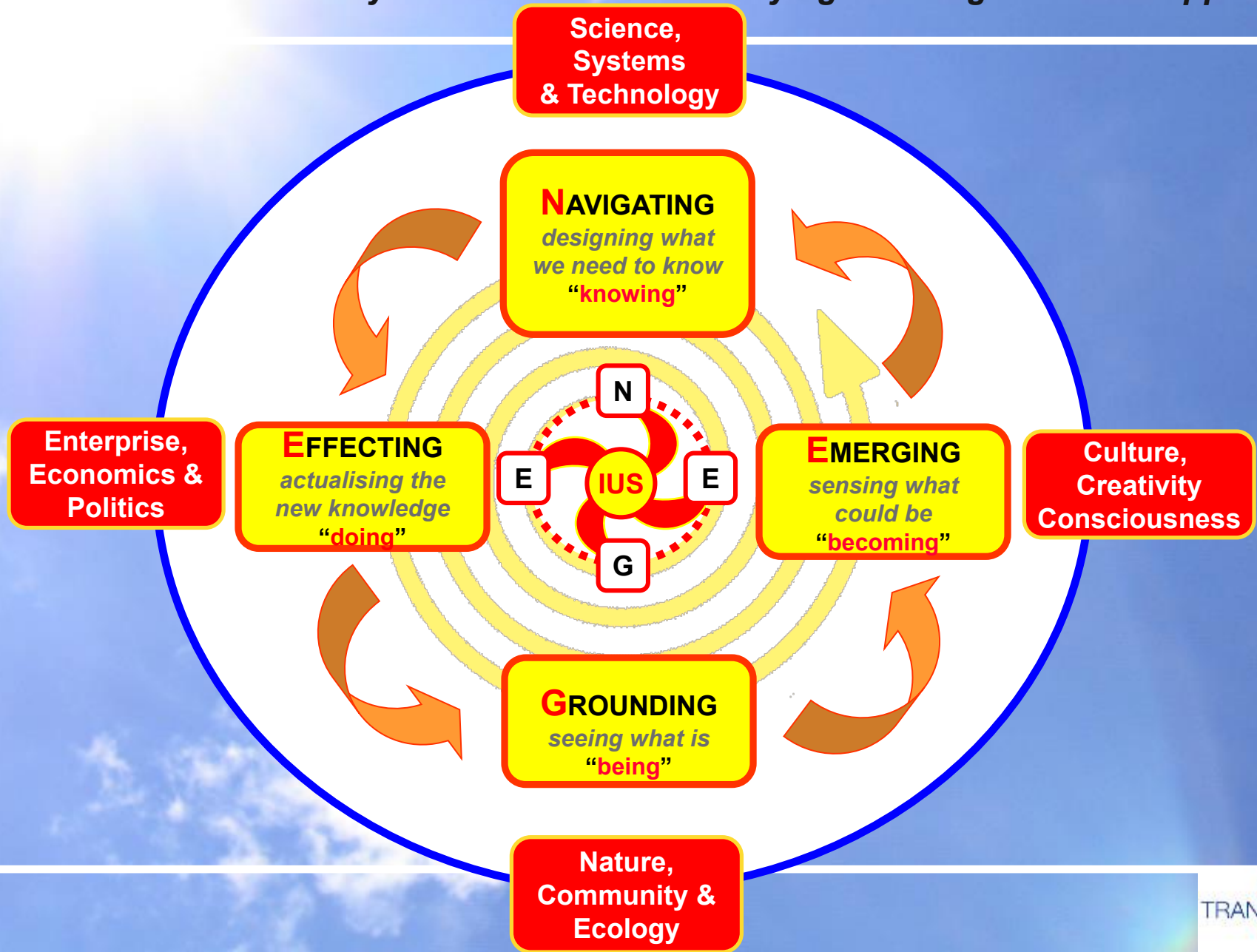
It works interdependently with individual, organisational, societal and global levels.





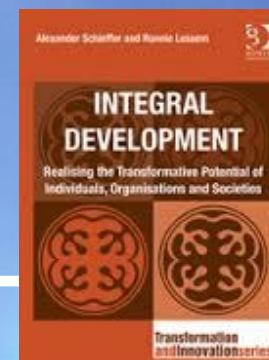
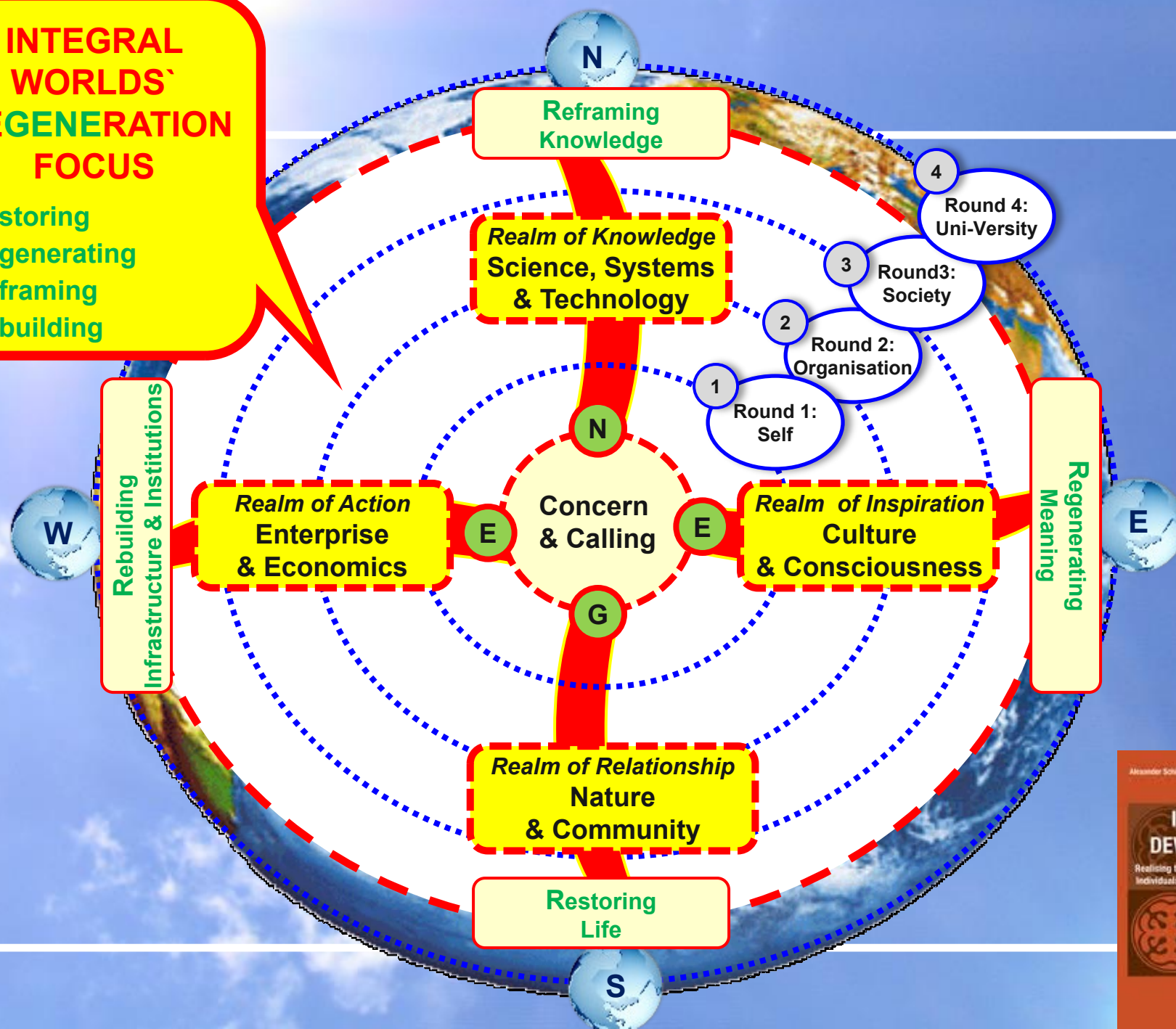
# RELEASING GENE-IUS OF SELF-ORGANISATION-SOCIETY

*is the Transformational Rhythm and Process underlying the Integral Worlds Approach*



# INTEGRAL WORLDS` REGENERATION FOCUS

Restoring  
Regenerating  
Reframing  
Rebuilding



# INTEGRAL WORLDS

A Regenerative and Integrated Sustainable Development Perspective – *integrating the “multiple Sustainabilities” of Living Systems*

## INNOVATION / EPISTEMIC SUSTAINABILITY

Reframing Knowledge

Realm of Knowledge  
Science, Systems  
& Technology

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Concern  
& Calling

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Realm of Inspiration  
Culture  
& Consciousness

Regenerating  
Meaning

CULTURAL  
SUSTAINABILITY

Realm of Action  
Enterprise  
& Economics

Rebuilding  
Infrastructure & Institutions

FINANCIAL / ECONOMIC / POLITICAL  
SUSTAINABILITY

Realm of Relationship  
Nature  
& Community

Restoring  
Life

ECOLOGICAL & SOCIAL  
SUSTAINABILITY



# INTEGRAL WORLDS

ADDRESSING  
THE SDGs  
in a Holistic Manner  
“Whole Life Perspective”

**1 NO POVERTY**  
**6 CLEAN WATER & SANITATION**  
**7 AFFORDABLE & CLEAN ENERGY**  
**8 DECENT WORK & ECONOMIC GROWTH**  
**9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION & INFRASTRUCTURE**  
**10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES**  
**12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION**  
**13 CLIMATE ACTION**

**4 QUALITY EDUCATION**  
**16 PEACE & JUSTICE / STRONG INSTITUTIONS**

Reframing  
Knowledge  
via Science,  
Systems &  
Technology

Rebuilding  
Infrastructure  
and Institutions  
via Enterprise &  
Economics

Regenerating  
Meaning via  
Culture &  
Consciousness

Restoring  
Life in  
Nature &  
Community

**17 PARTNERSHIP  
FOR THE GOALS**

**2 NO HUNGER**  
**3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELLBEING**  
**5 GENDER EQUALITY**  
**11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES & COMMUNITIES**  
**14 LIFE BELOW WATER**  
**15 LIFE ON LAND**





**Application:  
THE INTEGRAL  
ENTERPRISE**

**Science, Systems  
& Technology**

From  
Operations  
to  
**KNOWLEDGE  
CREATION**

From  
Strategy  
to  
Strategic  
Renewal

From  
Human Resources  
to  
**CONSCIOUS  
EVOLUTION**

**Culture &  
Creativity &  
Consciousness**

From  
Marketing  
to  
**COMMUNITY  
BUILDING**

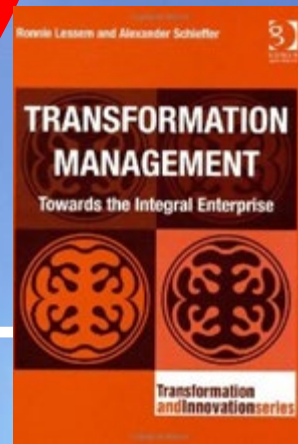
**Nature,  
Community &  
Ecology**

From  
Finance  
to  
**SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT**

**Enterprise &  
Economics**

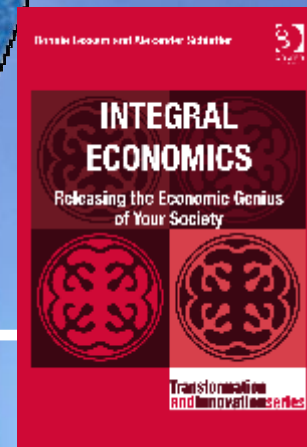
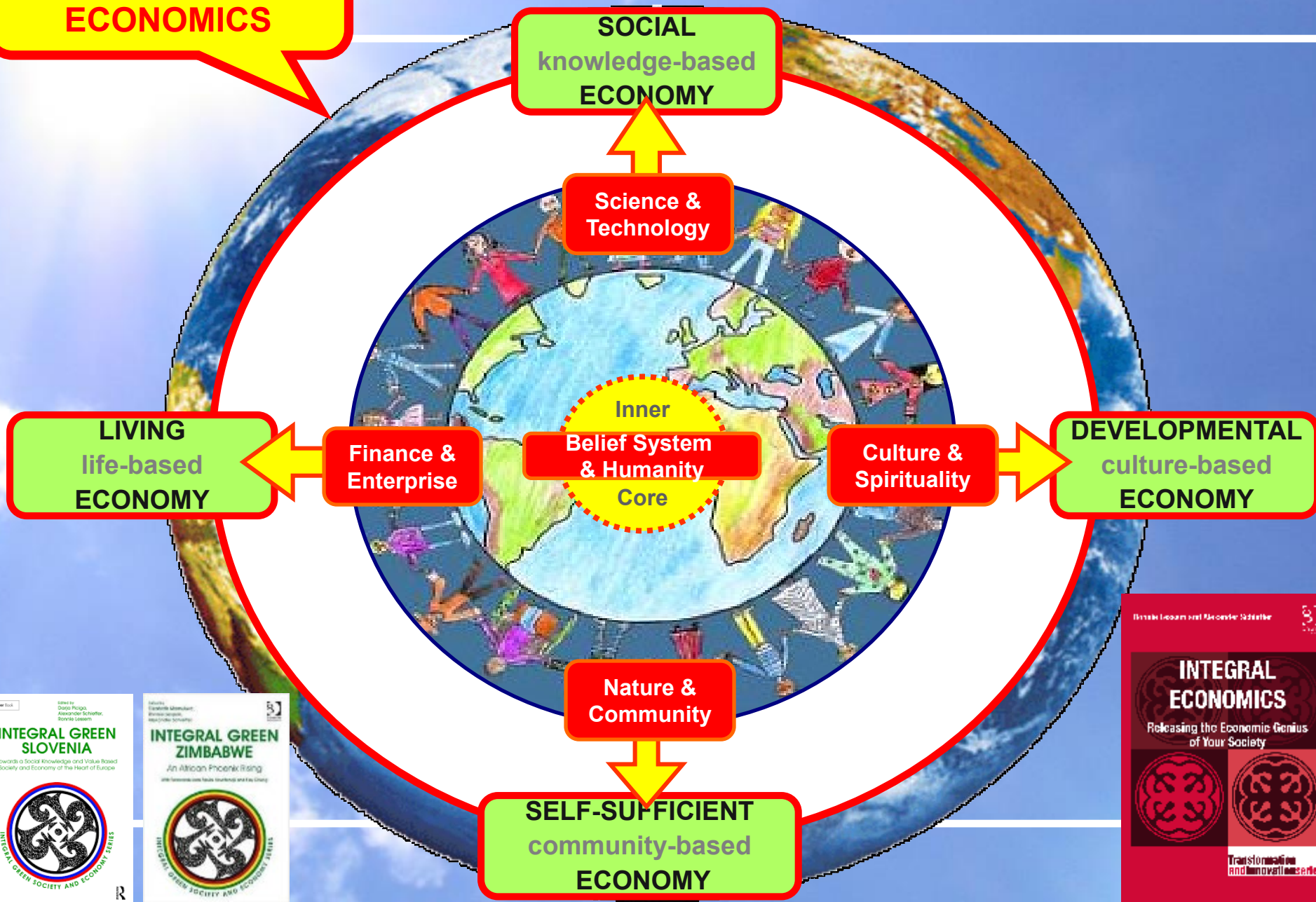


**DOMEL**





**Application:  
INTEGRAL  
ECONOMICS**



# **OUR INNOVATION COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE:** *Local-Global Applications of Integral Worlds*

# INTEGRAL WORLDS: A LIVING INTEGRAL THEORY & PRACTICE FIELD

*Trans4m as an interactive, co-creative Integral Innovation Community of Committed Action Research oriented Agents of Transformation*

## Examples

	CENTER Middle East	SOUTH Africa South America	EAST Asia	NORTH Western and Eastern Europe	WEST UK USA
INTEGRAL ENTERPRISE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sekem, Egypt</li> <li>• MedLabs Jordan</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greenskills, South Africa</li> <li>• Integral Fashion, Tanzania</li> <li>• Pax Herbals, Nigeria</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Om Creations, India</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Integral Telekom, Germany</li> <li>• Integral Nostras, Switzerland</li> <li>• Domel, Slovenia</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Arc Social Investments, UK</li> </ul>
INTEGRAL COMMUNITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Egyptian Genius Innovation Community, Egypt</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chinyika, Zimbabwe</li> <li>• Sinal do Vale, Brazil</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CORO (Women Empowerment), India</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transforum Initiative, Switzerland</li> </ul>	....
INTEGRAL ECONOMY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Integral Economics of Love, Sekem, Egypt</li> <li>• Integral Feminist Economy Jordan</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Akhuwat, Pakistan</li> </ul>	Integral Green Slovenia	....
INTEGRAL SOCIETY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tanweer Movement, Jordan</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Integral Green Zimbabwe</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sarvodaya, Sri Lanka</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collaboratio Helvetica, Switzerland</li> <li>Integral Green Slovenia</li> </ul>	....
INTEGRAL EDUCATION / COMMUNITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heliopolis University for Sustainable Development, Egypt</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communiversity, Zimbabwe</li> <li>• Integral Healing and Education, Nigeria</li> <li>• Integral Schools Paraguay</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Towards an Integral University for the Awakening of All, Sarvodaya</li> <li>• Integral Education, Sadhana School, India</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BC Naklo, Slovenia</li> <li>• Transformative Education, University of St. Gallen</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trans4m Junior Fellowship</li> <li>• Emerging Communiversity in Liverpool, UK</li> </ul>

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*Burning Issues are Addressed by Committed Action Researchers and their local Innovation Ecosystems, developing Integral Solutions on the Ground*

## A F R I C A

### EXAMPLES

#### NIGERIA

Integral Healing

Integral Community Transformation

Integral Banking for the Common Good

Integral Entrepreneurship and Banking in (and for) Nigeria

Resurrecting Community Banking and Financial Inclusion

Redefining the Purpose and Impact of Education

#### SOUTH AFRICA

Economic Empowerment and Intimate Partner Violence

#### ZAMBIA

The GENE of African Leadership

#### ZIMBABWE

The Calabash of Integral Knowledge Creation

Industrial Ecology in Zimbabwe

Integral Ubuntu Leadership

Integral Marketing via Technology Inclusion

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## A S I A

### INDIA

Integral **Community Empowerment of the most Marginalised**  
Integral **Community Based Learning for Emergency Preparedness**  
Integral **Education for the Specially Abled**

### SRI LANKA

Integral University Development

EXAMPLES

## M I D D L E E A S T

### EGYPT

Co-Creating **Social Innovation for Sustainable Development** in Egypt  
Integral **Storytelling for Organisational Change**  
Integral **Project Management** in Egypt

### JORDAN

**Management Transformation** in Jordan and the Arab World  
**Revitalisation of the Moral Core of an Enterprise**  
**Integral Conflict Resolution** in Jordan and the Middle East



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## E U R O P E

### GERMANY

Spirituality, Capitalism and the Art of Leadership  
The Integral Telecoms

### UK

Integral Development in Finance  
Integral Social Innovation in the Liverpool City Region

EXAMPLES

### SWITZERLAND

Authenticity in Education  
Integral Enterprise in the Valais

## S O U T H A M E R I C A

### PARAGUAY

Integrally Educating Future Agents of Transformation

## W O R L D

Integral Junior Fellowship as a Tool for Social Change

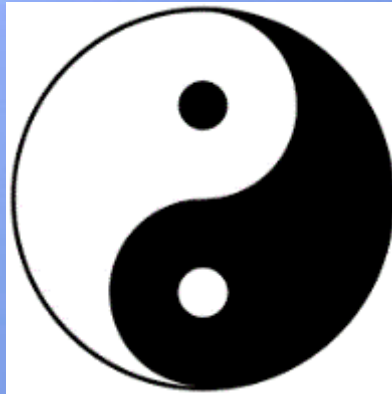
**CO-LEVERAGING IMPACT:**  
*Strengthening and Expanding  
Integral Knowledge & Practice  
Locally & Globally*

# DUAL LEVERAGE

**TRANS4M as an Innovation Center and Global Catalyst  
joint by Home for Humanity as a Living Campus and Integral Exemplar**

## **TRANS4M**

is an **innovation center  
and global catalyst** of a  
new integral theory and  
practice,  
supporting individuals,  
organisations, communities  
and societies to engage in  
carefully designed  
transformative processes, in  
order to develop their full  
potential.



**HOME FOR HUMANITY**  
is serving as a **Living  
Campus and Exemplar  
of the Integral Worlds  
approach;**

based in the French Jura  
Mountains, near Geneva, it s  
"home" of the Local Global  
Movement of TRANS4M

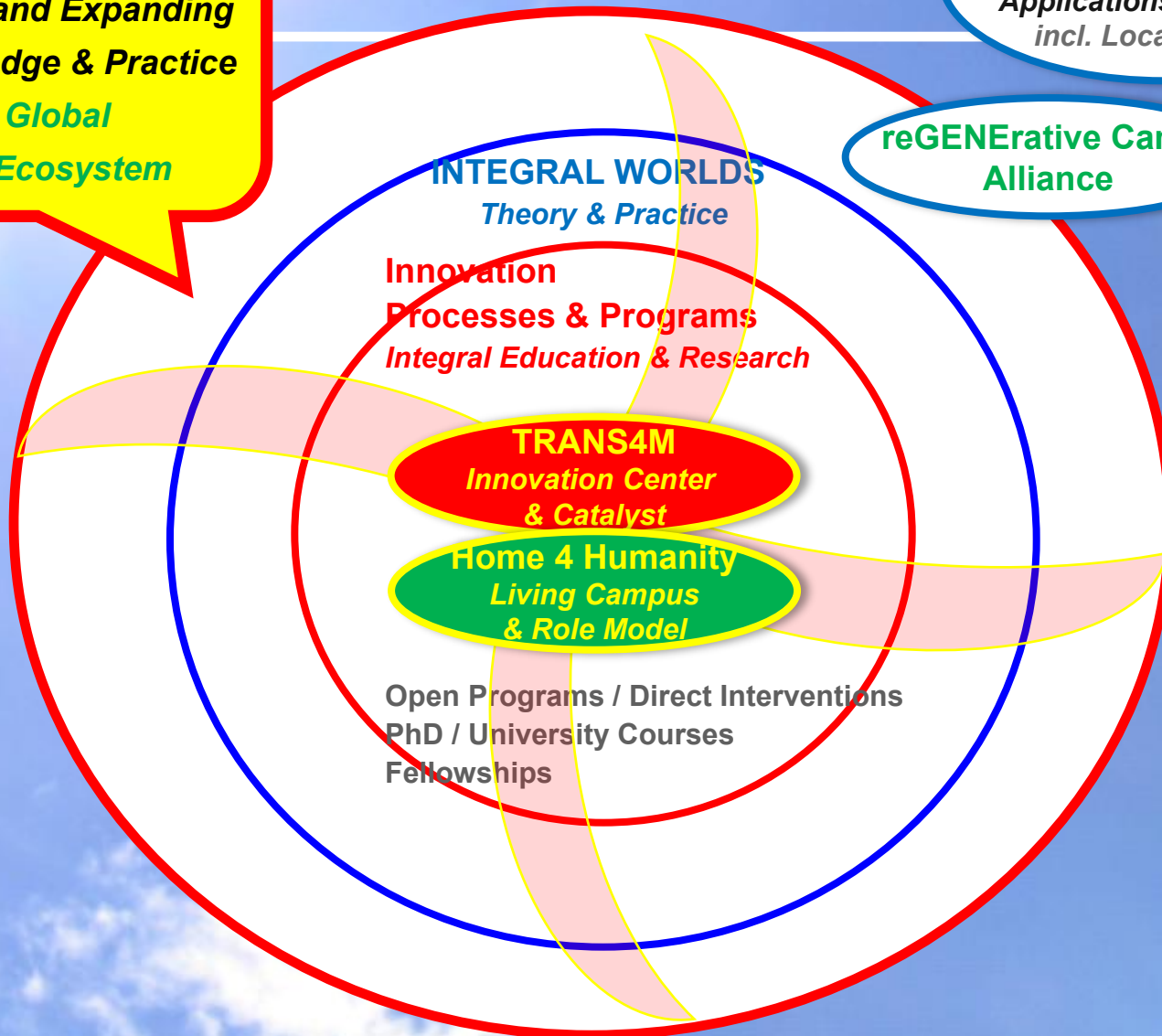
**Making Integral Worlds Work**  
**LEVERAGING IMPACT**

**Strengthening and Expanding  
Integral Knowledge & Practice**

*A Local Global  
Innovation Ecosystem*

**Local-Global  
Innovation Community**  
*Applications Worldwide  
incl. Local Centers*

**reGENErative Campi  
Alliance**



**SHARED VISION:**

*Co-Creating an Integral World that's a Home for Humanity*

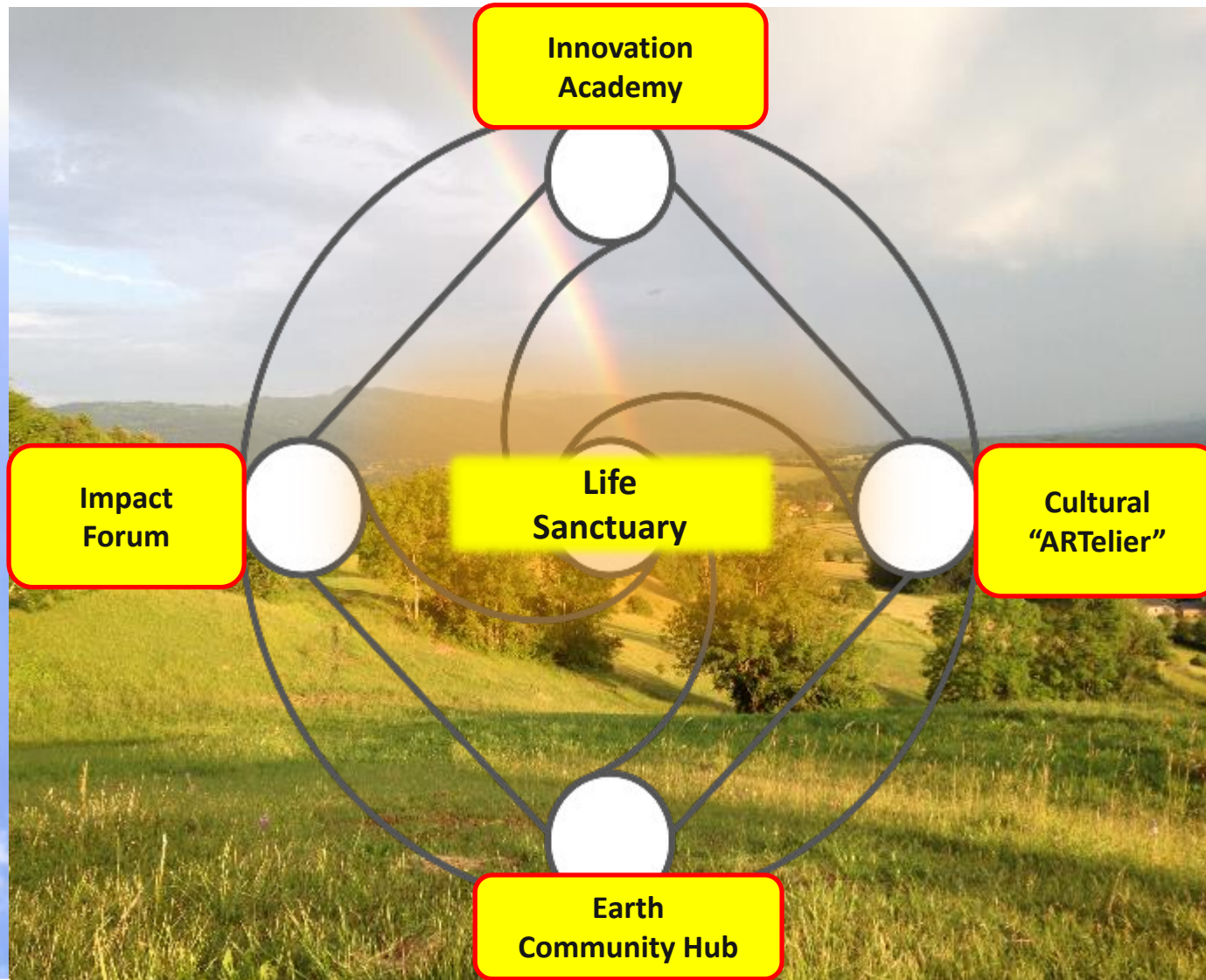




# HOME FOR HUMANITY AS INTEGRAL ROLE MODEL & “LIVING CAMPUS”

*A Practice Ground, Transformative Campus, and Community Hub*

*for local-global Transformation Agents working with the Integral Worlds Approach*





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2018: *Integral Development Course*  
of University of St. Gallen at H4H and in Geneva



Sep 2017: *Integral Peace Festival*  
at H4H with Local & Global Agents of  
Transformation

## EXAMPLES



2018: *PhD/PHD Induction* at H4H



Sep 2018: *TRANS4MATION Festival*  
at H4H with Local and Global Agents of Transformation



# CO-CREATING AN ALLIANCE OF TRANSFORMATIVE CAMPI

*Interconnected Local-Global Platform  
of Integral Educational Campus cum mature Integral Role Models*

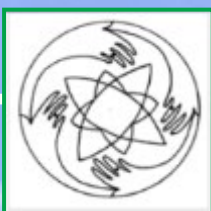




# EXPANDING INTEGRAL GREEN SLOVENIA

*to strengthen its Contribution to Slovenia, Europe and World*

INTEGRALNA  
ZELENA  
SLOVENIJA



# INTEGRAL GREEN SLOVENIA: OPPORTUNITY AND URGENCY

## Vital Next Steps for Integral Green Slovenia

### ❖ INNOVATION CENTER

- to consolidate and further evolve the integral **knowledge base** of IGS
- to serve as a **catalytic engine** within a growing IGS community
- to develop “**home-grown**” **transformative education and research programs** and processes serving to expand integral knowledge and practice, and to build up further local cases of an Integral Green Slovenian economy and society

### ❖ FROM CITIZENS' INITIATIVE TO SOCIETAL MOVEMENT

- **Expansion into Society**

### ❖ INCREASED TRANSCULTURAL COOPERATION & CO-CREATION

- to **strengthen collaboration** between IGS, TRANS4M and its local-global Community, and others

### ❖ REGENERATION CAMPUS SLOVENIA



# **TOWARDS AN INTEGRAL GREEN EUROPE**

## ***and Slovenia's Role in it***





# INTEGRAL GREEN SLOVENIA: OPPORTUNITY AND URGENCY

## Vital Next Steps for Integral Green Slovenia in Europe

### ❖ SHOWCASING INTEGRAL GREEN SLOVENIA IN EUROPE

- Despite Imperfection, it is a **Unique Showcase**, with an impressive Track Record
- Vital to **enter the European discourse** now, as new perspectives are being shaped
- Building on **Resonance with New Political Guidelines** / Headline Ambitions
- Furthering **Smart Integration**

### ❖ INTEGRALITY EMBEDDED IN ITS HISTORY AND CULTURE

- **Cultural Integration** Capacity / while Remaining Connected to **Inner Core**
- Historic **Crossroads** "at the **Heart of Europe**"

### ❖ PROVEN CAPACITY FOR UNITY AND INNER STRENGTH

- Pioneering Role of Slovenia with regards to IGE (not really a surprise)

### ❖ I FEEL SLOVENIA



# IGS AT THE HEART OF (AN INTEGRAL GREEN) EUROPE

*Co-Creating "HUMANITY IN UNITY"*

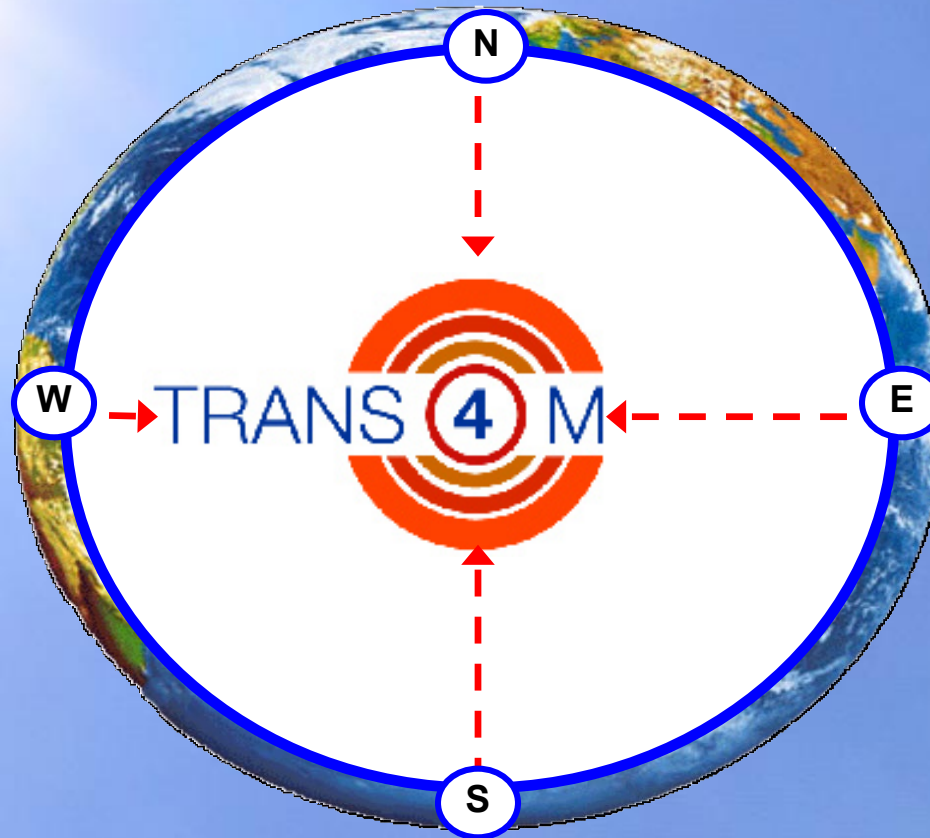
*With Africa, Middle East, Asia ...*

I FEEL  
SLOVENIA



*Long live all the nations,  
Who long and work for that bright day,  
When o'er earth's habitation  
No war, no strife shall hold its sway;  
Who long to see  
That all man free  
No more shall foes,  
but neighbours be*





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