Group Consciousness as the Gateway to the New Civilization

THE PLANET WITHIN

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120 world servers from 17 countries responded to the call to work in support of a deeper expression and anchoring of group consciousness as a fundamental prerequisite to birthing a tangible expression of the New Civilisation.
Our purpose?

To live together as a group consciousness, a small fractal of the interdependent life on our Planet and to enter into deeper contact with the Living Planet. To more deeply penetrate its developmental process, evolving life, its contradictions, mysteries, needs and its potentialities: in synthesis, an act of participation in, and of love for, the full potentiality of our Planet, accessible only through the portal of group consciousness.

The Planet Within Unwrapped

In our initial sharing we named the qualities we were bringing and key among them were love and synthesis. Embodying our individual and collective qualities continued as a theme or focus for building the bridge between the current Civilisation and the New Civilisation as Marina (Bernardi) invited us to consciously step into the process of revelation. Conscious revelation of the Planet Within in our role as world servers, balancing the poles of pleasure and pain through 5 key qualities:

"Full acceptance of what is"
"Discernment"
"Trust"
"Forgiveness"
"Compassion"
Group Consciousness as the Gateway...

As we travelled our vast cosmos with Jude (Currivan) and found a new level of relationship with it, we were invited by David (Spangler) to relax any tension and allow our creative forces to flow whilst helping us to consider what it means to embody the spirit of Gaia.

We then went inwards to bring all of this stimulus into the heart through a meditation guided by Dot (Maver), as we contacted our deepest sense of the oneness of Gaia and let this shine forth as we explored and expressed our dreams for the New Civilisation with Franco (Anesi).

We considered 7 possible aspects or goals which led us to dreams that included expressions of deep love, stepping up and taking responsibility, seeing unity in diversity as a lived principle, a call for new thoughtforms and new levels of cooperation. We also saw the need to bridge across to younger people, to work in harmony with nature, to find a new expression of education that draws from the natural world and to refocus our own needs – to simplify and be more essential.
The Living Experience of Group Consciousness...

On the third day, supported by wonderful guides (Michael Lindfield, Dmitri Morozov, May East, Tim Ewer, Laura Bee, Macaco Tamerice) we went deep into matter, the visible world as we see it today, to explore how and where the new civilisation is already visible – given that we know how and where to look.

We were invited to see it through a new lease on community life offered to children, many of them orphans and young people in a centre in Russia, through the role that many of us play as nurses of the dying world, pioneers of the new world and edge walkers helping to bridge between the two and birth the new. Our own bodies, the world of plants and the world of bees were all powerful case studies of the intelligence that already exists in the Planet and within all living things...and that we have only to tap into this wisdom to find the new forms for a new Humanity.

Architecture, art and astrology... the three ‘A’s, were combined in a group project led by Fiorenza (Bortolotti), Claire (Beynon) and Ursula (Raab), to build twelve 5-pointed stars in the centre of the Aula. Sacred geometry was the unifying principle as we absorbed the interplay between the highest and the lowest. “As above, so below.”

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We entered a deep exploration of will and power with Dot, Marco (Toscano-Rivalta) and Martin (Dieser) as we reviewed our role and responsibilities as planetary citizens. Sounding the call for each of us to take a fresh perspective on the importance of the new politics and consider our own individual and group roles within this arena.

Invoking the planetary energies through an astrological ceremony and ritual we pledged ourselves through an act of individual will using sacred stones, consecrating our lives to serve the greater good of Planet Earth.
Throughout the gathering we were enriched by **music, sound, art and movement** with our wonderful creatives Claire and Claudia.

Learning to combine sound and movement as a meditation and embarking on a group creative project to register our energies through beeswax and symbols which became a key element in our final ritual.
Towards the New Civilisation...

The final two days of the gathering were focused on the livingness of the New Civilisation through the gateway of group consciousness as we asked ourselves to locate and identify the seeds of the new Civilisation. Stimulus came in two forms.

Firstly, the Community of Living Ethics opened the doorway on its own experiment in group consciousness of manifesting the plan over the past 38 years. Marina and Franco shared insights on Creative Meditation, Service, Group Focalisation, the Star Model and the sacred geometry and energies embedded within the Aula della Cultura.

We then had a series of smaller workshops through which we were invited to evoke seeds of the New Civilisation. Group synthesis enabled the following seeds to emerge:

- Let go of anything that separates – move ever closer to group union
- Take a shared vow toward inner transformation
- Acknowledge and assume our role as bridge builders – enabling consciousness and Spirit to transform matter
- Access the heart and become love in action
- Enable the Earth to become a sacred planet by becoming more sacred ourselves, by becoming all aspects of Gaia, becoming fearless and full of belief in the destination
- Access the power of groups/group consciousness, accessing a higher frequency – becoming one soul with unique frequencies
- Access the feminine energy within us and embrace the fecund field of the present moment
- Show qualities of courage, responsibility, spontaneity and openness
• Assume a position of responsibility for Earth's suffering and asking – what can I/we do? What's my responsibility?

• Ask the question ‘how do we take this work beyond here and become navigation systems connected through a net – the ‘plan net within’?’

We were offered a metaphor

"Imagine we are charting the new seas in a boat together and we are the crew. The mast is pointed toward the cosmos being constantly aligned – an essential point of fire. The boat rides the unknown, but the crew has the consciousness to navigate the storms, winds and currents assuring safe passage. "

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The **final day** we focused on what wanted to become visible from our endeavours and working in the beehive geometric model, 6 small groups discussed the outcomes emerging from the gathering, - sending “bees” (2 people of each group, totally 12) around all groups to gather the essence of the discussions. These pollinator bees then became the core group to define the final closing of the gathering. Through the glorious power of group consciousness and cooperation 125 people created a **synthesis consisting of 3 elements:**

- **A joyful closing ceremony** with song and movement connecting us to the power of the bees
- **A wonderful symbol** incorporating the beautiful artworks created by all participants and the image of the bee
- **A manifesto** outlining our collective commitment to living the next level of group consciousness
We sound the note of unity working as specific groups in cooperation to strengthen and vitalise our unified field of consciousness through action, personal transformation, meditation and service in the world.

We commit to making sacred choices in group unity.

We commit to act locally, feel globally and think cosmically.

We commit to serving together in harmony and loving actions for the common good of the entire planet.

We invite ourselves to make a personal commitment, I...
...commit to serve as resources supporting the network of groups of all ages, cultures and kingdoms around the world.
...commit to clarifying a specific function of each group in the larger whole and to become more and more aware of the role of humanity as a resource to the whole.
Symbol sketch

The final Ceremony