



Make Europe the World Leader of Sustainable Development: A Unique Opportunity to Build a Stronger European Union

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Conference on the Future of Europe: Europeans "leap forward" *Participatory Democracy in the Digital Age & Common Goods.*

EPE releases a third memorandum(*) focused on the twinning between the green and the digital transition as a leverage for a new governance scheme and development model.

The European Movement -Italy applauds this memorandum which invites the Conference on the Future of Europe to shape a new governance system to equip itself with new instruments of governance and encouragement of "transformation" for a "leap forward" of Europeans towards greater resilience and well-being, stated its president Virgilio Dastoli.

Indeed the climate and environmental challenges identified as "key global trends" by the *Commission 2021 Strategic Foresight Report* were already known 50 years ago ! So *why is it that Europe failed to transform its civilization model if not because its public, financial and business decision making systems were and still are not 'innovative', 'participatory' and 'resilient' enough*, asks Ms Dasa Silovic, EPE President ?

The Conference on the Future of Europe should lay the foundations for a 'new social contract'¹. In this framework, the management of common goods which are, as the Nobel Prize winner E. OSTROM defines them, "*common reservoirs of resources*" should have a central place alongside the means to fight against inequalities and for gender equality.

As this management should be eco-systemic and be based on a common technological base, including a blockchain strategy, for transparency, accountability and the trust of each stakeholder, the memorandum presents 10 proposals related to the management of the commons in the digital age at a time of interdependence and the need to rebuild trust.

For more information :
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- Blockchain Eco-system, European Public Funds and Citizens-Centric Finance
- Memo – Africa-Europe Blockchain Partnership in the spirit of "*cooperation as equals*"
- Conference on the Future of Europe: Europeans "leap forward". *Participatory Democracy in the Digital Age & Common Goods.*

¹ The 'sustainable development goals' are the basis of this 'new social contract'. Having been adopted in 2015 by the UN General Assembly there is no need to loose time to fix the 'objectives'.

