International Conference

Knowledge, Youth and Global Commons
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Orienting Knowledge Systems and Inter-Generational Relations
towards Sustainable Development and Rio+20

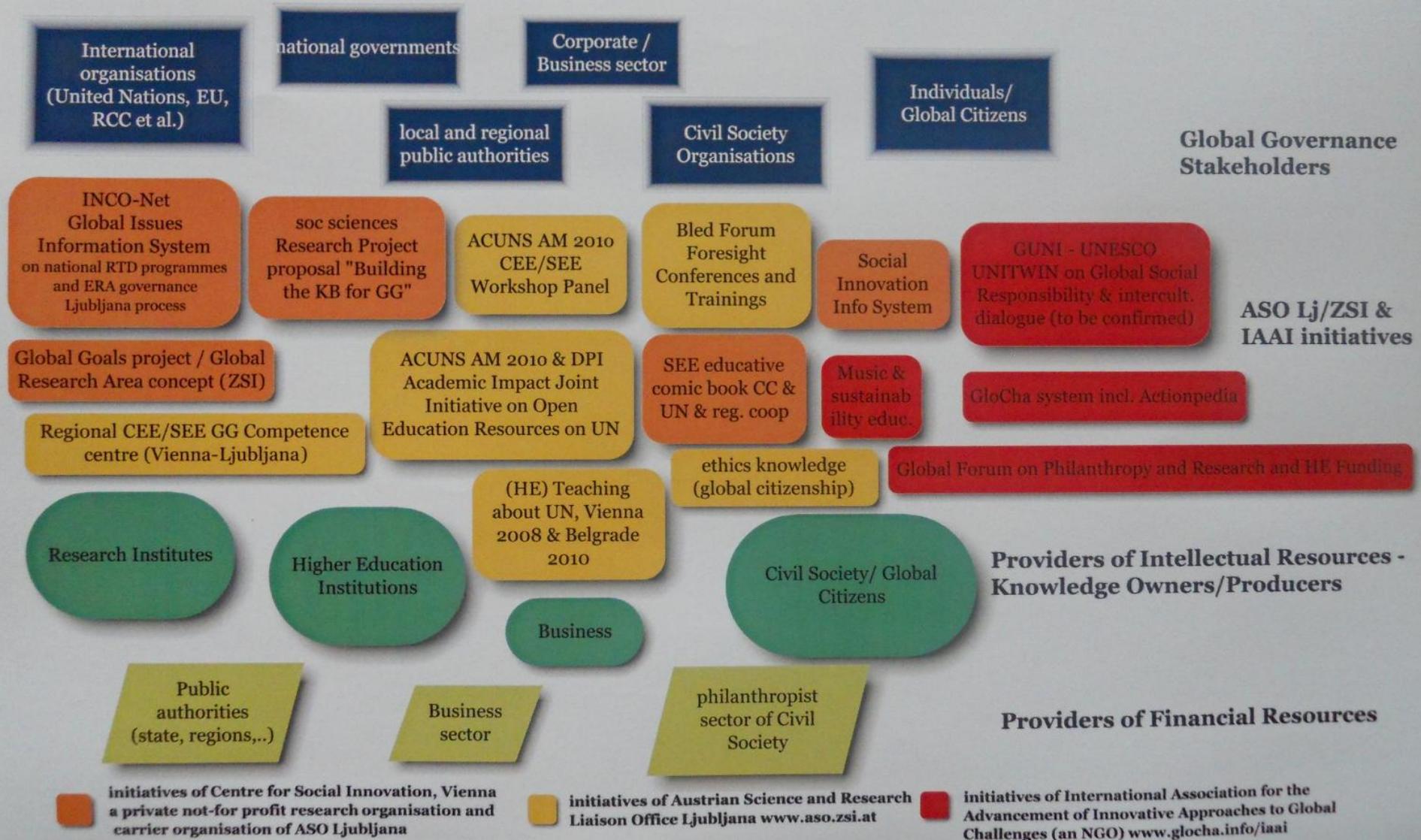# Global Commons Innovations 4 SD

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The Broader Picture

Building the Knowledge Base for Global Governance (in Southeast Europe)/
Building the Knowledge Base for Climate Change Action (in SEE) (Miroslav Polzer, 2010)

Global Governance Stakeholders

- International organisations (United Nations, EU, RCC et al.)
- national governments
- Corporate / Business sector
- Individuals/ Global Citizens
- local and regional public authorities
- Civil Society Organisations

ASO Lj/ZSI & IAAI initiatives

- INCO-Net Global Issues Information System on national RTD programmes and ERA governance Ljubljana process
- soc sciences Research Project proposal "Building the KB for GG"
- ACUNS AM 2010 CEE/SEE Workshop Panel
- Bled Forum Foresight Conferences and Trainings
- Social Innovation Info System
- GUNI - UNESCO UNITWIN on Global Social Responsibility & intercult. dialogue (to be confirmed)
- Global Goals project / Global Research Area concept (ZSI)
- ACUNS AM 2010 & DPI Academic Impact Joint Initiative on Open Education Resources on UN
- SEE educative comic book CC & UN & reg. coop
- Music & sustainability educ.
- GloCha system incl. Actionpedia
- Regional CEE/SEE GG Competence centre (Vienna-Ljubljana)
- (HE) Teaching about UN, Vienna 2008 & Belgrade 2010
- ethics knowledge (global citizenship)
- Global Forum on Philanthropy and Research and HE Funding

Providers of Intellectual Resources - Knowledge Owners/Producers

- Research Institutes
- Higher Education Institutions
- Civil Society/ Global Citizens
- Business

Providers of Financial Resources

- Public authorities (state, regions,..)
- Business sector
- philanthropist sector of Civil Society

initiatives of Centre for Social Innovation, Vienna a private not-for profit research organisation and carrier organisation of ASO Ljubljana

initiatives of Austrian Science and Research Liaison Office Ljubljana www.aso.zsi.at

initiatives of International Association for the Advancement of Innovative Approaches to Global Challenges (an NGO) www.glocha.info/iaai

From ASO Ljubljana to IAAI GloCha center Klagenfurt in the Context of Rio 2012

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Rio 2012

Rio 2012 Objective & Themes

The objective of the Conference is to secure renewed political commitment for sustainable development, assess the progress to date and the remaining gaps in the implementation of the outcomes of the major summits on sustainable development, and address new and emerging challenges

The Conference will focus on two themes: (a) a green economy in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication; and (b) the institutional framework for sustainable development.

Institutional framework for sustainable development

*The institutional framework for sustainable development covers a spectrum of **formal and less formal bodies**, **organizations**, **networks** and **arrangements** that are involved in **sustainable development policymaking** or **implementation activities**. An effective institutional framework is key to the implementation of sustainable development at all levels. It is expected that the Conference will further strengthen the institutional framework and enhance the integration of the three pillars of sustainable development. This includes consideration of options for strengthening the environmental pillar of sustainable development and **achieving effective international environmental governance**.*

http://www.uncsd2012.org

Green Economy policies provide a partial fix...

Market and Institutional Failures:

- Externalities
- Under-provision of public goods
- Missing markets
- Asymmetrical information
- Inequitable access and governance
- Competitive barriers
- Inadequate progress indicators

Market and Institutional Fixes (e.g.):

- Getting prices right
- Sustained capital investments
- Payments for ecosystem services
- Audits and certification
- Efficient property rights
- Fair trade agreements
- Indicators of well being

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But will not succeed without concurrent changes outside the realm of economic policy…

1. A priority on sustainable livelihoods for those most in need.

2. New participatory institutions to garner consensus on Green Economy strategies and oversee their implementation.

3. A new paradigm of growth.

4. Recognize, reward, and encourage private voluntary actions.

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New paradigm of growth: **Global Commons Growth ->**

The IAAI – GloCha Approach

Knowledge and Philanthropy/Ethics Driven Multistakeholder Partnership on Shared Social Responsibility for Global Commons Growth ("GloCha GlobComm Initiative")

Every individual must act as if the whole future of the world, of humanity itself, depends on him.
(*Joseph Weizenbaum*)

& Art 29 of Universal Declaration on Human Rigths

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There is enough on this earth
to meet everyone´s need,
but not anybody´s greed

(Mahatma Gandhi)

GLOCHA GLOBAL CHALLENGES WORLD CUP

Blueprint for a Knowledge and Philanthropy Driven Global Civil Society Reform

Next step:

Sarajevo workshop II:

Mobilizing Diaspora for Knowledge Based Sustainable Development in SEE

12 October 2011

→ GloCha cenetrs network in SEE

IAAI – GloCha Centers Network

- The **GloCha Center Klagenfurt-Ljubljana** will focus on **mobilization of intellectual and financial resources of global civil society for addressing global challenges** (like (sustainable development, climate change adaptation etc.) in **partnership** with other stakeholders (governments, local and regional authorities, business sector, philanthropy/foundations, diaspora communities; individuals etc.) developing **RTDI governance innovations**.

- IAAI plans to establish a **network of GloCha Centers in SEE countries** as pilot case for aglobal initiative. The GloCha centers network management concept is "**Management by shared vision, trust, financial transparency, common performance information system and long-time accountability**". Key elements of the evolving GloCha center network system are:
- a vision on **collaborative wealth generation** based on **shared (global) social responsibility**
- **decentralized open innovation** and **collaboration processes** for **knowledge based sustainable development wealth generation/accumulation** (= "sustainable development (global) commons growth")
- **global citizenship ethics**,
- **new global commons concepts**,
- **new wealth indicators** (which can document the contribution of science and education to sustainable development) and
- **common financial and impact assessment reporting information system** as the elements providing **cohesion** among the different **GloCha systems elements**.

Thank you for your attention!

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