

Conversations for a One Planet Region



***Working together for a
One Planet Region***

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Vision

- The Greater Victoria Region achieves social and ecological sustainability, with a high quality of life and a long life in good health for all its citizens, while reducing its ecological footprint to be equivalent to one planet's worth of bio-capacity.

Mission

- The Mission of *The Conversations* is to establish and maintain community-wide conversations on One Planet living and a One Planet Region.



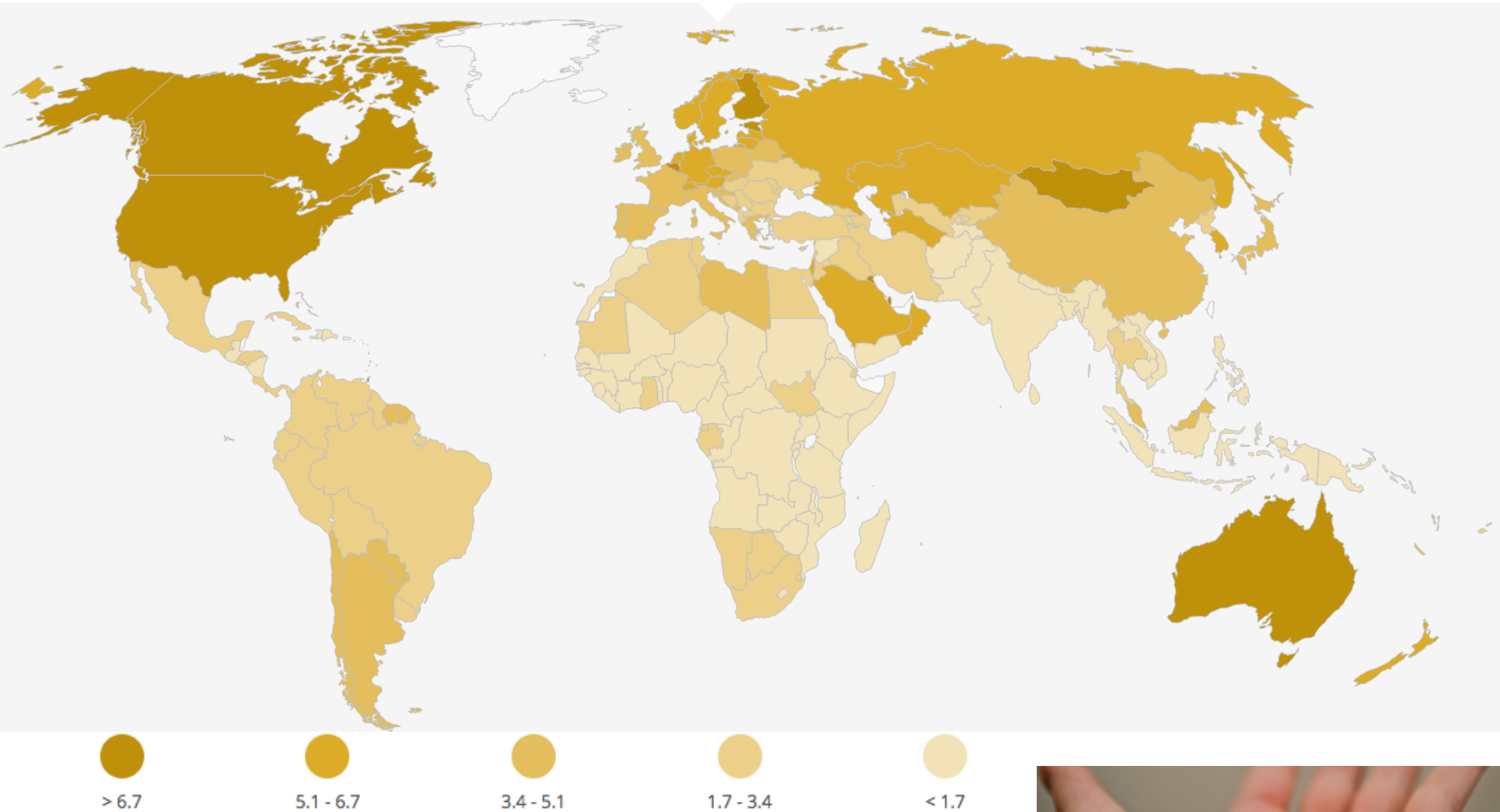
Conversations for a One Planet Region - Aims

- Facilitate widespread community discussion of the concept of a One Planet Region with a high quality of life, engaging as many community sectors and groups as possible in as many ways as possible.
- Facilitate the development of a tangible vision of what a One Planet Region would look and feel like, what it would mean for me in my daily life.
- Facilitate the formal adoption of a One Planet Region Plan for the Greater Victoria Region and mechanisms for tracking and reporting on our progress.



Ecological Footprint per Capita

(in global hectares: 1.7 = 1 Planet)



Source: Global Footprint Network

http://www.footprintnetwork.org/content/documents/ecological_footprint_nations/ecological_per_capita.html



Countries ranked by Ecological Footprint per Capita

More than 7 PLANETS (11.9 global hectares)

1 Luxembourg 13.1

2 Qatar 12.6

More than 5 PLANETS (8.5 global hectares)

3 Australia 8.8

4 Trinidad and Tobago 8.8

5 Canada 8.8

6 United States 8.6

More than 4 PLANETS (6.8 global hectares)

7 Kuwait 8.2

8 Mongolia 7.5

9 Estonia 7.0

10 Belgium 6.9

11 Singapore 6.8

More than 3 PLANETS (5.1 global hectares)

12 Finland 6.7

13 Sweden 6.5

14 Latvia 6.5

15 Kazakhstan 6.5

16 Bahrain 6.4

17 Aruba 6.4

18 Lithuania 6.2

19 Austria 6.1

20 Denmark 6.1

21 Israel 6.0

22 Bermuda 5.9

23 South Korea 5.9

24 Netherlands 5.8

25 Norway 5.8

26 Russia 5.7

27 Oman 5.7

28 Saudi Arabia 5.6

29 Turkmenistan 5.5

30 Cayman Islands 5.5

31 Germany 5.5

32 Montserrat 5.4

33 Czech Republic 5.3

34 Switzerland 5.3

35 Brunei 5.2

36 New Zealand 5.1

37 France 5.1

38 United Kingdom 5.1

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Around 1 planet

122 Ecuador	1.9	133 Honduras	1.7
123 Ghana	1.9	134 Guatemala	1.7
124 Iraq	1.9	135 Morocco	1.7
125 El Salvador	1.9	136 Viet Nam	1.7
126 Jamaica	1.9	137 Sao Tome and Principe	1.6
127 Colombia	1.9	138 Dominican Rep	1.5
128 Kyrgyzstan	1.9	139 Papua New Guinea	1.5
129 Cuba	1.9	140 Niger	1.5
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130 Moldova	1.7		
131 Georgia	1.7		
132 South Sudan	1.7		

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10 principles of One Planet Living



Health and
happiness



Local and
sustainable food



Equity and
local economy



Travel and
transport



Culture and
community



Materials
and products



Land and
nature



Zero
waste



Sustainable
water



Zero carbon
energy



Overview of this session

- **We are bringing together groups that are working to address holistically the environmental, social, wellbeing and economic issues related to the concept of a One Planet Region.**



The panel

- **Conversations for a One Planet Region – Trevor Hancock**
- **Creatively United for the Planet/ Solutions Hub – Frances Litman**
- **Greater Victoria Acting Together – Peggy Wilmot**
- **Social-Environmental Alliance/ Common Vision, Common Action – Ben Isitt**
- **Cities for Everyone – Todd Litman**



Plans for the next year

An ongoing series of Conversations

- **September 28, 5 – 7 PM – *Measuring progress towards a One Planet Region - Panel***
- **October 19, 5 – 7 PM - *An education system for a One Planet Region***
- **October 26, 5:30 - 7.30 PM – *Industrial and engineered ecology and cities***
- **November 9, 5.30 - 7.30 PM – *Mobility and Transport for a One Planet Region***
- **November 23, 5 – 7 PM – *A just and sustainable food system for a One Planet Region***
- **December 14, 5 – 7 PM - *Arts for a One Planet Region***



Plans for the next year/2

2018 – Possible topics - More focus on processes for change

- ***Victoria's Ecological Footprint***
- ***Governance for the Commons***
- ***Common Vision, Common Action – The shared policy platform***
- ***An Indigenous approach to a One Planet region***
- ***Faith and the One Planet Region***
- ***Legislating the Right to a Healthy Environment***
- ***Green Business***
- ***A social enterprise economy***
- ***Mapping a 'One Planet' region together***



Plans for the next year/3

- **An ongoing series of Conversations**
 - **Move towards processes for change**
- **Broaden and deepen**
 - **Webcast to other sites**
 - **Short videos**
 - **Engage young people (Young Urbanists)**
 - **Continuing Ed course at UVic?**
 - **Community mapping?**
 - **Jane's Walks**
 - **Sept 23 – Dockside Green**
 - **Workshops/Conferences?**

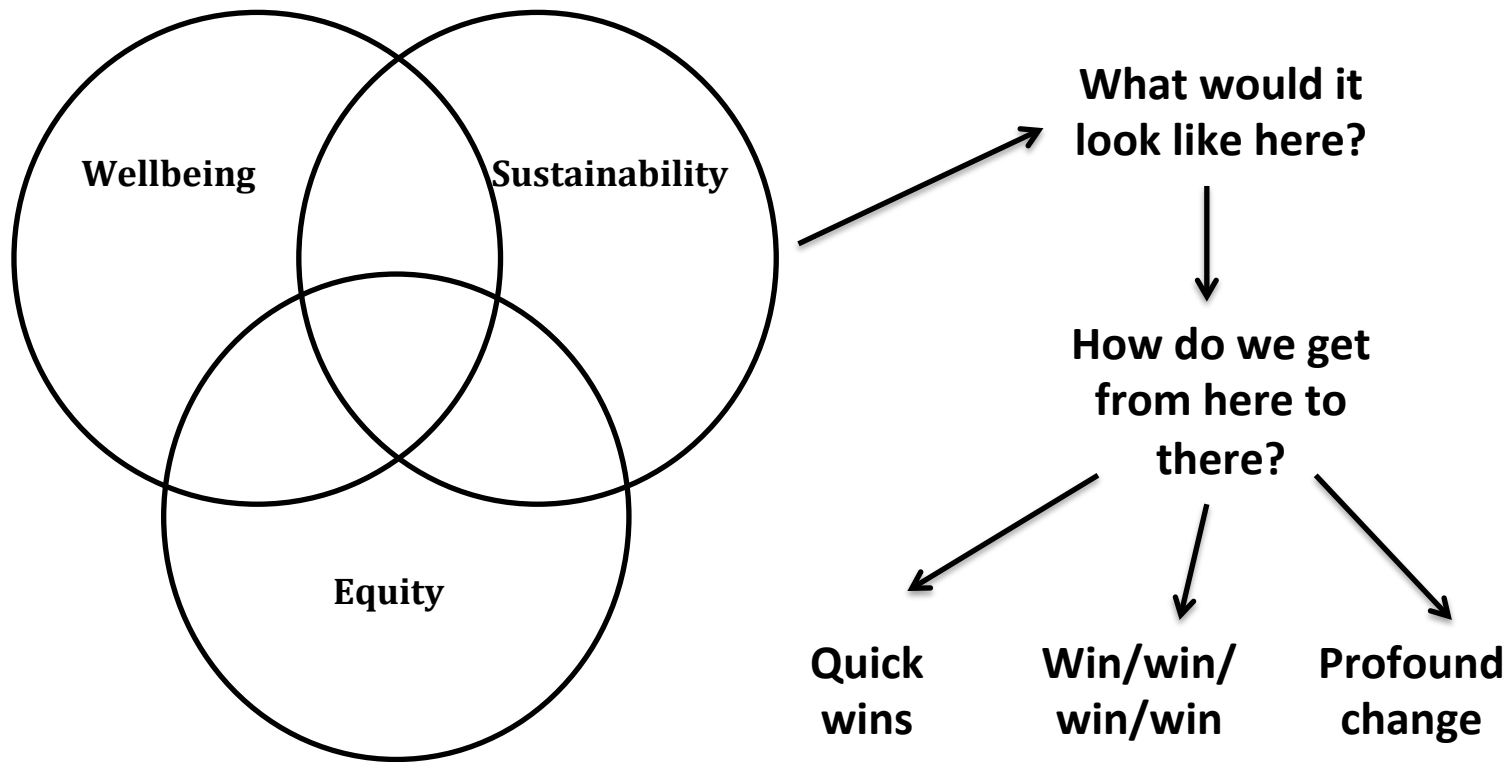


Plans for the next year/4

- **Measure Happy Planet Index**
 - Local work on EF– see next week
 - International linkages
 - Research funding
- **Community-wide, long-term charette**
 - Research funding?
- **Seeking funding for broadening and deepening**



Speaker's Guide



- What is already happening locally?
- What can you do/join in with to make a difference?
- What group/organisation can you join?



GVAT presentation

- <https://prezi.com/view/uT1WgRy82GcJUfHwMdAM/>