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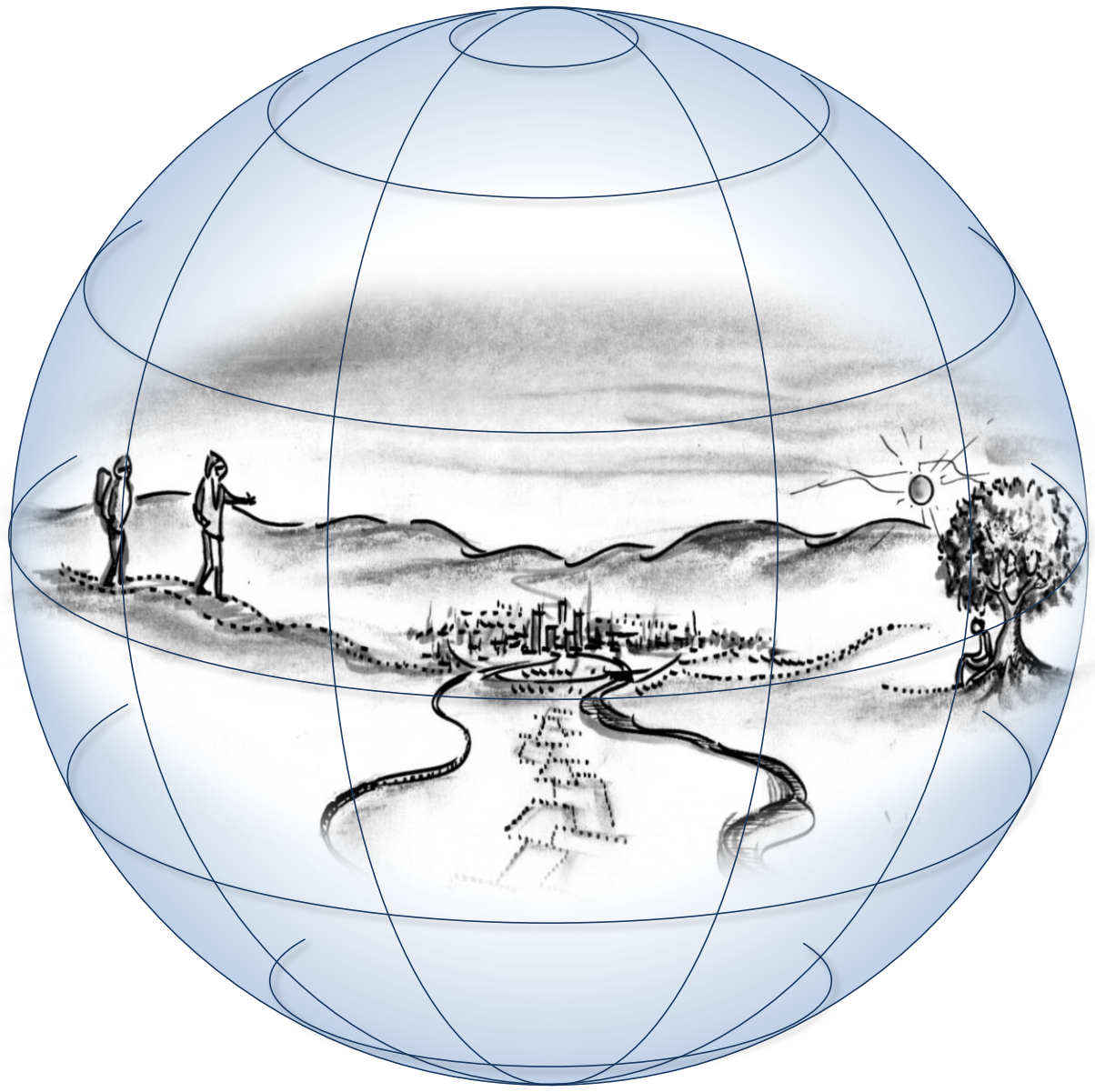


Figure 1-1

DEEPER QUESTIONS

On why this book is here, and where its journey might lead

Hi - my name is Joe & I'm your author for today... I'd like to say something about why this book is here

1980s UK - everyone argued about everything

Growth & jobs first!!

Social justice!!

Save the climate!!

It's all about govern-ment!!

Then a new word 'sustainability' emerged with a bigger picture

We set up the TCPA 'Sustainable City-Region' program in Manchester ...*

*... a long-range 'think-lab' on the 'Inter-connected-ness of **'THINGS'***

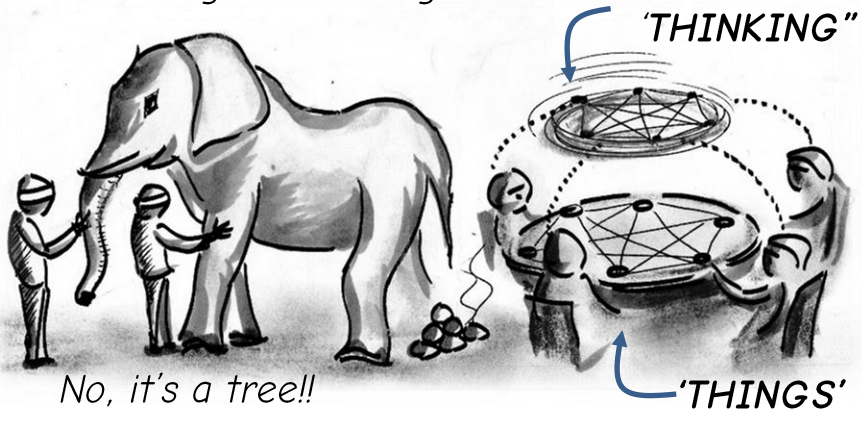
then CURE was set up to put ideas into action... but something was missing...*

*So we began to explore the "Inter-connectedness of **'THINKING"***

It's a snake!!

No, it's a tree!!

'THINGS'



This book is a kind of map of that journey

But there are many questions, like, how to draw 'thinking'??

How to get 10 years' research into 3 bullet points???

The main question is simple but huge

'Can humans live in peace & prosperity on One Planet?'

Technically it seems unlikely, 6-9 billion want to live like the richest 1 billion...

The **'ONE PLANET HYPOTHESIS'** says 'maybe'... 'depending'...

IF humans can get their act together

IF we learn to grow the collective intelligence of cities, economies, societies??

IF we can map the pathways 'from smart to wise'???

So here's a **'what-IF'** cartoon guide

...alongside migration, extremism, climate chaos, digital disruption etc

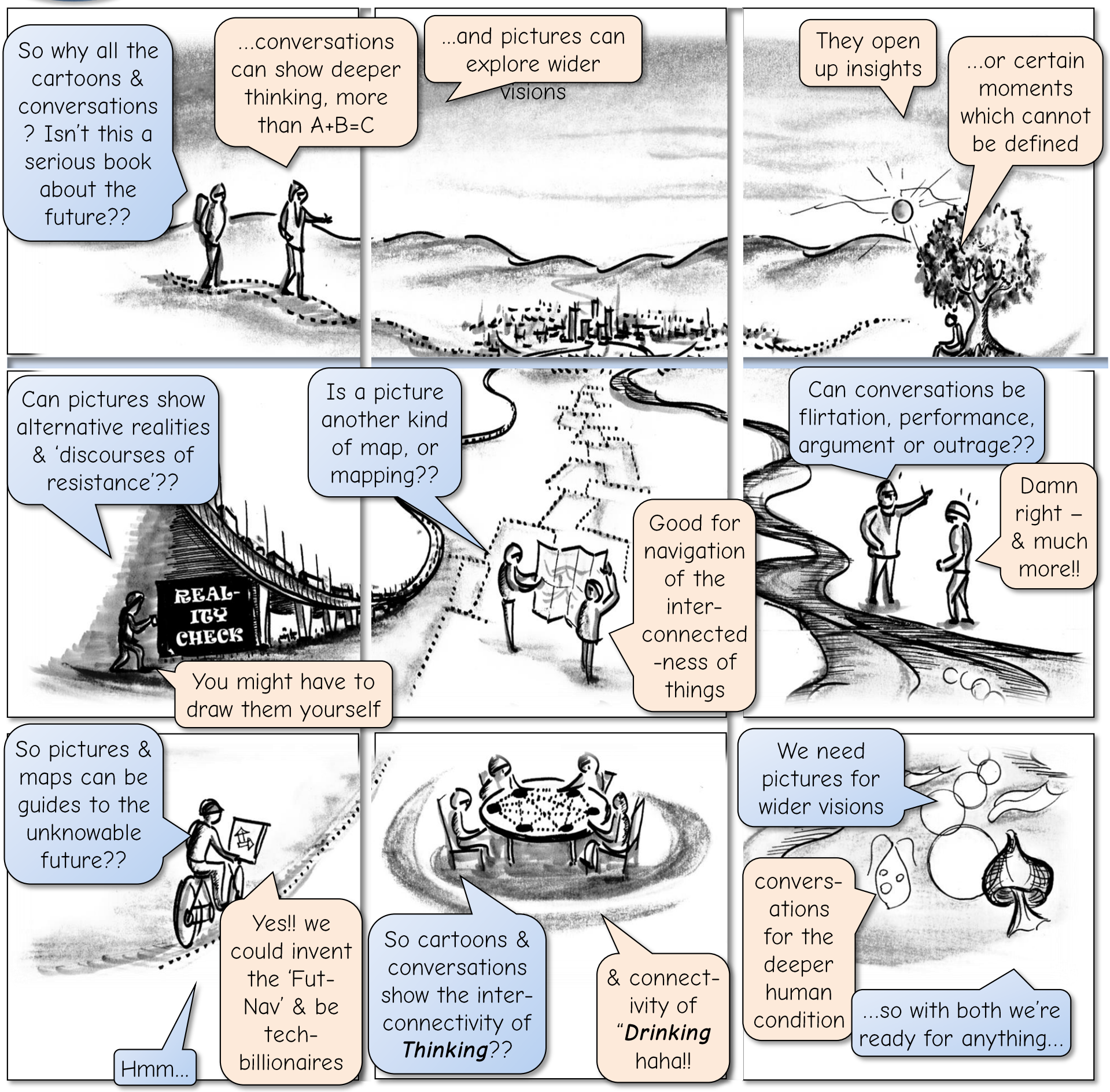
**TCPA = Town & Country Planning Association, originators of the Garden City concept*

**CURE = Centre for Urban & Regional Ecology (2000-2013): Collaboratory for Urban Resilience (2013-2020)*

Figure 1-2

WIDER VISIONS

On the uses of cartoons and conversations for wider visions & deeper thinking



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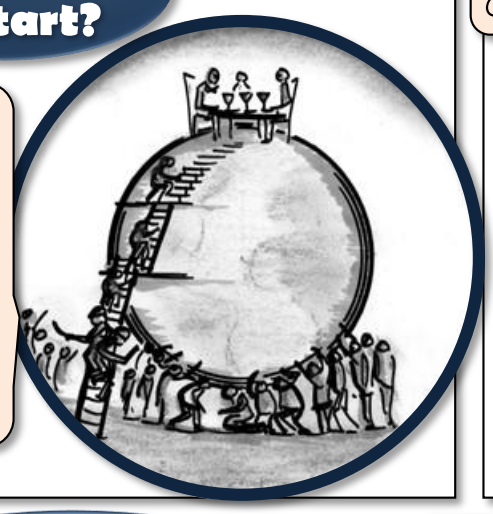
CONCEPTS & FAQS

Frequently Asked Questions on the Deeper City and the synergistic pathways from smart to wise

Where to start?

Start with a messed up world in all kinds of crisis...

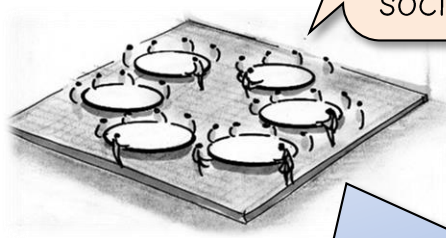


...get people around a table

(with visual thinkers)

ask what they do, who with, & why... draw maps of how it all works or not

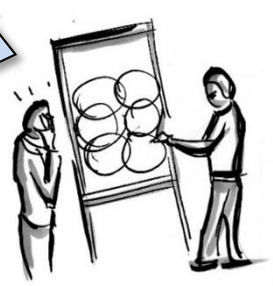
Meaning what – cities, economies, societies??



Everything... then look for new synergies & inter-connections

What are... deeper cities?

Take this Low-Carb City - social, technical, economic, political, all mixed up



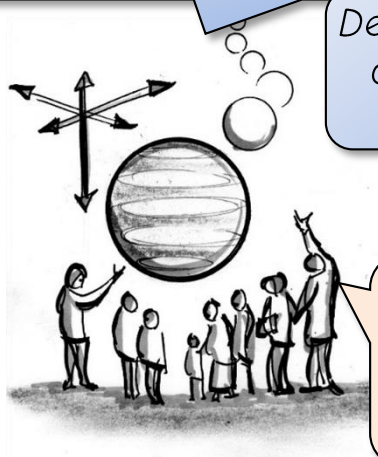
So we look for **'wider'** synergies with everyone there

...**'deeper'** layers of experience & thinking

... and **'further'** causes & effects

This calls for *'collective urban intelligence'*

Deeper Cities are where this all happens



It's a journey not an end-point

...smart or 'wise' cities?

With this *deeper* view we can see 3 ***'Modes'*** of synergy & change

This city is a clever machine (*Mode-I*)

This ***'smart'*** (*Mode-II*) city is creative & competitive, but selfish & myopic

How about this ***'wiser' city*** (*Mode-III*) with *deeper & wider* synergies

but it can only do what it's told

Wealth & poverty, pollution & waste

Real prosperity & sustainability!!

So how to get from here to there??

...synergistic pathways?

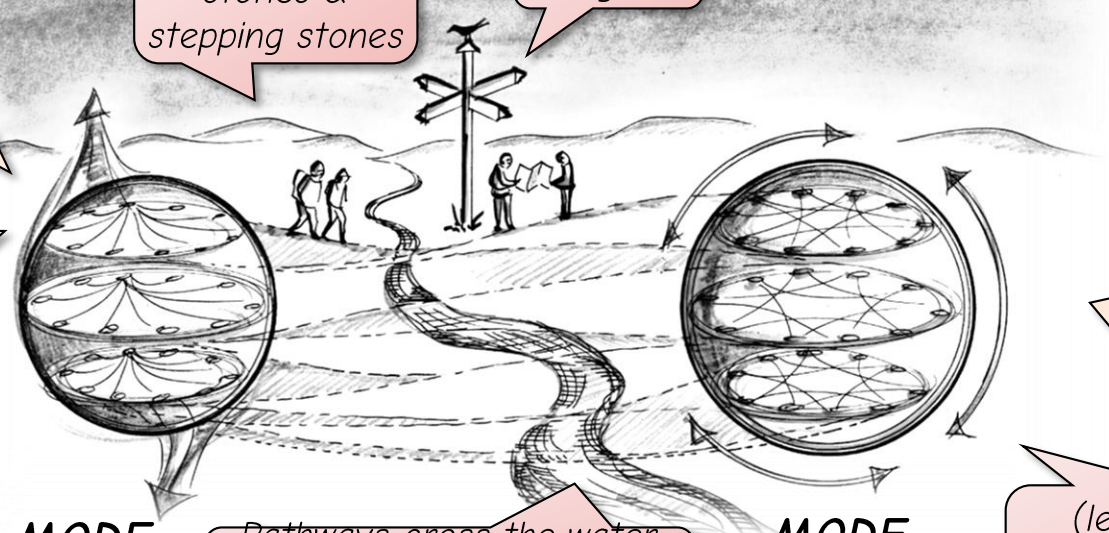
How to transform a 'smart' into a *'wiser'* system, of *deeper* collective intelligence?

First look for possible ***synergies*** - *'deeper, wider, further'*

Then design new value-chains & enterprise models

Look for mile-stones & stepping stones

Signposts & signals



MODE-I & II

Pathways cross the water with renewal & transformation

MODE -III

Then build synergies between the actors to realize the potential value

Then map the pathways & strategies to achieve them

(leaders, artists, thinkers, entrepreneurs already know this)

Figure 1-4

BOOK–IN–USE

On how the Deeper City book is constructed and how to use it

a) CHAPTERS 1–11

This book is a journey & quest for co-evolution

Not only with logic & analysis, but pictures & conversations

This book is a kind of manual, atlas, thought experiment, signpost, 'Pathway Language'...

(1) PROLOGUE

the future is unknowable

But it's envision -able!!

(2) PROS-PECTS

we need the best tools

(3) TOOL-KITS

& the know-how to use them

(4) CITIES
(5) ECONOMIES
(6) ECOLOGIES
(7) TECHNOLOGIES
(8) POLITICALS

(9) INSIGHTS

We need deeper ***insights*** on co-intelligence...

'synergistics'

Here the personal is political

(10) LOCAL-GLOBAL

(11) MIND-GAMES

& finally, how to play the ultimate game??

Each theme looks like a game, with players & rules

So who are the players?? who makes the rules?? Who wins or loses??

And this is the main menu – mapping & design for collective intelligence – ***5 themes & 40 pathways***

(b) 'PATHWAY MAPPING' PAGES

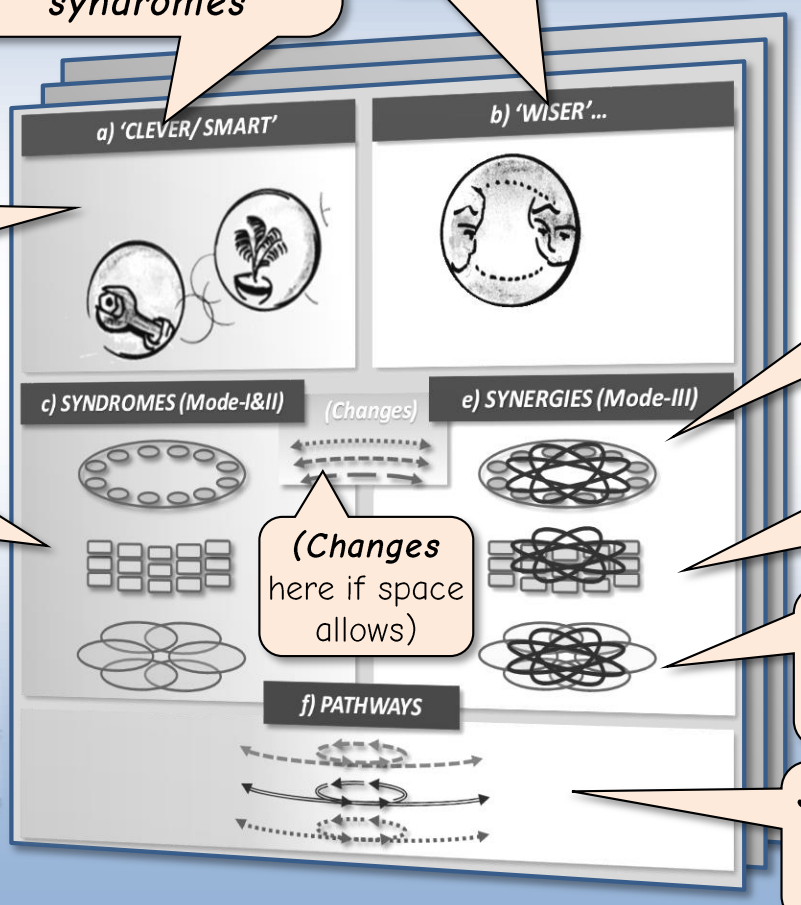
Each of the main Pathway Mapping pages is arranged around the logic of the synergistic method...

To the ***left*** we see the ***Mode I&II 'clever' & 'smart' syndromes***

To the ***right*** we see the ***Mode III 'wiser' synergies***

(Some pages have 3 panels for *Mode-I, Mode-II & Mode-III)*

'clever & smart' syndromes are easy to draw, 'wiser' can take more time



Above are cartoons (for pictures & conversations)

Below are diagrams (for designing or re-wiring cities, economies, societies etc)

Actors around the table show new synergies & value-loops

Factors show the meta-bolism, such as energy or money

Domains of thinking & value show different kinds of reality

Strategies / Pathways: likely directions for new synergies & value-loops

(Changes here if space allows)

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So let's have some-thing for everyone