

### The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Ecovillage Answers the Call for the 'Next System'

August 17, 2018, Middlebury Institute of International Studies, Monterey, Ca., USA, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

As overcrowded cities and urban sprawl rudely overtake Mother Nature, masses of humanity struggle on the treadmill of their daily lives, crying out for new ways of how people can work and live. The world now clamors for a 21<sup>st</sup>-century infrastructure that applies our tremendous technological breakthroughs into an equitable partnership between people and Mother Nature.

<u>IDEA</u> - International Development Exchange Association, in partnership with the Monterey Bay International Trade Association (MBITA) and <u>TradePort.org</u>, will convene with the leaders, innovators, inventors, and operators of 21<sup>ST</sup>-century infrastructure solutions to listen, observe, discuss and present their solutions for IDEA's proposed 21<sup>st</sup>-century infrastructure for ecovillages to be deployed soon in Native America and with Rwanda villages.

IDEA's Eight Industry Sectors for Restorative and Prosperity-Making 21st Century Eco-villages



**Keynote:** The time has come for people to utilize 21st-century infrastructure technologies and become the new caretakers of Mother Nature and her abundance of undeveloped land, energy, and clean water. The time is now for a 21<sup>st</sup>-century ecovillage that ushers us into the 'next system' of a restorative ecosystem that exists in harmony with nature, not in disharmony with it.

**Construction Technology and Water Panel:** New building technologies have emerged that use innovative materials, have components that are modular and alterable with aspects of portability, yet are permanent in function. Clean potable water that can be used for food and drinking, and water that can be conserved and reused for other purposes in waste management operations are bedrocks for a 21<sup>st</sup>- century restorative ecovillage.

**AgTech and Energy Panel:** The age of growing an abundance of healthy food in a controlled environment without vast amounts of land and water is here. Renewable energy from, wind, sun and biomass distributed through micro-grid systems is ideal for 21<sup>st</sup>- century eco-villages.

**Communications and Transportation Panel:** A satellite link to the Internet can provide ecovillage inhabitants top-level education and entertainment while also giving them the ability to market globally IDEA's eco-villages themselves or the technology, expertise and products derived from any of its eight industry sectors. Electric and bio-energy fueled bicycles and carts on natural roads with tramways operating above the ground without disrupting fauna, trees, rocks and nature will create a park-like transportation system for the 21<sup>st</sup>-century ecovillage.

**Waste Management and Preventive Medicine-Healing Panel:** Methods to deal with waste at its origin, including human waste, is necessary for a restorative ecosystem. A combination of

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preventive medicine combined with western healing technologies is paramount for 21<sup>st</sup>-century ecovillages.

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