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Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I make the following observations:

- Future challenges should be clearly defined:
 1. Climate change – climate refugees, settlement constraints eg. water, heat, food security & sustainable farming, biosecurity, natural hazards, biodiversity priorities terrestrial and marine and freshwater
 2. Automation/AI – transition and vision for adaptation, robot tax, UBI, conversations about citizen contributions need to go beyond ‘tax’.
 3. Demographic change impacts – adjustments in health management, living arrangements, participation.
 4. Wellbeing – mental health across ages and demonstrated impacts eg. learning environments, illustrate problems with current approaches/institutions.



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- Present within a recognised global framework, such as the Sustainable Development Goals.



- Genuine community participation is required to build trust in existing and new/emerging institutions as well as resilience to adopt positive approaches to challenges and the significant changes required. The ‘top-down’ approach within a ‘business as usual’ frame will no longer work. It is not a ‘customer’ but a ‘citizen’ focus that should be cultivated.

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“Citizen Science has to make the world a better place. In the end, that’s what makes it worth doing.” Alan Finkel