

1ST PUBLIC EVENT OF THE COCREATION FOUNDATION IN BERLIN

MOTTO OF THE FOUNDING AND OPENING CELEBRATION: „SHAPING A PARTICIPATORY, SUSTAINABLE, GENERATIVE FUTURE“

(efp).- On October 10, 2020, the founding and opening celebration of the Cocreation Foundation took place in Berlin. The online and offline event was attended by members and guests from Germany, Austria, Sweden, Great Britain, Thailand and the USA. The foundation considers itself a "think tank that drives the idea of cocreative global governance".

The first international project is the "Global Resonance Project", which aims at exploring the cultural technique of cocreation. The London Complex Systems Designer and member of the advisory board Phoebe Tickell: „A crucial question is: How can we best understand and perceive complexity and systems to create better forms of governance that work with that understanding? The work is in the ‘unseen’ realms of attitudes, perceptions and also dissolving old mythologies.“ Jascha Rohr: „Everywhere there is talk of a new societal paradigm. But for this we first have to understand the source code of the existing society. Only then can it be hacked and recoded.“ Ultimately, it is about developing, testing and implementing new forms in response to two key questions:

- How will we govern ourselves in a world in which we will soon be ten billion people?
- How can we cocreate a civilization where we can live in peace, freedom and ecological health and abundance on this planet?

The key to this task is a completely new, process-based approach to the issue. Prof. Sonja Hörster: „In facing the complex global challenges of the early 21st century, the old models and techniques have become obsolete. The new cultural technique of cocreation provides initial answers to the upcoming necessary innovations, a multi-stakeholder process based on resonance, connection and multi-perspective understanding.“ Impact Wizard Alistair Langer: „We strive for nothing less than to redefine the source code of governance. Only through our abilities of conscious cocreation can we change the course of society in a sustainable and humane direction.“

The founding members had deliberately chosen the Politburo – the former office of the Central Committee of the Socialist Party of the GDR. Thus the inauguration ceremony and the festive dinner were also a "political counter-vision for a world of peace, freedom and ecological abundance". A world like this, says Jascha Rohr, is not an unreal utopia, but a desirable, feasible future. In his opening speech "Scale of Process", he named three implementation steps that are already possible:

- we can start to think about the governance systems the best possible future needs and we can start to design, prototype, test and implement them now
- we can start to face our own personal and transpersonal developmental issues and start growing into our potential as to become the beings we were meant to be and unlock all those great features which are part of our design: love, passion, empathy, creativity
- we can start to engage in humble, joyful, open processes of cocreation with our human and non-human kin as a global democratic ecociety

One is well aware of the dangers on the desired path. The Swedish philosopher, philanthropist and advisory board member Tomas Björkman: „We believe that we should be careful and aware of our hubris. We are not the only ones who can somehow understand and fix all this. We are only a part of all this. The earth is not our resource, not an object that we can use and shape according to our ever limited understanding. The earth is our neighborhood, it is our kinship. We fail or thrive together.“

The foundation board includes initiator Jascha Rohr, Roman Huber, Sonja Hörster, Michael Pachmajer and Anna Demel. Roman Huber, also Director of Mehr Demokratie e.V.: „Of course we are aware that we have little time left. Therefore, the mission of the foundation is to enable as many people, communities and their networks as possible to develop their potentials in the shortest possible time, in order to positively contribute to solutions for a peaceful coexistence in vital processes.“

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