

## **Opening Quote**

"It is not utopia that is unrealistic, it is the pursuit of the old world.

LIBRANOVA is the awakening of humanity in search of meaning."

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#### 1. Introduction

LIBRANOVA is a vision. A cry from the soul.

A response to a world shattered by inequality, war, greed and the illusion of commercial merit. We believe that a world without money, without borders, based on mutual aid, free participation, human dignity and respect for our planet is not only possible, but urgent.

LIBRANOVA is a renaissance. A call to collective intelligence and to the heart.

## 2. Founding principles

- 1. **Abolition of money:** Free humanity from economic domination to build a society based on cooperation, free contribution and sharing.
- 2. **Absolute human equality**: No more domination, no more hierarchy based on wealth. All human beings have the same value.
- 3. **The end of borders**: Humanity is one. There is no longer any reason for borders to exist.
- 4. **Unconditional respect for the planet's resources**: Each collective action takes into account the natural balance and future generations.
- 5. Free access to knowledge and culture: Knowledge is a universal common good.
- 6. **The right to live in dignity is priceless**: Housing, food, care, education and human warmth are inalienable rights, not commodities.
- 7. Creating a common global language (as a second language): To facilitate communication, strengthen fraternity and break down cultural barriers.
- 8. **Setting up democratic global coordination**: A decentralised system based on consensus and collective intelligence.
- 9. **Adoption of fundamental global laws**: Inalienable rights, prohibition of exploitation, gender equality, respect for all forms of life

### 3. What LIBRANOVA does away with

- The war: By abolishing money and competition, we will no longer be motivated to create deadly conflicts. The 12 billion litres of oil, 6 million tonnes of rare metals and 80 million tonnes of steel invested in armaments will be reinvested in peace, education, research, health and ecological repair.
- \( \text{That's over 13 billion tonnes of CO}\_2 \) avoided in 10 years thanks to the halt in military production and testing.
- Money as an instrument of power and inequality: No more domination by wealth. No more indecent fortunes while others die of hunger, cold, care, thirst and dignity.
- **Poverty**: 1 in 10 people live in extreme poverty. LIBRANOVA eliminates this scourge at its roots. Because the greatest scourge of mankind is money. It doesn't bring happiness, as the saying goes, but unhappiness.
- **Hunger:** with LIBRANOVA we could feed the whole of humanity more than 13 times a year.
- **Programmed destruction:** rapidly obsolescing products, wasted resources, toxic industries. All this disappears in favour of sustainability, repair and happy sobriety.
- **Isolation and social violence:** No more hierarchy of values. No more shame, rejection or imposed solitude.
- Exhaustion and back-breaking jobs: Thanks to advances in robotics and automation, all destructive or alienating jobs are eliminated.
- **Job blackmail:** no longer is life dictated by the need to 'earn a living'. You live, so you have the right to live with dignity.
- **Fear of the future:** No more anxiety about money, job insecurity or retirement. Humanity is safer together.
- **Human and animal exploitation:** No more degrading work, no more animal suffering for profit.
- **Economic and political borders:** LIBRANOVA defends a united world, without walls or destructive nationalism.

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- Competition at the expense of cooperation: Rivalry is replaced by collaboration, selfishness by sharing.
- **Hierarchy based on financial status:** No more 'elites' and 'social classes'. All human beings are equal in value and dignity.
- The dispossession of our natural resources: water, land, air, energy: never again in the hands of a few. They belong to everyone.
- Education systems formatted to produce workers: education will once again become an awakening to knowledge, creativity and freedom.
- The planned destruction of human beings and ecosystems for profit: No more compromises with life. LIBRANOVA protects all forms of life.
- The silent suffering of billions of human beings: indifference ends. We hear and act.



Over the last 10 years, the profit motive has caused:

- 45 billion tonnes of resources extracted for products that are often useless or obsolescent.
- 60% of objects produced have been thrown away in less than two years.
- 12 billion litres of oil, 6 million tonnes of rare metals and 80 million tonnes of steel used just to produce weapons and military equipment.
- More than 1,000 million tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> emitted by the manufacture, testing, transport and destruction associated with the arms industry.
- Millions of lives lost or shattered, not out of necessity, but to maintain fictitious economic balances.



# How many times can we feed the whole of humanity with the resources we waste?

According to data from the United Nations and the FAO (Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations):

• It would cost around 330 billion dollars a year to eradicate hunger in the world.

According to SIPRI (2023), over 2,000 billion dollars are invested each year in the global military industry.

What's more, around 1/3 of the food produced in the world each year is wasted, i.e. 1.3 billion tonnes of food.

#### In concrete figures according to the LIBRANOVA vision:

Wasted resources	estimated value	number of times that would feed the planet (1 year's need = 330 billion)
World military spending (2023)	2 240 <b>billion</b> \$	6.8 times (i.e. feeding the entire planet for almost 7 years)
World food waste	1 000 <b>billion</b> \$	3 times
World tax evasion	427 billion \$	1,3 times
World advertising (market) (2023)	850 billion \$	2,5 times

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#### **Conclusion for LIBRANOVA:**

Just by stopping the absurd waste associated with war, advertising and overproduction, we could feed the whole of humanity more than 13 times a year.

And that's without counting the human, energy and natural resources that could be freed up to create a fair, sustainable, automated and cooperative production system.

Since LIBRANOVA abolishes money, we're going to translate these figures into concrete physical resources: food, energy, materials, arable land, etc. Here is a symbolic but realistic conversion to demonstrate the power of the project outside any monetary logic.



# How many times can we feed humanity with the real resources that are wasted?



## Worldwide military spending (around \$2,240 billion/year)



Resources involved each year:

- 1,500 million tonnes of steel (tanks, aircraft, weapons, etc.)
- 400 million barrels of oil (tests, manoeuvres, production)
- Hundreds of thousands of researchers, engineers and workers mobilised
- Tens of millions of hectares polluted or sterilised (test areas, conflicts)



## With these resources, LIBRANOVA could build:

- Sustainable agricultural infrastructure in 100 countries
- Drinking water networks for 4 billion people
- Schools, hospitals and housing for everyone on Earth

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## Global food waste (1.3 billion tonnes per year)



#### Wasted resources:

- 1.3 billion tonnes of food per year (more than the production needed to feed 10 billion people)
- 250 km³ of fresh water wasted (more than the annual consumption of the whole of Africa)
- 3.3 billion tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> emitted for nothing



## With this mess, LIBRANOVA could:

- Feed the whole of humanity without producing a single kilo more
- Preserve water tables and soil
- Halve global agricultural emissions





- More than 5 million tonnes of paper a year
- Hundreds of thousands of hectares of forest destroyed
- Energy-hungry servers consuming GW of electricity
- Thousands of hours of creative work mobilised to sell useless products



## With these resources, LIBRANOVA could:

- Create global educational platforms
- Plant billions of trees
- Free up mental and cultural space for selfless human creativity



## Tax evasion (corresponds to withheld resources)

#### **Even without money, this represents:**

- Millions of hours of human labour tied up in unshared activities
- Unbuilt infrastructure, unfunded research
- An ultra-skilled workforce concentrated in bureaucratic havens



## LIBRANOVA would free this intelligence to:

- Developing science for the common good
- Automating arduous tasks
- Organising world production fairly



#### **Transcendental conclusion:**

With just the resources we waste today, we could feed all of humanity, build homes, purify water, regenerate forests, and build a free, dignified and sustainable human society - several times a year.

LIBRANOVA doesn't dream, it reorganises the abundance that already exists.

The only real scarcity today is the collective will to change.

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#### With LIBRANOVA:

- These billions of tonnes of material could have been used to house, feed and care for every human being with dignity.
- This energy could have been used to reforest the planet, create sustainable infrastructures, and power entire cities with clean energy.
- These lives would not have been sacrificed.
- Human genius would have been directed towards creation, not destruction.

### 4. Concrete benefits of the LIBRANOVA project



## Better use of the planet's resources

- 30% of current world production is useless or wasted because of market logic.
- More than 40% of the food produced is thrown away, while millions die of hunger.

#### LIBRANOVA puts an end to waste. Every resource counts.



## **Restored ecology**

- An end to overproduction = an immediate 60% reduction in global industrial emissions.
- Massive reforestation, end to oil exploitation, end to single-use plastics.

### LIBRANOVA makes it possible to really save our planet.

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#### Free research

- End of patents: all discoveries are shared.
- Accelerated medical progress (unlimited funding through common will).
- Free innovation: space exploration, regenerative medicine, ethical AI, etc.



## Pilot projects to be set up

- Universal car: A model that is accessible to all, ecological, modular and free to repair.
- Autonomous houses: Solar energy, integrated permaculture, 3D printed with local materials.
- Global education systems: Common world language, participatory learning, free access.



## Advances in robotics

- Without fear of unemployment, robotics becomes a collective asset.
- Do away with all jobs that are tiring, toxic or alienating.

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### Stopping arms production

In 10 years, more than:

- 20 million tonnes of steel
- 1 million tonnes of copper
- 900,000 tonnes of plastic
- And millions of litres of polluting fuel
- would be saved.

### 5. Why now?

We cannot wait any longer. Every day, millions of children die from preventable causes. The planet is burning. Society is suffocating. But the solution is here, within us.

LIBRANOVA is a choice. A breath of fresh air. A revolution in consciousness.

### 6. What's next?

Join the movement. Share this manifesto. Start debates. Create a local group. Translate it. Sing the LIBRANOVA song.

The world we want depends on our ability to dream it... and to build it together.

### **Closing quote**

« LIBRANOVA is not a utopia: it's a world we're all building together for a better future. »

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