

# UNITED EARTH FESTIVAL 2016

## SHARING SOLUTIONS FOR A GLOBAL TRANSITION

### MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup> - 20<sup>TH</sup>



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*In order to change an existing paradigm you do not struggle to try and change the problematic model.  
You create a new model and make the old one obsolete.*

— R. Buckminster Fuller (1895 - 1983)

## Intention and Vision for an Online Celebration of Solutions

Today we have countless solutions and alternative “new models” for us to effectively co-create *the more beautiful world our hearts know is possible* (Charles Eisenstein). Starkly, most of the world’s population is completely unaware of this vital and hopeful fact. To address the urgent planetary need to mainstream solutions-awareness; to bring our best innovative and ancient models to scale; and to inspire more holistic collaboration among all the groups that are working for a better world, United Earth is organising, hosting and gifting **The United Earth Festival 2016 (UEF’16)**.

Recognising that we already have everything we need, our collective capacity to *make it so* rests on two key elements:

1. our wisdom and ability to collaborate, and to pool and share our knowledge, skills, tools, technologies, visions, intelligence, resources, etc.
2. our ability to effectively share our inspiring and intelligent ecological solutions, social innovations and alternative political & economic models with human society at-large.

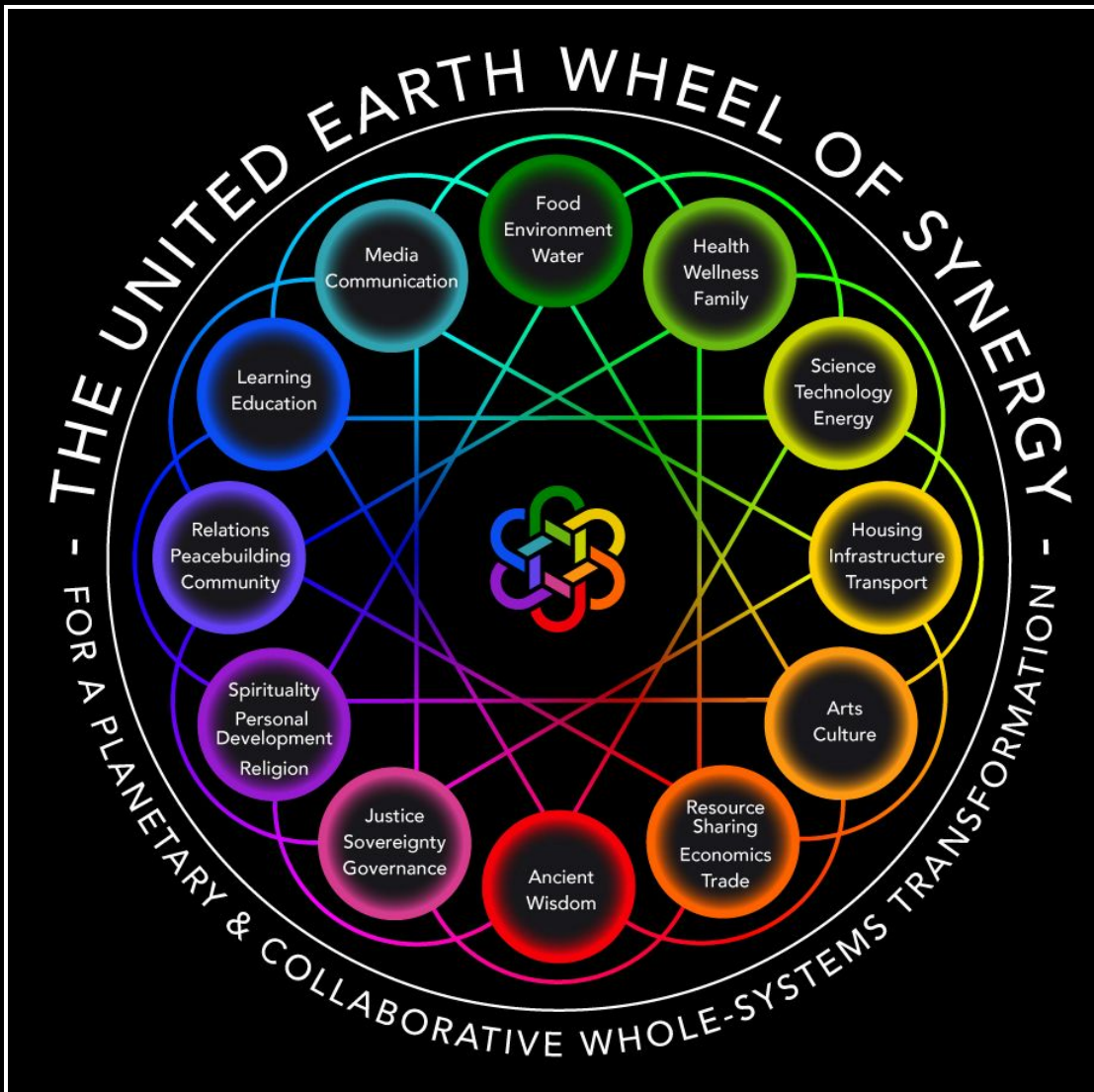
The United Earth Festival 2016 is a pilot project to effectively showcase and gather the existing abundance of practical and grassroots solutions, blueprints, technical guidance, social architectures and whole-systems transition strategies on *one* integral co-creative platform. By gathering all solutions and intentionally aligned groups in one place, we can make them more visible to the world. Thus, everyone with an Internet connection will be able to access and contribute to a community-based global solutions library *and* get a synergistic overview of real-time global and local collaboration and resource sharing possibilities.

Honouring the fact that there already exist several excellent [solutions hubs](#), we are encouraging these hubs to share their databases for the benefit of co-creating an integrated, whole-systems database.

At UEF’16 we will begin weaving our hands-on solutions, emerging social tools and sacred technologies together with our common ground and aligned intentions into a planetary celebration of unity, sharing, connecting, and learning.

## Outline and Architecture

- UEF'16 begins at 11:00 AM GMT on March 19 with an Opening Ceremony followed by an introduction of the Festival, United Earth, Noomap, partnering Global Unity and Collaboration platforms, and allied whole-systems networks and movements. At noon we will embark upon **24 hours of Global and Local Solutions**.
- UEF'16 will be streamed through the [United Earth website](#). The structure of the Festival is inspired by Barbara Marx Hubbard's Wheel of Co-creation that depicts 12 comprehensive sectors of human society.
- Each hour will include two 20-minute presentations or interviews with pioneering mentors and innovators from the corresponding sector of the Wheel; each followed by 10 minutes of sector-relevant music, poetry, meditation, comedy, etc. One presentation will look at the sector in the context of a whole-systems transition. The other presentation will provide local and practical examples of direct actions that people can take to improve their inner, household, community and /or local environment.
- Following the 12-hour cycle, to include all time zones, either the same material will be presented or new speakers will be presented.
- When the Festival has circumnavigated the World over the Equinox, we commence an hour of wrap-up, activation of the UE Noomap Solutions Holon and celebration of the launch of the United Earth website. The Festival will end at 1:00 GMT March 20.



# The United Earth Wheel of Synergy

**United Earth's Wheel of Synergy** provides the structure for the UEF'16. It also depicts the **United Earth Solutions Portal** that will appear on the UE website as a holon in our Noomap digital framework. **Noomap's** synergistic and **holonic mapping technology** provides a supremely agile medium for navigating, connecting, co-creating and synergizing this emerging global resource library of networks, communities, organisation, tribes, solutions, innovations, best practices, websites, videos, articles, forums, local action groups and much more.

The axis of the wheel is the 13th sector of **Celebration & Play** and is represented by the United Earth logo since the manifestation of our "United Earth" is felt to be a celebration of our collective awakening to synergistic co-creation and new possibilities. When viewed as a holon in Noomap (coming soon!) the centre UE logo also reveals its deeper symbolism - a planetary celebration of:

**Green** - Our Shared Values: freedom, respect, equality, cooperation, caring for each other and our planet, etc.

**Yellow** - Our Aligned Intentions:

1. to co-inspire and co-facilitate an unprecedented planetary unification
2. to collaborate towards a whole-systems transformation of human society.

**Orange** - Our Limitless Creativity in all its forms.

**Red** - Our Diversity and Gifts of All Generations and Interests.

**Purple** - Our Cultural & Spiritual Diversity

**Blue** - Healing our relationship with Nature and our collective and individual trauma and conditioning. Balancing Female and Male.

**White ring** - Our UNITY - inherent and intended.

## Future Vision for the United Earth Festival

- We envision UEF'16 kick-starting an ongoing monthly, then fortnightly, then weekly free webinar of Solutions-Awareness and Transition Education.
- We intend to build partnerships with communications and educational networks working in the areas of Permaculture, New Economics, Personal Development, Appropriate Technology, Indigenous Wisdom, Ecovillages, Transition Towns, Non-violent Communication and more.
- We envision the webinars becoming increasingly interactive which, as they grow in popularity, can fractal replicate into local and discipline-specific areas, ultimately resulting in the consolidation of intentionally aligned and local action groups, all connected to the *Emergent Synergistic Network* as we consciously activate and co-create our citizen-led Global Transition.

## UE's Motto is an Open Invitation

As with all the information and ideas provided in and through United Earth, nothing is set in stone; everything is in draft. We are and intend to remain completely open to any and all ideas that can make United Earth and its collaborative initiatives evermore inclusive, universally accessible and inspirational. Thank you!

In service and celebration,

The United Earth Festival Co-creation Team

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