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## **Paradigm Shift**

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It is my mission to welcome exponential development technologies as sources for positive change and societal value. As I see it, recent developments towards radical transparency, empowerment of individuals, traceability and a collaborative network economy are reshaping society and leading to business innovation; one of my statements is 'small beats big'. In my presentation at the WdKA symposium 'Redesigning Business' (November 20 2014) I talked about the concept of paradigm shift and its consequences for businesses.

Video available at: http://playe r.vimeo.com/video/116853037

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