



MANIFESTO

NEA is an attitude, a community and a collective way of thinking. In effect, it's an open, collaborative and ongoing roundtable or platform of like-minded people, who together want to play their part and contribute to a sustainable future worth living in.

It is about (re)thinking and (re)negotiating the status quo and structures as they are today by involving various disciplines and stakeholders, but most importantly the civil population, of which we are also a part of.

NEA considers topics of the future - participation, democracy, sustainability, digitalization, etc. - as an entry point to our attempt at creating a society that is "future-proof".

Our world is facing unprecedented challenges that are impossible for us to cope with individually and that can no longer be met by previous means. These interrelationships have become too complex and we are overwhelmed - the context too global and the development too fast. At the same time, there are tools and technology, ideas and lateral thinkers who are rising up to these challenges. NEA aims to bring together existing individuals and organizations to start a collective discussion that breaks new ground.

We are aware that holistic approaches are needed and that the answers will be all the more controversial if they are not conclusive; beliefs shake and require iterative solutions. Now is the time to talk, to care, to break taboos; and to admit that nobody really knows exactly how to go on.

It's time to act!

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