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Evolving Education

the next step in European permaculture learning

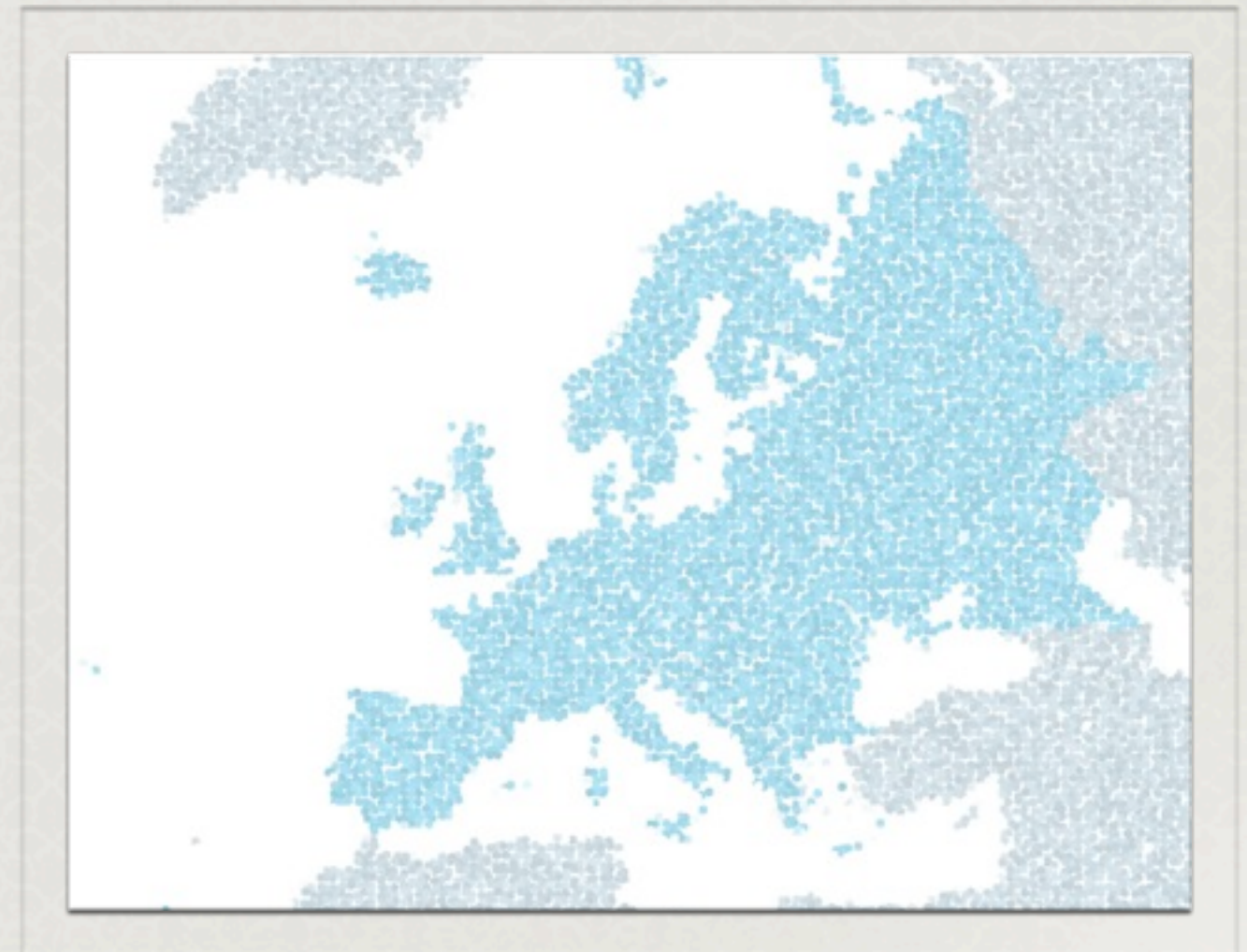
What is it?

- ✿ ***Cooperation of professional colleagues in permaculture education***
- ✿ ***Providing mutual support and guidance in professional development for permaculture teachers***



Scope

- ✦ ***Europe-wide***
- ✦ ***EQF 1 - 8***
K-12 to PhD
- ✦ ***Design of regenerative life-styles (beyond sustainability)***



Function

- ✦ ***Serving as Clearing House***
- ✦ ***Facilitating Communications***
- ✦ ***Operating Databases & Networks***
- ✦ ***Business Model***



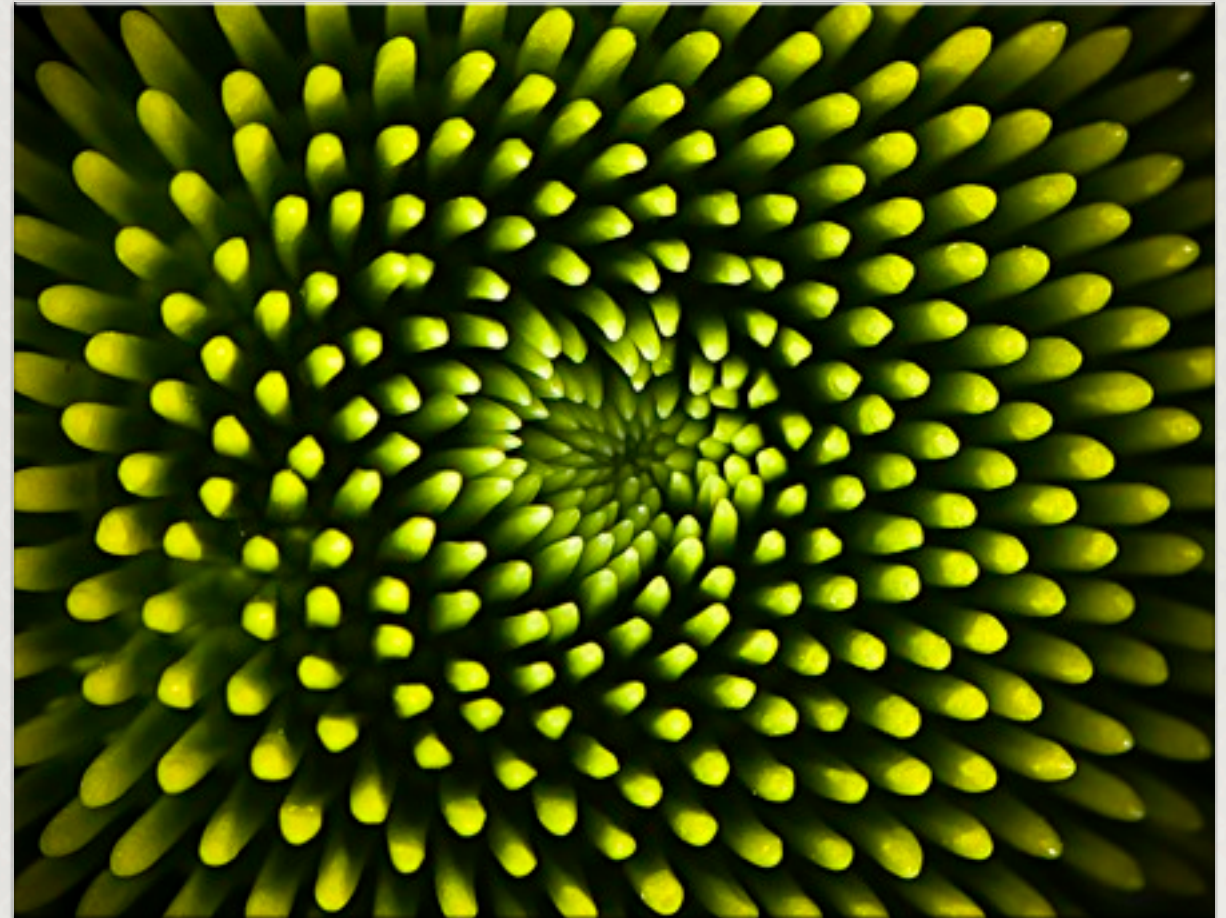
Focus

- ✦ ***Supporting Professional Development***
- ✦ ***Building Credibility***
- ✦ ***Building Economic Capacity***



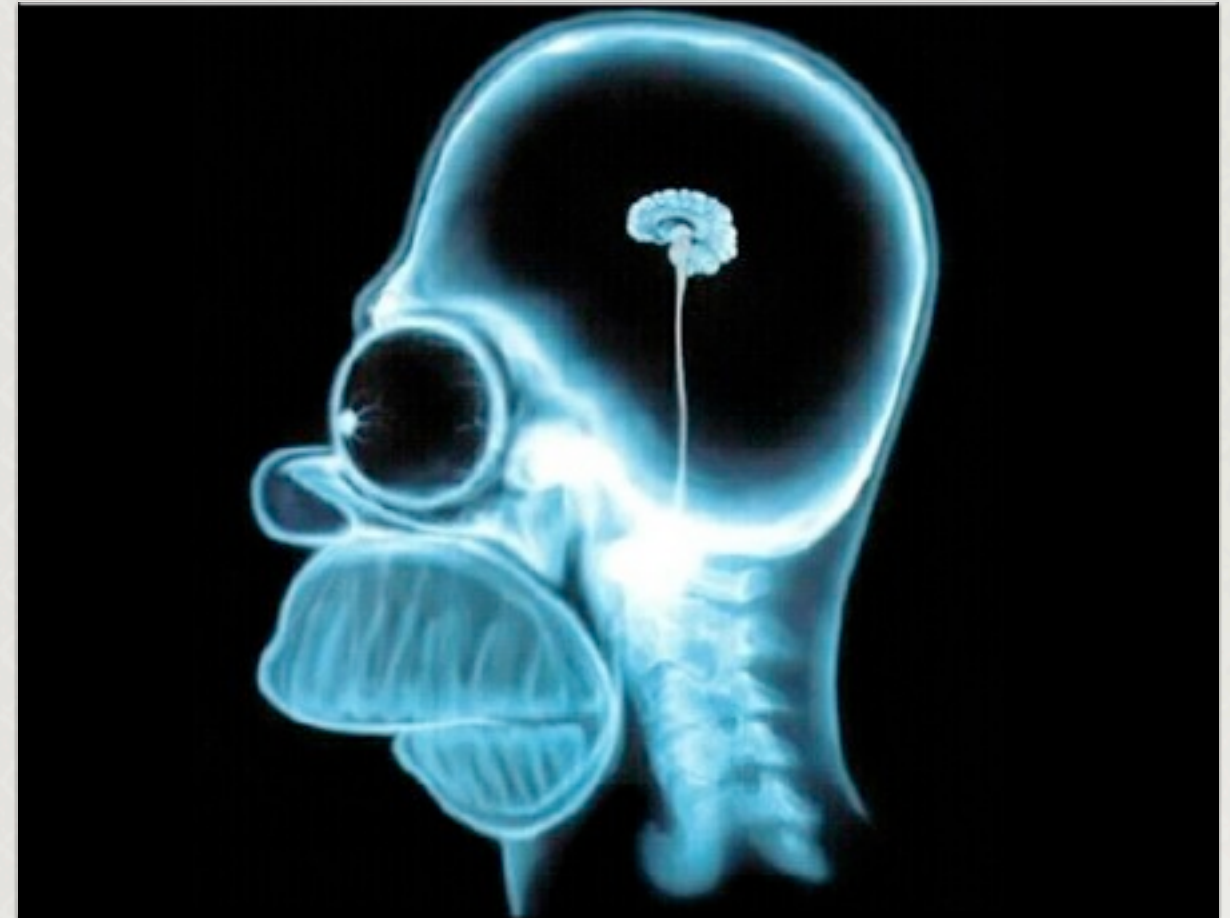
Toolbox for Structure

- ✦ ***Set directions***
- ✦ ***Create measurement tools***
- ✦ ***Engage with established education structures***
- ✦ ***Credit Union to provide economic foundation***



Objective Review

- ✦ *Set standards & guidelines in permaculture education*
- ✦ *Develop education to highest level, EQF 8 (Doctorate / PhD)*
- ✦ *Guide professional development in education*



Benefits

- ✿ ***Excellent Teachers***
- ✿ ***Excellent Education***
- ✿ ***Thriving Livelihood***
- ✿ ***Regenerative Harvest***



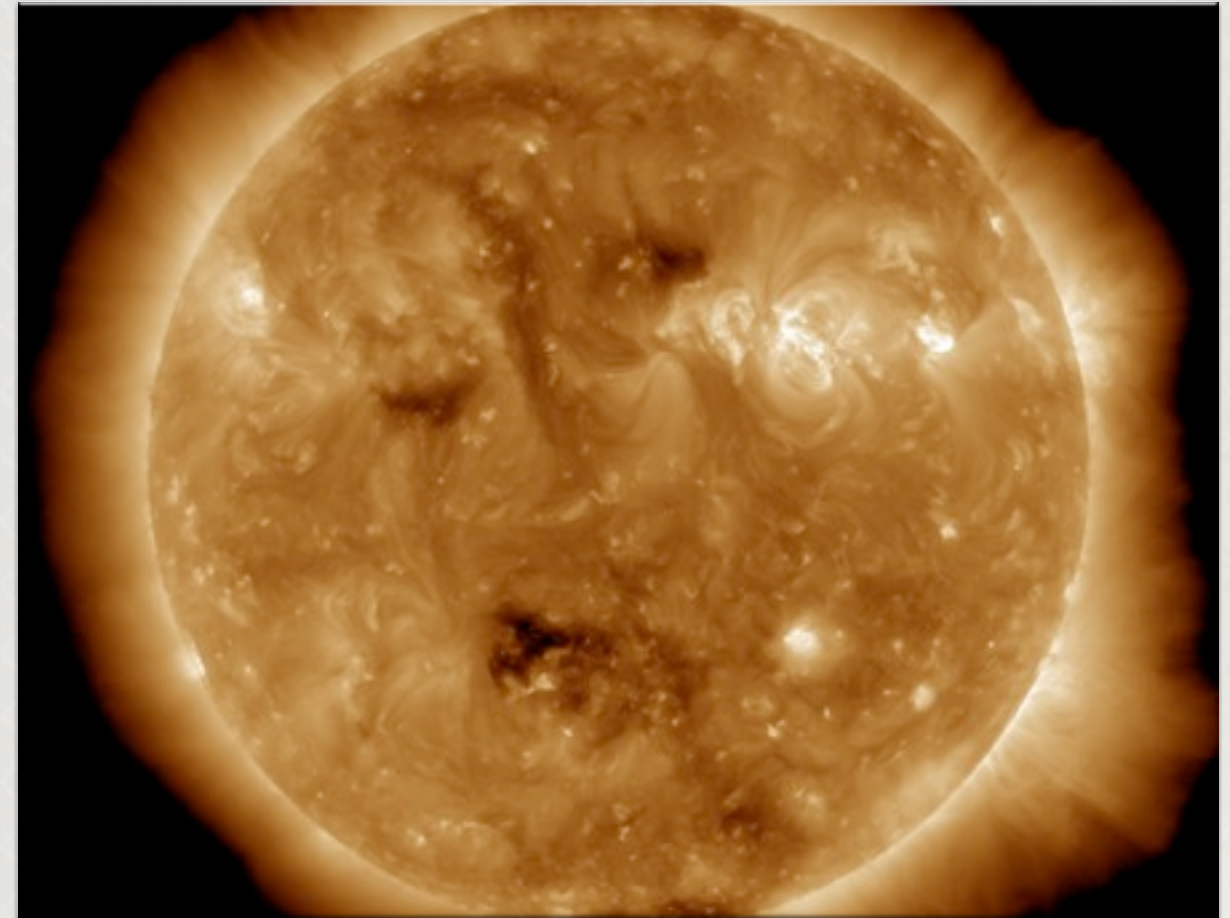
Lean Start-Up

- ✦ *Work from existing resources*
- ✦ *Build independent capacity*
- ✦ *Immediate roll-out of prototype*
- ✦ *Fast Update Cycle*



Resources

- ✦ ***EPT Legacy****
- ✦ ***Crowd funding***
- ✦ ***Membership contributions***



Independent Capacity

- ✦ ***Permaculture Credit Union***
- ✦ ***Invest in land***
- ✦ ***Resilient Network***
- ✦ ***Collective Wisdom***



Immediate Roll-Out

- ✦ *Adopt permateachers.eu**
- ✦ *Evolve its databases*
- ✦ *Directories*
- ✦ *Calendars*
- ✦ *Resource Repositories*



Fast Update Cycle

- ✦ *Continous data gathering*
- ✦ *New features every three months*
- ✦ *Milestone updates every 12 months*



Emergent Development

- ✦ *Start with minimum team*
- ✦ *Expand team as needed*
- ✦ *Add organisation layers and structure as they emerge*



Sociocratic Circle Model

- ✦ *Decision making where it counts (functional circles)*
- ✦ *Representation at higher levels (connecting circles)*



Decision by Consent

- ✦ *OK unless there is a convincing counter argument & a better solution is provided*
- ✦ *Encourages personal responsibility, initiative*
- ✦ *Discourages frivolous politics*



Legal Options

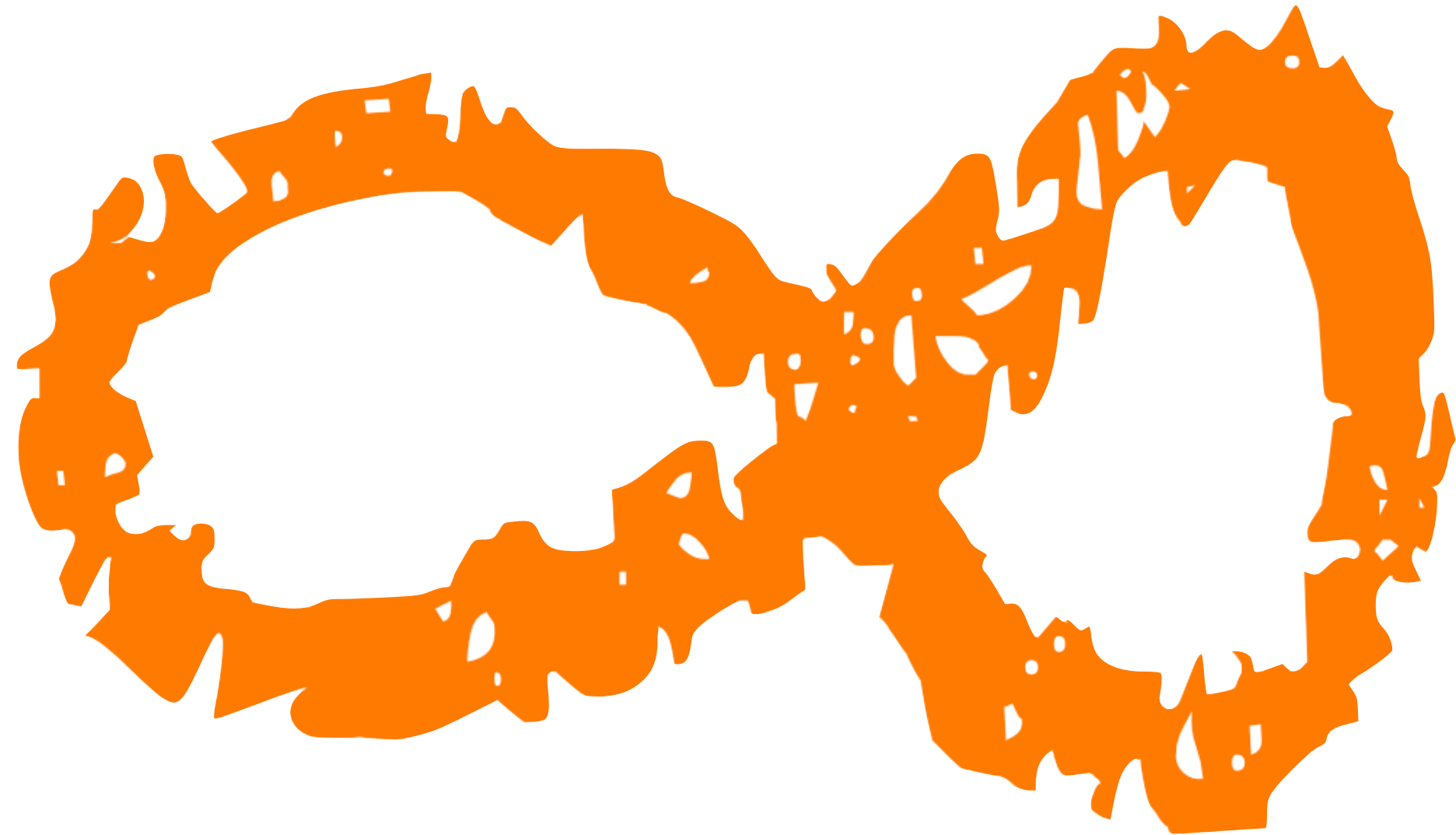
- ✦ ***Simple Association***
- ✦ ***Foundation***
- ✦ ***Cooperative Association Limited***
- ✦ ***...***



Next Steps

- ✦ ***Dialogue***
- ✦ ***Decision (by consent)***
- ✦ ***Action***
 - ✦ ***Form initial working group - legal entity***
 - ✦ ***Adopt permateachers.eu***





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Next Steps

are you game?

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