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Environmental Justice and Sustainability Outline ♦ Suggestions for Solutions

POST CONFERENCE TRAINING: GOVERNANCE

- I. What does governance mean to us?
 - a. Responsibility trust, stewardship and direction
 - b. Decision-making process
 - c. System for leadership and guidance
 - d. Framework for movement guiding principles
 - e. Structure of reference (memorandum bylaws_
 - f. Accountability
 - g. How we relate to each other
 - h. Transparency
 - i. Container for will of people
 - j. Effective implementation of all of the above
- II. Follow-up conversations
 - a. Failure and fixture
 - b. Bring TimeBanking to existing groups
 - c. Transformation from single-person led to board-led
 - d. Cooperative structures
 - e. Decision-making models
 - f. Communication
- III. Decision-making Models
 - a. Robert's Rules of Order
 - b. Consensus
 - c. Facilitation
 - d. Challenge: absent/minority voice
 - e. Majority vote
 - f. Public conflict resolution (position vs. interests)
 - g. Founding to selecting membership (board makeup)
 - h. Levels of decision: governance vs. management
- IV. Cooperative Structures
 - a. Voluntary and open membership
 - b. Democratic member control
 - c. Member economic participation
 - d. Autonomy and independence
 - e. Education, training and information
 - f. Cooperation among cooperatives
 - g. Concern for community
- V. Communication
 - a. What works?
 - i. Communication ecology

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1. Niches
 2. Interactions
 3. Equity
 4. Relation to forms of communication
 - a. Newsletters
 - b. Websites
 - c. Potlucks
 - d. Face-to-face
 - e. Email
 - f. Twitter
 - g. Blogs
 - h. Phone
 - i. Texting
 - j. Facebook
 - k. Posters, flyers
 - l. Bulletin boards
 - m. Reading groups
 - n. Community leaders
 - o. Radio
 - p. Newspaper
 - q. TV
- b. Effectiveness of communication
- i. Viral
 - ii. Feedback
 - iii. Accountability
 - iv. Consistency
 - v. 2-way communications
 - vi. Translation etc.—bigger than language