

Are the world's problems just too tough to solve? Or can we leverage new models, making the impossible...POSSIBLE?

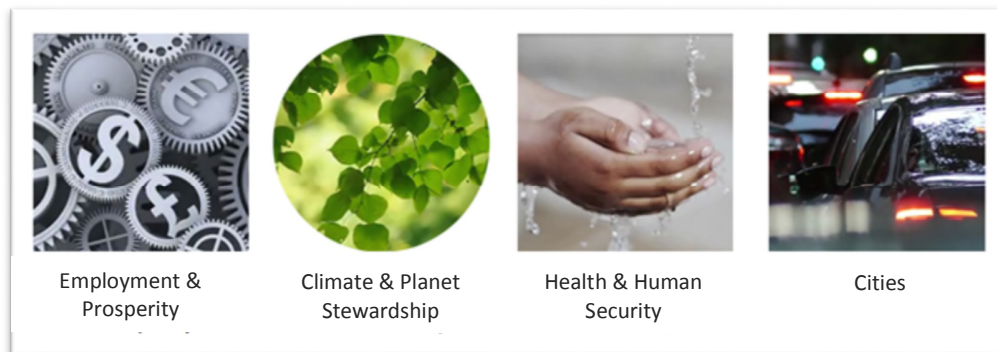
In 2013 Don Tapscott launched the Global Solution Networks (GSN) program to understand the emergence and impact of multi-stakeholder networks in solving global problems. The initiative completed 40 projects by March 2015 and is now moving beyond research to action.

FILLING THE KNOWLEDGE GAP

Our team of global experts analyzed hundreds of cases and published 2,000 pages of research and insights for policy makers and future network leaders. What did we learn?

- **4** drivers are at work, making new networks not just possible, but powerful.
- Networks have **4** common characteristics – they consist of diverse stakeholders, address a global problem, are self-organized and self-governing, and they exploit the digital revolution.
- They come in **10** distinct types, each with extraordinary power to bring about specific positive change.
- They are having greater impact, scaling faster, and providing better solutions than traditional hierarchical models.

Collaborating with our sponsors and partners, **we converted our major research results** into digests, infographics, and mindmaps to optimize access to key ideas and cases. And now we have introduced an initial **4 issue-specific content-rich HUBS** on gsnetworks.org to connect people around the world working on common issues.



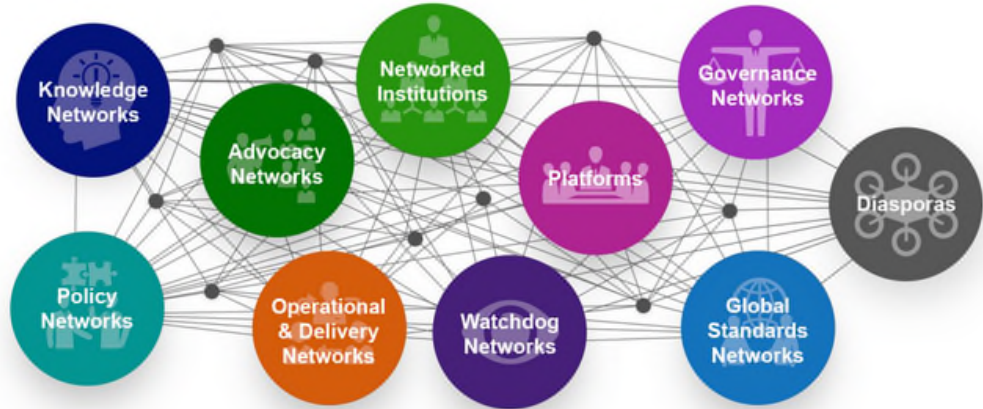
PUTTING GSN TOOLS IN THE HANDS OF PEOPLE WORKING TO SOLVE PROBLEMS

In 2015 we will deliver a progression of educational and practice tools to stakeholders who can apply the GSN model. **With the right tools in the hands of the right people, everyone wins.**

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The GSN program has identified 10 types of global solution networks, and dozens of Climate networks among those types:



Advocacy Networks:

- 350.org
- Asian Cities Climate Change Resilience Network
- Ceres
- Climate Reality Project
- ClimateWorks
- Earth Day
- Go Fossil Free
- Natural Resources Def. Council
- Rainforest Action Network
- The Prince of Wales Corporate Leaders Group
- Governance Networks:**
- Forest Stewardship Council
- Knowledge Networks:**
- AfriCAN Climate
- Climasphere
- Climate & Development Knowledge Network
- Climate Central
- Climate Exchange Network of Africa
- Global e-Sustainability Initiative
- Institute for Social and Environmental Transition
- International Climate Reduction and Offset Alliance
- Petridish.org

- Regional Environment Center
- Southern Africa Climate Change Network
- Stockholm Environmental Institute
- Sustainability Consortium
- Sustainia
- Urban Climate Change Research Network
- USAID
- World Resources Institute

Networked Institutions:

- C40Cities
- Climate Action Network International
- Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
- Partnership on Sustainable Low Carbon Transport
- Sustainable Low Carbon Transfer
- WIPO Green
- Operational & Delivery Networks:**
- Carbon Capture and Storage Association
- Carbon Cities Climate Registry
- Carbon Trust
- Carbann Climate Registry

- Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre
- Climate-KIC
- GHG Management Institute
- Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves
- Global Sustainable Electricity Partnership
- International Council for Local Environmental Impact
- Local Governments for Sustainability
- Nature Conservancy
- Renewable Energy and Energy Efficient Partnership
- SootSwap
- Sustainable Energy for All
- The Gold Standard
- World Wildlife Fund

Platforms:

- Atlas of Community-Based Monitoring
- CARRI's Community Resilience System
- InSTEDD's GeoChat and Resource Map
- Kenya Climate Innovation Center
- Claris LPB
- Luum

- Open Source Ecology Network
- REDD + Partners
- Regatta-UNEP
- Policy Networks:**
- Evergreen Our Urban Future
- SEAN-CC, Southeast Asian Network on Climate Change
- World Business Council for Sustainable Development
- Standards Networks:**
- Climate Disclosure Standards Board
- Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative
- Global Footprint Network
- Global Reporting Initiative
- US Green Building Council
- Watchdog Networks:**
- Carbon Disclosure Project
- Carbontracker.org
- Digital Coast NOAA
- Driving Sustainable Economies
- Friends of the Earth International
- Global Forest Watch
- Greenpeace
- Marine Stewardship Council
- Project Noah
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Join us on the [GSN Climate Hub](#) - a resource for sharing, scaling and connecting to GSNs addressing climate change and stewardship of our planet for future generations.