The SDGs and the oversight of disregarding social revolutions

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Development?
Socioeconomic development
Socioeconomic development → Individual resources
Socioeconomic development → Individual resources → Objective choice
Change in values
Socioeconomic development

Individual resources

Change in values

Emancipative values
Democratization
Socioeconomic development → Individual resources → Objective choice

Change in values → Emancipative values → Subjective choice

Democratization → Freedoms and rights → Effective choice
Participation? Engagement? Development?
Direct democracy

Total sovereignty
Low complexity

The citizen rules
Representative democracy

Sovereignty shift to intermediaries
High complexity

The citizen delegates
Participation and industrial society

regular / project, with planning

High setup costs / investments
High coordination costs / operation
Scarcity of resources / inputs

collective, within an organization

reactive, when the boss of the hierarchy says so
Industrial development

Freedom

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Empowerment

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Governance

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(new)
(e-)
Participation
Participation and digital society

regular / project, with planning

high setup costs / investments
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scarcity of resources / inputs

Collective, within an organization

reactive, when the boss of the hierarchy says so
Participation and network society

Pull businesses led by the demand
A culture of remixing and in real time

Technology as platform and culture

Technology: Wordpress.org/com
The synergies of citizens and institutions

Citizen monitoring: Ushahidi
El 4th Estate as a fosteres of the 5th Estate

[Diagram with axes labeled as follows:
- Regular / Project
- Proactive
- Individual
- One-time
- Collective
- Reactive

Nodes labeled:
- Al-Jazeera
- Al-Tahrir
- CNN
- US Citizens

Media: Arab Spring]
New citizenry: an asset in politics
From teaching to learning

- Educators
- Universities
- Platforms
- Headhunters
- Students
- OER Creators

- Regular / project
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- Reactive
- One-time
- Individual

Education: MOOC
Open
social
innovation
The key is the process

Opening the process:
how are decisions made.

Foster the process:
based on what.

Replicate the process:
using what protocols.
Co-decision

The context matters: transparency in the design.

Open inputs:
open... no, linked data.

Deliberation:
facilitate the infrastructures.
Radical subsidiarity

From leadership to facilitation: who knows the needs better.

Granularity in decision-making: info. filtering and talent location.

From participation to co-decision: who is legit to decide.
Open social innovation
Characteristics

- Decentralization
- Individualization.
- Casual participation
Open social innovation
Policies

- Provide context.
- Facilitate the agora.
- Foster interaction.
Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)
Goal 16.

"Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable dev., provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels."
16.10.

"and mixed up with public access to information... "in accordance with national legislation"."
"Strengthen relevant national institutions [...] to prevent violence and combat terrorism and crime".
"Promote and enforce non-discriminatory laws and policies for sustainable development".
16.

"Good governance and the rule of law at the national and international levels"
Objective choice

Subjective choice

Effective choice

Freedom
lack of constraints to think or do one’s own will

Empowerment
capability to do it

Institutionalism
no communitarian approach?

Governance
change the system (not only live within the system)

Resources
econocentric approach?

The system
do not play with it
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