Around the world in 80 seconds - about diluting or assuming responsibility in a high-speed world

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4 Workshops:

- **Responsibility, a matter of time?**
- **Responsibility, a matter of space?**
- **Responsibility, a matter of transparency?**
- **Responsibility, a matter of engagement?**

Responsibility, a matter of time?

- Time and languages
- Time is related to space
- The way time is perceived
- Is responsibility positive or negative? When it is negative it is related to guiltiness
- Do we like to be responsible?
- Metaphor of the football team
- Time is money
- Responsibility for a few people vs. responsibility for many people
- There are different notions of responsibility
- Do we have enough time to think about things?
- What about when you put emotions on it?
- Is responsibility something rational or emotional?
- Is emotional always irrational?
- The first decision is often the best decision
- The fundamentals (education) have to be right → ethical behaviour
- Time pressure: from negative to positive
- To get lost in our past
- Perception of time
- Quick decisions vs. very calculated decisions: a balance is needed

- Democracy is a process
- Emotional vs. rational → it's a matter of time
- Responsibility needs experience → so, time
- Importance of education
- Is the value of responsibility all over the world the same?

Responsibility, a matter of space?

- Meaning of space and responsibility
- Human being responsibility (no responsibility for organisations)
- Influence of culture on responsibility
- Responsible in my own individual space
- Responsible trough consciousness
- Responsibility and its origins (Latin word "respondere" which means to answer)
- Undefined content of responsibility for individual advantages
- Impact of money on responsibility
- Importance of information
- Relationship between closeness and responsibility

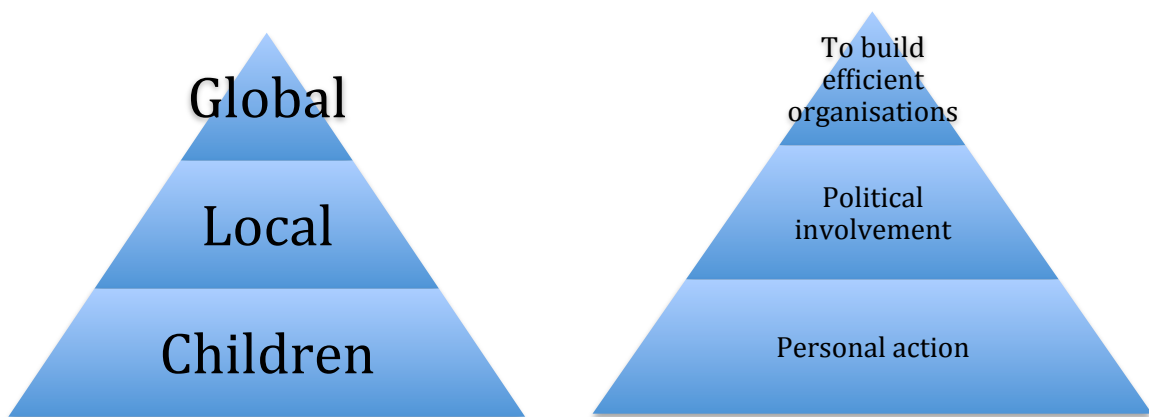## Responsibility, a matter of transparency?

- To communicate and share problems
- To admit the mistake (example of the pilot behaviour), even if it has been fixed
- Mobbing → misuse of transparency
- Is it always positive to share information?
- What does transparency mean?
- Selected information vs. every information
- To take the risk
- Responsibility imposed by the law vs. creative way of building it
- People have to know for what they are responsible (example of children vaccination)
- The law is materialised responsibility
- To be able to know by myself which are my responsibilities → ethics
- Where do I find reliable information?
- Timing: to communicate to early or to late → risk of the media creating the story
- Intuition
- Sometimes to know less I better

Responsibility, a matter of engagement?

- Responsibility as a global interest
- Different idea of engagement in the space
- Engagement through personal problems
- Measures of international engagement
- The importance of a sustainable evolution
- Progress as a way of engagement
- Responsibility and engagement as an attitude
- Together: a better engagement
- Work with banks: an opportunity

So, finally…

- To keep the global vision in mind
- Global, fast reality → more responsibility and/or different responsibility?
- Importance of information → right information at the right moment → transparency
- Education
- Responsibility triangles

- How to reach people who are less motivated on responsibility issues?
- Could incentives help?
- Crowded leadership
- Long term views
- Report/reflect on responsibility
- To give a good example