

SustainableTogether: Engineering for Net-Positive Impact

A hands-on co-design workshop for systems engineers

net-positive impact — restoring natural and social capital, not just minimizing damage?

We start from the **SustainableTogether** generic process that was developed in IW24 and put it under friendly fire. Acting as devil's advocates, we expose where it stops short, e.g.: human behavior, leverage points, social and economic dimensions, planetary limits, and the missing ingredients of regeneration, measurement, market and regulation. Then, together, we extend it.

Who should join

Systems engineers, architects, and sustainability practitioners who want practical, model-based ways to push their work beyond compliance and toward measurable positive impact. No sustainability-science background required, just curiosity and a willingness to argue.

What you'll do

- Pressure-test the SustainableTogether process through five perspective lenses and you're welcome to bring new perspectives.
- Map the gaps onto leverage points and learn to intervene where it changes the system, not just the parameters.
- Co-design concrete extensions toward a regenerative, net-positive model and validate them as a group.

Agenda (2 hours)

- 7 min — Welcome, goals & ground rules
- 10 min — The SustainableTogether process today + the thesis
- 10 min — Devil's advocate — the gaps
- 10 min — Primer: leverage points + the five lenses
- 18 min — Round 1: Gap hunt by lens
- 6 min — Share-out
- 5 min — Break
- 16 min — Round 2: Leverage mapping
- 18 min — Round 3: Extend the model
- 13 min — Validation & prioritization
- 7 min — Wrap-up & next steps

What you'll leave with

A shared, validated set of extensions to the SustainableTogether process, a leverage-based way of prioritising sustainability interventions, and a stake in shaping the model that feeds the resulting EMEASEC contribution.

Format: interactive, small-group co-creation (max framing, maximum hands-on). **Duration:** 2 hours. **Bring:** your scepticism.

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