In a Transition
Collaboratory,
Commons Network
facilitates a space
in which your
organization dives
into specific transition
questions.

Today, our world is changing faster than ever, which calls for profound societal transitions. This offers opportunities for creative reorientation and engaging with new economic thinking.

We offer tools and methods that allow your organization to better relate to the major challenges of our time. In recent years, Commons Network has set up Transition Collaboratories with various organizations, including ministries, provinces, municipalities, knowledge institutions, NGOs and community groups.

In a Transition Collaboratory, your organization can:



Become /acquainted with new economic thinking and practices

Experiment with innovative practices and organizational models





Learn from inspiring thinkers and practitioners from around the world.

Develop a transition path and future proof strategy for your organisation



44STEPS

In a Transition Collaboratory, Commons Network uses a four-step approach:

STEP 1:

QUESTION ARTICULATION AND INSPIRATION

We identify transition questions that are prevalent within your organization or field. Through inspiration sessions and interactive workshops, we take you into the economy of the future.

STEP 2:

KNOWLEDGE SHARING & SITUATED RESEARCH

We dive deeper into the new thinking and doing. We conduct situated research based on the challenges and opportunities identified in step 1. In this step we also facilitate knowledge exchange with other pioneering organizations and actors from our international network.

STEP 3:

CO-CREATION AND DESIGN

We organize dialogue sessions, hackathons and workshops around the transition themes your organization is interested in. Based on the insights from Step 2, we dive into a co- creation and design process.

STEP 4:

TOWARDS A FUTUREPROOF STRATEGY

Together, we arrive at transition paths and new ways of working. This can be an action plan or a proof of concept, but also a transition hub to make your organizational strategy future proof.

Our expertise

Commons Network is committed to systems change, rooted in new economic thinking. Systems change involves several transitions, including:

FROM TO public-collective public-private partnerships communityindividual centered regenerative extractive practices a thriving society endless growth

Commons Network has deep knowledge of several domains crucial to systems change around which it has developed tools and strategies.

These include:

The commons, cooperatives and the democratic local economy



A feminist perspective on work and care



Climate justice and post-growth thinking



The digital transition and digital commons

