

Humanity 10.0

Humanity 10.0 (German Menschheit 10.0 / French Humanité 10.0) is an initiative for the active shaping of the future by people everywhere.

The focus is on the systematic development of innovative and adaptable societies that ensure the survival of humanity and increase people's level of contentment.

Unlike Ray Kurzweil's postulation of Humanity 2.0, **Humanity 10.0** starts from the premise that we see ourselves as part of a larger whole and consciously develop as human beings.

History

The initial thoughts on **Humanity 10.0** were published by Andreas Dvorak in 2021. Although the COVID-19 pandemic, once again, highlighted the need for improvements in societies, **Humanity 10.0** was created years before the pandemic occurred. The idea was to specifically identify simple ways of better interconnecting all people and overcoming local and global challenges.

Visions and Goals

Humanity 10.0 aims to systematically develop a comprehensive approach for a long-term, worthwhile future for people, with broad social participation.

The following visions and goals are central:

- People have common visions and goals;
- We, the people, determine our needs - what is important to us;
- Governments implement the wishes together with the people;
- Companies produce what is needed sustainably;
- Potential dangers are recognised early and undesirable developments avoided;
- Provision is made in good time for possible crises;
- Changes are targeted and comprehensible; and
- The level of people's contentment increases.

The Idea

Humanity 10.0 aims to find the best possible compromise that ensures both our necessary long-term development and that of our societies. Simplicity and universality are important requirements. The goals and the procedures are designed in such a way, that it is generally difficult to question them.

The core of **Humanity 10.0** is the idea of designing and introducing a universal values/rating system for issues and developments.

For us humans and our future, a few key evaluation points are decisive. These are applied to issues and developments. The result is a values/rating system based on 5 simple questions. Is the issue, the development positive or negative for:

- The individual human (you / me)?
- My/our close surroundings?
- My/our community?
- The entire environment?
- Humanity as a whole?

Issues and developments to be evaluated can, for example be:

- Manufactured products and services;
- Declarations of intent, programmes, such as party programmes;
- Relationships between states;
- People's actions, also everyday situations;
- Critical situations/states of affairs; and
- Technological trends and developments.

Despite simple areas of focus, assessments become complex, not least because of inclusion of medium- and long-term trends.

Qualitative assessments of what is positive or negative for us humans emerge first. These help to understand the complexity of our world and to rethink priorities.

Issues and developments must also be evaluated quantitatively. For many comparable issues and trends, useful assessment approaches already exist. With regard to **Humanity 10.0**, generally valid and comparable quantifications are sought for many issues and developments. The introduction of scaling factors creates comparable assessments of how positive/negative the impact of issues or developments are for us humans. In the framework of **Humanity 10.0**, "Humanity Points" are developed to measure the positive effects for people.

By linking "Humanity Points" to persons and organisations, wide-ranging opportunities arise. "Humanity Points" can promote positive social developments. If the "Humanity Points" are counterbalanced by a value, e.g., exclusive benefits from society, more people and organisations will actively participate.

Since everyone receives "Humanity Points" according to transparent rules, equal opportunities and solidarity are promoted in societies.

"Humanity Points" would represent a kind of alternative currency, which would only come into being when genuine value is created for society.

Further details on **Humanity 10.0** and the resulting benefits can be found in the book "Humanity 10.0 - Shaping our future together!" and on the website "www.humanity10.org".

Introduction of Humanity 10.0

The neutral, open and universal approach of **Humanity 10.0** enables widespread involvement. Thus, progressive forces from different regions, countries, organisations and groupings - regardless of their ideological, religious or other orientation - can work for the good of people and the environment.

The implementation of the visions, goals and ideas takes place primarily through:

- Establishment of a brand for easy recognition;
- Creation of a trustworthy information and communication platform;
- Establishment of an organisation to deal with the diverse tasks; and
- Targeting progressive and important organisations and individuals.

With the help of the information and communication platform, flexible participation opportunities are offered. The focus is on recording people's needs and ideas and evaluating them with the help of the evaluation criteria of **Humanity 10.0**. Important links and changes are highlighted.

In accordance with the basic idea, the "Humanity 10.0 organisation" is neutral, without profit and power interests and exclusively committed to people. The approach of the "Humanity 10 organisation" results from the evaluation of issues and trends. Persons and organisations are not attacked.

The introduction of **Humanity 10.0** is taking place in parallel with everything that already exists. Familiar elements and tools will be used. People's behaviour and their peculiarities are considered.

Existing social and organisational structures are maintained and used. Necessary changes are initiated objectively, justified by the values/rating system.

The “Humanity 10.0 organisation” acts as an organiser of activities and, if necessary, as a mediator. Within the framework of the evaluation of assessed issues and trends, the “Humanity 10.0 organisation” performs an indirect control function for the benefit of the people.

Humanity 10.0 can be introduced gradually. Individuals and organisations can start using the values/rating approach immediately.

With the help of **Humanity 10.0**, major societal and global challenges can also be tackled. Therefore, widespread, global networking of the “Humanity 10.0 movement” is the target.

Literature

- Andreas Dvořák: Humanity 10.0 – Shaping our future together!

Web links

- www.humanity10.org